

TYENDINAGA NEWSLETTER



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Holiday Greetings



*May your home be filled with
the warmth and spirit of this
Special Holiday Season.*

*Chief & Council
&
Administration Staff*

**Due to holidays the
Administration Office will be
CLOSED Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 4:30
REOPEN Monday, Jan. 5 at 8:30**

1997 ELECTIONS

ELECTIONS: Sat. December 6, 1997
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Quinte Mohawk School

Nominations for Chief: Bryan M.D. Isaacs
Murray D. Maracle (Topper)
R. Donald Maracle

Nominations for Council: Harold W. Brant
Willard H. Brant
William J. Brant
Winston R. Brant
Velma J. Hill Dracup
Clell R. Maracle
Colleen M.M. Maracle
Corey T Maracle
Douglas E. Maracle
James B. Maracle
Roy C. Maracle
Donald K. Smart



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Wednesday, Jan. 7 /98
12:00 noon
396-3424

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www.tyendinaga.net
(What's happening)

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES

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September 16, 1997

By Facsimile

Tyendinaga Mohawk Council
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
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Attention: R. Donald Maracle, Chief

Dear Chief and Council :

Re: Culbertson Land Claim

Pursuant to my recent conversations with Chief Maracle, I can report some progress on this matter. I have been advised by Deborah Stewart of DIAND, who is the claims analyst on this matter that the revised research report will be provided to us within the next three weeks.

She had some additional good news. She advised me that the federal researcher, Dr. Barry Cottam, has located new documents that make our claim even stronger, including a protest made by the Mohawk Chiefs immediately after the letters patent were issued to John Culbertson. This should make it impossible for the government to rely on the 1820 "quit claim" from some Chiefs as a source of consent for the patent. We will arrange a meeting to review this material during the month of October.

Yours very truly,


Alan Pratt

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ABORIGINAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE RENEWAL

November 17, 1997

Chief Donald Maracle
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
13 Old York Road
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Deseronto, Ontario
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Dear Chief Maracle:

We appreciate the assistance you provided to our auditor in examining the issues raised about the Native Small Business Centre Program project approved June 28, 1991.

Our findings are that there was no criminal intent or fraud involved in the management of this file, although there were elements of poor administrative practice indicated for both the ministry and your First Nation. Our analysis shows that funds received by your community were used to advance and maintain projects of benefit to the community and for no improper use, but that the reporting of expenditures was incorrect. On the ministry's part, there were clearly some failings in communication and in providing direction on some principles guiding the program at the beginning of the project.

On the part of your staff, there was a lack of judgement exercised in deciding how to report expenditures and in managing various elements of the project. However, the funds provided by the program led to the successful completion and operation of the water system and the gas system was installed at band expense. These community initiatives have led to the continuing development economic opportunities, meeting the objectives of the program.

Overall, we find that the funds were spent to accomplish the objectives of the project as originally set out. We are, therefore, willing to allow the expenditures made on the AvGas facility presented in the original proposal. Costs verified by our review, including the AvGas installation totalled \$241,015 leading to an eligible grant of \$180,761. Since the ministry paid \$186,168 (75% of eligible expenditures), this leads to an overpayment of \$5,407 which the ministry requires to be returned in accordance with the terms and conditions of the grant. A cheque in the amount of \$5,407 should be made payable to the Minister of Finance and forwarded to my attention.

Repayment of this amount and correct reporting of the expenditure of the \$41,991 spent on the construction of the AvGas facility will allow for the proper closing of this file.

There are four project files open with your First Nation now and we would prefer that early action be taken with them to correctly and completely finish reports on these initiatives. We ask that you give some priority to completing these reports. Ministry staff will follow up with you in this regard.

We recommend that your administration take note of the failures in communication and internal controls that have occurred and suggest that you institute steps to ensure that they are corrected. The ministry will be instituting measures to ensure that our communication with grant recipients are more timely and complete.

We look forward to our continuing participation in the achievement of the development objectives that you have set for your community.

Sincerely,


Ian Hilton

AIRPORT WATERMAIN
&
AVGAS FACILITY
CHRONOLOGY REPORT

May 10, 1989	Greer Galloway Preliminary Design Report
May 31, 1989	Donny C. Maracle sends memo to Wendy Whitecloud to ask her to review the preliminary design report and discusses proceeding with a three phase approach.
Dec. 1989	Elections Held.
Jan. 1, 1990	New Council is Chief Earl R. Hill and Councillors are Douglas E. Maracle, Elton A. Brant, Willard H. Brant, Paul J. Green.
Feb. 12, 1990	Donny C. Maracle discusses with Peter Anderson the reactivating of the pumps at the Pumphouse. Worthington offers to conduct a "Megger Test" on pumps for \$900.00. However, Willard Brant & Harold Maracle performed the test.
June 6, 1990	Resolution #24, was moved by Paul J. Green and seconded by Elton A. Brant that Council request \$190,000. from the Capital Trust Account to construct a building. Carried.
July 5, 1990	Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte enters into an agreement where Kente Bay Administrative Services will be responsible to manage the erection of the Aviation building and Av Gas fueling station.
July 5, 1990	First Nations Technical Institute and Kente Bay Administrative Services sign a contract not to exceed \$310,130. to erect the Aviation Building (Reaves Building)
July 27, 1990	Peace Hills Trust is asked to consider loaning Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte \$120,130. to assist with the financing of the Airport Project Phase 1.
Aug. 2, 1990	Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte transfers \$140,826. to Kente Bay Administrative Services. To finance and manage the construction of the Aviation Technical Building (Reeves Building) and Avgas fueling station. Additional transfers were made on September 14, 1990 and December 6, 1990 for \$49,174. and \$150,000. respectively. The total transfer to Kente Bay Administrative Services is \$340,000.

Aug. 10, 1990	Bob Dickson from Ministry of Citizenship, Native Community Branch (NCB) writes to Chief Hill to indicate that a Non Prejudice letter had been approved authorizing Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to commence work on the project (construct Small Business Centre). This letter was not suppose to be taken as official support or approval and the non prejudice letter would become null and void if a funding proposal was not received by November 10, 1990.
Sept. 5, 1990	Wendy Whitecloud informs Donny C. Maracle that NCB would be coming to Tyendinaga to discuss the Airport initiative.
Oct. 15, 1990	Kente Bay Administrative Services general ledger listing indicates the cost of the avgas building gas station to be \$41,991.50. These expenses were incurred between September 5th to October 15th, 1990.
NOTE:	Ken Crowe is hired October 15, 1990.
Oct. 16, 1990	Angus MacDonald from NCB confirms an October 2 & 3 meeting at Tyendinaga and indicates that the project was identified as the main infrastructure costs for the upgrading and the completion of the water pumping system. Other eligible costs were site preparation, sewage, and hydro installation.
Oct. 25, 1990	Wendy Whitecloud, Office Manager writes to Lynn Ashkewe at DIAND to provide justification concerning the \$190,000. trust fund transfer. Wendy stated the shortfall in the budget for the building is being received through the Native Community Branch as an economic development initiative.
NOTE:	Wendy Whitecloud leaves October 26, 1990.
Nov. 9 1990	Donny C. Maracle's notes indicate that Council wanted to obtain NCB funds to finish the Aviation Technical Building (referred to as the shops meeting as per notes) and that there was a change in the scope of the project.
Nov. 10, 1990	The 90 day Non Prejudice Letter of Aug. 10, 1990 expires. No funding application was filed at NCB.
Nov. 23, 1990	Donny C. Maracle requests Greer Galloway to provide Class 'C' estimates on the new shops building and water system. A three year annual operating and maintenance costs and schematic drawings were requested.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES

Feb. 22, 1991 The second funding proposal deleted the Aviation Building from the submission, was signed by Chief Earl R. Hill on Feb. 22, 1991. One Feb. 28, 1991 a Council Resolution #28, was moved by Willard H. Brant and seconded by Elton A. Brant to request funding assistance from the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship, Native Community Branch in the amount of \$200,000. to complete the project. The Band agrees to contribute \$67,000.

Feb. 22, 1991 Schedule 3 of the proposal identifies the project costs to be the following;

AvGas Building & Services	\$ 41,000.
Water Supply System	158,000.
Water Chlorinating System	44,500.
Contingency	20,900.
Consultant Fees	<u>2,600.</u>
TOTAL	\$ 267,000.

NOTE: Appendix 7 of the funding proposal states maintenance of the water and chlorinating systems shall be the responsibility of the chlorination system contractor via a monthly maintenance program agreement with the Council.

Mar. 4 & 5, 1991 The Belleville Intelligencer reports the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory will receive \$200,000. towards the project.

Mar. 11, 1991 The second funding proposal for \$200,000. is forwarded to NCB. Donny C. Maracle applies to NCB for an extension of the August 10, 1990 non prejudice letter. The letter also indicates that FNTI acted as the project manager for the Avgas system. There is no reply on file from NCB to extension request.

April 1, 1991 An agreement is signed between Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and First Nation's Technical Institute where FNTI is to pay the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte \$340,000. over 15 years at 6.75% compounded annually. The term of the agreement is April 1, 1991 to April 1, 2006.

May 24, 1991 Donny C. Maracle forwards additional information in support of the funding proposal to NCB.

June 28, 1991 The Minister of Citizenship Elaine Ziemba informs Chief Hill that the grant of \$200,000. has been approved to install a water system and aviation gas dispensing system.

Dec. 3, 1990 Ken Crowe and Terry Bernhardt meet in Council Chambers to review the actual expenditures incurred for the Airport Aviation Building and the Avgas fueling stations.

Dec. 5, 1990 Donny C. Maracle advises Ken Crowe by memo that he is awaiting Class 'C' estimates from Greer Galloway in order to determine project costs and to prepare a proforma financial statement. Most components of the application submission have been completed and hopes to finalize within a week.

Dec. 13, 1990 Ken Crowe writes to Donny C. Maracle to expedite the application immediately.

Dec. 19, 1990 Donny C. Maracle advises Ken Crowe the NCB would not accept an application for a portion of a project and that he has the Class 'C' estimates. Further that he would prepare a Council Resolution for Council that night.

Dec. 19, 1990 Council Resolution #65 was moved by Paul J. Green and Seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that Council apply to NCB for \$384,300. in order to complete this project. Carried.

Jan. 7, 1991 The first funding proposal request in the amount of \$384,300. is submitted to Angus MacDonald at NCB. The project is identified as being the completion of 9,600 sq. ft. building and the completion of an existing water line including chlorination. NOTE: the unsigned application on file made no mention of the construction of an Avgas Building.

Feb. 1, 1991 Glenda "Sam" Maracle forwards a copy of the preliminary design report on the airport water supply to Tony Dias, at DIAND indicating the estimated cost of \$141,000. was beyond Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte's financial capabilities and requested assistance towards the costs.

Feb. 6, 1991 Richard Kahgee writes to Donny C. Maracle in regards to problematic issues with the application and indicates costs associated with the construction of the Aviation Building would be ineligible. The letter indicates that costs incurred prior to the Minister's approval letter would be ineligible. Some concern raised about the fire fighting capacity of the system. The proposal also requests information as to which party would be responsible to purchase fuel associated with the Avgas system. He recommends meeting with Ian Hilton to resolve problematic issues.

Jan. 1994 New Council is Chief R. Donald Maracle and Councillors Douglas E. Maracle, Willard A. Hill, Donald K. Smart and Willard H. Brant.

February 1994 Donny C. Maracle telephones Councillors to seek authority to purchase a boat from Mackie Marine, in the amount of \$18,120. The boat would be used for zebra muscle control on the intake pipe. Further the boat could be used for ice water rescues by the Mohawk Fire Department. This purchase was charged to the project. An amount of \$13,832. was refunded to Ministry as requested by Mark Dokis in his letter dated January 9, 1995, because the boat purchase was not part of the original funding proposal. Council authorizes refund to NCB by Motion #28 on January 25, 1995. On February 8, 1996 Lori Lewis sends a cheque to NCB for \$13,832.

March 25, 1994 Final Payment of \$4500 was released to Fitzgibbon. Total amount paid to Fitzgibbon is now \$124,780.75.

April 15, 1994 Program Director's report indicates surplus in the project.

March 29, 1994 Without the knowledge of Council, Donny C. Maracle and Shelley Brant met with Doug Burnett at which time Doug Burnett was requested to provide an invoice for future work. Doug Burnett issues invoice #01515 in the amount of \$49,200. to provide services for pumphouse system as per contract.

March 31, 1994 Donny C. Maracle drafts requisition to pay Doug Burnett for \$49,200. Project Tech. Management, Av. Gas pumps and tank, Minor water supply system and water chlorination system for a total of \$49,200.

May 4, 1994 Donny C. Maracle submits a requisition for \$49,200. for signature and is directed by Chief R. Donald Maracle to take the issue to Council for approval because it exceeded his signing authority limit.

May 4, 1994 Donny C. Maracle attends Council to address a surplus in the Airport Water Project. Donny C. Maracle informs Chief and Council that there is some outstanding work that has not been invoiced by Doug Burnett and that there will be a portion of the surplus which can be used for prepaid maintenance. The estimated unused balance in the account was \$49,200. Donny C. Maracle also stated the pumps needed to be assessed for adequacy for fire protection and that the chlorination pump would require upgrading to accommodate more users. Further there was an unresolved problem with zebra mussels clogging the intake pipe.

Aug. 6, 1991 Chief Earl Hill and Donny C. Maracle signs agreement with the NCB. the project must be completed within 18 months (ie. Feb. 18, 1993). Clause 8.0 of the agreement provided a grant repayment clause which states within 5 years commencing with the signing of the agreement, that the grant be repayable if the recipient was found to have obtained repayable grant funds by providing false information.

Clause 12 states that any unused funds are the property of the Ministry and that accounting records must be maintained for 5 years after the project.

Dec. 1991 Elections held.

Jan. 1992 New Council is Chief Earl R. Hill and Councillors Douglas E. Maracle, R. Donald Maracle, Charles A. Maracle and Murray D. Maracle.

June 26, 1992 Mark Dokis writes to Donny C. Maracle to advise to close the file and to issue final payment of \$20,000. that the Ministry will require invoices, receipts, and an engineering certificate of completion in an amount equal to \$267,000. Further a site inspection had to be completed by a Ministry official.

