

# MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

KENHTEKE KANIENKEHA

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## ORI:WASE (News)

# REUSE A REDUCE RECYCLE

For your convenience inserted into this newsletter is *April's* recycling calendar.





No Plastic Bags or Styrofoam

\*\* No Alternating Weeks for Recycling \*\*

\*\* Glass can now be included with Plastic Containers & Cans \*\*

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We're on the Internet www.mbq-tmt.org/

#### Vision Statement

Tyendinaga, as part of the Mohawk Nation, is a healthy, sustainable Kanienkeha community, built on and united by our language, culture, traditions, knowledge and history. We exercise our rights and responsibilities for the protection of and respect for our people, our land, our resources and the environment.

#### 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/

# MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE CHOOLS KENHTEKE KANIENKEHA

March 3, 2008

To Tyendinaga Community Members

The Education Feasibility Study has set out to review the current education system as part of life long learning in the community. The Tyendinaga Education Steering Committee (TESC) is guiding the education study process. As well, MBQ hired the consultant firm Native Management Services, Mary Jamieson and Darrin Jamieson, to conduct the study.

Native Management Services have held focus groups and community meetings and are compiling surveys and conducting research to gather as much data as possible about our education system and its future potential. Community meetings will be held to provide interim reports on the study progress as information becomes available.

The Education Feasibility Study is a major project and the findings will be shared with community members in May 2008. The final report will be provided to community members with information to help them make an informed decision about the future direction of education in Tyendinaga.

Recent feedback from community members has indicated that there is a concern that the consultants' final report will be shared with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) and that INAC expects this report and a decision about increased control on March 31, 2008. This is <u>not</u> the case. The current project funding timeline ends June 30, 2008. With respect to a decision about increased control, the community will not be asked to make any decision until all the information has been collected.

Another concern brought forward is that community members feel that a decision has already been made about local control of education. However, <u>no</u> decision has been made about increasing control over education in the community. This is a community decision to make and it will be community members who make any decision and not the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council.

Sincerely,

R. Donald Maracle Chief

# PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR

#### MBQ COMMUNITY EDUCATION SURVEY

Due to a low response, we will be collecting education surveys until **April 18, 2008.**Remember, you only have to answer the questions that apply to you. Please complete your survey and return it to the Mohawk Administration Office.

If you have any questions, please call Tanya King-Maracle, Project Coordinator, at 613-396-3424 extension 138 or Darrin Jamieson, Native Management Services, at 613-396-3424 extension 105.

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Tyendinaga Education Steering Committee

#### MBQ COMMUNITY EDUCATION SURVEY

#### LOOKING FOR SURVEYORS

This is a contract employment opportunity for people interested in assisting with the education feasibility study.

Please submit your resume to Native Management Services via fax to 519-445-2975 or via e-mail to <a href="mailto:darrinjm@aol.com">darrinjm@aol.com</a> by April 4, 2008. For details, please call Darrin Jamieson at 519-445-0050.

| TMC Meetings                                 | Agenda Deadlines                   |  |
|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Local Business – Monday, April 7, 7:00 p.m.  | Thursday, April 3, 12:00 p.m.      |  |
| Regular - April 16, 9:00 a.m.                | April 11, 12:00 p.m.               |  |
| Local Business – Friday, April 25, 7:30 p.m. | Wednesday, April 23,<br>12:00 p.m. |  |
| Regular - April 30, 9:00 a.m.                | April 25, 12:00 p.m.               |  |

#### NOTICE

The Tyendinaga Community Development Fund deadline for June is May 30, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. as June 1, 2008 is on Sunday

#### Notice:

#### Tobacco Quota

#### To All Retailers:

Please be advised your business registration files <u>must be</u> <u>updated</u> and a tobacco inspection <u>must be completed</u>, before you can apply for the new tobacco allocation. You can pick up an application for your tobacco quota @ the 104 Young Street, shannonville at the Sustainable Development Office, or contact Gail Maracle @ 613-396-3424 ext. 135.

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Gail Maracle
Sustainable Development Office



Indian Residential Schools Resolution Canada Résolution des questions des pensionnats indiens Canada

Information Update: March 5, 2008

Reconsideration of Common Experience Payments Has Begun.

Indian Residential Schools Resolution Canada (IRSRC) is now processing applications for the Common Experience Payment (CEP) Reconsideration Process.

All CEP applicants eligible for reconsideration, who have not already applied, will soon be receiving a letter informing them about the Reconsideration Process. This letter will be from the National Administration Committee (NAC), the mutti-party Committee overseeing the administration of the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement.

#### What is the Reconsideration Process?

The Reconsideration Process is a second review by the Government, as Administrator to the court-supervised process, to ensure that the original decision for each applicant is accurate and appropriate. The review will also consider any additional information provided by the applicant.

#### Am I eligible for the Reconsideration Process?

To be eligible for reconsideration, the former student for whom the application is made must:

- · Have been a resident at an Indian Residential School(s), not a day student;
- Have resided at a school that is on the list of recognized Indian Residential Schools;
- · Have been alive on May 30, 2005;

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 Lived at the Mohawk Institute Residential Boarding School in Brantford, Ontario between 1922 and 1969, and been alive on October 5, 1996.

#### When should I apply?

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your CEP decision, and you have not already applied for the Reconsideration Process, you have six months from the date noted at the top of your CEP decision letter or from the date the NAC letter is issued, whichever is later, to apply for the Reconsideration Process.

If you do not apply for the Reconsideration Process, you will not be able to appeal your assessment any further.

#### How do I apply?

The process to have your claim reconsidered is easy. Reconsideration application forms can be found at <a href="https://www.AboriginalLink.com/cep-eng">www.AboriginalLink.com/cep-eng</a> and may be submitted by mail, fax, email or telephone to:

3-179 McDermot Ave 3rd Floor Winnipeg, MB R3B 0S1

If you require any further information please call Holly Brant at 613-967-2003 at Red Cedars

- Fax: 1-866-225-4862
- E-mail: <u>irsrc-cep@AboriginalLink.com</u>
- CEP Response Centre Toll Free: 1-866-301-8942

It is important to note that applicants do not need to find their records or provide additional information in order to have their file reconsidered. However, we encourage applicants to provide any information they may have that might help researchers to confirm residence and years of residence.

Our objective is to ensure that all eligible former Indian Residential School students are compensated according to the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement.

#### How long will it take to have my CEP reconsidered?

It is important to note that although some requests may be processed in early March, 2008, the majority will be processed within 90 days from now (if you have already submitted a reconsideration request) or up to 90 days after you apply. Some requests will be extremely complex and may take up to 160 days to process.

What happens if I'm not satisfied with the reconsideration decision?

After reconsideration, if the applicant still disagrees with the decision that has been made, they have the right to appeal to the NAC. Additional details on the Appeal Process will be provided in writing with the reconsideration letter. Applicants will not be able to appeal to the NAC until they have gone through the Reconsideration Process.

#### Where do I find more information?

- Visit the IRSRC website at www.irsr-rapi.gc.ca
- Call the CEP Response Centre Toll Free: 1-866-301-8942



#### MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in February responded to 8 calls:

- 1 C.O. Detector
- 2 Medical Assists
- 3 Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 1 Tanker Assist
- 1 Structure Fire

This brings the total to 13 calls for the year 2008.

The Mohawk Firefighters in March responded to 9 calls:

- 1 C.O. Detector
- 3 Medical Assists
- 2 Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 1 Propane Leak
- 1 Auto Alarm
- 1 Tanker Assist

This brings our total to 22 calls for the year 2008.

Government Gouvernment of Canada du Canada

#### ATTENTION CANADIAN CITIZENS TRAVELLING TO THE UNITED STATES BY LAND OR WATER

As of January 31, 2008, if you travel to the U.S. by land or water, a U.S. law will require you to present:

- A government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's licence; AND
- A birth certificate or citizenship card;
   OR
- A valid passport;
   OR
- A NEXUS or a Free and Secure Trade (FAST) card;
   OR
- For those 18 and under, a birth certificate.

Canadian citizens flying to or through the U.S. must present a valid Canadian passport.

for your U.S. travel, please visit or call:

www.canada.gc.ca
1 800 O-Canada

(1 800 622-6232) TTY: 1 800 926-9105



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In February, Kahniote Library held a reading of the Minutes of 1800. Over the next few months we will be printing these minutes in the newsletter.

In September 1800 there was a Council Meeting held in the community that spanned 8 days. This meeting was held to try to come to some resolution of the troubles that had been dividing the community at that time.

These minutes were recorded by John Chew, a Secretary for Indian Affairs.

Proceedings of a Council held at the Bay of Quinte beginning on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and ending on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September 1800, in the Mohawk Village

Present

Captain Claus Acting Depy. Superintendant General &c &c &c Lieutenant Givens Agent Indian Affairs Lieutenant McQueen Queens Rangers Mr. David Price } Mr. Nathl. Lines } Interpreters Mr. Ferguson - Kingston

P. Selby Asst. Secy. Indian Affairs

with the Chiefs and other of the Mohawk Indians residing there.

Captain Claus addressed the meeting as follows:

Brothers - The melancholy business which has lately happened here induced your Father, General Hunter, to order me down to meet you, and to inquire into the cause of your disputes, and if possible to bring you together again as friends and relations should always be. The greatest misfortune which can possibly happen to you is that of living in a divided State - you lose all your domestic comforts and all your respectability as a Nation. You not only injure each other individually, but you bring disgrace and sorrow on all connected with you; Nor can I avoid telling you that I feel in a very sensible manner every circumstance that tends to weaken you as a Nation, or to interrupt the harmony and mutual good will of men who should live as one family and who should resolve that no consideration should disunite them. Your father, however, is desirous of knowing the grounds of your disputes which have terminated so unfortunately, and I shall be glad to hear what each party has to say tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock as it is now too late to proceed to business.

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Present

the same as yesterday, with the addition of Lt. Fortier, P.

Captain Isaac spoke as follows:

Brothers - I only want to say a few words: it is to know how you received this bad news and from whom you received it.

Captain Claus answered: That he had heard it as he has always been accustomed to hear news, that is, from the Head of the Village and that he had come down to make a particular enquiry into the business that he might be satisfied of the Truth.

Captain Isaac then said: I will tell you, Brother, the whole business in a very short time.

There was some money brought from Albany, Viz., 500 dollars by Captain Brant and 500 by Captain John for the payment of the Lands sold, to the American Government, on the Mohawk River. When Captain John arrived here, we enquired whether he had sold the Lands and brought the money, and what news he brought with him; Captain John answered, the Americans and us are different people, and are not fond of communicating any news to us, knowing we belonged to a different Country. We then asked John what he had done in the business he went upon and he answered, "it would do very well for a Messenger to be questioned in that manner, which he did not consider himself to be." Captain Isaac says that they had heard what money he had brought and that he had made away with the greatest part of it, which made a great riot in the Village. This was three years ago last spring - sometime after that Captain John went to Montreal and no one knew on what business, until he returned, when he held a Council with the whole Village except Captain Isaac. That Captain John told them, he had assembled them and that it would be for the last time and he hoped they would consider well what he was going to say. He then told them a Chief who had the care of a Village should be a man of sense and good conduct, to lead people in a proper manner and instruct them in what was right. He then desired that all of them should speak their minds freely and not hang down their heads as they had always done, but to speak out and have no secrets among them, and after making this speech he guitted the Council and would have nothing more to say to them.

That two years afterwards the young men of the Village met, and he, Captain Isaac, was with them; and they appointed Chiefs of the Village, at which time Laurence, one of the men who was killed and who was half-Brother to Isaac, said "as they could get no satisfaction from Captain John for the money he got at

Albany, they would take his property and sell it as they were determined to get as much as they could from his property. That every time they met, Laurence was always repeating this, and said further, if Captain John resisted he would settle him as he was a very great thief. That he, Captain Isaac, told Laurence he should not repeat these things so often that it was of bad consequence to threaten in that manner, and that he had better drop the matter, and take no further notice of it as the loss of money was of no consequence, but a life was of great value - this was all that happened at the time.

Last summer he, Captain Isaac, and a part of the Mohawks went down to Lower Canada, and held a Council with the 7 Nations of Canada at LaChine, from whence they went to Sir John Johnson's where they received presents.

