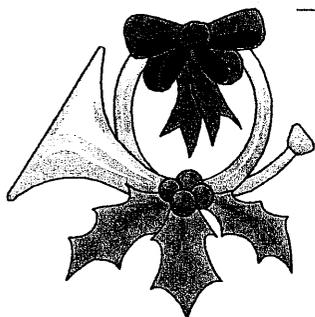


TYENDINAGA NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 12/02



**Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year
to all!**

*from
Chief & Council
and the Administration Office Staff*

The Administration Office will be closed on
Friday December 20 at 4:30 p.m.
and resume business hours on
Thursday January 2 at 8:30 a.m.

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Newsletter Deadline
Monday January 6, 2003
12:00 noon
396-3424

We're on the Internet
www.tyendinaga.net
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JOB POSTINGS

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

www.tyendinaga.net

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December 3, 2002

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

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I am pleased to provide you with this report on issues and I hope that you are enjoying the busy season preparing for the Christmas holiday and that you are in the Christmas spirit of love, peace and goodwill.

FIRST NATIONS FISCAL AND STATISTICAL MANAGEMENT ACT

The Assembly of First Nations held a special assembly on November 19 & 20, 2002 in Ottawa to discuss and debate the draft federal legislation called the First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act which was announced by Minister of Indian Affairs Robert Nault on August 15, 2002.

At the annual AFN General Assembly held in Halifax in July 2001, a commitment was made that there would be a full debate on the fiscal relations bill.

The proposed federal legislation would create four institutions – First Nations Finance Authority, First Nations Management Board, First Nations Tax Commission, and a First Nations Statistical Institute.

There are 93 First Nations mostly in western Canada that already have tax bylaws are collecting taxes from the non-native use of reserve lands. The tax bylaws that some of the other First Nations have passed apply to non-Indian residents, gas and oil pipe lines, hydro transmission lines, tobacco, gasoline, and railway lines. Some First Nations also tax their own members.

If First nations want to enact a taxation bylaw, there already is provision to do so under section 83 of the present Indian Act.

Many Chiefs were opposed to creating a national model for a tax commission and statistical institute. While Minister Fault's proposed Fiscal and Statistical Management Bill is optional for the moment many Chiefs thought that eventually the federal government would require full participation in the schemes proposed in the legislation. The Assembly passed resolution No. 1/2002 rejecting the Bill in its entirety for the following reasons:

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1. The proposed Bill is flawed and cannot be corrected by mere Amendments;
2. The proposed Bill is inconsistent with the mandate of the Assembly;
3. The provisions contained in the Bill violate and infringe upon Aboriginal and Treaty rights and will worsen the status quo;
4. The proposed Bill violates the historic Nation to Nation; Crown-First Nations Relationship, and it violates the core essence of this relationship.

The Chiefs opposition to the proposed legislation was significant. Of the 128 Chiefs in attendance, only 10 wanted the new legislation, 81 were opposed and the Chiefs from Quebec abstained from voting on the resolution rejecting the Bill.

TRANS NORTHERN PIPELINE AGREEMENT

The Trans Northern Pipeline Agreement Pipeline Inc. has not made any payments for the use of our lands since 1997. The agreement with the Trans Northern is for the oil pipeline that crosses the former McTaggart Latchford Property in Marysville in an easterly direction near the railway line in the northern reserve boundary vicinity.

Indian Affairs is responsible for the collection of fees under the agreement and deposit the funds into our Trust account in Ottawa. I have written to Indian Affairs to asking to ensure the amounts due are collected with interest and be deposited into the Trust Fund. I enclose a copy of my letter to Indian Affairs for your information.

QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL LAGOON STUDY

A previous wastewater study done by XCG Environmental Consultants in 1997 found that the flows to the lagoon were higher than the current design capacity of the plant. The number of students in the school has increased, and the community is now providing day care services in the school building, which has increased the wastewater flows to the treatment plant.

The treatment process consists of three septic tanks, a Waterloo Biofilter (synthetic media trickling filter) and a membrane filter unit. The membrane filter is not operational and is currently by-passed. The effluent from the bio-filter is pumped to a lagoon. The existing treatment process does not include chemical addition for phosphorus removal.

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The lagoon was designed to overflow to a nearby marsh. Muskrat activity near the overflow channel has created a new discharge channel a lower elevation. The marsh area provides approximately a one-kilometer flow path before discharging into Sucker Creek and into the Bay of Quinte.

The Bay of Quinte is a Ministry of the Environment Policy 2 area with respect to phosphorus. It is also an area of concern identified by the International Joint Commission in which the water quality has become impaired. The Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan (RAP) and the 1984 MOE guidelines requires that all existing point source discharges to the Bay achieve an effluent total phosphorus concentration of 0.3 mg/L or less.

Surface discharge from Wastewater Treatment Plants is typically required to provide disinfection according to MOE Policy F 5-4. Typical design objectives and compliance requirements are less than 100 E.coli per 100 ml and less than 200 E.coli per 100ml, respectively.

The lagoon services 17 employees from the Health Centre, 60 from the Daycare and 348 staff and students from Quinte Mohawk School.

The study concluded that the wastewater flow from the lagoon system is not being measured routinely. The study measured flows for a 57-day period. The average flow for the period monitored is 35 % higher than design capacity of the treatment plant. The source of the flows has not been identified and it was recommended that a detailed water/waste water audit be carried out to identify the source of the unaccounted flows.

The study found that the effluent quality of the septic tank, biofilter, or the lagoon is not routinely monitored. Samples were collected on May 16, June 5, 6, 12, 15, and 18, 2002. Data indicated that the biofilter and the lagoon effluent are performing well and producing effluent quality well below the assumed effluent criteria. However, approximately 30 % of the influent total phosphorus were removed in the lagoon. The average lagoon effluent phosphorus concentration was 1.3 mg/L, which exceeds the Bay of Quinte RAP requirements of 0.3 mg/L

The lagoon does not include a disinfection process except for natural die-off that occurs as a result of sunlight and cold temperatures. A retention time of 60 days was considered necessary to achieve bacterial counts of less than 100 E.coli per 100 ml in a facultative lagoon. Since there is no information available to determine the capacity and retention time of the lagoon, and no data are available on the bacteria count of the final effluent, the disinfection performance cannot be assessed. It was recommended that lagoon effluent samples be collected and analyzed for E.coli.

Council will be meeting with XCG on December 7, 2002 to review the report and recommendations.

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LONGTITUDLNAL HEALTH SURVEY

The Chiefs of Ontario have approved in partnership with Health Canada to conduct a longitudinal health survey on the status of aboriginal health for the on reserve population in Canada.

The statistics gathered from the survey is completely confidential and will be in the possession of the National Aboriginal Health Organization.

The last study completed four years ago resulted in the Home and Community Care Program being implemented.

Individuals participating in the survey will be randomly selected from the membership list for resident members. At Tyendinaga 161 members will be selected and the plan is to do another follow-up survey four years from now to document changes in health status.

The survey is to be completed before December 31, 2002. The survey team has been contracted by the Chiefs of Ontario and are Christine Claus, Wonita Maracle, Darla Maracle and Chris Maracle.

CASINO RAMA DISTRIBUTION FORMULA

The distribution formula of 50-40-10 passed by the Chiefs of Ontario General in Assembly in June 2002 was not acceptable to the Four large First Nations including Tyendinaga, Akwesasne, Six Nations, and Wikwemikong.

Until July 2002 the four large, First Nations were receiving the interest from the Future Generations Fund investment at TAL the administrative arm of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. The Chiefs voted to release the Future Generations Fund to the communities. Without that investment, there is no longer any interest to transfer to the large First Nations to address the population factor.

It is generally accepted that population is the most important factor to be addressed by the distribution formula. This factor is recognized in the Casino Rama Agreements, Section 2.8.5; OFNLP Agreement, Section 5.2.