July 1992 Greer Galloway Engineers finalize Tender Documents for the Airport Water Main Replacement Contract #7974.

Sept. 15, 1992 Tenders are opened for the Airport Water System and subject quantity factors. The following bids were received for the Airport Water Main:

Magnus	\$ 121,074.35
Fitzgibbon	99,100.00
Don Hart	145,998.00

Nov. 19, 1992 Engineering Payment Certificate #1 issued \$ 78,225.00

Dec. 15, 1992 Engineering Payment Certificate #2 issued \$ 29,527.68

Feb. 22, 1993 Engineering Payment Certificate #3, (holdback) \$12,528.07 (Substantial Completion)

June 28, 1993 Letter of Fitzgibbon indicates flow testing was completed on June 24, 1993. The pumphouse and pump cannot maintain a constant pressure for very long. Fire Hydrants were tested and found to have 130 psi static pressure.

Dec. 1993 Elections held.

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At this meeting Motion #15 was moved by Donald K. Smart and Seconded by Willard A. Hill which states "that this Council hereby approve the interim contract with Burnett's Plumbing for the Airport Water in the amount of \$49,000." Carried.

Council was misled by Donny C. Maracle into believing that Doug Burnett had constructed the AvGas building. Chief R. Donald Maracle, Donald K. Smart and Willard Hill were not members of Council during the 90/91 term where the problematic issue of the AvGas receipts was created by the Council submitting an application after the November 10, 1990 deadline.

After this Council meeting Shelley Brant circulated the \$49,200. Burnett Plumbing Contract and witnessed the signature of Doug Burnett. The signature of Chief R. Donald Maracle was witnessed by Phyllis Green.

May 11, 1994 Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte issued Cheque #20556 to Burnett's Plumbing and Building Services in the amount of \$49,200. The cheque was signed by Glenda "Sam" Maracle and Phyllis Green.

July 5, 1994 A post project approval report is prepared by Donny C. Maracle and signed off by Glenda "Sam" Maracle. The report indicates "... there are literally hundreds of invoices and receipts and it would be impractical to send you them all." Photos of the AvGas building are included.

The post project approval report certifies that all expenditures were made after the Minister's approval letter and is subject to a Provincial audit.

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte requests release of the \$20,000. NCB holdback.

Dec. 12, 1994 NCB closes the file and releases \$20,000. holdback.

Jan. 13, 1995 After consultation with Wilkinson & Company (auditors) Chief R. Donald Maracle and Bruce Millar sign an agreement with FNTI for the recovery of the \$340,000. advanced to FNTI in 1990. The band is to be repaid \$50,000. a year with 6.75% interest.

Dec. 12, 1995 Without knowledge of Council Shelley Brant, Lori Maracle and Donny C. Maracle met with Doug Burnett at the Health Centre to request reimbursement of the \$49,200.

Dec. 1995 Elections Held.

Jan. 1996 New Council is Chief R. Donald Maracle and Councillor Douglas E. Maracle, Donald K. Smart, Clell R. Maracle and Willard H. Brant.

April 29, 1996 Glenda "Sam" Maracle and Doug Burnett meet to discuss work still in abeyance.

May 10, 1996 Glenda "Sam" Maracle informs Council that the Economic Development should have requested a retained services contract for the prepaid service maintenance. Sam resolved the issue administratively by accepting that Doug Burnett would repay the Band the sum of \$35,558. by discounting all future invoices by 20%.

NOTE: Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte records indicate as of November 25, 1997, the Doug Burnett prepaid maintenance account has been reduced to \$10,726.50. The Band has 86 housing rental units and 10 commercial buildings. It is therefore very beneficial to the Band to have a prepaid maintenance contract so that plumbing needs and emergencies are attended to immediately. Doug Burnett has provided the Band with very prompt and reliable service. Doug Burnett provided a written statement dated September 25, 1997, indicating that \$13,641.67, was for work done in June-September, 1994 on the intake line at the airport.

Sept. 30, 1996 Greer Galloway Engineers reports to Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte that the jockey and chlorinating pumps will require upgrading to accommodate 30 additional units.

June, 1997 Shelley Brant files a fraud complaint with the Tyendinaga Police which is then forwarded on to the OPP Anti-Rackets Branch. Anti-Rackets Branch forwards information to the Ministry of Citizenship for review and direction.

July 16, 1997 Shelley Brant accuses the Band of fraud in her press conference.

July 25, 1997 Shelley Brant is released from her employment with Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for cause, for non-related issues.

Aug. 8, 1997 Intelligencer publishes an article titled "Rumors rampant at Tyendinaga".

Aug. 19, 1997 Intelligencer publishes a clarification and apology to Chief R. Donald Maracle, Councillors and Police for the August 8, 1997 article.

Aug. 20, 1997 Shelley Brant and Jackie Maracle attend a Council meeting where Shelley Brant again confirms that she did not inform Chief and Council at any time of the problematic issue surrounding the Avgas building. Further she also confirmed that the Chief and Council had

not directed her to ask Doug Burnett for the March 29, 1994 invoice in the amount of \$49,200.

Council and Tom Vincent requested a copy of Jackie Maracle's documentation, but were refused.

Aug. 21, 1997

Chief R. Donald Maracle contacts Mary Beech of the Ministry of Citizenship to inform her that the Provincial auditors will receive the full co-operation from the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte in the conduct of their audit.

Sept. 5, 1997

The Mohawk Drummer features a front page story in their September 1997 issue titled "Proof presented in Misconduct Allegations". Allegations were made and no documented proof of misconduct was ever given to Council. Bryan Issacs and James Maracle of the Mohawk Drummer distributed the Mohawk Drummer at the Mohawk Fair. The article contained many lies and misrepresentation of the facts surrounding the issue.

Sept. 10, 1997

Shelley Brant attends a disruptive Council meeting attended by FIRM members. Shelley Brant informed Council that they will be charged and placed in prison over \$49,200. issue with Doug Burnett. She also indicated she would not be prosecuted for her involvement in the solicitation of the Doug Burnett invoice of \$49,200. She again admitted that she did not inform Council of the problematic issue arising from the August 6, 1991 NCB contract as it relates to Av Gas building. Shelley Brant also again openly stated that she did not inform Council that Doug Burnett did not complete the work as claimed on the March 29, 1994 invoice and purchase order requisitioned by Donny C. Maracle.

Shelley Brant demanded the resignation of Council, Tom Vincent, Glenda "Sam" Maracle and Donny C. Maracle.

At this meeting Shelley was informed again that Chief R. Donald Maracle and Glenda "Sam" Maracle had met with Mark Dokis of NCB on May 28, 1996, to discuss the completion of the Quonset Building for the Tyendinaga Wood Products project. This was more cost effective than to construct a new building. Mark Dokis of NCB had no problem with this approach.

Nov. 17, 1997

The Ministry of Citizenship and Culture responded to the audit of the file and concluded there was no criminal intent or fraud in the management of this file.

The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have repaid \$5,407.00 to the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture.



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NATIVE COMMUNITY BRANCH
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Your File:

Our File:

August 10, 1990

Chief Earl Hill
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
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Re: Non-Prejudice Letter

Under the Native small business Centre Program (NSBC) Guidelines, a project that has been initiated prior to the Minister's approval shall be ineligible for program funding and/or costs incurred prior to the approval, unless an applicant has been granted a Non-Prejudice Letter.

This is to advise you that your request for a Non-Prejudice Letter has been approved, and you are hereby authorized to commence work on your project, the construction of your small business centre, without influencing your application under NSBC.

Please note, however, that the issuing of this letter must not be taken as official support or approval of any NSBC application you may choose to submit. This Non-Prejudice Letter becomes null and void if your completed application is not submitted within ninety days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Bob Dickson
Director

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES



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Your File:

Our File:

February 6, 1991

Mr. Donny Maracle
Economic Development Officer
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
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Ontario. K0K 1X0

Dear Mr. Maracle:

RE: Your Application to Native Community Branch Native
Small Business Centres Program (NSBC) File:
SBC 90-031-002

I have had an opportunity to review your submission for funding under the NSBC program and have determined that there are some matters which will need to be addressed by your community in order to facilitate your application to the Branch.

The following will need to be clarified in order to expedite your request:

- Due to the nature of the NSBC program the Ministry would be limited in the type of support that they could provide under your current development program. The areas where assistance might be directed to, are the construction of the infrastructure services to the business park.
- Costs associated with building construction would be ineligible. A revised capital plan should be compiled which could identify what elements the Ministry may be able to assist with. Under the (75%) NSBC program funding formula, your project would be eligible for a maximum of \$196,425.00 in grant contributions based on total eligible project costs of \$261,900.00 (which is less building costs).
- A contingency allowance of 10% is recommended to be carried on all project costs. This amount is a safeguard against inflationary increases and project adjustments.
- In your statement of pre-paid costs I note that the records were furnished by FNTI and the expenses appeared to have been made by that company. Please explain if in fact FNTI was the party who had incurred these expenses and what their relationship was to the Band. You should note that expenses incurred prior to receipt of the Minister's letter of approval for your grant are ineligible.
- In reviewing the report by the Greer Galloway group on the airport water supply study, I noted that the consultants had recommended the need to establish a volume of 1,000 USGPM. My concern is that the maximum capacity of the filtration system is only 600 GPM, which may not be able to provide required volume of water should there be a fire. Please advise if this discrepancy will affect the recommended pressure and fire fighting capacity for the new water lines.
- Copies of the final design for the water lines will need to be submitted upon completion, but they can be submitted after approval for a grant is given.
- Page 4 of appendix 7 does not provide adequate information on what the market conditions are for the area or what the demand for industrial park space is. It is recommended that a review of the market be undertaken in order to ascertain the need for expansion and to insure that your community can recoup their capital outlay.
- Page 5 of appendix 7 indicates that there is a salient market for your facility, however no indication is given as to who what types of industries these are. It may be helpful to examine what strategy your community will employ to entice new tenants to the park and how you intend to identify potential lessees.
- Page 5 of appendix 7 shows that a review of competition was restricted to the local airport and its services. Since your overall plans were to open additional lots for development it is recommended that an assessment of other local industrial parks be undertaken.
- In conjunction with your proposed budget I note that you have arrangements with FNTI to provide administrative services for the operation of the airport. In this agreement there does not appear to be any fee for FNTI's service. Please advise me, what if any, remuneration FNTI will receive for their services.
- I also note that in the cost of installing the AVGAS system there appears to be no costs associated with the purchase of fuel or who will incur this expense.
- It has not been stated what the business arrangements will be with FNTI, (ie. are they a lessee or a business partner). Please provide the details as to ownership of the proposed park and buildings and whom will be incurring the capital costs for the improvements.
- The proforma statements do not give an indication of how the income was derived (ie. building lease, land lease). Please show how the income levels were arrived at and if they reflect an increase in revenues as a result of the proposed expansion of lots within the park.
- In the memorandum of agreement with FNTI it is indicated that they will provide the management services and will be responsible for tendering of all work. It is a requirement of the NSBC program that all work be competitively tendered and that a minimum of three quotes will be required.

I realize that some of these issues may not easily be resolved, it would therefore be beneficial if you and I could meet to discuss what strategy your community could adopt to assist in the development of your project. Ian Hilton the South area manager has indicated his willingness to meet with the steering committee of this project to provide direct responses to any queries your committee may have and to help resolve any problematic issues. Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss my concerns or to set a meeting date.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Kahgee
Richard Kahgee
IDO



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June 28, 1991

Chief Earl R. Hill
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte #36
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Dear Chief Hill:

RE: Anti-Recession Capital Initiative
File Number: CCP-90-031-002

It is a pleasure to inform you that a grant of \$200,000 has been approved through the Native Community Branch under the Provincial Government Anti-Recession Program.

The Anti-Recession Program is designed to assist Ontario Communities to develop their human resources and capital infrastructure through capital project initiatives. I am pleased that we are able to assist you in the up-grading and installation of a water system and an aviation gasoline dispensing system.

A letter will follow from Mr. Donald Horne, the Director of the Native Community Branch which will outline the terms and conditions of the repayable grant, and both your First Nation's and the Ministry's obligations and responsibilities. Upon the signing of this agreement, an advance payment of the repayable grant may be released.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my best wishes for a successful project.

Yours truly,

Elaine Liemba
Elaine Liemba
Minister of Citizenship
with Responsibility for
Human Rights, Disability Issues,
Senior's Issues and Race Relations

bcc: Winnie Ng, Ministers EA
Donald Horne, Director
Ian Hilton, Area Manager
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Audit File



MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Richard Kahgee
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FROM: Donny Maracle
Economic Development Officer

DATE: 11 March 1991

RE: NSBC APPLICATION - FILE: SBC 90-031-002

As per your letter of 6 February 1991 and our conversation on 22 February, 1991, attached is a revised application for the above-mentioned project.

I would like to take this opportunity to address the issues you raised in your letter of 6 February:

- Attached application is revised to address this concern.
- Attached please find a Non-Prejudice Letter dated 10 August 1991 from Bob Dixon. We would like to apply for an extension to this letter as our application is currently pending approval with regards to the building portion of this project and we would appreciate clarification from your office as to the project eligibility of this building. You may recall that the proposed funding for the water supply infrastructure shall be from the Province's Anti-Recession Fund rather than the normal NCB "pot".
- Contingency allowance has been adjusted in the attached application.
- As outlined in the Letter of Understanding (Appendix 8), FNTI has acted as the Project Manager for the installation of the AvGas System with the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, forwarding the funding to pay for this portion of the project. In regards to expenses incurred prior to the Minister's approval, please refer to the attached Non-Prejudice Letter.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES



MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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

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

November 25, 1997

To members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

Se:ken,

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council wish at this time to provide our community members with a full and complete report on the AvGas/ Airport Water issue from the beginning of the project in 1990.

Community members have heard and read many lies, half-truths, and rumours about alleged wrongdoing on the part of the Council. Shelley Brant made allegations of fraud to the Ontario Provincial Police. In response to her allegations, the O.P.P. forwarded the file to the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship to determine whether they wanted to make a complaint. The Ministry of Citizenship's provincial auditor attend the Administration Office for four days to examine all of the records and to interview staff and council concerning the management of this file.