Laurence was dissatisfied with what he received and applied to Mr. Chew to give him more, which Mr. Chew refused saying he had no authority, tho he notwithstanding gave him some trifle. Laurence was nevertheless dissatisfied, it being so trifling. They then came off from LaChine to return home and they conceived that Laurence was dissatisfied the whole way up. The people of the Village, on the arrival of the party, desired they might meet and hear what had been done in Lower Canada, and they met accordingly, except Laurence who not being satisfied would not appear in the Council.

That the last spring He, Isaac, and his people Appointed a meeting to be held on Easter Sunday for the purpose of erecting a Saw Mill on the Indian Lands. That after the Council, the people staid at his (Isaac's) house that they might be in readiness to go to put up the Mill the next day, and in the morning a Messenger was sent up by Captain John saying if they attempted to build a mill, it would not be good, as he was going to build a mill there himself. That when they received that message, they said they would drop it as it would occasion confusion among them; and as there were two rapids, they would take the upper one as they did not wish to make any disturbance.

That on the 4th of June He, Capt. Isaac, assembled his people and Capt. John assembled also his people, at different places and made themselves merry. That on the next day John Mircle and Seth went into the plain to Hunt up Horses and met Laurence; that Laurence struck Mircle severely with a stick three times. That on the 9th June he, Isaac, met Laurence's son, Thomas, and desired him to tell his father not to make a practice of beating people when he met them in the woods, for that was not their ancient custom & desired him also to tell his father if he made a practice of beating people he might repent it; and that Laurence sent him back an answer the same day that it was very wise, that was what he wished for. That He, Isaac, sent his negro boy the same day for some seed corn to Seth's house and desired him to avoid Laurence for fear of accident. That notwithstanding this precaution the negro boy and Laurence met and Laurence desired him to tell his master, Isaac, to appoint any place he thought proper and he, Laurence, would meet him. Laurence added "If you do not tell your master then, I will kill you the first time I see you, and if he does not send me a message back I certainly will kill him, and if he does not point out a place where we are to meet, I will do it for him the first time I see him". Capt. Isaac says further that Laurence was not drunk and that if Mircle had not run away when Laurence struck him, it was his design to have killed him upon the spot. That when the negro boy delivered him the Message to appoint a place to meet Laurence, he was much affected and after considering some time and that it was a matter of great consequence and that he was a man, he took his sword in his hand.

That very early in the morning of the 10th June last, he, Captain Isaac, sent his Black boy to Laurence to inform him he had appointed a place of meeting which was half-way between their two houses - and that soon after the negro boy returned with an answer from Laurence saying he was ready. That he, Capt. Isaac, then got up and went to meet him, three others with him. When they came to the place appointed no one was there, but in the course of a little time Laurence and two others appeared, and did not appear to be armed. Capt. Isaac then told his men, about 5 minutes before Laurence arrived, that they were not to interfere in the matter at all, that he and Laurence would decide the matter themselves and that they, by no means, were to interfere in the business. That when he, Capt. Isaac & Laurence met, they mutually saluted each other and said good Morning. He, Capt. Isaac, then asked Laurence if he had received the message he had sent him - Laurence said he had - and told Capt. Isaac he was always abusing his sons and immediately came up with a stick and knocked Capt. Isaac down, so that the sword he had was of no use to him. He, Capt. Isaac, says that he hoped to have settled their differences by speaking to Laurence, but he was struck down so suddenly, he had not an opportunity. That after laying sometime, he got up and was knocked down again with the same stick and also a third time in the same manner, after which he was incapable of getting up, but when he recovered and looked round him he saw the ground Bloody, not knowing in what manner it came there.

Adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'Clock. Captain John wishing at that time to prepare himself to speak.

Source: Library and Archives Canada RG10 Volume 26 pp.15307-15354 Microfilm Reel C-11,007

If anyone has any questions regarding these minutes please contact the Research Department.

#### WATERSHED CONDITIONS BULLETIN

Quinte Conservation is advising local municipalities and watershed residents regarding changing conditions in local watersheds.

Warming temperatures, precipitation and snow melt will cause water levels on local rivers, lakes and streams to increase steadily during the coming week throughout the Moira, Salmon and Napanee watersheds and in Prince Edward County.

Water levels are currently slightly below normal and rising. Most of the river ice cover is gone but ice remains on larger lakes. The risk of ice jamming is low.

Quinte Conservation personnel are monitoring watershed conditions closely and any changes in the conditions will be updated later this week.

Quinte Conservation staff monitor water levels and weather forecasts carefully as part of the agency's flood forecasting and warning program. Information on water levels and information bulletins are available at <a href="https://www.quinteconservation.ca">www.quinteconservation.ca</a>. Quinte Conservation's area of concern includes the drainage basins of the Moira, Salmon and Napanee Rivers and their tributaries, and all of Prince Edward County.

A watershed conditions bulletin is issued to raise awareness about a change or potential change in conditions on local waterways. An update to this bulletin may be issued if conditions warrant.

Contact: Paul McCoy 613.968-3434 work 613.967-7236 cell



#### **CONGRADULATIONS!!**

Eric Maracle

For winning Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte's

Drinking Water Safety Program

Logo Contest!

Eric won a stand-up water cooler with a three month supply of bottled water courtesy of Mill Valley Bottled Water Distributors.

#### HOURNORABLE MENTION:

Dolores Longboat

Thank-you for all the creative entries:
\*Watch for the D.W.S.P. brochure in local public businesses:\*

DO YOU HAVE BACTERIA IN YOUR WATER?

HOW WILL YOU FIND OUT?

HAVE YOUR WATER TESTED!!

TESTING IS FREE!!

PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE TO ARRANGE TO HAVE YOUR
WATER TESTED.
613-396-3424

#### A FRIENDLY REMINDER!

The Water Sampling Program will continue throughout the year. I wanted to notify community members that I will be around to each of your homes as quickly and, sufficiently as I can.

It's important to have your water tested at least three times per year, with one of those samples taken in the spring.

If you do not wish to have any samples taken at your house please call to have your named removed from the list. This also ensures that other homes that wish to be sampled receive earlier service.

For more information or to arrange an appointment please call Liz Brant at the Mohawk Administration Office, 396-3424 ext. 129. Keep in mind appointments are made at your convenience.

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#### Helpful Water Hints

( TO HELP MAINTAIN POTABLE WATER)

<u>FAQ</u>: Bacteria such as e.coli and total coliform can grow inside your screened taps. To prevent bacteria growth, soak your aerators in javex and remove all debris from the inside of the screen.

<u>FAQ</u>: Water storage tanks/cisterns can become contaminated. You should have your water tested to ensure its safety. Instructions can be provided to help you clean your tanks/cisterns if required.

FAQ: Used or soiled dish clothes can contain bacteria.

You should never wrap a used dish cloth around your tap or have it near the aerator. This can cause the bacteria to spread into your tap.

FAQ: Animals that have access to drink the water directly from the taps can also cause bacteria growth in a faucet.

Never allow an animal to drink directly from taps or sinks.

<u>FAQ</u>: If you are reusing drinking water containers, disinfection is essential. Bacteria could potentially build up if containers are not cleaned frequently with pure javex.

<u>FAQ</u>: Water coolers should also be cleaned with javex at least twice a year to prevent bacteria growth. Instructions can be mailed to you if requested.

For more information please contact Crystal Maracle or Liz Brant @ 396-3424.

#### TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES **JANUARY 23, 2008**

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at 9:15 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present:

Chief R. Donald Maracle

Councillors: Barry Brant, Roy C. Maracle, Trevor Lewis and Velma

Hill-Dracup arrived at 9:55 a.m.

Staff: Rod Jeffries, CAO, and Angela Maracle, AO

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with prayer.

MOTION #1:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of December 21, 2007 be accepted as corrected.

Carried

MOTION #2:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of January 15, 2008 be accepted as read.

Carried

MOTION #3:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council acknowledge the Tyendinaga Education Committee Minutes dated November 7, 2007.

Carried

The following scheduled meeting dates were acknowledged:

January 28, 9:00 a.m. - Strategic Planning Session at 59er's

January 29 - AIAI Chief's Council Caucus in Toronto re: Preparation for Meeting with Honourable Michael Bryant

January 30 - AIAI Chief's Council with Michael Bryant, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs

January 30, 7:00 p.m. - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting

February 4, 9:00 a.m. - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting

February 6 & 7 - OFNLP Special Partners Meeting in Thunder Bay (tentative)

February 11, 9:00 a.m. - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting

February 13-15 - Iroquois Caucus in Ottawa

MOTION #4:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council confirm the following Council Meetings for February 2008: Regular: February 4 and 20, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

Local Business: February 11, 3:00 p.m. and February 26, 7:00 p.m.

MOTION #5:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council confirm the following meetings outside the Territory: Chief: AIAI Chiefs Council pre-meeting and a meeting with Hon. Michael Bryant in Toronto on January 29-30; Five Large Bands Funding Study Meeting in Toronto on February 4 or 5 (to be determined yet), Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership Special Partners Meeting in Thunder Bay on February 6-7 (tentative). Carried.

MOTION #6:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to draft a response to Waste Management regarding their request for a meeting in their letter dated January 9

Carried

MOTION #7:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve the following Applications for Business Registration: 1. Rainbow Garden & Gifts, owners - Sharon Maracle; type of

business: convenience/garden & gifts

2. J.G.H. Construction, owner - Jeff G. Hill; type of business:

contracting and construction.

Carried.

MOTION #8:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve payment of the invoice from Blaney McMurtry dated December 31, 2007 in the amount of \$19,188.87 re: Former Bench Tech.

MOTION #9:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Bruce Floyd Wells Jr. to James Robert Gordon McMurter, the whole of Lot 36C-2, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 892. Carried

MOTION #10:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council acknowledge the Environment Committee meeting dated March 5, 2007.

MOTION #11:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve an outstanding payment of invoice #28211 from Wilkinson & Company dated December 31, 2007 in the amount of \$2,500.00 for additional audit reporting required by Health Canada.

MOTION #12:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to sign the Health Canada Funding Allocation Amendment CA ON0800039-A01 in the amount of \$35,000.00 to coordinate and support data collection for Medical Transportation and Community based reporting.

Carried.

MOTION #13:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to participate in the Indian and Northern Affairs Canada -Reserve Land and Environment Management Program Pilot Project as outlined in the January 14, 2008 letter and Administration will designate who will be taking the training.

Carried.

MOTION #14:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council defer the request for a meeting with the Ministry of Natural Resources for a briefing note on MNR Fisheries Monitoring Program.

Carried.

MOTION #15:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to meet with Gilead Power on February 4, 2008 at the regular Council Meeting if they are available.

Carried.

MOTION #16:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve for Chief Maracle to attend the National Aboriginal Achievement Awards Show scheduled for March 7, 2008 in Toronto.

Carried

MOTION #17:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approve the Petition for Subsidy on Road Improvements under the Provisions of the Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act on Expenditures made during the Year 2007 in the total of \$2,375,043.28. M.C.R. #2007/08-101

Carried.

Meeting re: wind power to be schedule when Jason Neepin, Director of Sustainable Development, returns from Conference in Calgary, Alberta.

MOTION #18:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to appoint Velma Hill-Dracup as the Political Representative and Blaine Loft (if available) as the Technical Representative on the Iroquois Caucus Matrimonial Real Property Working Group.

Carried.

MOTION #19:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to send the draft letter to Kelly McMurter regarding a submission for the Tyendinaga Newsletter on Education. Carried.

Rod Jeffries stated that the Election Reform Committee would like to attend Council meetings to see how the process works for reference purposes.

MOTION #20:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to go in private. (10:40 a.m.) Carried.

Council then returned to regular business.

Jeff Curtis, BMO Nesbitt Burns, attended Council at 11:00 a.m. to review Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte BMO Nesbitt Burns Investment Portfolio performance and investment strategy.

MOTION #23:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Trevor Lewis that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council direct that a financial plan be developed for all Casino Rama projects, all annualized Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte operational requirements and all Council Resolution approved Casino Rama Projects.