The Chiefs of the four large First Nations have directed a letter to the Chiefs of Ontario requesting that the distribution formula not be determined solely through a political process where it becomes difficult to arrive at a rational and principled long range decision. We proposed that an Independent Technical Committee of Chartered Accountants and other independent experts design an equitable distribution formula similar to the remoteness study undertaken.

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If the proposal is not accepted, the Chiefs of the Four Large First Nations will raise the distribution formula issue with the Province of Ontario. I am enclosing a copy of the letter to the Chiefs of Ontario for your information.

CASINO RAMA SURVEY

Surveyors have been delivering Casino Rama survey packages to our members residing in the community to assess the members priorities. Packages for the off –reserve members have been mailed to the last known address we have on record. Many of our members do not keep the administration office informed of their current address and it become difficult and sometimes impossible to reach the members.

I encourage you to complete the survey. The deadline for the completion of the survey is December 13, 2002. Council has contracted with KPMG to oversee and tabulate the results of the survey,

Also I would like to advise once again that per-capita distribution of the casino revenues is not permitted, would constitute a breach of the Casino Rama Agreement, and would jeopardize future casino funds.

I am enclosing a letter from the Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership clarifying this issues for the membership.

Veterans Compensation Package

On June 21, 2002, the Government of Canada announced a commitment of \$ 39 million dollars, including administrative costs, for eligible First Nations veterans who settled on reserves after the wars and had their benefits administered on reserves.

This package entitles eligible applicants to receive up to \$20,000 each.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Any First Nations Veteran with at least 30 days of active service in the Canadian Armed Forces during:

- First World War (August 4, 1914 to November 11, 1918)
- Second World War (September 3, 1939 to March 31, 1946)
- And or Korean War (July 2, 1950 to July 27, 1953)

Who settled on a reserves after the wars, and who was eligible for demobilization benefits such as re-establishment credits, of financial assistance for training or education, or assistance under the Veterans Land Act, or

2. Their surviving spouse(s): or

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3. Their estate, where the Veterans surviving spouse has passed away after February 1, 2000, which was the date that the National Round Table began.

1. Applications must be filed with Veterans Affairs by February 15, 2003.

The address is : Veterans Affairs Canada
First Nations Veterans Project
PO Box 7700
Charlottetown, PEI. CIA 8M9

Telephone 1-800-818-3286

Hearing Impaired 1800-465-7735

Application forms are available at the Band Office. Please call Sandy Green or Lisa Maracle at 613-396-3424.

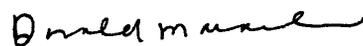
At the AFN meeting, the Chiefs were informed that an actuary contracted by the Government of Canada, estimated the amount of the compensation due to the eligible veterans to be \$120,000 each. Canada is only offering \$ 20,000 each. The Assembly has left the decision to each veteran to decide whether to accept the offer.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

On behalf of the Council, Staff and members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, I extend best wishes to Georgina Hill who retired from her employment as a bus driver and handivan driver for the home support program . Georgina started working for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte on January 19, 1993 and retired on November 29, 2002 after completing more than 9 years of loyal and faithful service to the community. We join together to wish Georgina good health and much happiness in her retirement.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year of happiness, good health and success.



R. Donald Maracle
Chief

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November 18, 02

Dear Priorities and Planning Committee Members:

Re: Casino Rama - Formula for Dividing Revenues Among Ontario First Nations

As you are aware, Resolution 02/08 passed at the 28th Annual All Ontario Chiefs Conference, held at Eabametoong First Nation, June 25-27, 2002, was not a satisfactory outcome for the Four Large First Nations. The payment to the Four Large First Nations of the interest from the Future Generations Fund had been agreed to by the December 1998 Assembly in order to address the difference between the 50-40-10 Formula and the Brighter Futures Formula. The loss of this interest from the Fund will result in a significant decrease in the revenue of the Four Large First Nations. We represent a population base of 44,195 or 28% of the total First Nations membership in Ontario. Yet we only receive 15% of the dollars that are available for distribution.

For example based on an expected distribution of \$40,000,000 with the 35% held back:

	50-40-10		Brighter	
	FGF Interest	Futures	50-37-10-3	50-40-10
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Wikwemikong	1,281,112	774,656	735,149	626,224
Tyendinaga	1,385,794	840,328	792,829	673,915
Akwesasne	1,845,951	1,129,010	1,046,379	883,554
Six Nations	3,973,804	2,463,928	2,218,845	1,852,968
	8,486,661	5,207,922	4,793,202	4,036,661

As can be seen from the above formulas the 50-40-10 formula was the worst possible selection that could have been made. The financial impact for this formula is very costly to each of the Four Large First Nations and clearly does not represent fair and equitable treatment of our First Nations.

We also believe there has been a lack of understanding of the needs of the Four Large First Nations. It is now necessary to develop a stable process to establish a formula, which addresses the circumstances and needs of all First Nations.

The following are the important principles, which we believe should apply to the division of the Casino Rama revenues:

Population

It is generally accepted that the most important factor to be addressed by the distribution formula is the population of each First Nation. Population provides a direct indicator of the level of services which must be provided to the members of each First Nation. This factor is recognized as essential in the Casino Rama Agreements (Revenue Agreement, Section 2.8.5; OFNLP Agreement, Section 5.2) however; the present formula only distributes half of the available casino revenues on the basis of population.

Remoteness

The remoteness of certain First Nation communities has also been recognized as a special consideration. This factor is also referred to specifically in the Casino Rama Agreements. (Revenue Agreement, Section 2.8.5) It is generally accepted that the remote communities need more financial assistance to provide essential services than other Ontario First Nations.

Base Factor

Finally, the distribution formula has recognized the principle that each First Nation should receive at least a minimum base payment from the Rama revenues. This concept is needed by First Nation with a small population who might otherwise receive a relatively insignificant payment based on population alone. The concept of a minimum payment was recognized in the Brighter Future Formula but the minimum payment was set at a much lower figure. Assigning 40% of the total revenues to the base factor has the effect of creating a significant windfall to smaller First Nations which is not related to their actual populations and needs.

There is no reference to the base factor in the Casino Rama Agreements (Revenue Agreement, Section 2.8.5; OFNLP Agreement, Section 5.2) and its use tends to distort the fundamental principle that all First Nations should receive a fair share of the revenues based on the needs of their populations.

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November 29, 2002

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY, Ontario.
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Attention, Chief R. Donald Maracle

Dear Chief

Re: Per Capita or Individual Distribution of Casino Rama Funds

The matter of a Per Capita or Individual Distribution of Casino Rama Funds is a very serious matter.

It is inappropriate to suggest a simple Per Capita or Individual Distribution of Casino Rama Funds

In the simplest and clearest of terms, a Per Capita or Individual Distribution of Casino Rama Funds directly or indirectly is Strictly Prohibited and Not Permissible.

A First Nation Partner involved in a Per Capita or Individual Distribution will be deemed to be in breach of or in non-compliance with its legal obligations under the Agreements. It would cause the OFNLP concern if it were to occur as well as other parties to the Agreements. The OFNLP is obligated under the Agreements to act immediately to exercise its rights and remedies of Default, including but not limited to the imposition of a Default-Induced Suspension of Distributions, with or without the prior delivery of a Default Notice. Strict enforcement is required to ensure that the overall Casino arrangement with the province is not jeopardized for all First Nation Partners,

The Agreements do not allow for a simple Per Capita or Individual Distribution of Casino Rama funds.

I trust that this addresses any concerns on the matter of a Per Capita or individual Distribution of Casino Rama Funds.