The Ministry of Citizenship provided a letter dated November 17, 1997 which is reproduced in full in this newsletter concerning their audit findings. Please note the report concluded that "on the Ministry's part, there were clearly some failing in communication and in providing direction on some principles guiding the program at the beginning of the project" in 1990. On the part of the economic development staff there was a lack in judgement exercised in deciding on how to report the expenditures and in managing various elements of the project. The audit also concluded that the funds received by the community were used to advance and maintain projects of benefit to the community and for no improper use. The report also indicated that the funds were spent to accomplish the objects of the project as originally set out and that the funds provided led to the successful completion of the water system and gas system. The report also indicated that there was no criminal intent or fraud in the management of this file.

I am forwarding to community a full chronology of this project and various correspondence between the band and the Ministry of Citizenship as well as an apology from Donny C. Maracle, Economic Development Officer and copy of the audit letter.

We are reporting this matter prior to the election since Council has nothing to hide and we want band members to be properly informed on this issue.

Sincerely,

R. Donald Maracle
Chief

MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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October 2, 1997

Ministry of Citizenship
Culture & Recreation
1st Floor
530 Tremblay Road
OTTAWA, ON
K1G 6B7

ATT: MARY BEACH, MANAGER
SOUTH EAST AREA

Dear Mary:

RE: AIRPORT WATERPUMPING PROJECT \$200,000 SBC 90-031-002

Mr. Geoffery Daniels, Provincial Auditor, completed his investigation at Tyendinaga on October 1, 1997. We appreciate the opportunity to have a thorough investigation of the allegations of Shelley Brant.

The problem stems from the lack of a response by your Ministry to our request for our extension of a non-prejudice letter. The solution which I seek to clear the allegation, is for you to issue an extension. If the Province of Ontario is not prepared to grant an extension, then my Council will need an explanation. Why would the Province induce the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to commence construction on the AvGas building, then approve the February, 1991 proposal which clearly identifies February, 1991 as a critical deadline on the construction of this facility? What would be the benefit in reneging on a commitment that had been acted upon?

I enclose for your immediate reference a copy of correspondence from Donny C. Maracle, Economic Development Officer for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to Richard Kahgee dated March 11, 1991, requesting an extension. Mr. Kahgee did not reply. We look forward to your favourable reply.

Sincerely,

R. Donald Maracle
Chief

MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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

TO: Tyendinaga Mohawk Council
FROM: Donny Maracle
Economic Development Officer
DATE: September 16, 1997
RE: LETTER OF APOLOGY - PUMPHOUSE PROJECT

I would like to apologize to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council and the Community for involvement in the above-noted project.

Specifically, I apologize for:

- misinterpreting the Non-Prejudice letter from the Ministry of Citizenship-Native Community Branch (NCB) which authorized us to... "commence work on (our) project...without influencing (our) application under NSCB. ";
- clarifying NCB's questions regarding this project including the AvGas portion which was constructed prior to receiving funds. I refer to the letter from NCB addressed to me dated 6 February, 1991 and my response to NCB dated 11 March, 1991;
- for the articles appearing in the Belleville *Intelligencer* on 4 March, 1991 and the *Weekly Guide* on 5 March, 1991 announcing a \$200,000.00 grant for this project;
- for the letter from the Ministry of Citizenship formally approving \$200,000.00 to "...assist you in the up-grading and installation of a water system and an aviation gasoline dispensing system." Letter dated 28 June, 1991;
- For completing the Project Description in the Agreement between MBQ and Ministry of Citizenship dated 6 August 1991. Project Description is defined as "The grant shall be used by the Recipient to upgrade the existing water system and construct an aviation fuel pumping system at the Tyendinaga Industrial Park and Airport. ";
- for pre-paying maintenance on the system along with my assistant at the time, Shelle Brant, under the guise of AvGas and of not properly informing the TMC of this act as a response to what was perceived as a problematic accounting issue;
- for creatively attempting to preserve precious financial resources for the community;
- for former employees of MBQ using this issue as a vehicle to bring dishonor upon the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council (both past and present) and the Administration in order to advance their own political aspirations;
- for *not* being able to succumb to allegations of misrepresentation of funds;
- for *not* resigning from my position as Economic Development Officer;
- for the perceived problems of my former assistant and her apparent need to transfer guilt to others for her situation;
- for the parody and travesty of a local "newspaper" in presenting its *proof* regarding this issue; and finally
- for this issue to come between friends and seriously affect a 30 year relationship.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please advise.

Nia:wen,

Donny Maracle
Economic Development OfficerMohawks of the Bay of Quinte
Inter-office Memo

From: Tom Vincent, Acting Director of Administrative Services

Date: 1997, November 25

To: Tyendinaga Mohawk Council

Re: \$800,000.00 Civil Claim of Ron & Shawn Brant against M.B.Q. and others

On November 25, 1997 band lawyer, Maureen Houston, attended before Judge Hurley in the Ontario Court (General Division) in Belleville to represent the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, former chief Earl Hill, and Chief R. Donald Maracle. Ms. Houston was appearing on her preliminary motion to throw out Ron and Shawn Brant's \$800,000.00 claim for interference with "their" Bench Tech Designs building because their law suit was not strong enough to merit a trial. Mr. A. Peter Girard appeared on behalf of Ron & Shawn Brant. The Attorney General for Canada also had a lawyer attend from Toronto to ask the Court to dismiss the case of Ron & Shawn Brant against the Attorney General of Canada as completely unfounded.

This matter had been scheduled to be heard on August 12th but had been adjourned so that Ron & Shawn Brant's lawyer could adequately prepare the reasons why this law suit should not be thrown out.

Ron and Shawn Brant's lawyer advised the court that his clients did not oppose the two motions to dismiss the case. Judge Bernard Hurley ruled therefore that their claim would only continue against the Ohwistha Capital Corporation (which has not yet brought a motion to dismiss). His Honour ordered Ron & Shawn Brant to pay the Attorney General for Canada \$500.00 for their legal costs. His Honour also ordered them to also pay M.B.Q. \$500.00 for our legal costs.

Previous court orders on the former Bench Tech Designs land:

1. September 1, 1993 Judge Helen MacLeod - ordered Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to close the purchase the property on or before November 1, 1993 upon payment of \$8,700.00. (Money was not received and the sale did not close for this reason.)
2. March 22, 1995. Judge Thomas Lally - awarded possession of the lands against Ron & Shawn Brant to Ohwistha Capital Corporation, subject to the Indian Act.
3. January 26, 1995 Court Registrar signed Default Judgment - orders Ron Brant to deliver possession of lands to Ohwistha Capital Corporation
4. December 18, 1996 Judge Cunningham - dismisses motion for contempt of court on the basis that Ron & Shawn Brant have no legal rights to the premises involved.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES

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October 23, 1997

By Facsimile

Tyendinaga Mohawk Council
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
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K0K 1X0

Attention: R. Donald Maracle, Chief

Dear Chief and Council:

Re: Summary of Litigation

You have requested a summary of the various ongoing pieces of litigation commenced by members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte against the Band in recent times. These are the actions of which I am aware.

Action by Harold and Darla Brant Relating to Former Ken Vivian House

On February 3, 1997 the plaintiffs Harold and Darla Brant commenced an action seeking damages of \$61,843.00 against the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte as represented by Chief R. Donald Maracle, and Chief Maracle personally. The action relates to the interference with the plaintiffs' alleged property interest in the house formerly occupied by a Mr. Ken Vivian in Shannonville, in the area of the 999 year Turton Penn lease. The plaintiffs allege that they have a right based on adverse possession or some customary right of occupation.

In 1993, as part of the implementation of the 1991 Memorandum of Understanding between the Band and Canada, the estate of Mr. Vivian sold its interest in the house to the federal government. Possession of the house was in turn handed over to the Band. While studies were underway to determine whether the house should be repaired or demolished, Mr. Brant came to Council to ask for the house under Mohawk law. I understand that he was advised that an open, public process of allotting vacant houses was being established. He and his family decided not to take part in that process and took possession unilaterally with no authority from Council, the federal government or anyone else.

After the Brants took possession of the house, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council passed a Mohawk Council Resolution declaring them to be trespassers. That Resolution was counter-signed by Mr. Doug Forbes of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, indicating the Department's agreement that the Brants were trespassers. In 1996, the plaintiffs Harold and Darla Brant were both convicted with trespass arising from their occupation of the house.

The history of this proceeding can be readily summarized. The lawsuit was commenced on February 3, 1997. On February 5, the plaintiffs attempted to obtain a court order for interim possession of the house, but lost on the basis that they had failed to make out any basis for a right of possession of it.

The plaintiffs brought a subsequent motion on April 24, 1997 for summary judgment, now relying on a "customary right" theory of possession. On that occasion I advised the court that I would bring my own motion for summary judgment to dismiss their case, once I had evidence from the federal government to demonstrate the Department's position on the rights of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to determine who had a right to possess the premises.

Mr. Justice Hurley indicated that he was not prepared to deal with any motion for summary judgment until he had both motions before him. Accordingly, His Honour adjourned the summary judgment motion, indicating that he wished to retain jurisdiction over the matter and to "case-manage" the summary judgment motions. Subsequently, two discussions have taken place by conference call to schedule dates for filing material.

On June 27, 1997, I delivered my motion record for summary judgment. It included an affidavit sworn by Patrick H. Martin of the Department of Indian Affairs, that made it clear that the Department supported the position of the Band in its dispute with Mr. and Mrs. Brant. That material also seeks damages of \$14,689.78 for the Band against Mr. and Mrs. Brant because of out-of-pocket costs to the Band because of their trespasses.

Since June, I have been awaiting either Mr. Brant's reply material or request to cross-examine, as the case may be. I was recently advised by the secretary to Mr. Justice Hurley that the Brants wish to file an additional affidavit. His Honour will set a date for hearing of the motions during a future conference call motion once Mr. Brant has indicated that he is ready. The ball is at present in the plaintiffs' court.

I would expect the motions for summary judgment to be argued this Fall. The plaintiffs have in my opinion no credible claim to any rights to the premises, and the other allegations they have made are based on their having such rights.

I anticipate that our motions will be successful and will result in a judgment against the Brants for damages and court costs, as well as the dismissal of their claim for damages.

Your liability insurers, the Guarantee Company of North America has agreed to provide a defence to this claim. The insurer has retained me to continue to defend your interests in this matter. I have already forwarded to you a cheque from them reimbursing Council in the amount of \$12,784.41 for all legal costs incurred on this matter to date.

Action by Shawn and Ronald Brant Related to former "Benchtech" Building

On May 26, 1996, the Shawn and Ronald Brant commenced an action for \$800,000.00 in damages against Ohwistha Capital Corporation, The Queen in right of Canada, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and former Chief Earl Hill and Chief R. Donald Maracle personally. The claim alleged interference with the property rights of the plaintiffs.

In 1992, Shawn Brant and Ronald Brant approached Council for support of their proposal to build a building for their cabinet-making business, Bench-Tech Designs on a one-acre lot in the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, leading to a verbal commitment by them to purchase the lot and to obtain a Certificate of Possession, for a total of \$8,700, payable over three years. The Brants took possession of the lot in May, 1992 without having signed any agreement for the land, and commenced construction of a 5,000 square foot cabinet factory and showroom even though it was not their land.

The Brants obtained loan funding from Ohwistha Capital Corporation ("Ohwistha") for construction and equipment but refused to sign an agreement with the Band for the land. By September 1, 1993, no agreement had been signed and a court order was issued giving effect to a settlement in accordance with a draft agreement to purchase the land, with the agreement to be completed on or before November 1, 1993. The sale of the lot was not completed. The Brants have not paid anything for the land at any time.

I initially defended the matter on your behalf, but shortly after the matter was initiated the Guarantee Company of North America appointed the Belleville firm Templeman, Menninga to represent your interests. I have assisted that firm to prepare affidavit materials for a motion for summary judgment that was originally to be heard in August of this year but was adjourned until late November, 1997.

Additional details on the status of this matter can be obtained from Ms. Maureen Houston of the Templeman, Menninga firm.

Motion by Shawn and Ronald Brant in December, 1996

In addition to the civil action for damages, on Monday, December 16, 1996, Shawn and Ronald Brant brought a motion returnable in the Ontario Court (General Division) on Wednesday, December 18, 1996. It was brought against Ohwistha Capital Corporation which had resulted in a default judgment of Mr. Justice Lally against the Brants in March, 1995.

As you recall, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte took control of the former Benchtech building on or about December 10, 1996. Shawn Brant's affidavit asserted that Ohwistha had seized and taken the chattels listed in the Order of Mr. Justice Lally, which were articles of equipment that had been the subject of a security agreement. The Brants' motion sought an order that Ohwistha was in contempt of the judgment of Mr. Justice Lally on the theory that:

- it was Ohwistha that took the chattels;
- that the chattels taken were the same as the chattels listed in the Lally Judgment; and
- that Ohwistha was trying to evade the provisions of the *Indian Act*.

I was able to attend in Court to present argument on the interests of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, even though it was not a party. I was authorized by you to attend to make arguments that would protect the Band's interest in the property, since it had not been paid anything for the land.

The matter came before Mr. Justice Cunningham. The court was made aware of the issues in the civil action commenced by the Brants, already discussed in this letter. Thus, even though the matter came to Court on very short notice, the Court had the benefit of the essential facts about the Building and the legal history of the proceedings. I argued on behalf of the Band that there had been no allotment of land. His Honour considered the arguments and gave written reasons as follows:

Dec 18/96

Motion dismissed. There is no merit whatever in the assertion advanced by the defendants who have no legal right to the premises involved. There was no allotment pursuant to s. 20 Indian Act and the agreement of purchase and sale never closed. Accordingly the property remains the property of the band council who are entitled to lease the premises lawfully. Moreover there is no evidence to support the assertion that the chattels referred to in the Order of Lally J. were seized by the Plaintiff or are in its possession. The Band Council has in its possession chattels other than those listed in the Order of Lally J. and are quite prepared to turn them over to the rightful owner. Costs to the plaintiffs [i.e. payable by the Brants to Ohwistha] fixed in the amount of \$500.00 to be payable forthwith.

In my view, this finding, which was not appealed by the Brants, will make it very difficult for them to succeed in their action for damages that is being defended by Ms. Houston.