Carried

MOTION #24:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Trevor Lewis that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council acknowledge review of the January 23, 2008 Bank of Montreal Nesbitt Burns Casino Rama Investment Report and approve the following investment recommendations provided by Jeff Curtis of BMO Nesbitt Burns,

1. Retain existing asset mix of 75% bonds and 25% equities

Close the Foyston Gordon Total Equity Account and transfer to the Blueprint Total Equity Account.

Transfer Blueprint Canadian Equity Account to Blueprint Total Equity Account. M.C.R. #200708-102

Carried

MOTION #25:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this

meeting adjourn. (12:10 p.m.)

Carried

Summary of Private Minutes:

Approval of Private Minutes - December 21, 2007 Special and January 11, 2008 Special

Recorded by: Molly Kohoko

Rod Jeffries Chief Administrative Officer

Dred marrie Chief R. Donald Maracle

"Disclarner: Comments of individual members may not necessarily reflect the opinion of the whole Council

#### TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES FEBRUARY 4, 2008

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Monday, February 4, 2008 at 9:10 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present:

Chief R. Donald Maracle

Councillors: Barry Brant, Roy C. Maracle and Trevor Lewis and

Velma Hill-Dracup (arrived at 9:17 a.m.) Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

MOTION #1:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of January 9, 2008 be

accepted as read.

Carried

NOTE: January 23, 2008 minutes were not available as listed on the agenda.

MOTION #2:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council acknowledge the Kagita Mikam 2nd Quarter 07-08 Board of Directors Report submitted by Lorna Moses, Community

Representative.

Carried.

The following scheduled meetings were acknowledged:

February 4, 10:00 a.m. - Bryan Sears, MNR & Gilead Power

February 6 & 7 - OFNLP Special Partners Meeting in Thunder Bay

- February 11, 9:00 a.m. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting February 11, 3:00 p.m. - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
- February 13-15 Iroquois Caucus Strategic Planning Session in Ottawa
- February 18, 9:00 a.m. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting
- February 20, 9:00 a.m. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular Meeting
- February 21-22 Chiefs of Ontario Strategic Planning on Health Meeting in Toronto February 25, 9:00 a.m. - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting
- February 26, 7:00 p.m. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
- February 27-28 Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Health/Social Advisory Board Meeting in Hiawatha
- February 28-29 Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Chief's Council Meeting in Toronto
- March 3 Ontario Chief's Committee on Health Meeting in Thunder Bay Additional dates provided:
- February 4, 2008, 2:30 p.m. Karim Saleh, Skon Technologies re: wind power February 5, 2008, 9:00 a.m. - Meeting with Minister Michael Bryant in Toronto

Ontario Great Lakes Regional Research and Information Network in Gananoque on April 3-4, 2008 - Chief has attended previously. Barry Brant wants more information before deciding to attend.

MOTION #3:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council confirm the following meetings outside of the Territory: TMC: attending Iroquois Caucus in Ottawa on February 13-15,

Chief R. Donald Maracle: attending the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Chiefs Council Meeting in Toronto on February 28-

Velma Hill-Dracup: attending the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Health/Social Advisory Board Meeting in Hiawatha on February 27-28, 2008

Bryan Sears and Ron Keane, Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), Michael J. Lord and Marvin Pelletier, Gilead Power, attend Council at 10:00 a.m. to make a presentation on the Gilead Wind Power Proposal on Ostrander Point Crown Land located in Prince Edward County.

Chief Maracle asked that a letter be provided stating that this is only an information meeting and not a consultation meeting. MBQ will contact MNR or Gilead Power re: next meeting.

MOTION #4:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council defer proposed changes to the Tyendinaga Mohawk

Council Meeting Schedule for further discussion.

Carried.

MOTION #5:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Draucp that this Council approve the following 2008/2009 Portfolios as follows: Chief Maracle - Lobby for all Portfolios

Trevor Lewis - Education, Culture & Language

Barry Brant - Infrastructure

Roy C. Maracle - Community Wellbeing Velma Hill-Dracup - Sustainable Development TMC - Nation Building and Administration & Finance

Carried.

MOTION #6:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve that Chief R. Donald Maracle draft a letter to the Ministry of Finance, Motor Fuels and Tobacco Tax Branch, regarding the population figures used to calculate the tobacco quota for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

Carried.

MOTION #7:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to appoint Roy C. Maracle as the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte's Political Representative on the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Health/Social Advisory Board and Chief R. Donald Maracle as the Alternate Representative.

Carried.

MOTION #8:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council request First Nations Technical Institute (FNTI) draft a bylaw to turn FNTI's Charter into a by-law as outlined in the letter dated January 23, 2008 for Council's consideration.

Carried

MOTION #9:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the recommendation to not observe the new Provincial Statutory Holiday known as Family Day on February 18th.

MOTION #10:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the Brighter Futures/Building Healthy Communities Budget and Work Plans for 2008/2009 as recommended.

Carried.

MOTION #11:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council defer the Housing Budget Changes for more clarification.

Carried.

MOTION #12:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Trevor Lewis WHEREAS, the Final Agreement related to the portion of the former Highway No. 2 passing through the Turton Penn Lease Area in Shannonville, Ontario between Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte dated for reference November 3, 2004 (the "Final Agreement") and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Turton Penn Highway Trust Agreement (the "Trust Agreement") were considered by the members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and a ratification vote was held on June 25,

AND WHEREAS a majority of the members who voted in the ratification vote voted in favour of the Final Agreement, the confirmation of the Final Agreement as a Specific Agreement, and the Trust Agreement:

AND WHEREAS the current Tyendinaga Mohawk Council took office on December 18, 2007;

AND WHEREAS the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council are also Trustees of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Turton Penn Highway Trust;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Chief Roderick Donald Maracle, Barry Brant, Velma Hill-Dracup, Trevor Lewis, and Roy Maracle, are the Trustees of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Turton Penn Highway Trust. M.C.R. #2007/08-103

Carried.

MOTION #13:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council defer the decision to use the Casino Rama Funds for the new Police Services building until a notice goes to the Community.

MOTION #14:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the Health Canada Integrated Contribution Amendment ONO800279-A04 for one time funding in the amount of \$8,500.00 to develop a multi-year workplan and resource budget,

update organizational chart, job descriptions, personnel and financial policies and develop data collection tools to meet the 2008/09 Community Based Report Template.

Carried

Todd Kring attended Council to answer questions re: the Five Year Capital Plan.

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the Five Year Minor Capital Plan.

Carried.

MOTION #16:

MOTION #15:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to sign the Lease Extension and Amendment Agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for Red Cedars Shelter and Kagita Mikam Area Management Board offices as corrected by adding Chief to R. Donald Maracle's name on documents.

Carried

MOTION #17:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to re-initiate a letter to Deborah Richardson, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, regarding adequate dollars for cleanup of the Dies property.

Carried

MOTION #18:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to go in private. (1:05 p.m.)

Carried

Summary of Private Minutes

Approval of Private Minutes: January 9, 2008

Approved Mortgage Discharges (9) and Re-Writes (8)

Approved two (2) Home Renovation Loans totaling \$24,308

Handled Employment issue

Recorded by: Molly Kohoko

Angela Maracle Administrative Officer

Daced maca Chief R. Donald Maracle

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#### TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES **FEBRUARY 20, 2008**

A regular meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present:

Chief R. Donald Maracle

Councillors: Barry Brant, Trevor Lewis and Velma Hill-Dracup. Roy C. Maracle was in Orillia for the Native Child Welfare Conference. Staff: Jennifer Brant Neepin, Director of Finance and

Administration

MOTION #1:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council acknowledge the Kanhiote Tyendinaga Territory Public Library Board Minutes of January 8, 2008 and February 5, 2008.

MOTION #2:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council acknowledge the Tyendinaga Education Committee Minutes dated January 9, 2008 and February 13, 2008.

Carried.

The following scheduled meetings were acknowledged

February 21-22 - Chiefs of Ontario Health Strategic Planning Meeting in

February 25, 9:00 a.m. - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting

February 25-26 - Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Health/Social Advisory Board Meeting in Hiawatha February 26, 7:00 p.m. - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting

February 27 - Ontario First Nations Policing Agreement Meeting in Toronto

February 28-29 - Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Chief's Council

Meeting in Toronto (Chief's of Ontario Office)

March 3 - Ontario Chiefs Committee on Health Meeting in Toronto (moved from

March 3, 9:00 a.m. - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting March 3 - Chief to attend Joseph Brant plaque unveiling in Kingston MOTION #3:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve the following Council meetings for March 2008: Regular: March 5 at 1:00 p.m. and March 19 at 9:00 a.m. Local Business: March 12 and March 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Carried.

MOTION #4:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the following meetings outside of Territory: Chief Maracle: attending a Five Large Bands Meeting in Toronto on February 26, 2008

Barry Brant: attending Woodland Cultural Centre Board of Directors

meeting in Brantford on February 29, 2008

Barry will continue as Band Representative for the Woodland Cultural Centre.

Carried

MOTION #5:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to nominate Kelly Maracle to be the Elections Officer during the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Grand Chief Election on May 21, 22 & 23, 2008.

Carried.

MOTION #6:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the following temporary Applications for Business Registration for two months to secure insurance:

John's Concrete, John Akey - owner; type of business:

2. J's Concrete Stamping, John Akey - owner; type of business: concrete stamping

Carried.

MOTION #7:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve payment of the invoice from O'Flynn Weese dated February 13, 2008 in the amount of \$382.46 re: Industrial Park Agreement and Lease Agreement.

Carried.

MOTION #8:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve payment of invoice #129150 from Hicks Morley dated August 28, 2007 in the amount of \$1,085.37 re: General. Carried.

MOTION #9:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve payment of the invoice from Tom Vincent dated February 1, 2008 in the amount of \$901.97 re: time and expenses for court case.

Carried.

MOTION #10:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Trevor Lewis that Chief Maracle meet with the U.S. Consulate in Toronto to get more information regarding the health services for members living in the United States.

Carried.

MOTION #11:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the Mortgage Re-write Policy with an amendment to be added to the policy that a land transfer be signed and witnessed before any cheque is released.

Carried.

MOTION #12:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the recommended revision to the Procedures Policy for the Collection of Residential Rental Arrears regarding the enforcement of evictions.

Carried.

MOTION #13:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Russell Charles Loft and Sherry Lynn Loft to Sherry Lynn Loft, the whole of Lot 22A-3, Concession 1, as shown on Plan No. 75638 CLSR.

Carried.

MOTION #14:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the proposal submission to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada in the amount of \$422,945 to install sewer mains to service the new Police Services Building and the proposed new Administration Building.

Carried.

MOTION #15:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council confirm an Internal Culbertson Tract meeting on February 25, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. and to hold a Community Meeting on March 4, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. on Culbertson.

Trevor Lewis left at 10:25 a.m. to attend a funeral.

MOTION #16:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to go in

private. (10:25 a.m.)

Carried

#### Summary of Private Minutes:

Acknowledged eviction issue

- Acknowledged legal opinion letter on bad faith claim and approved payment of invoice in the amount of \$533.18
- Approved one (1) mortgage re-write in principle with conditions
- Deferred letter from Community member until next meeting

Recorded by: Molly Kohoko

Jennifer Brant Neepin Director of Finance and Administration

dma Chief R. Donald Maracle

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#### TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES **FEBRUARY 26, 2008**

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at 7:10 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business.

Present:

Chief R. Donald Maracle

Councillors: Trevor Lewis, Barry Brant, Roy C. Maracle and Velma

Hill-Dracup

Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

Clint Brant was scheduled; called to say he could not make it.

Angie and Josh Brant was scheduled; called to say she could not make it.

Wayne Maracle attended Council regarding fish innards being dumped around the Territory during spearing season and provided a suggestion to allow the innards to be dumped at the Lagoon site. Also there was a discussion on other First Nation members fishing on our Territory.

MOTION #1:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council request a report for the March 5, 2008 Council Meeting from Todd Kring, Capital Projects Manager, on the feasibility of utilizing the Lagoon site to discard fish innards.

Carried.

William J. Brant attended Council to request Council's consideration in the appointment of Rev. Bradley Smith as Chaplain to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

Search old minutes for information on past motions on this subject and bring

back to Council.

MOTION #2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve payment of the Blaney McMurtry invoice dated January 31, 2008 in the amount of \$87,286.73 re: Bench Tech

Carried.