Yours truly,

Randy W. Sault
General Manager



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December 2, 2002

Ken Brousseau
Indian and Northern Affairs
P.O. Box 1960
58 Dahousie St, 3rd Floor
Brantford, ON
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Re: Trans Northern Pipeline Agreement

Dear Ken,

It has been brought to my attention that Trans Northern Pipeline Inc has not made payment for the use of our lands since 1997. The existing agreement states Trans Northern Pipeline must pay an annual fee. I enclose a copy of the agreement for your reference.

The Department is responsible to ensure that these payments are deposited into the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte trust accounts in Ottawa. The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte request the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development collect the outstanding amounts plus interest. Please ensure that the McTaggart/Latchford property is also included in the calculation and inform me of the amount due to our trust fund.

If for any reason you are unable to collect the arrears with interest, we will have no choice but to hold your Department legally responsible for the full amount as well as any costs we may incur.

I trust the following will receive your immediate attention. I look forward to a timely response.

Yours truly,

Donald Maracle

Chief R. Donald Maracle
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
Tyendinaga First Nation

MEETING MINUTES



OCTOBER 16, 2002

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, October 16, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

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

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with Prayer in Mohawk.

MOTION#1: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of September 30, 2002 be accepted.

Carried.

MOTION#2: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of October 2, 2002 be accepted.

Carried.

MOTION#3: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of October 7, 2002 be accepted.

Carried.

MOTION#4: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of October 10, 2002 be accepted.

Carried.

NOTED: Meeting dates Oct 18/02 at 10:00 a.m. MFS Staff – Tom Goff
Oct 30/02 at 9:00 a.m. ONAS & INAC – Hwy #2 issue
Oct 30/02 at 7:00 p.m. TMC Local Business

MOTION#5: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve to meet on November 1, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. on the Vicious Dog By-Law, Draft Open Burning By-Law and the 9-1-1 Service Providers.

Carried.

MOTION#6: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve to meet on November 1, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. with Police Representatives to discuss various issues.

Carried.

MOTION#7: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby request a copy of the Six Nations Band Council's Conflict of Interest Guidelines for the Staff.

Carried.

MOTION#8: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby approves the following meeting dates for Council:
1. November 5, 2002 at 9:00 a.m.,
2. November 13, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. for Local Business,
3. November 19, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. (tentative),
4. November 27, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. for Local Business.

Carried.

NOTED: Chief called P. Whitney Lackenbauer, who is requesting to do research on the Territory on the military use of Aboriginal lands for training – no answer.

NOTED: Chief Maracle and Christine Claus will attend the Holy Trinity Anglican Church's 125th Anniversary Celebration on November 3, 2002, 10:00 a.m.

Note: Seniors are having a corn soup supper on October 24, 2002 at 4:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. at the Senior's Hall.

MOTION#9: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve to wait for Tom Goff's draft on the Memorandum of Understanding between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and the Children's Aid Society (CAS) before scheduling a meeting with CAS representatives and to send draft to Clayton Spencer once completed.

Carried

MOTION#10: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby defer the Norway Road signs – adding North and South to November 1, 2002 meeting with Scott Maracle.

Carried

MOTION#11: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby defer the Daycare's request to update professional development days' – ½ days along with full days to save on overtime for further discussion. Invite Cheryl Lavigne to attend Council on November 5, 2002 to discuss.

Carried

MOTION #12: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby acknowledge the thank you letter from Ted Nolan for the donation to the Ted Nolan Golf Tournament.

Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby request to have First Peoples Consultant hold a Board meeting on November 13, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. and invite TMC, Pete Brant and Todd Kring.

Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby request that the FNTI Board of Directors pass a debt forgiveness resolution for 3410561 lhc. re: the sale of Aircraft Maintenance Organization.

Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve to pay \$2,397.58 of the invoice from Tanya Road. Send a letter to Tanya Road to see if she agrees or not and if not, MBQ will forward the invoice to be taxed by the courts.

Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve to pay Hicks/Morley invoice #0064697 in the amount of \$1,204.61 for May 2002 and invoice #0066276 in the amount of \$1,816.44 for August 2002 for services rendered and acknowledge the legal report.

Carried.

MOTION#17: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby approve to pay the invoice from Organization & Systems Development invoice #10662 in the amount of \$3,000.00 for MFS Review.

Carried.

MOTION#18: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve to pay invoices from Alan Pratt, #2331 in the amount of \$534.85 for general matters and Invoice #2332, \$378.54 for Johnson Brant issue.

Carried.

MOTION#19: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approves to pay the invoice from Patrick Schindler in the amount of \$6,810.00 for Richmond Landfill issue for period covering July 5 to October 1, 2002,

Carried.

Greg Brant declared conflict of Interest due to articling with Power Budd and did not vote.

MOTION#20: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby approves to sign the Ministry of Community, Family & Children's Service 2002/03 contract for the Daycare & GWA Administration Budget, an increase of \$40,000.00 for off-reserve Daycare subsidy.

Carried.

MOTION#21: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby approves to rescind Motion #39, August 21, 2002 as Council received \$40,000.00 from the Ministry of Community, Family and Children Services for off-reserve daycare subsidy.

Carried.

MOTION#22: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby accepts the 2002/03 Childcare Initiative work plan as submitted by Daycare and Headstart.

Carried.

MOTION#23: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve to pay MicroAge in the amount of \$5,990.00 for wireless connection for the Library.

Carried.

MOTION#24: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby approve to hire KPMG Chartered Accountants in the amount of \$30,000 plus \$2,000 for disbursements for community consultation on Casino Rama projects.

Carried.

Doug Maracle – negative vote due to high cost

Aaron Detlor attended Council at 8:50 p.m. re: proposal to set-up an in-house legal position. Concern with Greg Brant articling with Power Budd and working on MBQ files. Aaron was asked to put his proposal in writing. Chief thanked Aaron for attending, left at 9:22 p.m.

MOTION#25: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby defer the issue of installation of culverts and charging 100% of costs for businesses if not primary residence and forward to LaShelle Brant to determine if Economic Development can cover the cost.

Carried.