Action by Shawn Brant for False Arrest

On November 8, 1996, Shawn Brant sued the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Band Council for false arrest as the employer of members of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Police and other defendants including the Queen in right of Ontario, members of the Ottawa-Carleton Police and the Ottawa-Carleton Police Services Board arising from an incident on May 16, 1996.

The Guarantee Company of North America has appointed Mr. James McNamara of Marcus, Parnega in Ottawa, to defend your interests in this matter and are paying his fees and disbursements. I have not been actively involved in this matter since Mr. McNamara's appointment.

I have spoken to Mr. McNamara and he has indicated that he will be sending you a full report on this matter shortly.

Summary

I trust that this summary is sufficient for your present purposes. Please do not hesitate to let me know if additional details are required.

Yours very truly,



Alan Pratt

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICES

HOUSE HOUSE HOUSE

The Housing Department would like to wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A letter of emergency numbers will be delivered to all rental homes, prior to closing for the Christmas Holidays, in the event you need assistance.

Nia:wen

September 26, 1997

Chief R. Donald Maracle
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
R.R. #1
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, ON K0K 1X0

Dear Chief Maracle:

Re: Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte at Brant
Our File No: 44-51484

I am writing further to your request to give an outline of the litigation presently going on between the Brants and the Band, including you and former Chief Earl Hill. Shawn Brant and Ron Brant have issued a Statement of Claim in the Ontario Court (General Division) for substantial monetary damages for "interference" with their rights to possession of lands known as the "Bench Tech" lands in the Shannonville Industrial Park.

The Band's liability insurer, the Guarantee Company of North America, has responded to this claim, and has hired us to defend the Band for the claims that fall within the insurance policy. For those claims, the insurance company pays the legal fees and would pay any judgment ultimately rendered. I understand the insurance company has advised you that there are certain claims that fall outside of the policy of insurance, and you and former Chief Hill seek advice on those matters from Alan Pratt. Those matters that are not covered by insurance are, to the best of my information, rather minor parts of the overall claim.

The Brants have also sued Ohwista Capital Corporation and the Department of Justice. I have been in consultation with lawyers representing the other two defendants, and we are of the view that there is very little merit in the claim. We have initiated a procedure that will have the courts determine if there is any merit in the claim on a "summary" basis. In this way, we have avoided the time and expense of Examinations for Discovery and all of the associated procedures that normally go along with the litigation. Because we believe the matter reduces to a simple legal issue, we have prepared a extensive Affidavit, signed by Thomas Vincent, outlining the history of the "Bench Tech" transactions. We have put this before the Courts and have asked them to determine whether the law suit can proceed in the face of this history. That matter is presently scheduled to be heard by the Court in late November of this year. We had previously scheduled a day for the Court to hear this summary proceeding. However, at the last minute, we were notified by Peter Girard that he had been retained by Ron and Shawn Brant and would require time to prepare for any court proceeding. Accordingly, the original date was adjourned to permit him that time. However, there are no circumstances that we can presently foresee that would lead us to recommend a further adjournment of the November date. You and the Band's insurer are equally anxious to see this matter brought to a speedy conclusion.

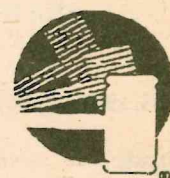
The history of the transaction that has led to this litigation is a lengthy one, and the best description of it is in Mr. Vincent's Affidavit. I will only outline it briefly, for the purposes of this letter. Apparently, in mid 1992 Ron Brant approached the Band to purchase certain lands in the Industrial Park. The purchase was to be on behalf of he and Shawn, for them to build on it a kitchen cabinetry facility. There was an agreement as to price and specifically \$7,500.00 for the land plus \$1,200.00 for the well that had been dug. The Band instructed its real estate solicitor, Mr. Robert Scott, to prepare an agreement reflecting this understanding. It was forwarded to the Brants, who refused to sign it and who did not pay the monies expected under the agreement. Nevertheless, they secured funding from Ohwista Corporation and proceeded to build on the lands. The Band granted them certain indulgences in concluding the agreement, because the Brants stated that they were busy and continued to represent that they would sign and pay, when they had the opportunity. More time went on, and they did not sign nor did they pay the Band funds. Then, they made a presentation to the Band that they thought the price was too high and they wanted to "renegotiate". The Band was unwilling to move off the reasonable original price, and negotiations went back and forth. Nevertheless, even though opportunities were provided for the Brants to pay the amounts owing and secure the lands, they never did. Litigation to remove them, initiated by Mr. Vincent, ended up before Madam Justice McLeod who extended the time for the Brants to close. Even with this court-ordered extension of time for them to close the transaction, and even with the agreement of Ohwista to fund the transaction provided the Brants contributed to the Band's legal fees, the Brants nevertheless did not pay within the time provided by the Court.

Now we see them, some time later, having initiated proceedings for "interference with their rights of possession" to these lands. It has been and remains the position of the Band that the Brants have no rights in these lands and accordingly they are not entitled to any damages for any interference with these non-existent rights. We have every confidence in the success of our position and hope to resolve it as quickly as possible. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly

TEMPLEMAN, MENNINGA, KORT,
SULLIVAN & FAIRBROTHER

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Fairbrother



"Committed to Excellence"



Holiday Fire Safety



Holiday Cooking: Keep a Lid on it!

Be alert when cooking that holiday feast! Your local fire department offers these fire prevention and safety tips for the kitchen:

1. If a stove fire starts, place a tight-fitting lid over the pan to smother the flames, then turn off the burner.
2. Keep all debris and combustible items, such as paper towels, dish towels and paper bags, away from the stove.
3. Keep pot handles turned in so they can't be accidentally knocked off the stove.
4. Keep young children away from the stove while preparing meals.
5. In microwave cooking, always open the wrap used in cooking away from you and protect your hands so steam does not burn you.
6. Since the inside of the food cooks faster than the outside in a microwave, be careful when serving.

Prevention is the key to a happy holiday season!

HOLIDAY SAFETY

Every year, the Christmas Festivities for some are marred by fire tragedy.

Often the cause is related to the Christmas tree or its decorations, overloaded circuits, improper use of the fireplace, and holiday cooking and entertaining.

IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU !

- * Add water daily to keep moisture in the tree
- * Keep it in a cool place away from heat register, fire place or radiator
- * Tie or otherwise secure tree so it can't be knocked over by pets or small children
- * Do not smoke near tree
- * Before using lights on the tree make sure they are C.S.A. or U.L. listed
- * Never use more than three strings of lights on 1 circuit
- * Be able to turn off the tree lights without reaching or crawling under the tree
- * Do not leave the lights on if you leave the house or when going to bed
- * If you have an artificial tree, be sure it is flame resistant
- * Don't burn paper and boxes in the fireplace

If you follow these suggestions you will reduce the chance of Fire in your home over the holidays.

*Have a Safe
and Happy Holidays!*

THE MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT



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Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

WUNSKA by
RETA BRANT

A First Nations Social Research Institute
Inquiry

BACKGROUND:

This study, a First Nations community based Social Welfare Inquiry, is a research study co-ordinated by WUNKSA, a network of Native Social Work Educators from across Canada.

The research objectives include:

- The gathering of knowledge on the experiences of people with social welfare programs, and specifically to social assistance.
- The gathering of knowledge and insights to the phenomenon of dependants as an outcome of social programming and how social programming has impacted on the culture and tradition of social welfare in the community.
- The gathering of knowledge and insights as to the nature and form of more responsive social safety net programs and measures, both mandate and voluntary but which also supports the social welfare nature of First Nations communities
- To build and captivate, at the level of the community , the undertaking of essential research that is based on Native paradigms.

The Research Process

Twenty-five communities from across Canada were invited to participate in this research inquiry. Each of these communities were invited to select one community based researcher (two in larger communities) to attend two-four day training sessions on data collection and data analysis in their community. The research included interviews and discussions with Elders, interviews with Key Community Members and community discussions using a circle format. An essential part of the research is to work with community based researchers and further developing their skills and knowledge to carry out their own research as directed by their communities.

1. Came home from last session and reviewed CBR book-criteria, procedures, outcomes/objectives.
2. Made contacts for networking purposes IE individual categories (people) meeting places/scheduling appointments
3. Made contacts regarding assistance in arranging and implementing and conducting circles
 - scheduled appointment times postponed due to time constraints (possible to reschedule)
4. Selected appropriate Elders and arranged appointments for interviews
 - provided lots of information
 - showed genuine feelings
 - expressed cultural values vs western society
 - answers at great length
5. Selected key informants from a wide variety of different categories
 - having some difficulty arranging appointments for interviews due to apprehensiveness possibly due to area of employment/confidentiality/political reasons
 - offered limited information
 - not attentive (reluctant)
 - in a hurry to get interview completed
 - one person even stopped in the middle of the interview and chose not to finish
6. Contact individual participants, welfare recipients, non business people and single parents
 - answered questions
 - complied fully
 - offered lots of information
 - some responses were limited due to lack of knowledge of particular areas
7. Overall: i) Elders - blame government, blamed the econmy for lack of Aboriginal values
 - ii) Key Informants- some showed great concern
 - some had ideas about what should be changed (expressed in interview)
 - lack of knowledge on what to do or how to implicate ideas
 - all definitely agreed that some changes were necessary for Aboriginal people
 - they agreed that areas already operating with social systems should work together as a team (areas should be co-ordinated)
 - iii) Individual participants
 - lack of knowledge of social system and what it offers
 - express feelings of helplessness, support system lacking Aboriginal input
 - inability to deal with Aboriginal concerns of social awareness/social values

ELDERS:

The commonalities among the Elders in our community say:

- they *traded materials*, some were farmers, some had gardens and some had wood
- they prided themselves on being *self sufficient* because they *lived off the land* and canned *their own produce*
- they had working *bees* when a neighbor needed help
- they made their own *bread* and churned their own *butter*
- they *sold or traded different maierials* to help provide for their families due to the companies closing down jobs were of a shortage as well as the government cutbacks
- inadequate *education* and lack of skills or trades also lead to hard times
- morals and values* are not the same today as they were in the early days even some of the people who are on social assistance do not get what they actually need so the welfare system is used to assist them along with people who have low paying jobs

The welfare system takes away the incentive to keep their **independence** and strips them of their **pride** . We need strong leaders to set examples and obtain the following of the people.

The changes we're looking for is to stand united and be strong enough to bring the caring and sharing back. The way it is now no one seems to care and the almighty dollar is all that seems to be important along with yourself. The government's role does not seem to matter and they do not seem to understand why the world is in this condition.

THE KEY INFORMATION PEOPLE:

People in the community say that *Tradition-* that we do not care or share and understand community members as they did in the past. It would appear that some of our members only look out for themselves in money situations and materials things.

Employment Situations are very low and with the government cutbacks, lack of skills and not enough education people tend to use the social system more to enable them to survive .

Even though the system is in place it still effects the emotions of the people and don't necessarily meet all their needs.

Life Skills would be an asset to help with social skills, building values and budgeting purposes. This would also encourage people to look into programs that are available and they could possibly get a fresh start.

Review of program criteria is needed to help provide the people with the abilities that they might need.

The *sharing of social welfare statistical information* might prove to be an asset to First Nations people because it could help them to solve their own problems, but the government has to realize that all communities are not the same and remain supportive of Aboriginal people in general.

Fund raisers are an important asset to help attempt to modify because they tend to bring about attitudes of the community members by showing their support.

CIRCLES:

Within my circle the conclusion was that the people lived off the land. Traditional values and education systems were in place. They cared for each other and everyone was taken care of in some way or another. If you or your family needed something it was provided without question.

These issues were pointed out as to why people used welfare: lack of education, skills, babysitters, family crisis and no transportation. As well as the closing of factories and government cutbacks the shame and low self-esteem contributes to this as well. The funds received for welfare are not sufficient enough to cover the material things needed to survive on a day to day basis.

WHY PEOPLE DO NOT USE THE WELFARE SYSTEM EVEN THOUGH THEY QUALIFY:

It all boils down to self esteem, pride, shame, values etc. but at the same time they do not trust the government because they don't believe that they could get something for nothing. At one time or another they would have to pay back or pay a price they could not afford.. These people feel the things needed to change are: the community working together and not against each other, learning to be more understanding and sympathetic towards others and their needs so we can stand united.

Elders and Circle:

Our people seem to be saying the same things about how they lived together as one. They lived off the land and were self sufficient. They talked about the lack of jobs, education and skills/trades. Both sides are looking for change-understanding-traditions and values as Aboriginal people and learn to stand together again.

Elders and Keys:

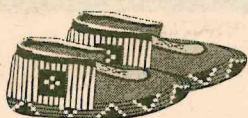
After going through the information that was gathered I discovered that our people said in the past what their experiences were:

That they were as one, living off the land, working together and were self sufficient. Taking care of each other was among one of the most important roles. Due to the lack of jobs, inadequate education -not enough skills or trade also contributed to the downfall of the unity problem in our communities. The feelings of pride in our people is a big issue. The need to make modification in our people's lifestyle is another big issue.

Circle and Keys:

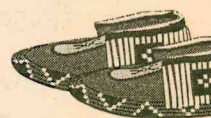
The issues that are being talked about appear to be the same, however in the past our community worked together as one big family. Living off the land-the caring and sharing for each other was a day to day way of life. Our people agreed that the changes are essential and necessary to build and bring everyone back together as one. To be able to build the traditions and values that have somehow been misplaced somewhere along the line.

HEALTH CENTRE



MOCCASIN TRAIL NEWS

☺ Winter Walking in Tyendinaga ☺



Brrrrrrrrrr!

Yes, that's what you hear if you are still walking outside in Tyendinaga. Not surprisingly, it is coming from your own lips. So here's a few tips to keep in mind while walking outdoors in the cold.