Ted Reid and Christine Claus attended Council regarding a police issue relating to an accident at the Elder's Lodge.

MOTION #3:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council direct Administration to contact the Tyendinaga Police Service for a report on the issue.

MUTION #4:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this

meeting adjourn. (9:00 p.m.)

Carried

Discussed letter dated February 14, 2008 from Will Brant, Captain - Mohawk Fire Department. Council asked Administration to prepare a response for their review.

Recorded by: Shelley Bowden

Angela Maracle Administrative Officer

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#### TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES MARCH 4, 2008

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 9:15 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present:

Chief R. Donald Maracle

Councillors: Barry Brant, Roy C. Maracle, Trevor Lewis and Velma

Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

MOTION #1:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of January 23, 2008 be accepted as read.

Carried.

The following scheduled meetings were acknowledged:

March 6 - Closing Arguments re: Bench Tech Trial

- March 10, 9:00 a.m. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting
- March 12, 7:00 p.m. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
- March 17, 9:00 a.m. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting
- March 17, 10:00 a.m. Ron Maracle, Tyendinaga Mohawk Police Service
- March 19, 9:00 a.m. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular Meeting March 21 & 24 - Good Friday & Easter Monday (Office will be closed)
- March 25, 9:00 a.m. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting
- March 26, 7:00 p.m. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
- March 26 & 27 Aboriginal Policing Forum in Barrie
- March 31, 9:00 a.m. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting

MOTION #2:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council confirm the following meetings outside of Territory: Chief Maracle and Barry Brant: attending Aboriginal Policing Forum in Barrie on March 26-27, 2008

Chief Maracle: attending the Five Large Bands meeting and meeting with Auditor General on report - dates to be confirmed Carried.

MOTION #3:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approve for Chief Maracle to remove the Queen Anne Silver from the Bank of Montreal vault for Easter Services on March 23, 2008 (M.C.R. #2007/08-114) and for Mohawk Landing Services on May 18, 2008 (M.C.R. #2007/08-

MOTION #4:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council appoint Barry Brant as the Council representative for the First Nations Technical Institute Board of Directors. M.C.R. # 2007/08-115

Carried.

MOTION #5:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to send a notice on the Tyendinaga Education Feasibility Study to Community members.

Carried.

MOTION #6:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve payment of invoice #141144 from Hicks Morley dated February 25, 2008 in the amount of \$4,805.13 re: General Matters.

Carried.

MOTION #7:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis Whereas, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council through discussions with Federal and Provincial representatives have received a commitment for funding in the amount of \$900,000 towards a new police services building; and

Whereas, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte are responsible for the site access, geotechnical, topographical, utilities, parking lot and water and sewer servicing infrastructure;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approves to utilize the Casino Rama funds under the

Community Development Component in the amount of \$700,000 to undertake the construction of the new Tyendinaga Police Services building. M.C.R. #2007/08-116 Carried

MOTION #8:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the Environment Canada Contribution Agreement, Amendment #1, for the Source Water Protection Project in order to extend the end date of the Agreement to March 14, 2008; all other terms and conditions of the original contribution remain the same. Carried.

MOTION #9:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the request from the Sustainable Development Program to establish a Petty Cash in the amount of \$200.00.

Carried

MOTION #10:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to appoint Wilkinson and Company LLP, for the 2007/08

Audit. M.C.R. #2007/08-117

Carried

MOTION #11:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve the following staff as signing authorities to the investment accounts at BMO Nesbitt Burns - Rod Jeffries, Angela Maracle, Phyllis Green and Bev Hill subject to the continued requirement that all investment commitments and withdrawals are authorized by Council resolution. M.C.R. # 2007/08-118

Carried.

MOTION #12:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby accept the Ontario Works Service Plan in principle and are submitting it to the Ministry of Community and Social Services for funding approval, dependent on INAC funding approval. M.C.R. #2007/08-119

Carried.

MOTION #13:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council defer the sale of the former Ken Benn Property for more

Carried

MOTION #14:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Francis Randall & Jennifer Anna Brant to James Robert Gordon McMurter, the whole of Lot 33J-8, Concession A as shown on Plan No. RSO 6311R.

MOTION #15:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Elmer Maracle to Shirley Alfine & Elmer Maracle, the whole of lot 1-2 in part of Lot 34, Concession A, on Plan No. 62997 CLSR.

Carried

MOTION #16:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Bernice Francis Maracle to Douglas Eugene Maracle, the whole of Lot 8A-2, Concession A as shown on Plan No. 93024.

Carried

MOTION #17:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Murell Elwood & Beverly Violet Maracle to Murell Elwood Maracle, the whole of Lot 28A-2, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 2910.

Carried.

MOTION #18:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle Whereas, the 1992 International first responder rescue vehicle requires replacement due to box deficiencies, and limited equipment capacity; and

Whereas, revisions to the legislation make it illegal to carry additional firefighters in the box area; and

Whereas, the proposed amount required for purchasing a new First Responder Rescue Truck totaling \$268,275;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council proposes a 50-50 cost share of these expenses with Indian and Northern Affairs and requests funding in the amount of

Further Be It Resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approves to utilize the Casino Rama funds under the Community Development Component in the amount of \$134,137. M.C.R. # 2007/08-120

Carried.

MOTION #19:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to contract with Rothsay for the pick up of fish remains during the spawning season.

Carried.

M TION #20:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council decline the request to appoint Rev. Bradley Smith as the Chaplain to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte due to the diversity of religious denominations throughout the community.

Carried.

MOTION #21:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the proposal from Clarke Financial Planning and Insurance Services to review the employer's portion of the Pension Plan and Group Insurance free of charge.

Carried.

MOTION #22:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to sign the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy Aboriginal Healthy Babies Healthy Children One-Time Grant in the amount of \$8,000 to implement one community asset mapping project.

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MOTION #23:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to send a letter to Ted Reid regarding an issue with the Tyendinaga Mohawk Police Service.

Carrie

Brant Bardy, Communications Officer, attended Council regarding several issues.

MOTION #24:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to send the following letters to:

Mayor Clark and Council for Town of Deseronto in response to request for a meeting Robin Jones and Shammi Sandhu on Ontario First Nations

Policing Authority signatory on behalf of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Grand Chief Denise Stonefish, Association of Iroquois and

Allied Indians on Ontario First Nations Policing Agreement

MOTION #25:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant to go in private. (11:25 a.m.)

Summary of Private Minutes:

Approval of Private Minutes: January 23, 2008 Private and January 23, 2008 Local **Business Private** 

Approved request from Community to meet with Council

Approved Mortgage Discharges (5) and Re-Writes (4)

Recorded by: Shelley Bowden

Angela Maracle Administrative Officer

Duly maune Chief R. Donald Maracle

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#### TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES MARCH 12, 2008

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 11:10 a.m. in the Council Chambers to address an urgent item by the Marc 14, 2008 deadline.

Present:

Chief R. Donald Maracle

Councillors: Trevor Lewis, Barry Brant, Velma Hill-Dracup and Ro C. Maracle

Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

MOTION #1:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to sign the Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Contribution Funding Arrangement 2007-2008 - Amendment #4 for the following:

Wastewater Systems (Peatland Water Collection and Treatme System Project #RBKO) in the amount of \$410,100

Water Systems (Peatland System Feasibility Study Project #RDT3) in the amount of \$12,680

Water - O & M in the amount of \$13,925

Wastewater - O & M in the amount of \$23,274

Fire Protection (First Responder Rescue Truck Project #RDTN in the amount of \$134,137 Quinte Mohawk School

Fit Up of Education Facilities -Washroom Renovation Project #RDLB in the amount of

First Nations Infrastructure Fund Application - Local Roads ar Bridges (Complete Road Needs Study for 2002 Project #RDLI in the amount of \$26,400 TOTAL: \$727,516 Carrie

MOTION #2:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this meeting adjourn. (11:20 a.m.)

Recorded by: Angela Maracle Administrative Officer

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### Trustee Report for March 2008.

A major concern for all Boards of Education in Ontario is the implementation of Bill 212 which is an Act to Amend the Education Act in respect of Behavior, Discipline and Safety and Regulations and Policy/Program Memoranda. The new Safe Schools Act comes into effect February 1, 2008. School Boards are now required to: - Provide programs to students who have been expelled or are on a long-term suspension to allow them to continue their education and access services such as anger management or career counseling

- Treat bullying as an infraction for which suspension must be considered
- Consider mitigating and other factors before students are suspended or expelled
- Respond to all inappropriate behaviours in the most appropriate way instead of automatic suspensions and expulsions (in most cases). This could include a range of consequences such as meetings with parents, referral to a community agency, suspension or expulsion.

For more information please go to www.edu.gov.on.ca

On the topic of the Self Identification Process, representatives of Band Council, Administration and Education along with HPEDSB director Kathy Soule and Elizabeth Bigwin from the Toronto Native Education Office continue to work together to develop the process. A person will be hired by the School Board to work with Aboriginal people throughout the counties of Hastings and Prince Edward to provide information, respond to concerns and assist in the identification process of all people who have First nations, Metis and Inuit ancestry. On going meetings continue to take place with a cooperative effort by the School Board and Band Education Representatives to move this effort forward. I will continue to update as new information becomes available. Remember, if you have any questions or concerns please call me at (613)962-3595 or email me at <a href="mailto:mbrant@hpedsb.on.ca">mbrant@hpedsb.on.ca</a>.

Respectfully submitted

Mike Brant, Trustee, HPEDSB representing Tyendinaga First Nations.

#### Attention Parents/ Caregivers!

If you are interested in forming a parent/caregiver education circle. Please call *Erica Jamieson* at (613) 813-0892



Tsi Tyonnheht Onkwawenna

Mission Statement

Tewatewennakara:tats táhnon tsitewatewenna'shatstenhtha ahse'ken tewanonhstats ne Kenhte'keha nikawenno:tens táhnon tsi niyonkwariho:ten.

Keeping Kenhte'keha words and way of life alive as a community by promoting and revitalizing our kanyen'kehaka language and culture.

Vision Statement

Tsi nitewawenno:ten tanon tsi niyonkwariho:tne ne:e ne aori:wa tsi she:kon tyonnhetye tewanonhtonnyonkwas, yonkwatkwi'tonhatye, táhnon tewattkha's ne Kanyen'keha:ka niyonkyonhwentsyo:ten.

Our language and culture are the foundation upon which we thrive spiritually, mentally, physically and emotionally as kanyen'kehaka people.

Tokat ihsehre aesataweyenhste ne kanyenkeha enwá:ton ihsatst tsi nahoteshon kahyatonhserashon'a táhnon kakerahke karrnnarahston tahnon kenhekstsherakwenonni táhnon teyoyaks. Enhskwenni sesatshenri tsi nahotenshon Tsi Tyonnheht Onkwawenna tsi yonteweyenhstahkwa.

If you want to study the language it is possible to use these things, books, cds, tapes and movies. You will be able to find them at Tsi Tyonnheht Onkwawenna School.

Ensheyatewennata'ahse ne Callie Hill You can telephone her Callie Hill

Akohraton 613-396-3100 ext 227 Her number is 613-396-3100 ext 227

#### Ohahase's Philosophy of Education

Tsi Tyohahase ensateweyenst tsi niyoht ne
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kariwahkwenyensta tahnon tsi niyoht
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Ensateweyenst kanyen'keha tahnon
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Ohahase enhsatathreke tahnon aesayehson
tahnon ayonwesenhake. Tsi Tyohahase enska
tsi niyonkwanikonrat.

Ohahase will be a center for excellence, providing holistic and respectful learning rooted in Mohawk language and culture practices; and, will facilitate a multigenerational community that fosters belonging through encouragement, motivation and laughter; and, will strive for the goal s of self-sufficiency and biculturalism.



Wahitharhahse' ne Cody Maracle tsi niyoht tsi, Tsi Yotonnyate tehatsikwa'eks owisake kanenra. Wahenron tsi akwah iken tsi yoyanere ahontswate'. Eso Ronnonweskwenni ahonatswate' ne tehatsikwa'eks owisake. Tyotken tehotiweyenhare, tahnon tewentaterontatyeseke. Kenhteke ronnon, ronnonweskwenni ne ahonteroroke' ne tehatsikwa'eks owisake, shakohretsyarens ne kanenra. Kanenrakwekon ronakwishrons tahnon tyotkon rontateweyentha. Shatera'hswiyohak.