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- MOTION#26: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby acknowledges receipt of the Bank of Montreal Housing Loan Guarantee Program report.
Carried.
Christine Claus declared a conflict of interest and did not vote.
- MOTION#27: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby approve to pay Accident and Specified Sickness Program Policy 2002-03 for the Volunteer Firefighters with American Home Assurance Company at a cost of \$3,063.00.
Carried.
- MOTION#28: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby approves to sign the Contribution Agreement with Health Canada in the amount of \$127,593.00 from Oct 1, 2002 to March 31, 2002 for Headstart.
Carried.
- MOTION#29: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby defer the Palliative Care Course training for Shelley Maracle, Home & Community Care Nurse, until the nursing shortage is rectified.
Carried.
- MOTION#30: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approves the NNADAP Drug & Alcohol Awareness & Bullying Workshop for QMS/Community.
Carried.
- MOTION#31: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby rescind Motion 36, TMC minutes of September 18, 2002 approving Janet Brant Nelles, Brenda Asselstine and Cindy Thompson to attend or have a telephone conference with the Aboriginal Nurses Association of Canada, Advisory Focus Group Panel on Nursing Support and Leadership Issues in Ottawa on October 9th & 1/2 day on the 10th, 2002 as the MBQ is not a health transferred community.
Carried.
- MOTION#32: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby accept Burnett's Plumbing, lowest tender from the following Section 95, Phase V plumbing tenders:
1. Lens Plumbing - \$30,800.00
2. M.C. Plumbing - \$28,000.00
3. Bumetts Plumbing - \$27,650.00
Carried.
- MOTION#33: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approves the land transfer from Barry Carlton Maracle to Ross & Linda Jean Maracle, the whole of Lot 30A-3, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. 60602, CLSR in Ottawa.
Carried.
- MOTION#34: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve the land transfer from Jennifer Ann Brant to Mark William Brant, the whole of Lot 8A1-3 and Lot 8A1-2, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 2911.
Carried.
- MOTION#35: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve the land transfer from Yvonne Marion Maracle & Lisa Marie Maracle to Lisa Marie Maracle, a portion of Lot 23D-1, Concession 2, as shown hatched on the sketch based on Plan No. 5501R, RSO.
Carried.
- MOTION#36: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve the land transfer from Yvonne Marion Maracle & Lisa Marie Maracle to Yvonne Marion Maracle, a portion of Lot 23D-1, Concession 2, as shown on the sketch based on Plan No. 5501R, RSO.
Carried.
- MOTION#37: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve the three year recreational lease between Carl D. Brant and Jacques Houliet, the whole of Cottage Lot #7, being a portion of Lot 27C-1, Concession A, Plan 74724 CLSR. M.C.R. #2002-092
Carried.
- MOTION#38: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve the three year recreational lease between Carl D. Brant and James Birch, the whole of cottage Lot #7, being a portion of Lot 27C-1, Concession A, Plan No. 74724 CLSR. M.C.R. #2002-093
Carried.
- MOTION#39: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve the three year recreational lease between Clarence Green and Kenneth & Susan Clements, the whole of Lot 30K-1-1, Concession A, RSO 4905R. M.C.R. #2002-094
Carried.
- MOTION#40: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve the one year lease between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Herbert Hart, the whole of Lot 20F-1-1, Concession 2, Plan No. RSO 2893. M.C.R. #2002-095
Carried.
- MOTION#41: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve the one year lease between Thomas J. Maracle and Herbert Hart, the whole of Lot 35D-1, Concession 2, Plan No. RSO 5793R. M.C.R. #2002-096
Carried.
- MOTION#42: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve the lease between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Herbert Hart, the whole of Lot 21B-1-1 and the whole of Lot 21B-4, Concession A, Plan No. 75092 CLSR. M.C.R. #2002-097
Carried.
- MOTION#43: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby defer the lease between Chris Maracle and Gary Tucker for one year, the whole of Lot 22J-4, Concession A, shown on Plan No RSO 1553.
Carried.
- MOTION#44: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve the one year lease between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Herbert Hart for one year, the whole of Lots 32E-1, Plan No. 74991 CLSR, and the whole of Lot 31D, Concession A, Plan No. 50400 CLSR. M.C.R. #2002-098
Carried.
- MOTION#45: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve the three year agricultural lease between Russell W. Brant and Herbert Hart, the whole Lot 31a-1, Concession A, Plan No. 4545R; the whole of Parcel G, Lot 32, Concession A, Plan No. 50400 CLSR. M.C.R. #2002-099
Carried.
- MOTION#46: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve the three year lease between Clarence Green and Don Finland, the whole of Lot 38G, Concession 2, Plan No. 65240 CLSR. M.C.R. #2002-100
Carried.
- MOTION#47: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve the three year lease between Leonard F. Brant and Glen Adam Milligan, whole of Lot 9A-2, Concession A; shown on Plan No. RSO 1476. M.C.R. #2002-101
Carried.
- MOTION#48: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve the three year lease, Clara Maracle and Herbert Hart, whole of Lot 25C-5, Concession 2, Plan 4624R. M.C.R. #2002-102
Carried.
- MOTION#49: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve the three year lease between Morris Maracle and Fred Lang, whole of Parcel A, B, Lot 23; Parcel C & D, Lot 24, Concession 1, Plan No. 51173 CLSR. M.C.R. #2002-103
Carried.
- MOTION#50: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approves of appointing Douglas E. Maracle to attend one meeting with the Association of Allied Iroquois and Allied Indians (AIAI) Education Director to review Indian and Northern Affairs Canada's Special Education funding formula on November 4, 2002, in Kenora with travel expenses being paid by AIAI. M.C.R. #2002-104
Carried.
- NOTE: The meeting was actually held in Thunder Bay.
- MOTION#51: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve for Chief Maracle, Councillors: Doug Maracle, Greg Brant, Christine Claus and Velma Hill-Dracup to sit on the Six Nations Governance Committee.
Carried.
- MOTION#52: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby approve to rescind Motion #71, October 2, 2002 to contract with MicroAge for high speed internet access for the Administration Office and to concentrate on the licensing issue first.
Carried.

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MOTION#53: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby approve to host the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Education Meeting on November 15, 2002, not available to host a meeting on November 13, 2002.

Carried.

MOTION#54: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve to pay invoice#66525 from Nahwegahbow, Nadijwan, Corbiere in the amount of \$1,232.00 for Community Health investigation/consultation.

Carried.

MOTION#55: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve to pay invoice dated September 11, 2002 from Anne Litkovich in the amount of \$4,410.33 re: Home & Community Care Report,

Carried.

MOTION#56: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby approve to pay invoice dated September 30, 2002 from Blaney McMurtry in the amount of \$5,648.70 re: former Bench Tech issue.

Carried.

Greg declared conflict of interest and did not vote

MOTION#57: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby direct a letter to Primerica requesting information if they qualify under the Band Employee's Benefits funding covered by Indian & Northern Affairs Canada.

Carried.

MOTION#58: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve to sign the amended M.C.R. #2002-066, January 4, 2002 re: agreement with ALFDC to flow Human Resources Development funds for child care spaces from 2003-2004 to 2000-2004.

Carried.

MOTION#59: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve the land transfer from Thomas Green to Shawn Garfield Green, the whole of Lot 30C-4, Concession 2, shown on Plan No. RSO 6411, together with the whole of Lot 29D-1-2, Concession 2, shown on Plan No. 6411R.

Carried.

MOTION#60: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve the land transfer from Thomas Green to Shawn Garfield Green, the whole of Lot 30D-1-2, Concession 2, shown on Plan NO. RSO 5166R.

Carried.

MOTION#61: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve the revised job posting for part-time RN & part-time RPN to a full time RN for the Home & Community Care Program and to post external in newspapers: Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, HRDC and FNTI website and in Newsletter/Special Flyer.

Carried.

MOTION#62: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve to implement the Home & Community Care Program Coordinator's recommendations to utilize their answering machine built into the telephone system and for emergency calls, use Seaway as a great deal of the calls after hours are non-urgent.

Carried.

MOTION#63: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve to have Frank Pinder, FPC, be Project Manager/Engineer for Public Works Garage to implement the remaining work plan; limit of \$8,000.00 capped to complete the work. Have septic system inspected and address any remedial issues.

Carried.

MOTION#64: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve to only deal with issues on the agenda, no more add-ons.

Carried.

MOTION#65: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby accept the tender from Build-All of \$24,289.98 for storm water retention pond at Public Works Facility.

Carried.

Council still would like a letter from Terafix stating Build-All is qualified to do the work as was promised at a previous meeting with Council by Frank Pinder.

MOTION#66: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve the Mohawk Gun Law Surveyor's salary of \$500.00 with Justice Canada paying \$400.00 per week and Council paying \$100.00 per week per person.

Carried.

MOTION#67: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve contract with Tom Goff to implement recommendations as outlined in MFS Review and submit proposal to Sybil Foley at COMSOC for funding.

Carried.

MOTION#68: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve to increase the professional/ legal budget from \$60,000 to \$120,000.

Carried.

MOTION#69: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve to send a letter to INAC on some of the legal/professional issues to seek reimbursement.

Carried.

MOTION#70: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve to post externally the Assistant to the Chief position in Newsletter/Special Flyer, HRDC and FNTI websites and Kingston, Belleville and Napanee newspapers.

Carried.

MOTION#71: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby approve the Tyendinaga Community Gun Safety Survey.

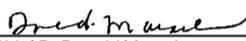
Carried.

MOTION#72: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this meeting go in private. (11:45 p.m.)

Carried.