- Always spend 5 minutes on stretches before starting out and when you finish. Why? It warms the muscles and joints, stimulates circulation which prevents injury.
- Try to walk into the wind when you first start out and away from as you return.
- Wear layers of warm clothes i.e. long johns, sweat shirt, jacket with a windbreak shell, mittens, and a hat. We lose most of our body heat through the top of our head. Good leather, lightweight hiking boots with one or two pairs of socks. Be sure to waterproof your hiking boots so they will last. Don't forget, when you walk, your feet hit the ground more than 400 times for each mile, so your footwear must be comfortable. You should get new footwear every 500 miles or every 6 months to avoid damage to your feet (the most neglected part of our body).
- Keep safety in mind if you walk at night or if it's still dark when you walk in the morning, by wearing reflective clothing.
- Sun glasses and sunscreen are still important especially if it's a bright day and the sun is reflecting off the snow. Don't forget your lips, use a lip gloss with an SPF of at least 15.
- It's important to maintain your fitness level throughout the winter months even if it's just dancing to your favourite music. Why? During physical activity, the release of endorphins acts as a pain killer and tranquilizer, making you feel more relaxed. Eating and laughter can also release this chemical in our body. That same temporary "high" that you get from eating and laughter can be transferred to a more sustained "high" from physical activity. What does that mean? It means, focus on the process of enjoyment, not the end result.
- Keep in mind safety for people with Diabetes: Listen to your body, you may have to have a snack before and after your walk or activity. Get in the habit of carrying candy or glucose tablets with you, just in case. Why? Physical activity can lower blood sugar levels. Symptoms of low blood sugar are weakness, dizziness, sweating, nervousness, blurred vision, headache, stomach pain or nausea.
- Never walk with weight on your ankles or wrists. The weights could damage muscles, ligaments, tendons and arches. If you must add resistance, use the hand held weights.
- The last point is, the Moccasin Trail Walking program is here to help and encourage you the first Tuesday every month. At the Thayendanega Health Centre from 8:30 to 6pm

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The Staff Of The
Thayendanega
Health Centre
Would Like To
Take This Time
Time To Wish
Everyone A Safe
And Healthy
Holiday Season
With All The Best



Don't Forget
December Is
Safe Driving
Month
For The Sake
Of Our
Children
And
Families
Drive Safe
Drive Sober

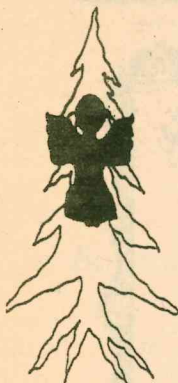
WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME

**If you are new to Tyendinaga and
would like to know what
businesses and services are
available just call the Community
Health Representatives at the
Thayendanega Health Centre.**

967-3603

8:30 - 4:30

HEALTH CENTRE & FAMILY SERVICES



ANGEL TREE PROGRAM

The Angel Tree is a way for you to participate in helping less fortunate families on the Territory to have a wonderful Christmas. At the Thayendanega Health Centre there will be a Christmas Tree, decorated with Angels. The back of each Angel will list the age and clothing size of the child, and whether it is for a boy or girl. In some cases a particular item is listed that the child needs. You may come to the Health Centre and pick an angel from the tree, or call 967-3603 and the necessary information will be given, to assist in making your purchase. The Angels will be available from November 9 to December 12, 1997. Please return the Angel Tree gifts, (unwrapped) by December 16.

Purpose for the Angel Tree :

To assist families (primarily children 18 years of age and under) who are less fortunate, during the Christmas Season. Services will be provided to band members residing on the Tyendianga Mohawk Territory. Others will receive services at the discretion of the Angel Tree Committee.

For those community members interested in having your children represented on this year's Angel Tree please contact:

Bev Hill / Kathleen R. Brant at the Thayendanega Health Centre (967-3603)
Betty Green at Mohawk Family Services (967-0122).

Eligibility for the Angel Tree:

- statement of annual family income

- residence (civic address)

- band number

- plans for Christmas

- reason for need

- number of children living in the home

- gender & sizes

Circle your response: True or False

1. Witnessing violence in the home has little effect on children.	T	F
2. Most children are abused by strangers.	T	F
3. Children lie about being abused.	T	F
4. Few boys are sexually abused.	T	F
5. Some of the responsibility for abuse rests with the child.	T	F
6. Spanking is an effective way of disciplining a child.	T	F
7. Shaking a baby does not harm the child.	T	F
8. Child abuse is more common in certain ethnic groups or low income neighbourhoods.	T	F
9. Nothing can be done to protect children from abuse.	T	F

ANSWERS ON PAGE 12

SIGNS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

SIGNS OF PHYSICAL ABUSE

Children often have minor bumps and bruises. Physical abuse may be indicated by injuries in various stages of healing or by a series of injuries.

- Signs may include:
- bruises, welts or abrasions,

fractures and dislocations, especially in children under two years; and

delays in seeking medical attention

burns, especially in patterns or lines, small, circular burns, rope burns.

SIGNS OF NEGLECT

Neglect may best be identified by looking at the overall emotional and physical well-being of a child. Does the child often appear unkempt and uncared for?

- Signs may include:
- inadequate clothing for the weather;

children who often appear hungry, listless, and tired;

frequently unattended physical or medical needs (hair, teeth, eye, ears);

inadequate supervision or child care arrangements that place the child at risk; and

irregular attendance at school.

SIGN OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Sexual abuse is difficult to identify because children often are abused by a parent, relative or caregiver who has threatened the child into "keeping the secret."

- Signs may include:
- Bruising, sores or injuries to the genital area;

detailed knowledge of sexual behaviour inappropriate to the child's age;

acting out sexual behaviour during play;

venereal disease;

anxiety, hopelessness, depression;

self mutilation;

drug and alcohol abuse;

pregnancy; and

suicidal behaviours.

SIGNS OF EMOTIONAL ABUSE

Emotional abuse destroys a child's self-image. Emotional abuse may accompany other forms of abuse, including sexual, physical abuse or neglect. Emotional abuse includes clusters of both physical and behavioural symptoms and occurs over a period of time.

Some of the following signs may also be an indication of other kinds of upset in a child's life, such as loss of a pet, illness or death in the family.

- Signs of emotional abuse may include:
- Sleep disturbances;

physical complaints with no medical basis (headache, nausea, pain, muscle twitches, stomachaches);

behaviour inappropriate to age (acting younger or older than their stage of development);

acting out behaviour (aggressive or out of control);

overly compliant behaviour (anxious to please);

low self-esteem; and

depression or suicide attempts.

RESPONDING TO A DISCLOSURE

- Listen to the child as openly, calmly and quietly as you can.

Don't make promises you can't keep.

Tell the child:

- that you believe them;

that you are glad they told you;

that it is not their fault;

that you will do your best to find help; and

that you cannot keep this information a secret (it is the law that this information must be reported).

THEN:

- immediately report the disclosure to local child protection services.

RED CEDARS SHELTER & FAMILY SERVICES

The Characters and events portrayed in this story are completely fictional. Any resemblance to actual events and people is purely coincidental.

*This Story is a Continuation
from Newsletter 11/97 (Red Cedars)*

Rick spoke up and said, "it's late, I'm going to bed, but before I do, I'm going to have a shower. To Sally it seemed like hours before Rick went to bed. When he finally did, Sally just sat in the chair, curled up like a frightened little girl, tears rolling down her already red and swollen cheeks from the tears that had fallen earlier. Sally went over the night in her mind, maybe he's right, if I had just done as he asked. I'll have to make sure I don't do it again.

Sally went into Josh's room to check on him. As she knelt over his bed. Josh sat up very quickly and grabbed his mother around the neck, hugging her very tightly. She could feel his warm tears on her face, she hugged him back and for a while they just sat like that in the dark. Josh had moved himself up to his mommy's lap, she could feel his small body tremble beneath her arms. She gently started to stroke his hair and kiss his wet face. Sally did this until she felt her son's body begin to relax and stop trembling. Finally, Josh sobbed, "why is Rick being like that mommy, doesn't he love us anymore?" Sally looked at Josh. She could see the confusion and fear in his face. Just as she was going to answer his question, Josh's bedroom door opened with such a force that a picture had fallen and smashed to the floor and that's when.....

Although this story is fictitious, if you or someone you know is experiencing abuse **PLEASE CALL** our Counsellors at Red Cedars at 1-800-672-9515 or locally 967-8212

ANSWERS TO QUIZ:
(ALL ARE FALSE)

QUESTIONS ON PAGE 11

1. FACT: Children who grow up in a violent home will be affected by it for the rest of their lives. Being abused or witnessing the abuse of others causes emotional and psychological harm to children that will affect their ability to learn, to develop confidence and self-esteem and to get along with others.
2. FACT: Children are most often abused by parents, relatives, or other trusted adults, not strangers. In nine out of ten cases, the offender is either related to or known to the child.
3. FACT: There is little evidence that children lie about abuse. If a child tells you about abuse, believe them and report the disclosure. Children are more likely to deny abuse and take back truthful statements than to make false reports.
4. FACT: Both boys and girls are sexually abused. One out of every two girls and one out of every three boys is likely to experience some form of sexual abuse.
5. FACT: No child deserves abuse regardless of their behaviour. Adults are responsible for their actions towards children. Children are never responsible for abuse.
6. FACT: Physical punishment is not effective discipline. Spanking can escalate to abuse.
7. FACT: Shaking a baby can cause severe and permanent injury or death.
8. FACT: Child abuse crosses all social, cultural, ethnic, religious, and economic boundaries.
9. FACT: A great deal can and is being done:
 - School prevention programs teach children how to protect themselves.
 - Services for parents, like family resource centres and parenting classes, offer information and support.
 - Provincial and national child help telephone lines give children a place to call for help.



*Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
Mohawk Family Services*

BOX 132, TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY

Dear Community Members

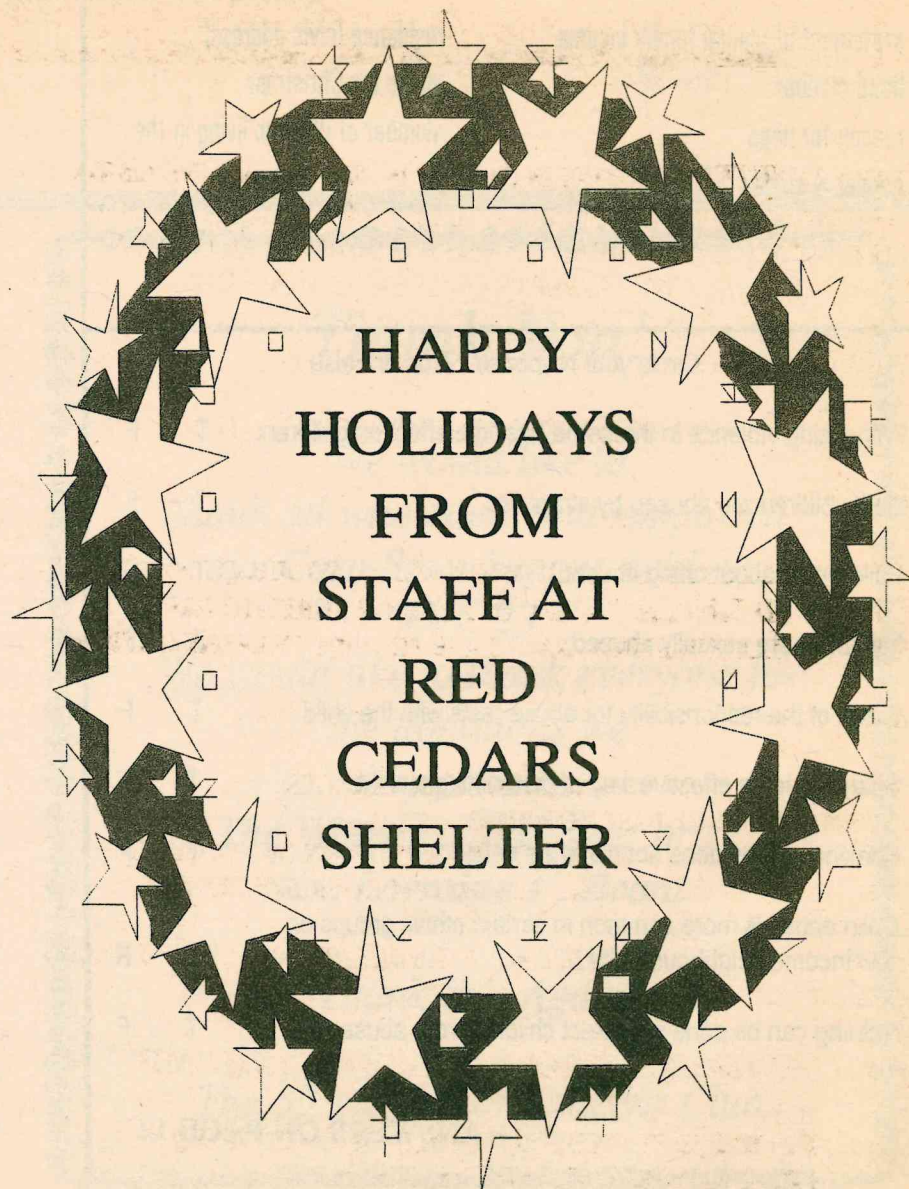
We are in desperate need of resources for our children. Kindly consider our traditional teaching that says each adult has the responsibility as aunt or uncle to each child in our community. Some of our children both within and outside the territory are in need of temporary and permanent care.

As the Band Representative in child welfare protection Family Court proceedings and the direct supervisor of the Mohawk Family Services program I have the obligation to put together a plan of care for our children that reflects our Mohawk pride, respect, love and responsibility for our children. My staff and I cannot do this without your help. Remember it takes a whole community to raise a child.

Please contact Mohawk Family Services at 967-0122 and speak to myself or one of our Community Support Workers to start the process to become a volunteer, for youth groups; a craft teacher, an adoptive family, foster family or just someone to share some time with a child. Become part of the nurturing team for our children.

In Respect

Linda
Linda LeFort



FIRST NATIONS POLICE



POLICE PAGE UNSOLVED CRIMES!

ON 21 OCTOBER 97 BREAK AND ENTER TO RESIDENCE ON THE CHURCH LANE, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TAKEN VCR, JEWELRY, CHAINSAW, INCIDENT #181134-7, INVESTIGATING OFFICER R.MARACLE

THEFTS

THEFT OF TWO 100LBS PROPANE TANKS FROM THE CONSTRUCTION SITE ON HURON BRANT DRIVE, SOMETIME BETWEEN 18:00HRS 12 NOV. AND 06:00HRS THE 13 NOVEMBER 97, INCIDENT # 184517-5, CST. T.L. MARACLE.