I talked with Cody Maracle about the Deseronto hockey team. He said that it is very good for them to be playing. Playing hockey is something they really enjoy doing. It keeps them busy and interacting with other people in the area. Members of Tyendinaga enjoy watching the games and encouraging the team. They are hardworking and are always practicing. Good Luck!

Brittany Green

"Ontario Kayanerenhsera ronton tsi kakorahsen kayanerenhsera ne'e tyenonhtons ne Post Secondary nikawihsto:tens. Kwah tehotihsihara'onh ne FNTI nok yah thenon tehotihwihstayenta'onhatye. Yah onhka ok teyenhre othenen nayontyere tsi niyore skariwat onton'ne. Akwekon thotiyo'tens shakotirihwatoken'seh tsi enshakotiya'tkahwe. Thoha kayeri tewenyawer nihati ronteriwayenstha tokat nonwa yah thaonton tahonahsonteron tsi thatihyatonhserayenteris." Heather Green

"The Provincial Government is saying that the Federal Government is in charge of Post Secondary funding. First Nations Technical Institute is caught between the situation and is not receiving the funding. Neither side wants to move until something is decided. All staff has been given lay off notices and approximately four hundred students may not be able to continue on in their programs." Heather Green

Brittany Green

#### MOHAWK LANGUAGE CIRCLE



Question: What is your opinion on the status of Kanyen'keha in Tyendinaga?

#### Wahenron ne Brant Bardy

Kahretsyaronsera akatkatho senha eso nihati yahonne tehonteweyentehta's tahnon rontatis Onkwawenna ayenhre'ok tsi senha eso roti'nikonhroya:tha ne Onkwawenna nonkati. Onkwawennashonha ne'e nahoten teyonkwakhahsyonhstha yohwentsya'te ne ki ne'e aoriwa senha tenhontateronhsaron ahonteweyentehta'ne owenna.



Question: What is your opinion on the status of Kanyen'keha in Tyendinaga?

#### Wa'airon ne Tanya King Maracle

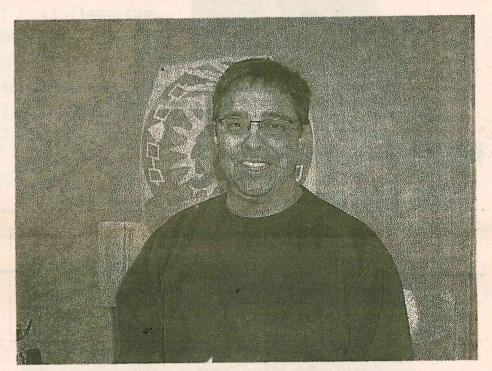
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Question: What is your opinion on the status of Kanyen'keha in Tyendinaga?

#### Wa'airon ne Kanonhsyonni, Jan Hill

Ikehre tsi shekon karihwasa'ahton wakhterons ayonkwawennonti.



Question: What is your opinion on the status of Kanyen'keha in Tyendinaga?

#### Wahenron ne Tehanatoken, Curtis Maracle

lkehre tsi yah the teyoken senha yayoken'ne MBQ enthonnonton tsi niyoken ne Onkwawenna.



Question: What is your opinion on the status of Kanyen'keha in Tyendinaga?

#### Wahenron ne Trevor Lewis

Yah te kerihwayenteri tsi Onkwawenna niyoht nek tsi kattokas tsi kariwahsa'ahton. Tokarak nihati tsyakotatenron ne ronronhkha wakatereyentare ki eso nihati ronhronhka'onhatye Tsi Tyonnheht Onkwawen:na tsi yonterihwayenhstahkwa ikehre yohteron non:we tsi niwe's ne Onkwawenna.

#### HEALTH CENTRE



DIABETES EXPO



Saturday, April 26, 2008 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

#### Featuring:

Jeanette Macdonald, MA, RSW Living With Diabetes: Staying Motivated

Centennial Secondary School 160 Palmer Road Belleville, Ontario

Register early to save! \$10 until March 28 (online only) \$13 online or \$15 by phone

1-800-BANTING (226-8464) diabetes.ca

#### DIABETES AND FITNESS

SPEAKER. Darlene Loft Recreation Coordinator



**EVERYONE WELCOME!!!** 

THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE 1658 York Rd.

> Tues. April 8th At 7:00pm - 8:30pm

#### "Diabetes 101" Information Session

Thursday April 10, 2008 10 am to 12pm

Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Center - Resource Space

(613)962-2822

Fast Freddy's 5379 Old Hwy. 2 / Unit 9 Shannonville (Bayview Plaza)

For more information contact Carol Loft **Diabetes Prevention Coordinator** SOADI (613) 396-3900

Email - eastern@soadi.ca

#### Colorectal cancer screening saves lives

Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer in men and women. But, with tests, it can be found early and in some cases, can even be prevented.

"Colorectal cancer is 90 per cent curable when found and treated early. This percentage drops to 16 per cent when found in the later stages of the disease." says Danielle Paterson, senior manager, prevention at the Canadian Cancer Society,

Colorectal cancer was much less common among Aboriginal people in the 1960s and 1970s. But since then, it has risen to the same levels as the rest of Ontario. Colorectal cancer shares some of the same risks as diabetes - which is rising among Aboriginal people. The risks are obesity, lack of exercise or physical activity and poor diet. Smoking is also a risk factor for colorectal cancer.

Thanks in part to the Canadian Cancer Society's work, the Ontario government has started a province-wide colorectal cancer screening program - the first in North America - that will save lives. The program is rolling out over five years and is aimed at all Ontario men and women 50 years old and over. It recommends a fecal occult blood test (FOBT) every two years for those at average risk and a colonoscopy for those at higher risk. The FOBT is a simple test that looks for blood in the stool (poop) that can't be seen by the naked eye. You can get a test from a doctor or healthcare

People usually only need a colonoscopy as a follow-up to a positive FOBT or if they are at higher risk of getting colorectal cancer because another member of their family has had the disease

Speak to your doctor or healthcare worker about a plan for you if you have:

- a first-degree relative (such as parent, sister or brother) who has had colorectal cancer
- another bowel problem
- small growths (polyps) on the inner wall of your colon

Also, if you don't know your risk, talk to a doctor or healthcare worker.

For more information about colorectal cancer screening, call the Canadian Cancer Society Cancer Information Service at 1 888 939-3333 or visit www.cancer.ca.

In Ontario, about 7,800 people were diagnosed with colorectal cancer in 2007 and another 3,250 died of the disease.

"Colorectal cancer screening should be part of a lifelong strategy for healthy living for both men and women 50 and over," says Paterson.

#### HEALTH CENTRE



So, you're having a baby...

Let us help you

Learn more about pregnancy,
nutrition, labour and delivery
and breastfeeding,
Receive information through
videos, talks and demonstrations.

Spring Prenatal Classes
will begin Wednesday
April 16, 2007
7-9 pm

A series of six classes
will be taught by
the Community Health Nurses
For more information or to

for more information of to register
for classes, please contact the Thayendanega Health Centre
Tel: 613 967-3603

Partners/Supports are really important and encouraged to come also

#### April 2008

Moms - In - Waiting
Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program

The Thayendanega Health Centre is offering MONTHLY FOOD VOUCHERS to women during their pregnancy. For more information please drop by or call the Health Centre and speak with the Community Health Nurses who will outline the program. Tel 613-967-3603 We want you to have a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby!

Mary McCauley Community Health Nurse

# NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP OF TYENDINAGA INVITES\*

BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS
AND BABIES
AND EXPECTANT MOTHERS

(\*Interested women and girls also Welcome)

To their ongoing series of meetings

FRIDAY APRIL 11, 2008
FRIDAY APRIL 25, 2008
at Thayendanega Health Centre
10:30 am - Noon

DISCUSSIONS ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS RELATED TO THE CHALLENGES AND JOYS MOTHERHOOD LIBRARY, & MOTHER-TO-MOTHER HELP

#### BREASTFEEDING CLINIC AVAILABLE

FOR BREASTFEEDING HELP
CALL HEALTH CENTRE: 967-3603
or 396-2942 when Health Centre closed



#### BREASTFEEDING CIRCLE

#### What is Kangaroo Care?

Kangaroo care is a way of nurturing a baby to enhance skin-to-skin contact between baby and parent. The term *kangaroo care* is used because the method is similar to how a baby kangaroo is nurtured by its mother - from the safe environment of the womb to the safe environment of the pouch where the baby continues to mature. Skin-to-skin contact creates a very special bond, and offers comfort to fussy or colicky babies. Although kangaroo care has been shown to enhance milk supply and breastfeeding, *kangaroo care is for all newborn babies*. Whether or not you are breastfeeding, we encourage you to call for information and help to kangaroo your precious little one. Comfortable kangaroo wraps are available for loan. Call Thayendanega Health Centre, 613 967 3603.

#### Benefits for the Baby :

- Increased parent-baby bonding
- Comfort from hearing the parent's voice and heartbeat
- Fewer serious illnesses & re-admissions to hospital
- Increased ability to keep warm, & grov
- Increased deep sleep
   Decreased breathing pauses and apnea
- Increased oxygen levels
- Decreased number of slow heart rate spells
- Healing & soothing for traumatized babies

#### Benefits for the Parents:

- Increased baby-parent bonding
- Increased readiness for discharge from hospital
- Increased confidence in ability to care for baby
- Increased ability to handle the emotions of a having a new baby

"The rhythmic heart beat, the matched sleeping and breathing patterns and easy access to nipple and nourishment cradles the new infant between birth and growing independence."

#### HOME & COMMUNITY CARE & FAMILY SERVICES



Tyendinaga Home & Community Care 5731 Old Hwy #2 Shannonville, ON (613) 962-9376

Home and Community Care is a in home health-care team which is here to help community members to maintain, daily living and a independent life with dignity. We are community based service which is here to help weather through nursing, personal support workers, homemakers or referals to our health team members.

We will provide a individual health care plan with you. This plan will be carried out by qualified professionals. Do you have a family member or know a community member whom may need our service or perhaps yourself?

Please call Home & Community Care and we would be happy to give you a health assessment. We wish you a safe and happy summer.

#### **Vision Statement**

Recognizing that Tyendinaga First Nation people are its most valuable resource, the Home and Community care contributes to the respect and dignity of individuals by providing needed supportive services.

These services are intended to enhance the person's self-determination, self-reliance and well being through family and community resources, thus enabling individuals to continue to live productive useful lives in their own homes.

Home and Community Care must only do for people the things that they cannot do for themselves in order to preserve their self-worth. When people feel good about themselves they are more likely to be strong resources in their families and communities.

Home and Community Care is not intended to replace the support and care traditionally provided by family members.

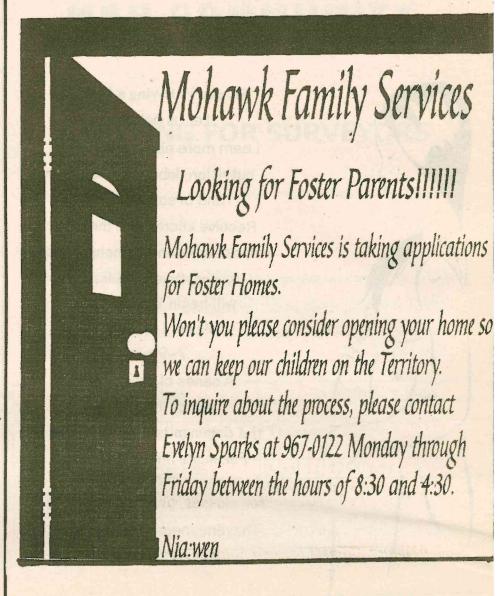
The providers of Home and Community Care must be supported by the community leadership, the family and the community.

The community leadership is responsible for sustaining the Vision and Beliefs in atmosphere of cooperation and involvement.

#### **Mission Statement**

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte wishes to attain the highest possible quality of life for the community members of Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, taking into account the physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual needs of each individual. This will result in comprehensive services that will be holistic in approach and are culturally appropriate.

Services must be accessible, responsive, personalized and delivered with compassion and sensitivity to ensure the on-going interest and concern for our community members and to promote a sense of well-being in our community. To always be alert to changing circumstances, needs and to preserve the dignity of our community members.