Molly Kohoko
Recording Secretary

Angela Maracle
A/Chief Administrative Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES OCTOBER 30, 2002

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, October 30, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business and other issues.

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

Community members: Alan Hill, Keitha Barberstock, Aaron Dettlor

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with Prayer in Mohawk.

Gary Tucker was on agenda, but did not attend as per Council's request to attend.

MOTION#1: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve that Gary Tucker's leases not be renewed until the issue with Alan Hill is resolved.

Carried.

Nicole Brant was on agenda, but did not attend.

MOTION#2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby directed a meeting with Councillor Doug Marade, Bob Ellis, QMS Principal, Bruce Maracle, Bus Supervisor and Nicole Brant regarding her busing concerns.

Carried.

MOTION#3: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby propose November 25th or November 27, 2002 for an AIAI Education Meeting as Council is not available on November 26th.

Carried.

MOTION#4: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby propose November 22nd or November 29, 2002 for the Richmond Landfill protest as Council is not available on November 26th.

Carried.

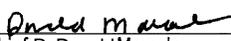
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- MOTION#5: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory, P. Brant that this Council hereby acknowledge the Queen's Jubilee funding from ONAS in the amount of \$10,000; the report from Finance on the costs and approved to pay the invoice from Studio Melrose in the amount of \$7,749.30 for brochures and letters from Prince Charles.
Carried.
- MOTION#6: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approved to purchase new phones for Mohawk Family Services from TyRoute Communications Services.
Carried.
- MOTION #7: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve to buy new cell phones for the Councillors and have the defective cell phones returned.
Carried.
- MOTION#8: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby defer the Protocol Agreement between MBQ and Community Care Access Centre until after the meeting with Janet Brant Nelles.
Carried.
- MOTION#9: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup, to defer Gary Tucker lease with Chris Maracle until Council meets with Gary Tucker.
Carried.
- MOTION#10: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve to have a General Community meeting to discuss the First Nations Governance Act and Community By-laws on November 21, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.
Carried.
- MOTION #11: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve to post internally the Child Care Cultural Resource Teacher position.
Carried.
- MOTION#12: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve the land transfer from Ralph Edward Hill & Robert Wayne Hill to Christopher Wayne Brant, that portion of Parcel B, Lot 18, Concession A, shown on Plan No. 4673 CLSR.
Carried.
- MOTION#13: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby supports the proposal being submitted to the First Nations Youth at Risk Program for funding in the amount of \$50,000.00 to actively encourage the stay in school initiative, healthy lifestyles, positive community interactions and outreach to other community services. M.C.R. #2002-105.
Carried.
- MOTION#14: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve for the Roads Department to move into their new building when the retention pond is completed and the environmental assessment is signed off.
Carried.
- MOTION#15: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby defer the Roads Program's request to use the line painting budget for the purchase of a fridge, stove and table until Council received a report on line painting funding for next year.
Carried.
- MOTION#16: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve to meet with Inspector Ron van Straalen and Chris Lewis, Police representatives, on November 8, 2002 at 2:30 p.m.
Carried.
- MOTION#17: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approves the Ministry of Health's "Approved Agency Expectations Under the Long-Term Care Act, 1994" - Approved Agency Expectations Status Report completed by Tracey Bunnett, Home Support Program Manager which is due November 15, 2002.
Carried.
- MOTION#18: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve to send the letter to William Bouma, Hastings County Administration Building, requesting payment of \$15,180.00, shortfall in payments received May 2002 to October 2002, outlined in the agreement.
Carried.
- MOTION#19: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle seconded by Gregory P. Brant to decline donation request from Gurkha Welfare Appeal Canada due to budgetary restraints.
Carried.

- MOTION #20: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve to send the letter explaining the legal opinion to Wayne Maracle on the proposed chicken processing plant.
Carried.
- MOTION #21: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle Whereas, Tyendinaga Mohawk Council would like to develop a capital development plan based upon the project priorities identified by the community; and Whereas, Tyendinaga Mohawk Council recognizes the completion of this community development plan as the first priority of the community; Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council supports the application to the Rural Development Initiative in the amount of \$21,667.00. M.C.R. #2002-106
Carried
- MOTION #22: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby supports the submission of the contents within the Population Validation Exercise Forms 2000-2001, based on the most current reportable population statistics of October 2000 and the current reported and recorded births and deaths at the Thayendanega Health Centre. M.C.R. #2002-107
Carried.
- MOTION #23: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve to have the Trenton Air Base come in to meet Council regarding their low flying airplanes.
Carried.
- MOTION#24: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve to have BDO Dunwoody complete audits on Kente Bay and to advise on the shareholders issue.
Carried.
- MOTION#25: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this meeting goes in private. (9:06 p.m.)
Carried.

Molly Kohoko
Recording Secretary

Angela Maracle
A/Chief Administrative Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

Disclaimer: Comments of individual members may not necessarily reflect the opinion of the whole Council.



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 1, 2002

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Friday, November 1, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers to discuss the Vicious Dog Bylaw, Open Burning, Open Burning Bylaw and the Ron Pierce Animal Control Service.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Gregory P. Brant, Christine Claus, Velma Hill-Dracup

Ron Pierce currently is paid a \$350.00 monthly fee for service plus mileage. If the service provided 3-day patrol per week the fee would increase to \$600.00 per month plus mileage. The quarantine rate is \$30.00 per day and the impoundment fee is \$50.00 per day. In the past year Ron Pierce picked up 10 dogs from the Tyendinaga Mohawk Community.

Council reviewed the Six Nations Dog Bylaw and offered comments.

MOTION #1: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant That whereas our control with Bell Canada expires in February 2003, and Whereas, Bell Canada will no longer be providing this service, Be It Resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves to contract with Seaway Communication Inc. for a period of 5 years at a cost of \$2,185.00 annually.
Carried.

Scott Maracle, Fire Prevention Officer will forward Seaway Contract to Council for ratification.

MOTION #2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve to publish the Open Burning Bylaw for community comment at the November 21, 2002 General Meeting.
Carried.

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MOTION#3: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council direct a letter to the Ambulance Service and Ernie Parsons concerning the dispatch communication problems regarding the 9-1-1 Ambulance Service issue. Carried.

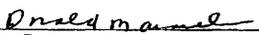
MOTION#4: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council post the Vicious Dog Bylaw for public comment at the November 21, 2002 General Meeting. Carried.

MOTION#5: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby approve to submit a proposal to the Ministry of Community, Family and Children Services in the amount of \$36,434.00 for implementation of recommendations made by Tom Goff in the procedural and administration review of Mohawk Family Services. Carried.

MOTION#6: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve to pay Build-All Contractors \$24,289.98 for the contract for the sand/salt retention pond for the new Public Works garage on the Slash Road and to acknowledge Frank Pender's letter of October 31, 2002 on the issue.

MOTION#7: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council confirm the instructions given to Roger Horst by Council on October 31, 2002 that Roger Horst proceed to trial on the former Bench tech building issue and Andrew C. Maracle. Carried.
Greg Brant declared conflict of interest.

Meeting Adjourned.


Chief R. Donald Maracle



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.

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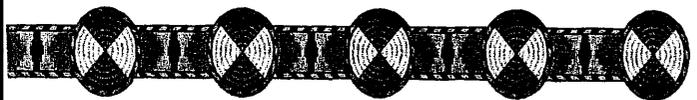
TYENDINAGA ELDERS LODGE VACANCIES

If you are 55 years or older and would like a lovely place to live this is it.

People your age. Activities **through** the week. No need to worry **about** yard maintenance. Bus comes to take you to town.

One Bedroom apartments are available at the Tyendinaga Elders Lodge. Rent is geared to your income. Utilities are included in your rent.

If you are interested please contact the Housing Department at 396-3424.