THEFT OF WEDDING RING TAKEN FROM A RESIDENCE ON YORK ROAD, SOMETIME BETWEEN 17 & 18 OCTOBER 97, RING VALUED AT \$800.00 INCIDENT #181133-6, CST. R. MARACLE

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CONTACT THE TYENDINAGA FIRST NATION POLICE AT 967-3888 or via BELLEVILLE OPP COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE 1-888-310-1122.

Deadline date for the Newsletter
Wednesday, Jan. 8 at noon

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

Season's Greetings

Have a Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year from
the Tyendinaga Police Officers
and Staff

PROFILE OF AN ABUSER

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

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

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

ABUSERS ARE EASY TO SPOT
ABUSERS COME FROM ALL RACES, ALL PROFESSIONS, AND ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

IT'S NOT COMPLETELY HIS FAULT, OR SHE PUSHES HIS BUTTONS.
SURE, PEOPLE HAVE CONFLICTS. BUT THERE IS A RIGHT WAY AND A WRONG WAY TO RESOLVE THEM, AND NO MATTER WHAT THE OTHER PERSON DOES, ABUSE IS THE WRONG WAY. VIOLENCE AND ABUSE ARE CHOICES. A MAN CAN CHOOSE TO BE ABUSIVE OR CHOOSE TO BE NON-ABUSIVE, AND NO MATTER HOW HARD A MAN TRIES TO BLAME HIS PARTNER, THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR VIOLENCE.

HE CAN'T BE AN ABUSER BECAUSE HE'S NEVER VIOLENT TO ANYONE ELSE.
ABUSE IS ABOUT POWER AND CONTROL; NOT ANGER. ABUSERS, FOR EXAMPLE, DON'T ATTACK BOSSES OR GOLF BUDDIES.

Drinking and Driving - a Deadly Combination

EVERY 5 MINUTES, SOMEONE IN CANADA IS INJURED IN A COLLISION INVOLVING AS IMPAIRED DRIVER. EVERY 6 HOURS, SOMEONE IS KILLED IN SUCH AN ACCIDENT. ALTHOUGH YOU PROBABLY THINK THIS WON'T AFFECT YOU, EXPERTS SAY EVERYONE IN NORTH AMERICA HAS A 40 PERCENT CHANCE OF BEING IN A CRASH INVOLVING ALCOHOL USE SOMETIME IN THEIR LIFE.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS

THE SOCIAL DRINKER

IF YOU DRINK, BE RESPONSIBLE. WHEN WITH A GROUP, CHOOSE A DESIGNATED DRIVER. HAVING ONE PERSON AGREE TO DRINK ONLY NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION.

THE GOOD HOST

- PROVIDE PLENTY OF NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
- DO NOT PRESSURE GUEST TO DRINK
- SERVE FOOD TO SLOW THE RATE OF ABSORPTION OF ALCOHOL
- STOP THE FLOW OF LIQUOR AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE THE PARTY IS OVER.

****IF GUESTS DRINK TOO MUCH, CALL A CAB OR ARRANGE A RIDE WITH A SOBER DRIVER.**

WHAT DOES THE PUBLIC SAY ABOUT DRUNKEN DRIVING?

IN GALLUP SURVEYS FUNDED FOR MADD, PUBLIC ATTITUDES TOWARDS DRUNKEN DRIVING WERE MEASURED.

THE STUDIES REVEALED THAT:

- * TWO IN FIVE PEOPLE PERSONALLY KNOW SOMEONE KILLED OR INJURED BY A DRUNK DRIVER.
- * FIFTY-FIVE PERCENT KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF DRUNKEN DRIVING.
- * PEOPLE ARE LESS LIKELY TO DRINK AND DRIVE BECAUSE THEY FEAR INJURING OR KILLING OTHER PEOPLE AND THEMSELVES.
- * FEAR OF JAIL IS ANOTHER REASON WHY PEOPLE ARE LESS LIKELY TO DRIVE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.
- * OF PEOPLE WHO DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, NEARLY HALF USE DESIGNATED DRIVER IN SOCIAL SITUATIONS.
- * NEARLY 50 PERCENT SAID THE PENALTY FOR FIRST-OFFENSE DRUNKEN DRIVING ISN'T SEVERE ENOUGH.
- * MORE THAN 70 PERCENT FAVOUR RANDOM POLICE SOBRIETY CHECKPOINTS.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY TYENDINAGA POLICE
WORKING TOGETHER TO HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.

POLICE & ENVIRONMENT

TYENDINAGA FIRST NATION POLICE

Month End Stats

October 1997

ACTUAL NUMBER

PROVINCIAL OFFENCES

Highway Traffic Act	26
Liquor Licence Act	0
Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act	0

CRIMINAL OFFENCES

Assault	2
Sexual Assault	0
Break and Enter	1
Thefts	6
Possession of Stolen Property	0
Impaired & Over 80	3
Weapons Offences	1
Fraud	2
Mischief/Vandalism	0
Narcotics	0
Other Criminal Code	9

GENERAL INCIDENTS

Motor Vehicle Accidents	1
90 Day Suspension	3
Other Provincial Stats	8
Other Federal Stats	0

TOTAL NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES 80



LANDFILL HOURS

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday - 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday - CLOSED

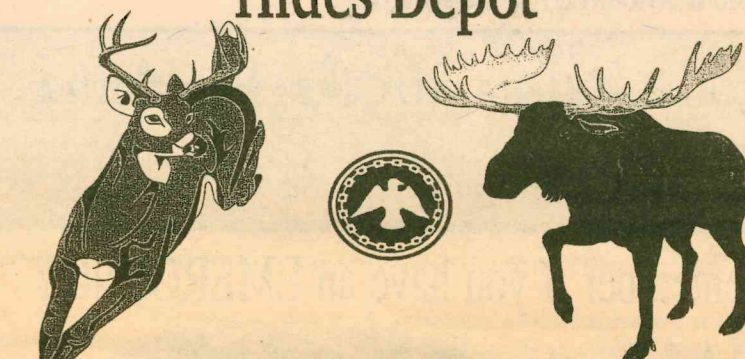
Thursday - 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Friday - CLOSED

Saturday - 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Sunday - 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Mohawks Of the Bay of Quinte Hides Depot



**TYENDINAGA MOHAWK NATION
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

R.R. # 1 TYENDINAGA TERRITORY
ONTARIO, K0K 1X0

PHONE: 1-613-396-3424 FAX: 396-3627

HIDES DEPOT: 613-396-5802



New embroidered crests
beginning with the
1996 hunting season.

Hunters, hides, hats
and Aboriginal artisans
combine each season
to form a strong circle
of co-operation and
conservation.

Thousands of hunters
make full use of their
game (deer, moose and
bear) by dropping the
hides off at local
collection depots each
fall. In return, a hat
emblazoned with a
"Successful Hunter"
crest is given in
appreciation.

This exchange allows
more hides to be
accessible to
Aboriginal artisans,
who make fine crafts,
moccasins, gloves and
clothing.

Your local HATS FOR HIDES Depot:

TYENDINAGA HIDES COLLECTION DEPOT

HWY 49 AT MARYSVILLE - BLUE BUILDING

Call your local Depot manager at:

(613) 396-5802

The HATS FOR HIDES Program is administered by the Union of
Ontario Indians and funded by the Canada/Ontario Resource
Development Agreement (CORA).
For more information about the HATS FOR HIDES
Program, call Mary Laronde at (705) 497-9127.



Recyclable Materials

Here is a list of *Recyclable Materials*:

GLASS: clear & coloured (labels removed and recycled with the paper)

PAPER: corrugated cardboard, boxboard (ie: cereal boxes & cigarette packages), newspaper, office, magazines, labels, and anything else made of paper.

PLASTIC: clear & coloured containers (labels removed and recycled with the paper), foam packing, and clean bags.

METAL: all cans (labels removed and recycled with the paper), clean aluminum foil & scrap metal.

TEXTILES: clean, intact, wearable clothing, linens, etc.....

NOTE: Please rinse all the containers!

EMPLOYMENT

AMBITIOUS ENTREPRENEURS WANTED

Is your current business not paying you what you're worth?
Looking for a better way? Our high-tech "filterless" air purification units create phenomenal income! This breakthrough technology effectively reduces: mold, mildew, dust, pollen, tobacco smoke and its odors, bacteria, pet odours and more!!!

A "must have" item for allergies, asthma, sick buildings, homes, offices, restaurants, nail and hair salons, nursing homes, print shops, dental labs, hotels, realtors, etc.
We are looking for motivated persons who want to earn an excellent income in this home based business.

An Information Session can be arranged to explore this Full or Part Time Opportunity

If interested please contact:
Bev Hill or Karen Brant-Jones
Mohawk Administration Office
(613) 396-3424



FIRST NATIONS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Casino Careers Training Program

Next Intake Date - January 5th, 1998

Call 396-3100 for more information



FNTI Casino Careers Training Program

Did You Know:

- FNTI has trained close to 200 individuals in the Casino Careers Training Program since the first intake in May 1996
- FNTI Casino Fun Nights are a training component of the program, which enhance very important aspects of a potential dealer; customer service and confidence/self esteem
- FNTI Casino Fun Nights do not generate dollars for the program, but operate on a break-even process; money taken in for admission goes into buying "prizes" that can be won at the end of the evening. Average price of prizes is \$5 - \$25
- In order to be eligible to work at a commercial/charitable casino in Ontario, you must apply for a gaming license with the Ontario Gaming Commission. License must be applied for annually - cost for licensing may be reimbursed by your employer
- Once employed by a casino, you are not allowed to enter facility, other than for work, unless special arrangement have been made with the employer
- The position of "dealer" is considered an entry level position - all promotions are made from within the casino

For general inquiries, please call 396-3100.



TOP TEN REASONS

TO JOIN THE MOHAWK RECREATION COMMITTEE

10. LOOKS GOOD ON RESUME
9. BE PART OF A TEAM
8. GAIN VALUABLE SKILLS
7. WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY
6. PROVIDE AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE
5. KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING BEFORE ANYONE ELSE
4. INPUT YOUR IDEAS
3. MEET LOTS OF PEOPLE
2. FUN, FUN, FUN
1. GOOD FEELING OF HELPING THE COMMUNITY

Pick up your application at the Administration Office

FIRST NATIONS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
is pleased with the numerous inquiries we have received about obtaining our company newsletter, "The Communication link". This month we will be placing copies in various locations within the community. In the future, FNTI updates will be included in the Territory Newsletter.
Thank You for your interest.

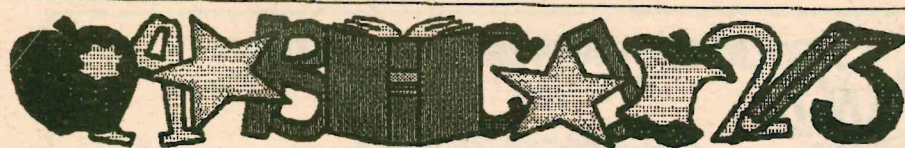
9-1-1 CIVIC ADDRESS SIGN NOTICE

The Civic address signs have been posted for your safety. These signs have been erected in specific locations to Aid Emergency Response personnel in locating your residence in a timely fashion.

PLEASE DO NOT MOVE OR REMOVE your designated sign from its location. Moving or defacing this sign is a Criminal Offence.

**IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION SECONDS
CAN MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
LIFE & DEATH**

DAYCARE

KAHWATSIRATA'TIE
PLAY-GROUP

WHO ARE WE?

Kathy Brant and Gabrielle Doreen are pleased to introduce ourselves as the new play-group/Resource teachers.

WHAT ARE WE?

The play-group is a program for parents/care givers and community members to socialize and participate in exciting activities. These activities include creative for kids, parent workshops, guest speakers and more!

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

- * Free transportation
- * Nutritional snacks
- * Toy/lending library which includes cultural resources, books, and parent resources
- * A variety of workshops and guest speakers

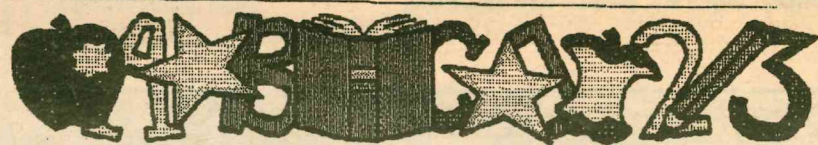
WHY HAVE A PLAY GROUP?

We believe it is important for community members and our children to play and meet in a positive environment. In the play-group you can participate, and interact with your child as well as meeting new people with the same interests. The play-group allows you to have fun and reduce stress at the same time.

WHEN AND WHERE DO WE MEET?

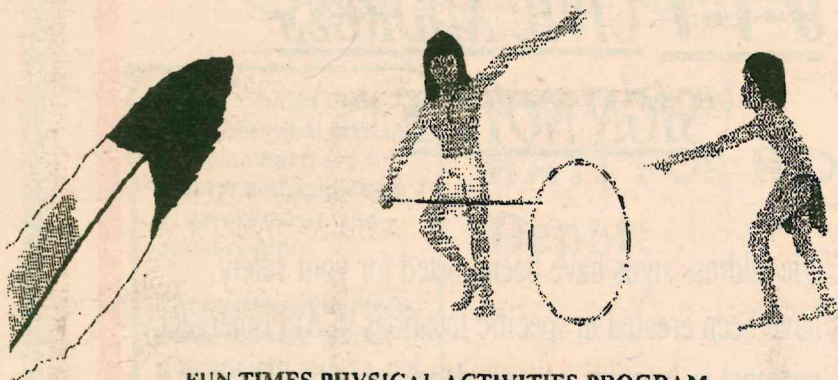
The play-group will meet at the Esko O kon'a Childcare centre for in-house play every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00am to 11:15am. Transportation is available (free of charge) to and from play-group if needed.

Our friendly, knowledgeable staff are more than willing to help you in any way we can. If you are interested or have any questions please call Kathy or Gabrielle at 967-4401 Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30am and 3:30pm.

KAHWATSIRATA'TIE
PLAY-GROUP

A special thank-you to Sandra Lewis and
Aboriginal Expressions for demonstrating
our beautiful Christmas craft!!