#### Tyendinaga Healthy Babies / Healthy Children

Healthy Babies / Healthy Children is a free program to families with children (prenatal to age 6) living on the territory.

Through our friendly home visits we will provide

- enhance parenting/caretaking awareness and healthy parenting & coping skills
- enhance healthy sexuality and lifestyle choices of teens
- provide prenatal support, services and information to expecting mothers
   provide postpartum support, services and information to mother, infants, and
- families

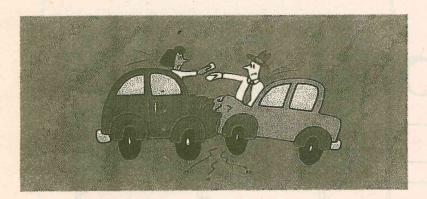
   identify the needs and goals of children (0-6) and their families- and to help them reach these goals
- offer the services of a friendly family home visitor
- ensure interdepartmental coordination of services for children 0-6
- assist children 0-6 reach their full potential
- fulfill the above goals & objectives with the integration of traditional teachings & values
- enhance nutrition, safety & breastfeeding
- referrals to families ion regards to community services, events and activities
  To help Children get the best possible start to life.

VISION: All children (0-6) in Tyendinaga and their parents will meet their full potential.

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): To provide service in a holistic approach for families with children aged 0-6 who are in need.

#### HOW TO CONTACT US:

Mohawk Family and Children Services Building 40 York Road, Shannonville, ON K0K 3A0 613-967-0122 Ext 105-104



## "55 Alive"

- Driver Refresher Course
- Sponsored by Community Care For South Hastings and the Canada Safety Council

◆ Date: April 14 & 15, 2008
 ◆ Time: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Foster Ward Community Centre 75 St. Paul St. Belleville, Ontario

Fee: \$30.00 Includes workbook, certificate and snacks

Call Janis at 613-969-0130 or 613-396-6591



Thank You! Thank You!

Arnie's Frozen Foods

for all the wonderful donations of food products

for the Home Support Program.

We really appreciate it and so do the seniors.

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Tyendinaga Home Support Team!





#### SENIORS FITNESS CLASS FIRST CLASS: TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2008

This month Fitness class will resume on Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Common Room at the Elders Lodge. Light snack will be provided. If you require transportation, please call the Home Support office at 613-962-6653.



#### LINE DANCING



Dig your dancing shoes out from your closet, it's dancing time!!!

Line Dancing will be held in the Common Room of the Elders Lodge Tuesday, April 15th, and Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. There is no cost to attend. Please sign up before Friday, April 11, 2008, or if you require transportation, please call the Home Support office at 613-962-6653.



WHEN: THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2008
WHERE: COMMON ROOM, ELDERS LODGE

TIME: 12:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

\$0.50 PER CARD OR 3 CARDS FOR A \$1.00

Lunch will be served (no cost) with bingo to follow. Please note that there will be a 6 card maximum.





TRADITIONAL MEDICINES & HEALING MAKE YOUR OWN SALVE WORKSHOP



Spring has almost sprung, come out and join us for a day of learning about traditional medicines and healing. You will learn about the types of plants that are used in a traditional salve to treat some common ailments along with making your own. Lunch will be provided for the noon hour.



PRESENTER: WHEN: WHERE:

TIME:

COST:

SUZANNE BRANT THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2008 COMMON ROOM, ELDERS LODGE 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.



Limited space for 20, sign up is <u>required</u> for anyone that would like to attend this workshop. Please sign up by Friday, April 4th, 2008, or for more information please call Charlie at the Home Support Office, 613-962-6653.

\*\*Reminder: Breakfast Club is the morning of this workshop, you are more than welcome to join us. The cost for breakfast is a donation. Full breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m.

#### THANK YOU

The Tyendinaga Home Support Team would like to send out a "BIG" thanks to all who attended our Senior's Easter Dinner on March 14th. "Special Thanks" to all our volunteers and staff who cooked, served and decorated. Last but not least to our entertainment, Jennifer Brant, Carl Edwards, Dan Brant and Killarney Irish Dancer - Susan Daunais who all did a great job!!

Share the Wealth Winners:

Bruce Loft Ticket drawn by: Jennifer Brant
Glen Salter Ticket drawn by: Carl Edwards
Bea Brant Ticket drawn by: Dan Brant

Congratulations to all the winners!!



Tyendinaga Home Support Program
1306 Upper Slash Rd.

# April 2008

 Phone: 613-962-6653
 Fax: 613-962-1702

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#### **RED CEDARS & RECREATION**

#### What is Stalking?

Stalking is a form of abuse. The purpose of stalking is to intimidate, threaten and control the victim. Stalking is against the law and is legally termed *Criminal Harassment*. The offence of Criminal Harassment appears in Section 264 of the Criminal Code of Canada.

Criminal Harassment can include a variety of behaviours and action, and is usually a pattern of behaviour rather than a single incident. Stalking is intended to intimidate the victim—behaviours that are simply annoying would not likely be considered Criminal Harassment (unless coupled with other harassing behaviours, listed below), and it is unlikely that the police would be able to intervene.

#### Stalking includes:

- Repeated phone calls, phone messages, text messages or emails that aggravate or threaten the recipient
- Repeatedly sending unwanted or unsolicited items to the recipient
- Following the victim, or people associated with the victim, such as children, parents, friends
- Taking or tampering with mail
- Trying to obtain private information about the victim from other people
- · Entering your residence when you are not there or forced entry into your residence
- Vandalism to property that belongs to the victim or to people associated to the victim
- Threats or assaults against the victim or their pets

#### Who is the Stalker?

Typically, stalkers fall into one of three general categories: intimate, delusional or vengeful.

- o Intimate stalkers are those who just can't let that certain someone "go". They usually have had an intimate relationship with that person that is now ended.
- o The delusional stalker is one that has had little or no contact with the victim but somehow feels connected to them despite this. The stalker believes that a relationship exists between him and the victim when there isn't one. "Obsessive" is a word that would describe this type of stalking.
- The vengeful stalker is someone that has had an altercation with the victim or feels that the victim has somehow slighted or insulted them. "Getting even" is the purpose of this type of stalking.

#### Statistics:

- 88% of stalkers are men
- 80% of victims are women
- 57% of stalkers are former partners of the victim
- 28% are co-workers or friends or acquaintances

#### DO's and DON'T for protecting yourself:

- o DO avoid all contact with your stalker once you have told him NO.
- o DO tell people what is happening to you and the danger you feel.
- o DO tell others the importance of keeping your personal information private.
- O DO keep everything your stalker sends you and document anything that happens.
- o DO consider reporting the harassment to police.
- o DO find a women's program that can offer guidance and support.
- o DON'T ignore the stalkers actions or keep it a secret.
- o DON'T underestimate the danger you may be in.
- o DON'T try to deal with your stalker by yourself.

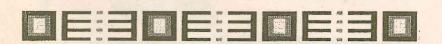
It is important to have a safety plan that allows you to be prepared in case of an emergency. You will want to have a safe place to go and people to contact (emergency supports). Be sure to bring any documentation that supports your concerns.

#### Where to get Help or Information:

Local Police Station or 911
Red Cedars Shelter - 1-800-672-9515
The Assaulted Women's Helpline - 1-866-863-0511
Victim Support Line - 1-888-579-2888

#### Citations:

The Sanctuary for Victims of Stalking: <a href="http://www.stalkingvictims.com/">http://www.stalkingvictims.com/</a>
The Ontario Women's Justice Network: <a href="http://www.owjn.org/issues/stalking.htm">http://www.stalking.htm</a>
Safe Horizon: <a href="http://www.safehorizon.org/page.php?page=stalking">http://www.safehorizon.org/page.php?page=stalking</a>
Metropolitan Action Committee on Violence against Women and Children: <a href="www.metrac.org">www.metrac.org</a>



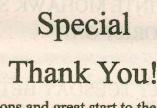
#### Moon Ceremony

All Women Welcome!

WHERE: RED CEDARS
WHEN: April 20th at Dusk
Please wear a
dress/skirt and
bring a lawn chair,
tobacco & water
if possible.
Call for more
information:
969-2215 or 967-2003

POTLUCK MEAL SHARING

Facilitated by Red Cedars Traditional Practioner Program



for the donations and great start to the Fitness Centre

Allison White (Head-Start) - Childcare toys

Nora Brant (member) - Tv

Becky Brant (Treadworks) - T-shirts and Bags

Home & Community Care - Plasma TV

Karen Lewis - Childcare Books

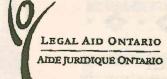
Lisa Morris (Aboriginal Expressions) - Colouring Books & Crayons

Steve Morris (Free Flow) - Memberships

Tyendinaga Computers - TV Bracket

Healthy Babies Healthy Children - Water Bottles

Thank you very much
TFRC Team



214 Pinnacle Street, Belleville, ON K8N 3A6

Toil free / Sans frais: 868-551-9755

Phone / Téléphone: 613-962-9634

Fax / Télécopieur: 613-962-4001

www.legalald.on.ca

February 2, 2007

Legal Aid Ontario reminds residents of the Mohawk Territory that a First Nations Advice Clinic operates each Monday (excluding holidays) from 12 – 3pm at the Legal Aid office, 214 Pinnacle Street, Belleville.

The clinic offers advice regarding qualifying legal issues to those financially eligible. A First Nations lawyer is available to those self reporting to be First Nations People.

The clinic is part of the clinic proving legal advice to the general public.

#### RECREATION

GET READY FOR SUMMER WITH
THE

### TFRC STRENGTH AND DEFINE CLASS

LET'S GET MOVING AND LET'S BE
READY FOR THE GREAT SEASON
AROUND THE CORNER.
LET'S GET READY WITH A 1 HOUR
STRENGTH AND CARDIO CLASS ONCE
A WEEK.

LEARN LOT'S OF GREAT NEW EXERCISES FROM CERTIFIED TRAINERS.

COME OUT AND SOCIALIZE WITH FRIENDS WHILE GETTING FIT

WHERE?- QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL GYM. TMT. YORK ROAD

WHEN?- EVERY TUESDAY BETWEEN

APRIL 22 AND MAY 27 FROM 6-7 P.M.

HOW MUCH?- MEMBERS- \$10/NIGHT

NON-MEMBERS-\$15/NIGHT

# TYENDINAGA FITNESS RESOURCE

CENTER BEFORE TUESDAY APRIL 22/08 613-962-2822



#### Games Room Rental

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

Special Certificate & Prize for the Birthday Person Sports equipment & games available to use

For more information contact (613)396-3424 ext.107
or (613)396-5339 24 hr. voice mail or email
darlenel@mbq-tmt.org or www.mbq.tmt.org/

# The Branchic Control of the Branch of the Br

We are selling T-shirts and Gym bags:

Bags- \$10.00 T-Shirts- \$20.00

Nia:wen for your support

Tyendinaga Fitness ResourceCentre 5379 Old Hwy #2 Shannonville, Ont K0K 3A0 (613) 962-2822



Taking The First Steps!

Free tan
give away
from Palm Beach
Mega Tan

(with purchase of membership)

You Are Invited
To The
"Spring Show Off"

at the

Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Center
(613) 962-2822
Saturday April 26,2008
10am to 2pm

Fast Freddy's Plaza Shannonville

Refreshments & Door Prizes
Special on memberships - if you purchase 3 months
membership, 4th month is FREE

Also special offers for current members.





Discovering The Balance

By

Working The Mind, Body Heart & Spirit

More Then Just Fitness

Located at : Unit 9 Fast Freddy's Plaza 5379 Old Hwy #2 Shannonville, ON KOK 3A0 613-962-2822

A professional childcare worker is available for parents who may be unable to attend due to lack of childcare.

As a first time visitor, a Personal Trainer will assist you with the equipment. If you require more one on one service with the personal trainer it can be provided for an additional fee.

Please call ahead for these services.

Everyone is welcome! Check out our weekly calendars for upcoming workshops.

Project funded by: Trillium Foundation and Mohawks Of The Bay Of Quinte

#### Please Bring

In door shoes

Gym Clothes are Best!