NOTICE **CURRENT ADDRESSES NEEDED**

If you have family living off of the reserve please have them update their mailing addresses at the Administration office. The information is necessary for questionnaires and for the voters list.

Thank you for your cooperation .

Chief & Council

613-396-3424

HOUSING POLICY NOTICE

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council issues loans to build or purchase existing homes once a year. The deadline for making application is March 1st.

Please contact the Housing Department at 396-3424 if further information or clarification is required.

The Bank of Montreal has a mortgage loan program that eligible community members can access throughout the year. Enquiries regarding the Bank of Montreal Program should be directed to Carol Reynolds at 967-4326.

**** PLEASE NOTE ****

As a result of a meeting at the Canadian Department of Justice on December 2, 2002, there has been an extremely important development in the Mohawk Gun Law issue.

After reviewing the results of the Tyendinaga and Akwasasne Gun Safety Surveys , the Government of Canada has agreed to support and finance the development of our Law !!

Due to the late date, I cannot provide a full report in this issue but a public statement and details will be forthcoming this week under separate letterhead.

Please call

Greg Brant at 967-2529 or wait for the report

ADMINISTRATION

 Veterans Affairs Canada

This is a page from the Veteran Affairs Canada Site.

The following address can be used to access an updated copy of this page on the Internet:

<http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/general/sub.cfm/departement/press/viewreleas>

News Release

October 21, 2002

Government of Canada Accepting Applications for First Nations Veterans Package

Ottawa - Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) is now accepting applications for the First Nations Veterans Package. The Honourable Dr. Rey D. Pagtakhan, Minister of Veterans Affairs and Secretary of State (Science, Research and Development), announced the package on June 21, 2002 in response to the National Round Table Report on First Nations Veterans Issues.

The Government of Canada has committed a total of \$39 million to the First Nations Veterans Package, including administrative costs, in response to the longstanding grievances of First Nations Veterans who settled on reserves after the wars.

Eligible First Nations Veterans or their surviving spouses will receive up to \$20,000 each. Their estates may also be eligible for this package providing the eligible Veteran or surviving spouse passed away after February 1, 2000, which is the date the Federal Government committed to the National Round Table.

The First Nations Veterans Package is being offered as a gesture of goodwill, not on the basis of any liability on the part of the Government of Canada. This package is consistent with the amounts offered to other Veterans' groups in recent years.

Eligibility information and applications for the First Nations Veterans Package can be obtained by calling 1-800-818-3286. The deadline for applications is February 15, 2003.

VETERANS COMPENSATION

The federal government has recently released the guidelines and application form for the First Nations Veterans Compensation package.

This package entitles eligible First Nation Veterans or their surviving spouses to receive up to \$20,000 each.

Eligibility:

1. Any First Nations Veteran with at least 30 days of active service in the Canadian Armed Forces during:
 - First World War (August 4, 1914 to November 11, 1918)
 - Second World War (September 3, 1939 to March 31, 1946)
 - Korean War (July 2, 1950 to July 27, 1953)

And settled on reserves after the wars and was eligible for demobilization benefits such as re-establishment credits or financial assistance for training or education, or assistance under the Veterans Land Act; or

2. Their surviving spouse(s); or
3. Their estates, where the Veteran or surviving spouse has passed away after February 1, 2000, which was the date that the National Round Table process began.

Application forms and guidelines are available at the Mohawk Administration Office.

Please contact Lisa Maracle at 396-3424.

Lisa is also available to assist in filling out the application.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians A.I.A.I. are currently collecting applications from any person that has had to apply for an Ontario Student Loan (OSAP) in the past.

A.I.A.I. will be meeting with the Department of Indian Affairs in the new year to present these applications and to have all First Nation student education loans forgiven.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

If you or Someone you know have had to apply for OSAP, please contact Karen Brant-Jones, ext. 104.

* ATTENTION * CURRENT OR POTENTIAL COMMUNITY BUSINESSES

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

396-3424 ext. 110



MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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

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

"TYENDINAGA'S BACK IN BUSINESS"

Hello! My name is Wendy Maracle and I am the new Economic Development Assistant. I have been employed through the Income Security Reform Program, to assist community members receiving Social Assistance in pursuing their career goals.

I will be working in conjunction with the Social Services Dept., Employment and the Education Department to enhance ability skills.

If you are currently unemployed and are interested in upgrading or seeking a new career, we have resources available to help make it happen. I am available to answer any questions or help you find alternative options to better qualify you for future employment or upgrade your education or assist you in starting up your own business. You can give me a call or drop by the Administration Office for further information.

I would welcome any new ideas or suggestions on future workshops or information sessions that may be able to assist you. Please feel free to let me know your needs so that we can help you realize your full potential.

I can be contacted at the Mohawk Administration Office at 396-3424, ext. 135.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

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Wendy Maracle

Wendy Maracle
Economic Development Assistant.

ADMINISTRATION & EMPLOYMENT



Ministry of Natural Resources / Ministère des Richesses naturelles

December 2, 2002

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

FAX: (613)396-3627

Dear Chief Maracle;

I was pleased to discuss with you on November 29, 2002 the matter of Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte involvement in potential reduction of the deer herd at Presqu'île Provincial Park.

John Immerseel, Ontario Parks Southeast Zone Manager, will contact you during the week of December 9th to initiate discussions in this regard. Our hope is that an agreement can be developed between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Ontario Parks, that will provide a framework for a safe, effectively-managed deer herd reduction to be undertaken this winter or the fall of 2003. Such an agreement would involve written protocols establishing safe practices, including number of participants, appropriate locations for the cull, types of firearms, and specific times and dates. As I indicated, such discussions would not constitute recognition by Ontario of any aboriginal or treaty rights asserted by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to harvest wildlife in the park or surrounding area.

Presqu'île Park contains year-round residences in close proximity to the deer herd. The safety concerns are self-evident. These safety concerns can only be addressed through careful planning and discussion prior to a cull.

Certain members of your community have announced their intention to conduct a cull in the park on December 7 and 8, 2002. It is impossible to reach an agreement that would allow safe hunting by that time. Therefore, any individuals who enter the park to hunt deer prior to any agreement will be subject to enforcement action.

I am hopeful that a successful deer herd reduction partnership can be established for Presqu'île Provincial Park and that the actions identified for December 7 and 8, 2002 will not take place.

Sincerely,

Peter Wallace
 Assistant Deputy Minister
 Natural Resource Management Division

Duties & Responsibilities: Work Procedures

1. develop programming themes/ideas for children
2. complete administrative duties such as: preparing reports, Maintaining records
3. assist community members to use internet, software packages
4. provide information/guidance to job seekers for resume writing, posting to sites and job search sites
5. organize promotional events
6. prepare newsletter and media releases for local radio station and Territory Newsletter
7. Develop a web page and advise businesses and craftspeople of the potential
8. recruit people for a volunteer base

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

December 19th, 2002 at 12:00 NOON

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

Bev Hill, A/HR Officer
 Mohawk Administration Office
 (613) 396-3424 fax (613) 396-3627
 e-mail: bevh@mbq.tyendinaga.net

ALL MBO POSTINGS CAN ALSO BE VIEWED AT: www.tyendinaga.net

Note: Internal postings are meant for the membership of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. We thank all applicants for their interest in this position but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

INTERNAL POSTING

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Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

Grounds Maintenance Worker-Quinte Mohawk School

This Term position is responsible for the Maintenance of the Quinte Mohawk School grounds and lagoon area. The incumbent will work 25 hours weekly and is directly responsible to the Lead Custodian: Quinte Mohawk School to complete scheduled duties and carry out additional tasks as required by the Principal in compliance with ensuring the maintenance, health and safety of the school properties, with authority from the CAO and the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council.