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FUN TIMES PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM
("KINDERGYM")

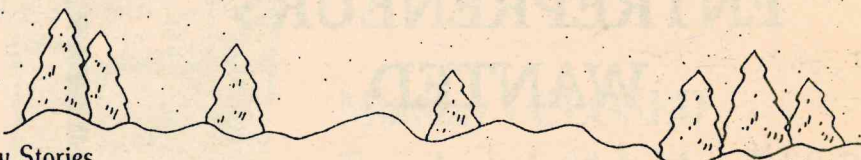
There will be a kindergym type program running here on Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, beginning the week of November 17th, and running approximately 9 weeks, ending January 9th. Another 9 week session will start beginning January 12th and run until the end of March. This program will be broken down into 4 age groups, as follows: 2 1/2 up to 4 years old, 4 up to 6 years old, 6 up to 8 years old, and 8 up to 10 years old. The group sizes will be limited to 15 children per session.

The program is designed for children to participate in activities outside their home and/or school lives. This will give them an opportunity to participate in physical activities, group games and music and movement activities, as well as the chance to socialize with other children their age. This program will include, but not be limited to, Mohawk songs, dance, circle & group games, exercise, aerobics, and other physical activities.

If you would be interested in enrolling your child(ren) in this type of program or would just like more information, please call Tracey Gaeley at 967-4401 (please leave your name and phone number if I am not available).



Holiday Quiet Time Ideas



Holiday Stories

If you have a tape recorder, tape your favorite holiday stories. You also might include happenings from your family's past. You could even check out holiday stories from the library and record them for your children. Some libraries lend tape recorders.

If you are taping a story for your children from a book that you will always have available, tape the story word-for-word so that older children can follow along. Indicate on the tape when it is time to turn the page.

Water Play

Water play always has a calming effect on children. Set out a dishpan half full of warm water on a low table or on the kitchen floor. Add a few drops of liquid detergent for bubbles and a few drops of food coloring, if desired. Give the children empty plastic measuring cups, straws, small plastic containers, etc. Each child should wear old clothing and an apron of some sort. A plastic garbage bag with holes cut out for the head and the arms works well.

Music

Music can excite or calm. Choose calming records or select relaxing music on the radio for your children to listen to while playing during the holidays. Drawing or painting to soft, peaceful music usually calms children.

Sand Play

Most areas of the country are too cold in the winter for outdoor play in a sandbox. To make a small indoor sandbox, use a large heavy plastic dishpan or cut the sides down on a sturdy cardboard box so that they are about 5 inches high. Fill the box or pan half full with cornmeal, crumbled cork, washed coffee grounds, rice, salt or small beans. Add small cars, people, spoons, cups, Popsicle sticks and other sandbox toys. Do not expect children to share a small box or a single pan.

Manger Scene

Look for an old manger scene for your children's play. Family members or friends may have an old one that you could salvage for your children. Check local second-hand shops or be creative with toilet paper rolls, scraps of material and marking pens. Children love dramatizing the Christmas story through the use of small props.

Coloring

Make a large Christmas coloring book for your children. Buy a large tablet or staple together large pieces of blank paper. (Many offices give away old computer printout paper, which is great for coloring. Newspaper offices often give away or inexpensively sell roll-ends of newsprint.)

On each page draw one simple Christmas shape, such as a large outline of a Christmas tree, a large bulb, a star or a bell. (Too much detail inhibits young children.) Include plenty of empty pages for your children to draw whatever they wish.

Felt Board

Make a felt board by covering a heavy piece of cardboard or a light board with felt or flannel. A carpet square or a piece of indoor-outdoor carpeting also can be used. Cut felt pieces to represent a holiday scene. A felt tree is fun to decorate and to redecorate with circle-shaped balls of different colors. Make felt pieces that represent presents and toys to place under the tree. Cut out a star for the top of the tree.

Children also enjoy using felt shapes to make different objects and people on a felt board. Cut out a variety of shapes in different sizes and colors. Children can keep their shapes in a large envelope or a reclosable plastic bag.

Bird Watching

Wintertime can be a fun bird watching time. Help your children make a bird feeder. Fill it with bread crumbs or birdseed and set it out where your children can observe it from indoors.

Birds enjoy pinecones or toilet paper rolls spread with peanut butter and rolled in birdseed. Have your children hang them on trees where the birds can eat while resting on a branch. Bird feeders also can be made from cutting large "windows" in plastic bottles or milk cartons.

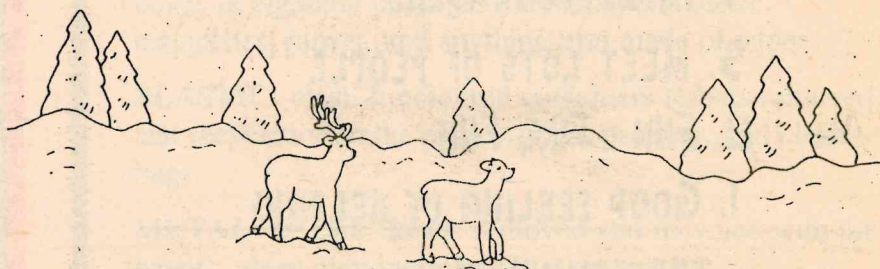
Playdough

Children usually play peacefully for a long time with playdough. To make a batch, put 1 cup salt and 1 cup hot water in a large bowl. Stir until salt dissolves. Add 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, food coloring (as desired) and 2 cups flour. Stir and then knead the dough. Add more flour if the dough is sticky.

Sprinkle some extra flour on a washable kitchen table or a plastic tablecloth. Give your children the playdough and blunt knives, rolling pins, small pans, etc. Let them pretend to "make and bake" it. Look through your kitchen supplies for other appropriate items for your children's safe play. For example, a garlic press can be used to press playdough. Also, birthday candles or cut straws are great for topping off playdough cakes. If more than two children will be playing with the dough at one time, make a second batch.

Old Pictures

Take time to look with your children through old snapshots of friends and relatives. Children under four will probably be interested in only snapshots of people they can readily identify. Older children are fascinated with baby pictures of themselves and others.



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COMMUNITY INTEREST

It's a Girl!



Born to Jeff & Tammy Roote (nee Hill)

" Alexis Kimberly Michelle Roote "

Born: Sept. 27 at 2:17 a.m.

Weight: 9 lbs. 11 3/4 oz.

at Belleville General Hospital

Proud Grandparents:

Nobe & Clara Hill of Tyendinaga

Happy Nan & Uncle are Helena Pfefferle & Jack Hill of Tyendinaga

Thrilled Ninny & Pa are Rick & Marianne Roote of Belleville

Special Thanks to Nan & Uncle Jacke, Carol & Charlie for all the help and support in the labour room and for Daddy for assisting with the delivery.

It's a Girl!



Proud Parents are April & Mike Conger

Sarah "Logan" Mary Conger

Born: Nov. 20

Weight: 6 lbs. 4 oz.

Kingston General Hospital

Proud Grandparents:

Doug & Twila Brant Brant of Tyendinaga

Ron & Anne Conger of Deseronto

Jim & Jill Sharpe of Vancouver B.C.

Great Grandparents:

Sally Brant of Tyendinaga

Jim & Edith Sharpe of Marmora

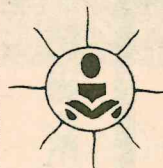
Great Nanny Iva Brant of Tyendinaga

Special Thanks to Sandy Marlow the nurse at Kingston General Hospital.

Special Note: Logan was born on Grandpa Dougs Birthday.
Happy Birthday Grampa Doug!!!

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CALL **911**

Deadline date for the Newsletter
Wednesday, Jan. 7
396-3424



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TYENDINAGA TERRITORY PUBLIC LIBRARY
York Road, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

967-6264

HOURS

TUESDAY: 8:30 - 4:30

WEDNESDAY: 8:30 - 4:30

THURSDAY: 12:00 - 4:00 & 6:00 - 8:00

Kanhiote is fundraising this holiday season. The Library Board members will be selling tickets on a Christmas Basket (\$75.00 value). The draw will take place Dec. 20 at KWE Radio.

Your donations and support during the past year are very much appreciated.

Merry Christmas to all! Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!



Books Make Great Gifts!



Here are some tips for reading with children from the National Library of Canada.

Read Together every day. Make it part of your routine.

It is never too early (or too late) to start reading with your children - even a very young baby will soon learn that books are part of a pleasant activity.

Get to know your local public library and go there regularly with your family. It's the best bargain in town.

Look for and suggest materials that will entice older children and adolescents to return to reading. Suggest biographies of rock stars, car and teen magazines, or even the newspaper!

Children learn by example - if your children see you reading, they will learn that reading is an activity you value.

Let your children suggest reading material. Don't be afraid to read the same book over and over - children love repetition.

If a child is not interested in a particular book, don't worry about finishing it. Move on to another book.

Let your children read to you. Keep the story moving by helping your child with the difficult words.

Take turns reading to each other - use different voices or just ham it up. Enjoy yourselves!

Make praise a part of reading.

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November
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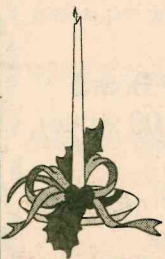
Thank You!

The Mohawk Singers extend our sincerest thanks to all of those who purchased tickets for the annual Food Bank Christmas concert.

A sum of \$1,825.00 was raised to support Christmas sharing programs.

The concert was a great success.

Nia:wen for your support.



Nia:wen Kowa

The Food Bank Committee would like to express our appreciation to the businesses listed below for the donation of door prizes at the "Annual Friday Night Live" held in the memory of Margaret Brant on November 14, 1997.

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T.M.T. Sports
The Work Gear Co.
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Doreen Bros. Automotive
Peacetree Printing
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Mohawk Cresting
Bayview Variety Store
Toymar Coffee Service
Shirley's Variety*

**Deadline date for
Newsletter is Wednesday, Jan. 7
at noon 396-3424**

TO THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to Chief and Council and also to the staff at the Administration Office for the many kind acts they did for me during my recent unexpected surgery and recovery. I could not believe the amount of phone calls, flowers, cards and other acts of kindness that I received from friends, relatives and acquaintances as well as departmental staff. When something like this occurs you realize how fortunate you are to have so many people who care about how you are doing and are willing to demonstrate they do really care, by these acts of kindness. Once again I say thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,

Ken Brant,
Lands and Estates
Administrator.

Thank You!

I at this time would like to thank all the community for their concern compassion and generosity for a community member.

I would like to thank the Chief and Council for taking time out from a busy schedule to walk and participate. Also to Shirley Green and her staff for the time and effort in a Barbeque. The Orange Lodge for their generous donation, Pat's Variety, Cedar Ridge Crafts and Conz Cuts and staff for the proceeds from the draw and to Velma Hill-Dracup and Charles Maracle of B.J. Pole line for their time and effort in a benefit dance for me and my family. To the Native Women who were also involved in the luncheon. To the people and businesses of both the reserve and surrounding areas who made a donation at the dance or by mail.

A special thanks to Chief R. Don Maracle, Councillor Don Smart, Clell Maracle and also Wayne Maracle who did the walk and had the time to do it. I know how many steps it took. It is an honour and privilege to live in a caring community who are number one in my thoughts. We thank you all!

Willard, Eleanor Hill
& Family



THANK YOU

Farrell and I would like to thank our family and friends that came out to celebrate with us on our wedding day, October 24, 1997, and the Surprise Jack and Jill the week before.

We would also like to send a special thanks to Chic for doing our bars and to Shirley for helping. To Barb, Lynda and pretty much all of Farrell's immediate family for arranging the Jack and Jill without us knowing. Thanks to "Erv", Tanya and Joe for the great cleanup etc., and PO for just being there! Thank you Wes for offering your time to take the pictures (which by the way are excellent) and last but not least thank you to my "only" friend Sherry, for putting up with me prior to the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Leween

Thank You!

*We would like to
thank all who came and supported
our Corn Soup Supper held on
Oct. 23.*

*We would like to thank everyone for
the donations we
received.*

*The Winner of our door prize
was Lorraine F. Brant*

Thank You Again!

The 59'ers Senior Citizens Club

COMMUNITY INTEREST & UPCOMING EVENT



*We at Hill's Refuse Pick Up would like
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to family, friends and customers
and the community
a Very Merry Christmas,
Healthy and Prosperous
New Year!*

*Thank You for your
Patronage and understanding!*

Eleanor Hill & Staff

Nia:wen Kowa

*For your warmth, loyal
support and the honour
and privilege of serving
you in our ninth
season together!*

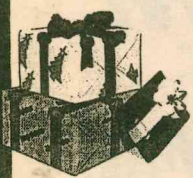
*Bill Parry
(Your Bookman)*

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When? Every Saturday & Sunday
9 - 4

Nov. 1 to Dec. 20/97

Where? Cafeteria in Tri-J Building
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Admission:
A Non Perishable Food Item for the Food Bank

Happy 12th
Birthday!

Cody Maracle
Dec. 21

Love Gramma & Papa Brant



Happy 32nd
Birthday!

Norman Brant
(Poopie)
Dec. 26

Love Mom & Dad



Happy 4th Birthday!

Keelan
Dec. 10

Love Mommy & Daddy



Happy 36th
Anniversary

Mom & Dad
Wilma & Norman
Dec. 9



Love the Family

Happy 18th Birthday!

Chris Brant
Dec. 8

Love Grandma & PaPa
Brant



Happy 16th Birthday!
Sweet 16

To our
Little Red Head
Kissy Lynn

Love Mom, Dad, Matt
Moon & Mokey



Happy Birthday!

Clorissa Maracle
Dec. 16

Love, Grandma
& PaPa Brant



Happy Birthday!

Aunt Kathy
Dec. 5

Love Keelan



Happy Birthday!