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday

7:30a.m. - 7:30p.m

Saturday

9:00a.m - 2:00p.m

Fast Freddy's Plaza 5379 Old Hwy #2 Shannonville, ON

KOK 3A0

613-962-2822 or 613-396-3424 ext.107 www.mbqfitrescenter.com

Wellness Membership Prices

Monthly Fees:

Family (4) \$50.00 monthly \$5.00 for each additional person

Student & Seniors \$10.00 monthly

Single Adult \$20.00 monthly

Drop in Rates:

Family (4) \$10.00 a day

Student/Senior \$3.00 a day

Single Adult \$3.00 a day

(childcare is free with membership)

So the total of steps walked by the "Go Team" was 2,268,329 steps and the one that had walked the most steps was:

Darren Anderson - 412,713

Charles Hill - 352,548

Lesley Snider - 294,925

Facility:

Exercise equipment currently on site:

- Matrix Shoulder press
- Matrix Seated chest press
- Matrix Lat row
- Matrix Seated leg press
- 2 Nautilus T912 treadmill
- Nautilus U916 Upright Bike
- Nautilus E916 Elliptical Trainer
- Prowelded dumbells



The facility is more then just fitness it. is a place for:

- Socializing
- Workshops / Crafts
- Youth & Volunteers Programs
- Meeting Space
- Community Sharing
- Personal Wellness Education
- Health Initiative
- Other fitness programs will be offered



Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Centre Child Care Program (613)962-2822

9:00am - 7:00pm Monday

Child Care Hours:

9:00am - 7:00pm Tuesday Thursday 9:00am - 7:00pm

How to Make Mealtime Enjoyable

Here are some simple ways to make mealtime more enjoyable.

1. Serve meals and snacks around the same time everyday.

Discourage children from getting up and down from the table during the meal.

Try to make the food look appealing. (Bright, colourful, fresh food appeals to children. If it is cut up in child-sized bits and arranged nicely on the plate, it has more of a chance of being appreciated.)

4. Eat with your children. (Mealtime can be a time for you to sit down with your children, talk and enjoy on another's company.)

Talk about food. (You can talk about its colours, how it feels and tastes. Is it chewy? Crunchy? Soft? Etc)

Let children help you prepare the food. (Children love eating what they've made themselves.)

Use child-sized plates, cups and utensils.

Don't worry about the mess. (There will always be spills when children are learning to feed themselves.)

We hope to see you at the TFRC!

#### **COMMUNITY INTEREST**

In Memory of .... My Daddy Sheridan Gerald "Jerry" Maracle May 8, 1936-April 13, 2004 My Daddy I remember He was the kind of Dad who taught us how to be kids, got down on the floor and played games, watched cartoons with us (or maybe it was for him)every Saturday morning, He was there whenever I was sad or hurt and needed to cuddle He was there for me whenever I needed him, I knew I could count on him if my car broke down and I needed someone to come check it out or get me home I remember the countless other times he was there whenever I needed him. I'm sure he's still watching out for me I sure do miss him though, So until I see him again I LOVE YOU DADDY. Love from your Pup

#### Thank You!

The family of the Late Everett "Joe" Maracle, wish to say thank-you to Bell Claus, Clare Sero and Mike Brant from the Elders lodge, for calling 911 and getting in touch with us. We would like to say thank-you to all of Dad's sisters, brothers and their families, his special friend Annette and her family for all the support at the Lennox & Addington Hospital. We wish to say thank-you to Dr. Reynolds and the staff in the Special Care Unit. Thank-you to our families and friends for all the food that was brought to the house, for the cards and phone calls of support. We would like to say thank-you to Pastor Bowbeer for his comfort and prayers in our time of need. We would like to give a big thank-you to Aunt Bev Hill and Aunt Shirley Maracle for helping Dad get his final thoughts in order and the memories put together for the Eulogy. Thank-you to Kylee Maracle for making us laugh just at the right time. Thank-you to Aunt Gail and Uncle Ken Brant for your beautiful songs and words of support. Thank-you to Lynn Brant for her songs. Thank-you to the Women's Guild and everyone who donated food for the meal at the Community Center. Thank-you to the staff at McGlade's Funeral Home.

It takes a Community to raise a family, but it takes the family and the community to help heal each other's hearts in times of sorrow.

#### Attention to all Indigenous Peoples: Inuit, Metis, & First Nations!!

A call for quilt blocks acknowledging and honouring our pain and horror, BUT MOVING ON TO HEALING, TO LIVING A GOOD LIFE.

As a result of all the news and information, Stories and Truths about the horrible and hideous experiences lived by people of Indigenous Heritage of this great and sacred Turtle Island in the residential schools, and all the scary undesirable effects resulting from all that, there are several paths that have been taken to help us to heal from that atrocity. One of those ways is the setting up of The Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) which works towards developing, as much as is possible, a fair and lasting resolution of the damning legacy of Indian residential schools. The TRC, "an official body that investigates a pattern of abuses over a period of time in order to create an accurate and public historical record of the past" will function for 5 years, so The People will be able "to share their individual experiences in a safe and culturally appropriate manner through statement taking or truth-sharing". At the end of it all, a final report on the research and historic findings, and recommendations will be produced and distributed widely. So that it will be accessible to all, a National Research Centre will be established. As part of my efforts to help us along on our personal healing journeys, I am putting out a call for quilt blocks. Each square should be 13" x13". The design is yours; the colours are yours; the embellishments are yours; the materials you use are your choice. Just make sure the blocks can be added and used in the quilt. You can even paint on canvas or stiff paper, or use photos or pictures, because I can get these things transferred onto fabric - which can then be used in the quilt. If you have any questions about what media you can use, please get a hold of me. The project is to create a quilt made up of the squares sent in to me by Indigenous Peoples who contribute a square depicting the theme. Each block is to be about what you want to express regarding residential schools. It can be about what you experienced, or it can be about how you have compassion for what others of Our Peoples went thru - whatever it is YOU want to share or express. The quilt will hang at the National Research Centre on residential schools when it is established. All the blocks have to be in my hands by Aboriginal Day, June 21, 2008.

When you send your block in to me, Please include:

- 1. A long or short story telling what your square is about,
- 2. Your name and address
- 3. Your email address (if you have one) and
- 4. Your phone #. I may need to ask you something about your square and I would like to keep you informed about the progress of the quilt and maybe even be able to send you a picture of the completed quilt.

When your square is finished, please send it to:

Alice Olsen Williams
Curve Lake First Nation, ON
K0L 1R0

Should you want to get a hold of me, my phone # is (705) 657-3319.

My email is alwilliams@trentu.ca

For more information about me and my work: www.arts.knet.ca/crafts/awilliams.

GOOD LUCK

TO US ALL ON THIS PROJECT!!

Sincerely,
Alice Olsen Williams, Quilter
Anishinaape of the Curve Lake First Nation in Ontario.

#### \*\* ATTENTION ABORIGINAL HUNTERS \*\*

We want your photos & stories. Please mail them to:

THE ABORIGINAL HUNTER MAGAZINE P.O. Box 3596, Regina SK S4P 3L7

If published you will be contacted



We wanted to thank the
Tyendinaga Lion's Club
for allof their support,
from all of us
at the Mohawk Family Services



Wyatt would like to announce the engagement of his parents Brad Loft & Maria Blakely. Brad is the son of Rick & Marilyn Loft of Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory and Maria is the daughter of Peter & Marlene Blakely of Ameiliasburg. The wedding is planned for June 21", 2008.

A Jack & Jill is going to be held on April 12, 2008 at 8:00 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion, Pinnacle Street, Belleville, Ontario. All friends welcome and tickets can be purchased at the door.

#### T.O.P.S. ON#5258

Take off pounds Sensibly We "DO NOT" promote any diets.

WHERE: The Elders Lodge

Common Room

Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

Bayshore Road.

WHEN: Thursday Evenings.

TIME: 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Weigh In 5 - 6 p.m

Meeting & Discussion 6 - 7 p.m.

CONTACT: Brenda Doreen (leader)

@ 613 396 -1482

T.ake that Ist step. O.vercome a weight problem. P.ut yourself in a happy place. S.upport one another.



#### "Message Board Usage Update

Please note starting March 1, 2008, the deposit amount required for the use of the message board, in front of the Community Centre, together with its lettering has increased from (originally) \$10.00 to now \$25.00, do to the increase of missing letters/numbers. Kindly note once the letters/numbers have been returned, in full, the \$25.00 deposit will be refunded.

For further information please call 613-849-3026."



#### April

Now that winter is behind us and good weather is in our future, we can take the time from our busy lives to honour those who helped to keep us healthy individuals. Their care and attention to our physical well-being needs to be acknowledged and praised. We can count on their help for small as well as large health issues. Pray for those among us whose profession is to help keep our bodily engines running smoothly



TYENDINAGA TERRITORY PUBLIC LIBRARY York Rd. Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, K0K 1X0 967-6264

HOURS

Sunday 12 to 7

Monday 4 to 7

Tuesday 8:30 to 4:30

Wednesday 12 to 4:30

Thursday 12 to 7

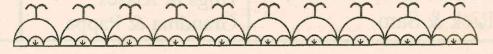
Librarian Karen Lewis

Email Address: karenl@library.tyendinaga.net

Check out our web-site: www.tyendinaga.net/volunteer/kahniote

Genealogy Research **Public Internet Access** Mohawk Language Resources History Resources

Scanner, Digital Camera, Colour Printer, Fax Videos, Magazines & Native Newspapers



#### **BIRTHDAYS**

| Happy 21st Birthday!                                    | Happy Birthday!   | Happy Birthday!                           | Happy Anniversary!   |
|---|---|---|--|
| Amy (The Mitt)  | Austin  | Uncle Ronnie                              | Grandma & Grandpa Uncle Ron & Aunt Cindy   |
| Love Chip, Allison & Kody                               | Love Keelan,<br>Kennedy & Ryan                                | Love Keelan,<br>Kennedy & Ryan            | Love Keelan & Kennedy & Ryan   |
| Happy Birthday!   | Happy Birthday!   | Happy 9th Birthday!                       | Happy Birthday   |
| Scott April 1   | Scott April 1   | Adrianna<br>Lewis                         | to all celebrating   |
| Love Erika, Jared, Deana,<br>Kota, Benny, Katie & Peter | Love Mom & Dad  | Lots of love,<br>Nan & Den                | this month!  |
| Happy Birthday!   | Happy Birthday!   | Happy Birthday!                           | Happy Birthday!  |
| Aunt Sharon (Sis) April 28                              | Jake<br>April 25  | Mark<br>April 3                           | Mom April 18   |
| Love ya,<br>Linda, Angela, Jake<br>& Family             | Love Mom, Angela<br>& Shirley                                 | From your neighbour                       | Love your Son  |
| Happy Birthday!   | Happy Birthday!   | Happy Birthday!                           | Happy Birthday!  |
| Nan (Mom)<br>April 24                                   | Uncle Keith April 10  | Daddy (Jake) April 25                     | Krissy<br>April 1  |
| Love Linda, Angela, Jake<br>& Family                    | Love you!<br>Angela, Jake & Family                            | Hugs & Kisses<br>Victoria & Ashton        | Love Aunt Linda, Angela, Jake & Family   |
| Happy Birthday!   | Happy Birthday!   | Happy 25th Birthday!                      | Happy Birthday to an awesome Nephew!   |
| Mary April 6  | Linda<br>April 5  | Kassy<br>April 14                         | Wyatt April 16   |
| Love Marilyn, Rick, & Sam                               | Love Marilyn, Rick, & Sam                                     | Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sam & Mark |  |
| Happy Birthday! Bill April 20th                         | Happy Birthday!  Dawn April 29th                              | Happy 3rd Birthday<br>Big Guy!<br>Wyatt   |  |
| Love Marilyn<br>Rick, & Sam                             | from your co-workers at Kagita Mikam                          | 1482                                      |  |
| Happy 19th Anniversary!  Tracey & John April 29         | Happy 3rd Birthday To a very special Grandson! Wyatt April 16 | Lots of love,<br>Mommy & Daddy            | 300  |
| Lots of love, Marilyn,<br>Rick & Sam                    | Hugs & Kisses<br>Grandma & Pappa                              | 151                                       | Te de la constant de |

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



# BRIAR FOX GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB OPEN HOUSE

(Marysville golf course)
Sunday, April 13, 2008
Time: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
League sign-up
Everyone welcome!