Essential Qualifications:

- ◆ preference given to applicants with experience in public grounds maintenance
- ◆ **MUST** possess a high level of mechanical skills
- ◆ **MUST** be extremely safety conscious
- ◆ Must possess a valid class "G" driver's license with own transportation
- ◆ **MUST** provide a Satisfactory Criminal Reference Check
- ◆ **WHMIS training, First Aid, and CPR is an asset**
- ◆ Preference will be given to applicants of Mohawk Ancestry

Demonstrated Competencies/Knowledge:

- ◆ High level of mechanical knowledge
- ◆ High level of initiative and self-direction
- ◆ Must be able work independently and under Supervision
- ◆ Handle a wide range of related tasks

Skills & Abilities:

- ◆ Good communication skills and ability to work within a team environment
- ◆ Courteous, positive and helpful attitude

Duties & Responsibilities: Work Procedures

1. Ensure the the grass is continuously cut as growth demands- acreage including the lagoon area is approximately 15 acres
2. Maintain the Protective maintenance program of the Tractor and it's attachments
3. Ensure the basic care of school maintenance machines, i.e., oiling and lubricating, sharpening all cutting implements
4. Ensure the care and maintenance of the 400 m track, ball diamond and other outdoor equipment
5. Trimming around building and walkways
6. Do exterior painting as directed
7. Winterize school grounds by clean-up, fertilizing, mulching and removal of other debris, checking playground equipment, repairing and adjusting as needed.
8. Winterize school machinery
9. Repair of other school equipment as directed

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Wednesday December 18th, 2002

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

Bev Hill, A/HR Officer
 Mohawk Administration Office
 (613) 396-3424 fax (613) 396-3627
 e-mail: bevh@mbq.tyendinaga.net

ALL MBO POSTING CAN NOW BE VIEWED AT www.tyendinaga.net

Note: Internal postings are meant for the membership of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. We thank all applicants for their interest in this position but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

INTERNAL POSTING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY INTERNAL POSTING

Kanhiote Library

*CAP Youth Worker
 Part-time Position (24 hours per week)
 Term (17 weeks)*

The CAP Site Youth Worker is responsible to Kanhiote Library for planning, organizing and implementing the development of the CAP site following the guidelines and priorities identified by Industry Canada; promotes the site through a variety of media; trains and teaches interested persons on a variety of computer applications and in a professional manner; maintains proper records and helps manage the operation of the site.

The CAP Youth Worker will work 24 hours per week at a pay rate of \$8.00 per hour for the seventeen week period.

Essential Qualifications:

- ◆ Education and/or experience designing and/or editing web pages as well as experience with a variety of computer software
- AND
- ◆ MUST BE between the ages of 15 and 30
- AND
- ◆ Must possess excellent interpersonal, written and verbal communication skill

Discretionary Qualifications:

Demonstrated Competencies/Knowledge:

- ◆ High degree competency with internet tools, etc. and various software programs
- ◆ program development

Skills & Abilities:

- ◆ high level of research skills
- ◆ organizational skills

Other Position Requirements:

- ◆ valid drivers license and transportation an asset
- ◆ Preference will be given to applicants of Mohawk Ancestry

EMPLOYMENT

Introduction to Computers Night Course!!

Ohahase is excited to offer another Intro to Computers Course. This Intro to Computers Course will be offered two or three evenings a week along with a few Saturdays at Ohahase Education Centre. The start date will commence in the New Year.

We offer a friendly and relaxed atmosphere as well as personal attention if required. Keyboarding and Windows experience would be an asset but not necessary.

The cost for this course is \$20 to register and you will have the option to purchase a \$40 textbook. Ohahase will provide textbooks for loan if required.

If you are interested in registering call Cheryle Maracle or Jan Hill at 396-6742. Space is limited to the first 15 people to register so call today!

LOOKING FOR WORK, A CAREER OR TRAINING

One-to-one assistance is available for resume, cover letter and all your job search and training needs! Also come in to access the Internet, Word-processing and explore some Community College Online Distance Education courses.

Call Karen Brant-Jones, Employment Department for information or to book an appointment.
at
(613) 396-3424

Fksa B' kon: 'a Childcare Centre

We require call in casual supply staff!

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

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

Nia:wen



WELDING SKILLS

Program Description

Our Welding Program has been developed to accommodate entry level students to experienced welders who want to be certified and upgrade their welding skills.

This program is practical hands-on shop work, backed up by theory. The theory will help the students understand different welding processes (G.M.A.W., MCAW, GTAW, FCAW), how these processes work and where they are used.

Upon successful completion of the theory you will receive a "Welding Fundamentals Certificate" from the Gooderham Centre for Industrial Learning, which is part of the C.W.B. Group.

Each student will be prepared to complete One C.W.B. practical welding exam. Our last graduating class had 100% success passing their C.W.B. practical exam and are C.W.B. Certified.

Duration 13 weeks - 390 hours
Monday to Friday - days

Location Loyalist Training and Development Centre
Loyalist College, Belleville

Tuition \$5900.00/person
Includes classroom instruction, use of classroom tools and equipment, consumable materials, textbooks, handouts, ONE C.W.B. Examination and parking.

★ Students must supply their own coveralls, welding helmet, grinding shield, cutting glasses, safety glasses and safety boots.

Start: Date January 20, 2003 - April 11, 2003

Certification Students who successfully meet the requirements of this program are eligible to receive:
▶ Loyalist College Certificate
▶ Welding Fundamentals Certificate
▶ C.W.B. Ticket

Contact Person Mary Doyle O'Hearn
(613) 969-1913 Ext. 2505
or Toll Free: 1 877-867-8223

**Seats are limited!
Please register early.**

Program Content

- ▶ Welding Health & Safety
- ▶ Basic Joints, Blueprint Reading
- ▶ Preparation for Welding
- ▶ Symbols for Welding
- ▶ Welding Processes and
- ▶ Electrodes and Consumables
- ▶ Distortion and Residual Stress
- ▶ Weld Faults and Causes



What our Students say about our program:

"Our instructor is by far, the best welding instructor I have ever had."

"The learning environment was exceptional."

"Our instructor was very encouraging, motivating and honest."

Funding assistance may be available

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR

We are seeking an experienced individual to help maintain and increase our high level of productivity and quality control in our Deseronto manufacturing facility.

Duties will include purchasing of raw materials, supervision of plant personnel, building repair and maintenance and updating sales samples for our sales representatives across Canada.

The successful candidate will also be responsible for building, transporting and attending our booth at the many trade shows we attend.

Wages - \$1 1.00 per hour

Please fax/mail your resume to:

NATIVE RENAISSANCE II
PO BOX 61
DESERONTO, ON KOK 1X0
FAX: 613-396-3034

(NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE)

EDUCATION



TRUSTEE'S REPORT NOVEMBER, 2002

As the Christmas season and the shortest days of mid-winter approach we will be hearing repeated phrases: "'Tis the season to be jolly"; "Buy now!"; and, my favourite: "Peace on Earth".

The mood at the Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board (HPEDSB) meeting in November was definitely jolly, welcoming the signing of contract extensions for both elementary and secondary teachers, and the end of the "work-to-rule" job action that had closed down sports and clubs and extra help for elementary students over the previous five weeks.

Contract negotiations between unions and management may seem an **unlikely** place to learn lessons about peace, but that is what happened for me. The chief negotiator repeatedly stated in meetings with the Board: "We have to remember **that** when this over we still have to work **together**." Resolving differences, achieving peace, cannot be a matter of one side winning and the other side losing if the long-term goal is to live **together** in peace.

I always have a feeling of awe when I see how the best principles of modern management confirm the wisdom of our Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) traditions. Five hundred years ago our people were solving social and political problems on the principle of consensus - finding a way through that would allow everyone to buy-in to the solution. "Peace **at** any price", **giving** in to decisions that undermined the safety and well-being of some families or some villages, was not an option. Enforcing the will of the majority on a disgruntled **minority** was not the Iroquois way **either**.