Nana Sue
Dec. 10

Love Keelan



**Do you Have a Birthday
you wish to put in the Newsletter?
Birthday Announcements are free!
Call 396-3424**

UPCOMING EVENTS

2nd Annual Winter Carnival**Saturday Jan. 31st****at the Recreation Complex****Sno-ball Tournney
Skatings****Snow Sculpture Contest
Snow Snake****Volunteers****and suggestions welcomed**

Together, the Tyendinaga Mohawk
Food Bank and Tammy and Kelly
Adams would like to Announce
our 2nd Annual
Santa's Village
at Tyendinaga

Sunday Dec. 7 & Sun. Dec 14
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

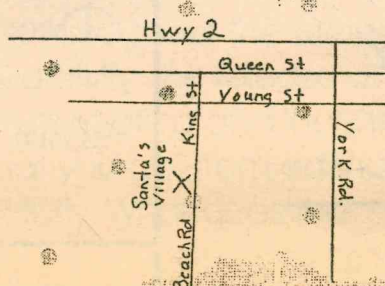
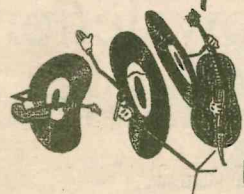
All children will be receiving a small gift from Santa!
Non-perishable food items for the Tyendinaga Mohawk
Food Bank

would be greatly appreciated.

All are Welcome!

Please feel free to come with or without donations.

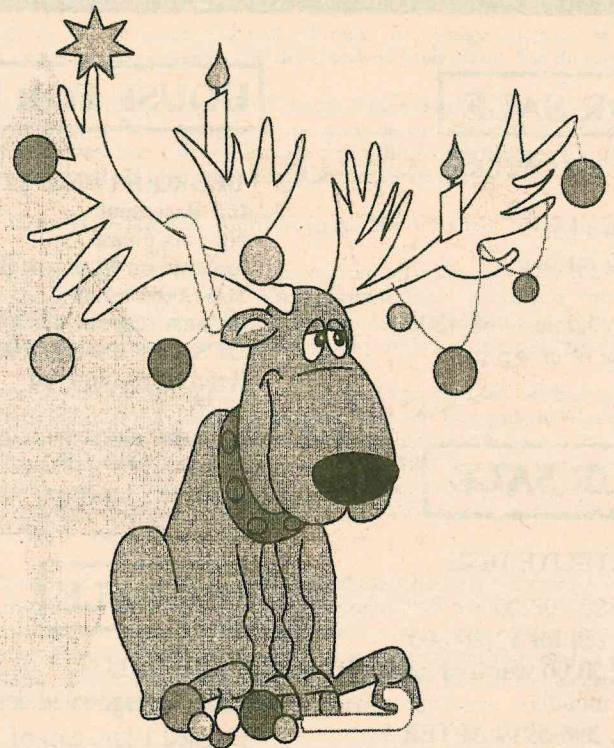
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**New Year's Eve Party****Dec. 31st****9 pm-2 am****Upstairs at the Community Centre****\$10.00 /person in advance****(before Dec. 23)****\$15.00/person after advance date****Contact Andrew at 396-3424****or any of the Recreation Committee****Members****Music by Kwe Radio****DJ****YOUTH DANCE****FRIDAY DEC. 5TH, 1997****UPSTAIRS OF THE****MOHAWK COMMUNITY CENTRE****8PM-11PM****COST - \$3.00/PERSON****POP & CHIPS
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas
Events**Mohawk Pentecostal
Church***Sunday School Program:*Sunday, December 14 - 7:00 pm
Food & Fellowship to Follow*Candlelight Christmas Eve:*

Wednesday, December 24 - 7:00 pm

*Watchnight:*Wednesday, December 31 - 7:30 pm
Dinner & Concert with
"Glad Tidings Quartet"**Seasons Greetings!****House Decorating Contest****To enter contact Andrew****at 396-3424****Sponsored by the Recreation Committee**Remember if you have an EMERGENCY
CALL **911****THE TYENDINAGA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**will be holding its' next meeting on
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1997

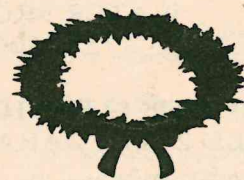
at

7:00 pm upstairs at the Council House.
The participation of the business people
of this community is essential
for the success of the Chamber.We encourage everyone to come out
give us your ideas,

vote on what's important to you!

Let's work together to build a
stronger sense of community
for Tyendinaga's businesses!PLEASE CONFIRM WITH:
NIKKI BROWN @ 396-3030**The Anglican Parish
of Tyendinaga**

- * December 14 - "The Christmas Potluck Supper" will be held at the Queen Anne Parish Center at 5 p.m.
- * December 21 - "The Christmas Carol Service" will be held at Christ Church at 7 p.m.
- * December 24 - The Christmas Eve Services are as follows: All Saint's - 6 p.m. - Fr. Ken Baker
Christ Church - 8 p.m. - Fr. Glendon Brant

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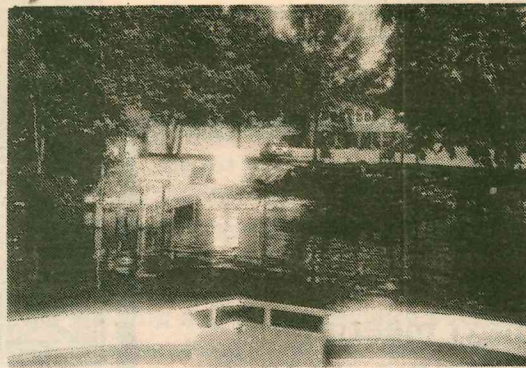
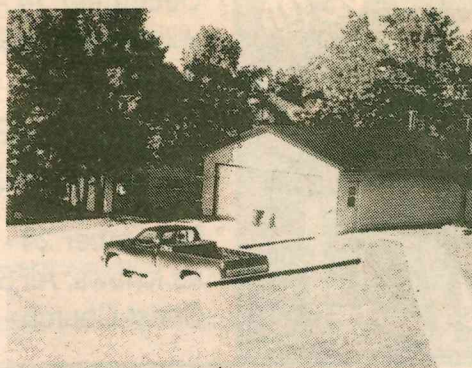
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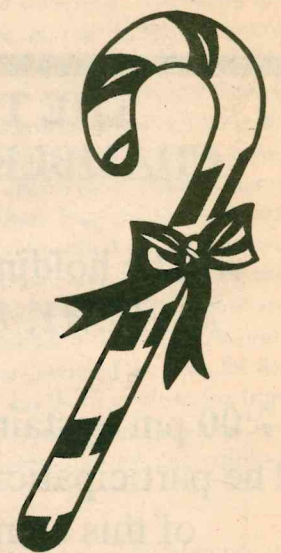
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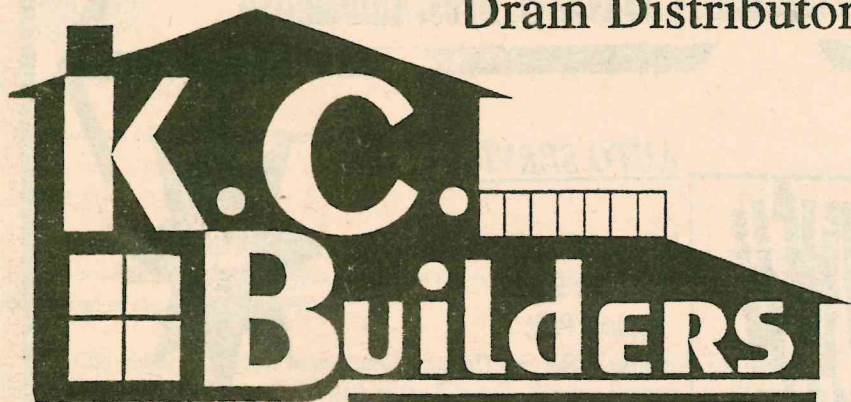
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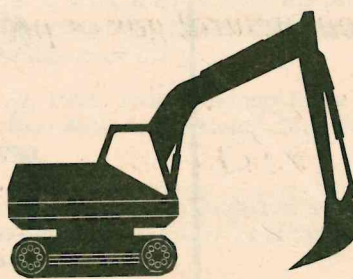
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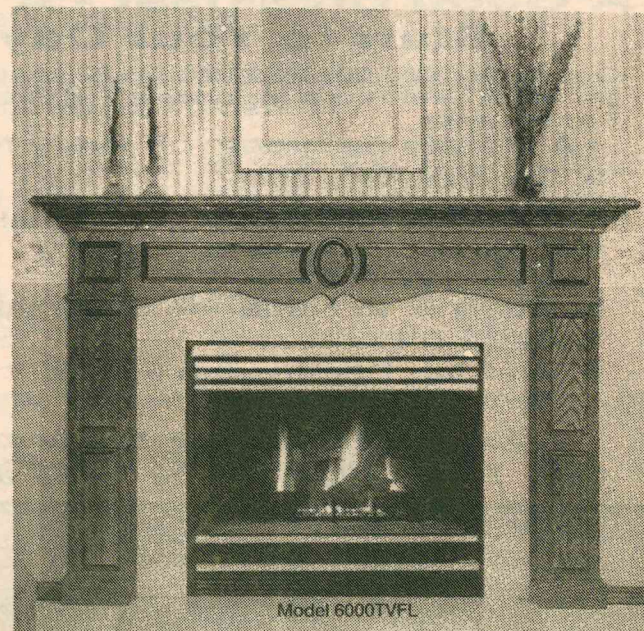
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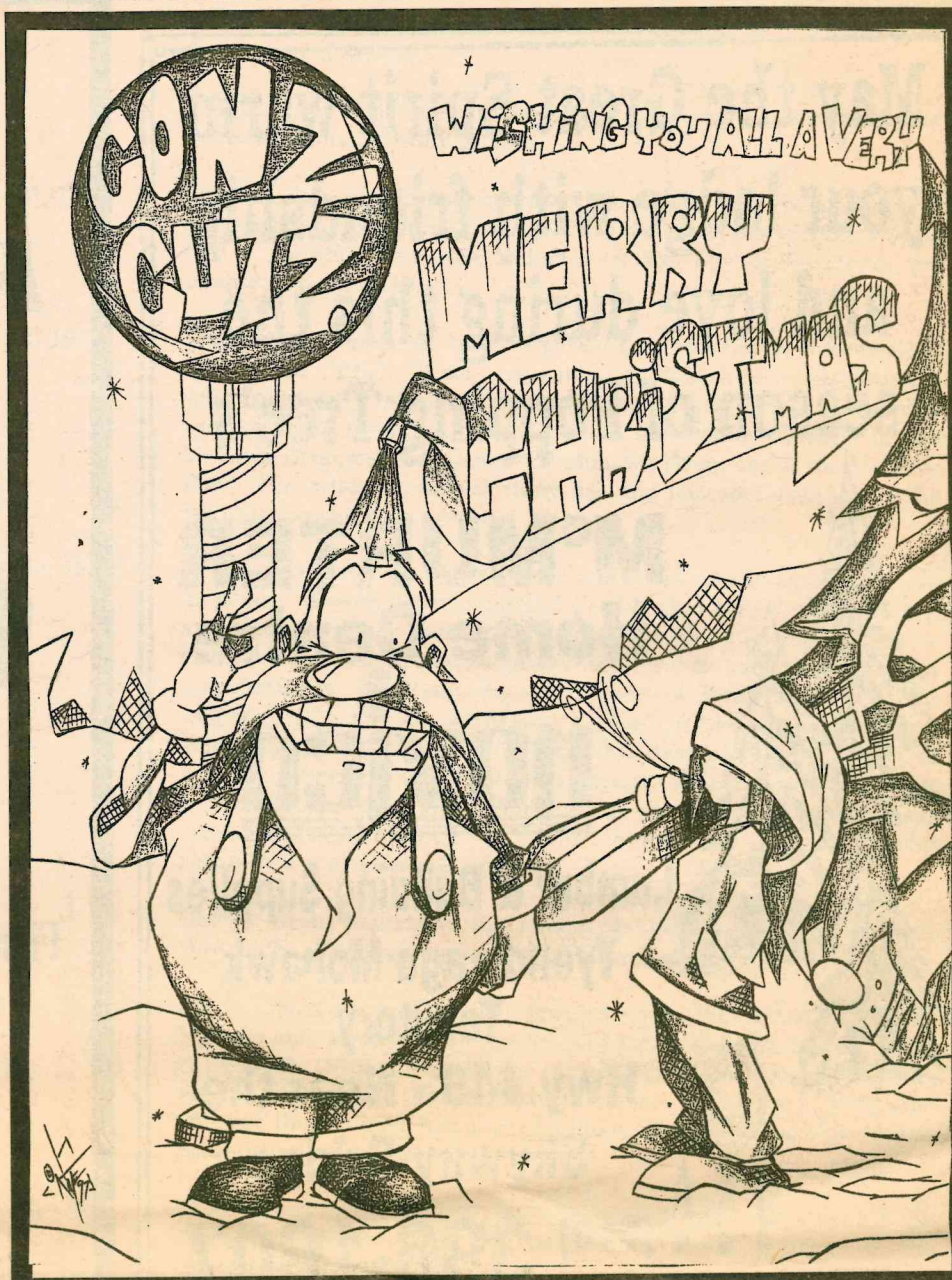
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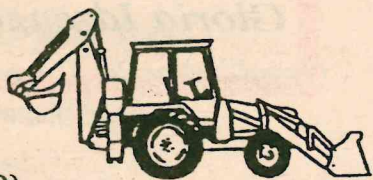
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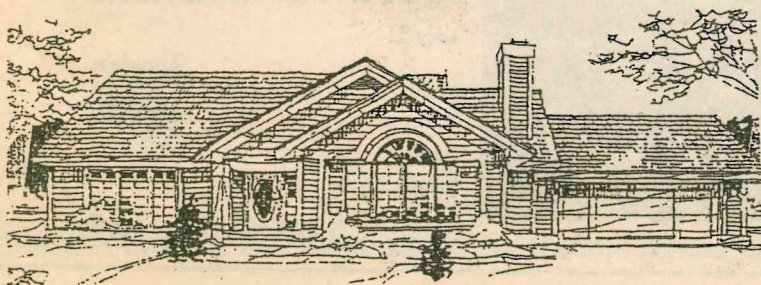
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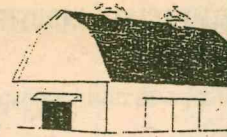


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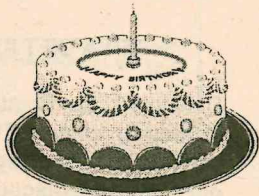
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