### Tyendinaga Golf League Welcomes Players for the 2008 Season

Attention all golfers. The Tyendinaga Thursday Night Golf League is looking forward to another fun-filled golf season. Tyendinaga league representatives will be on hand at the Briar Fox Open House on April 13, 2008, from 1-4 pm at the Briar Golf Course to accept team registrations and membership fees. If you are unable to make it out to the Briar Fox Golf and Country Club Open House, you can also register your team by calling either *Brant Bardy at 613-396-3424 ext. 137* Monday through Friday during the day, or 613-396-1862 in the evening, or *Lonnie Brant at 613-847-4577*. Don't have a team? No problem. You're welcome to sign up as an individual and will be placed on a team at the start of the season. Scores don't matter, but fun does!

Also, nia:wen kowa to Donny C. Maracle and Wes Bardy for looking after the league for the last two seasons.



#### COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

Lynne Trice &
Shane Lewis

Jack & Jill

April 19, 2008 7 p.m. - 1 a.m. Community Centre Tickets \$5.00

Available at the door or call: Lorie Maracle 967-0893, Darlene Hill 969-1698



# HEALING OUR SPIRIT WORLDWIDE



**NEXT MEETINGS** 

LET'S GET TOGETHER FOR SOME FUN, LAUGHTER, AND WELLNESS IDEAS

We meet the first Tuesday of every month At the Karon hiak ta'kie Games Room 5pm to 6pm

WELCOME BACK TO THE COMMITTEE!
THE NEXT MEETING DATES ARE:

Tuesday April 8, May 6, June 3, July 1st

#### CONTACTS

Theresa Brant - (613) 396-5517
Smiling19@yahoo.ca
Shelly Brant - (613) 966-5365
Shellyb@mbq-tmt.org

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to the Community for your support!

# Purse & Pie Auction

Sunday April 27
Mohawk Community Center
1:30pm to 5pm
Fun for all ages

Fundraiser Full of Tasty Fun Come on out

&

See what it's all about!

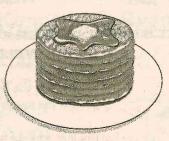
Supporting Wellness in Tyendinaga For more information call (613) 962-2822 or (613) 396-5517

Watch for the next event Murder Mystery Dinner Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>/08

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Sunday April 6, 2008 9 a.m. - 12 p.m 59'ers Hall



Proceeds to the Longhouse Building Fund

\*Draw to be made on a hand-stitched quilt and a ribbon shirt.\*

# Roots to Routes Pancake Breakfast

Saturday April 12, 2008 7:30 - 11:30 a.m \$5.00 Adults

\$3.50 /Children and Seniors

Mohawk Community

Centre (downstairs)

Prize Table!
Excellent Prizes up for grabs!



MAPLE SYRUP will be available for sale.

Remember if you have an EMERGENCY

CALL



#### COME AND GET YOUR INCOME TAX RETURNS DONE

#### IT'S FREE!!

The "Community Volunteer Income Tax Program" will be offering tax preparation clinics" on the following dates and locations in Tyendinaga:

Monday April 14, 2008 from 5 pm to 7 pm at FNTI;

If you are a low-income earner and would like free assistance with the preparation of your individual income tax return, please plan to attend one of our above-mentioned clinics.

The Canada Revenue Agency has administered the "Community Volunteer Income Tax Program" for over thirty years. What is it? It is a community-based program designed to help low-income individuals with simple tax situations complete their income tax and benefit returns, free of charge.

Should you have any questions, please contact Nora Brant at (613) 391-2739.





#### **Lacrosse Practice**

(Invitation)

Ages: 16-21 only

Date: Friday Nights - starting March 28/08
Location: Quinte Mohawk School
Time: 6 – 8pm (unless otherwise notified)

The Junior B Lacrosse team is currently holding <u>invitational</u> practices for any interested players ages sixteen to twenty-one. These practices are <u>not</u> tryouts! They are mainly skill building and conditioning. Your commitment, respect, and skill level will be considered during actual tryouts.

The following equipment is required at each practice: Helmet, gloves, stick, ball, and appropriate footwear. You are expected to run the track (weather permitting), so dress accordingly (layers).

So c'mon out and show us what you got!!

For further information contact:
Alanna Maracle – (613) 967-8531
Terry or Jessy Maracle – (613) 922-8212
Josh Maracle – (613) 827-1214

Nia:wen to our Community Business Sponsors to date:

Native Renaissance II Free Flow Petroleum Smokin Coffee Xpress

Apocalyptos

Tyendinaga Lions Club

Eagle Orthopaedics Hill's Variety Maracle Mohawk

McMurter Lumber & Building Supplies 59ers Seniors Club

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



Commemoration of the Life and Ministry of Molly Brant (Konwatsijawenni)

Sunday 13 April 2008
10:30 a.m.
St George's Cathedral, Kingston.

Molly was an influential Mohawk, the elder sister of Joseph Brant (Thayendanegea), who encouraged the Mohawks to remain loyal to the British Crown during the American Revolution. She married Sir William Johnson, the Indian Agent, and eventually settled in Kingston, where she was a founding member of the Anglican Cathedral Church of St George. Molly died on 16 April 1796 and is buried in St Paul's Churchyard, Kingston.

All members of the Tyendinaga community are welcome to attend this service of thanksgiving.

A bus will leave All Saints' (the Upper) Church at 9:00 a.m. Please call 396-3797 to reserve a seat or for more information.

#### THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF TYENDINAGA



IN THE DIOCESE OF ONTARIO

Parish Priest
Father Brad Smith
Mohawk Rectory, 396-3797

Easter Greetings to our brothers and sisters!

Please join with us as we come together to worship our Creator!

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

All Saints' Church – 1295 Ridge Rd 8:30 a.m.\*

Christ Church, Her Majesty's Chapel Royal of the Mohawks – 52 South Church Lane 10:30 a.m.\*

\*On 13 April, the Parish will visit our Cathedral in Kingston (see below)
On 20 April, the only service is at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church

#### SPECIAL SERVICES

Sunday 13 April – Commemoration of the Life and Ministry of Molly
Brant

10:30 a.m. – Cathedral Church of St George, King and Johnson St, Kingston

A bus will leave All Saints', Tyendinaga, at 9:00 a.m. to take people to the Cathedral

to celebrate the common heritage between the people of Tyendinaga and the Diocesan

Cathedral (of which Molly was a founding member)

Sunday 25 May – Commemoration of the 224th Anniversary of the Landing of the Mohawks

10:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving Liturgy at the Cairn 10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist at Christ Christ

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

PARISH FUN NIGHT — WED 9 APR, 7:00 P.M., QUEEN ANNE PARISH CENTRE

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION, SEE OUR WEBSITE WWW.PARISHOFTYENDINAGA.ORG

#### Open

Alcoholics Anonymous
Meetings
Every Monday Night
Queen Anne Parish Centre
8:30 p.m.

#### **ARE YOU AN ALCOHOLIC?**

To answer this question, ask yourself the following questions and answer them as honestly as you can.

(The Test Questions below are used by John Hopkin

(The Test Questions below are used by John Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore Md., in deciding whether or not a patient is alcoholic.)

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|------|--|-----|-------|
| 1.   | Do you lose time from work due to drinking?      |     | 0     |
| 2.   | Is drinking making your home life unhappy?       |     |       |
| 3.   |  |     |       |
|      | people?  |     |       |
| 4.   | Is drinking affecting your reputation?           | 0   |       |
| 5.   | Have you ever felt remorse over drinking?        |     | 0     |
| 6.   | Have you gotten into financial difficulties as a | 1   |       |
|      | result of drinking?                              | 0   | D     |
| 7.   | Do you turn to lower companions and an           |     | Jan . |
|      | inferior environment when drinking?              | O   | 0     |
| 8.   | Does your drinking make you careless of your     |     |       |
|      | family's welfare?                                | 0   |       |
| 9.   | Has your ambition decreased since drinking?      |     |       |
| 10.  | Do you crave a drink at a definite time daily?   |     |       |
| 11.  | Do you want a drink the next morning?            |     |       |
| 12.  | Does drinking cause you to have difficulty       |     |       |
|      | skeping?   |     |       |
|      | Has your efficiency decreased since drinking?    |     |       |
| 14.  | ls drinking jeopardizing your job or business?   |     |       |
|      | Do you drink to escape from worries or trouble?  |     |       |
|      | Do you drink alone?                              |     |       |
| 17.  | Have you ever had a complete loss of memory      | П   | П     |
|      | as a result of drinking?                         |     |       |
| 18.  | Has your physician ever treated you for          |     | 0     |
| 10   | drinking?  |     |       |
|      | Do you drink to build up your self-confidence?   |     |       |
| 20.  | Have you ever been to a hospital or institution  | 0   | 0     |
|      | CHE ACCIDENTE FIL CHINGS WINGS                   | L.J | 1.1   |

Interpretation to follow next month!

For more information please call: Bev/ Bill 613-962-5183

#### T.O.P.S. ON#5258

Take off pounds Sensibly
We "DO NOT" promote any diets.

WHERE: The Elders Lodge Common Room

Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

Bayshore Road.

WHEN: Thursday Evenings.

TIME: 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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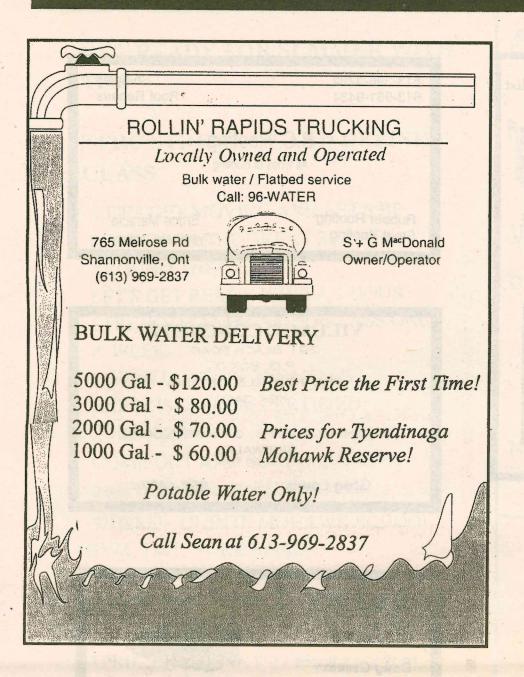


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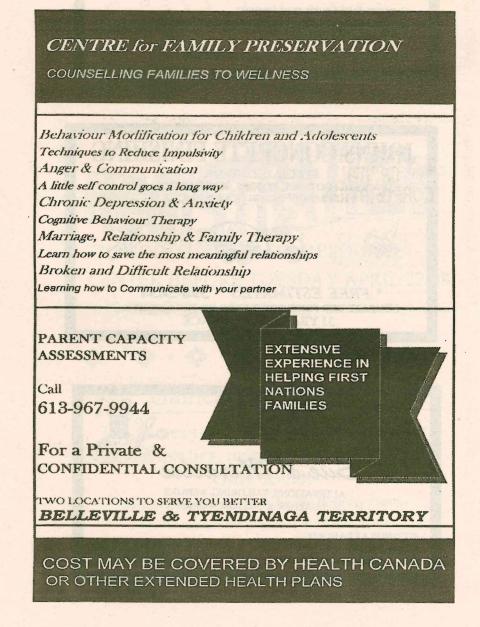
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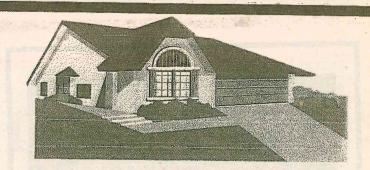
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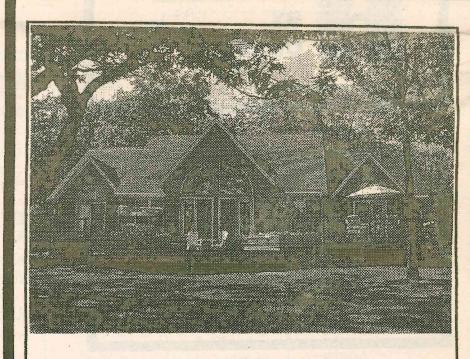
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