How do the members of a community learn to follow the way of peace? It starts in the womb, with teachings and support for the expectant mother to **maintain** a good outlook because the baby is already responding to his or her environment. That wisdom is confirmed with research as well. Don't **drink**. Don't **smoke**. Learn to handle stressful situations because the baby is drinking in chemicals from the mother that will affect his or her growth and well-being for years to come.

Historical records tell **us** that European colonists were amazed at the child-rearing practices of the First Nations people they met on this continent. When colonists advised **First** Nations people not to "Spare the rod **and** spoil the child", our ancestors advised them in return: "If we **harsh** with our children, they will be harsh with us when we are old". First Nations children who were taught with kindness somehow learned to treat **their** relatives (who included practically everyone in the village) in the same way. They also learned that the natural world **was** kind to them and it had to be treated with respect as well.

Of course, Mohawks were not wimps. Enemies were confronted **fearlessly** and without kindness, except if they were taken captive and **given** the option of being adopted. Once a former enemy became part of a **family** he was **then** given all the kindness and **courtesy** due to a relative.

So what has happened to allow a spirit of violence to invade the homes of First Nations people, to the extent that we actually need shelters and police to respond to "domestic violence"? What has gone wrong that schoolyard bullying is a problem not **only** in provincial schools but in First Nations schools as well?

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Here at Tyendinaga and right across Canada educators, child care workers, counsellors, parents, community members are working to restore the knowledge of who **we** are and the ancient teachings that helped us to survive and live well. For Haudenosaunee adults and children this means knowing who we are related to, and what our responsibilities are to our relations. It means hearing the history that once the **Six** Nations were at war and we actually practised cannibalism. But the Peacemaker taught us a better way, and gave us the Great Law to help us remember.

At the founding of the Confederacy the obligation to maintain peace extended to the **Six** Nations who were bound together as relatives, sharing a great longhouse that stretched from the Mohawk River on the east to Lake Erie on the west. But the White Roots of Peace stretched much **further** than those historic lands, reaching out to far off nations.

We are still learning how to expand our vision to match the teachings of the Great Law. We now share our lands on Turtle Island with people of many nations. **A** couple of years ago the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada told disputants from British Columbia to **go** back and find a way to negotiate a settlement of their differences. He concluded his judgement with the words: "Let's face it. We are all here to stay!"

Peace on **earth**; good will among men (and women). 'Tis the season to reflect on who are our relations in the global village where we now live.

Skennen kowa. Great Peace to you.

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

Coming This January !!!!

Making Sense of the Mohawk Language

This 10 week Mohawk night course will develop a basic understanding of Mohawk Phonics through oral concentration. Participants will learn to recognize and pronounce 265+ sounds of the Mohawk Language, the function of diacritic marks, and classification of nouns. Students will participate in the reciting of the Ohen:ton Karihwaterkwen, and will be introduced to counting from 1-100. Each participant will have the opportunity to learn and socialize with other members of the Tyendinaga community. This course will run for 3 hours, 1 night per week. No prior experience in the Mohawk Language will be required for this course. Please note that there are only 12 seats available. This course will be delivered at Ohahase Adult Education Centre and instructed by Iehnotonkwas/Bonnie Jane Maracle.

200 Parts & Pieces of the Mohawk Language

This course will also **run** for 10 weeks, focusing on 200 parts & pieces of the Language. The focus areas will be on Prenominal prefixes, Transitive prefixes, Locational descriptive free pronouns, Verb root words, Noun root words, and all the grammatical rules and features in conjugating the prefixes to the root words. These 200 parts & pieces will enable the participants to create any sentence and phrases they desire. The course will run for 3 hours, 1 night per week. The prerequisite for this course will be as follows: Making Sense of the Mohawk Language or Previous Language Experience. Please note that there are only 12 seats available for this course. This course will be delivered at Ohahase Adult Education Centre and instructed by Shohahi:io / Jason Maracle

For more information contact: Shohahi:io / Jason Maracle
Mohawk Language Coordinator
c/o Ohahase **Adult** Education
314 Airport Road
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory
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EDUCATION

Ohahase Education Centre



Adult Basic & Literacy Education

Community Connections:
Important Lessons Right Here at Home

Literacy is about more than reading and writing. It's also about speaking, calculating, critical thinking and processing information in an increasingly complex world. Everyday tasks, like helping children with homework, using computers and the Internet, following doctors' instructions, and many other daily tasks demand strong literacy skills. What's more, literacy skills are like muscles – if you don't use them, you lose them. So, in a world that is changing as fast as ours, people need to keep learning from childhood to old age.

I learned that at least 22% of Canadians have serious problems with reading and writing, and many more read, but not well enough for the demands of today's world. Canada's Aboriginal population was not factored into the Canadian figures for the International Adult Literacy Survey conducted in 1994/96. This study revealed that almost 50% of Canadian adults couldn't work well with words and numbers. The reality is that Canada's aboriginal peoples have even lower literacy rates. This disadvantage is compounded by the inter-connectedness of literacy to poverty, poor health and high unemployment and crime rates.

Aboriginal literacy is a complex issue, involving the need to heal, and to reclaim identity, language, culture, and self-determination. In order to address the literacy needs in our community, Ohahase Education Centre offers the Portfolio-assisted Prior Learning Assessment Program. This program has gained provincial and national recognition as a 'best practice' in Aboriginal Adult Basic and Literacy Education, and has been included in a position paper on Aboriginal Literacy in Canada by the National Aboriginal Design Committee.

The literacy component of Ohahase Education Centre also offers one-to-one and small group tutorials, introduction to computers, basic mathematics and English as a Second Language (ESL) studies. Even if you don't struggle with literacy personally, you may have a parent, or neighbour, or friend who does and we can help.

✧ Here are some tips for using clear writing in your communications.

1. Use a friendly, down to earth tone (be real).
2. Keep sentences and paragraphs short and simple (one idea per sentence).
3. Choose your words carefully (use simple, familiar words).
4. Make it easy for your readers to find information (choose a title that lets people see immediately whether it's relevant to them).
5. Layout and design matter too (readability of the text).

If you have any questions about our services, or if you would like to volunteer to help others, feel free to contact us.

Have a safe and happy holiday, everyone!

Janice Brant
Adult Basic and Literacy Education
Ohahase Education Centre
First Nations Technical Institute
R.R. 1, 314 Airport Road
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, On KOK 1X0
Tel: (613) 396-6742
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In keeping with the Onkwehonwe belief that "education is everyone's responsibility," the planning of this Haudenosaunee School is your opportunity to share your knowledge, thoughts and interest.

Ohahase Education Centre is asking for assistance from community members to volunteer their services in helping some of the students develop better reading skills or if you have any other ideas that you would like to contribute, please feel free to give us a call. We would like to hear all suggestions.

tutoring resources will be available to interest volunteers.

For more information please contact:

Janice Brant, Adult Basic and Literacy Education Coordinator
Email: janiceb@fnti.tyendinaga.net
Janet Kring, Administrative Assistant
Email: janetk@fnti.tyendinaga.net
Ohahase Education Centre



MISSION STATEMENT... OHAHASE...

Is a centre for excellence, holistic and respectful learning rooted in Mohawk Language and cultural practices; and,

Will facilitate a multigenerational community that fosters belonging through encouragement, motivation and laughter - striving for the goals of self-sufficiency and biculturalism.

NOTICE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS

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

Merry Christmas
 from the
Staff and
Students
 at
Ohahase
Education Centre
We look forward
to seeing you in
the New Year!!

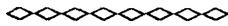
POLICE



POLICE PAGE UNSOLVED CRIMES!



Between October 25th and November 24th the Tyendinaga Police Service investigated 60 calls for service. Among these calls were several occurrences for which the Tyendinaga Police Service is requesting assistance from the community.



On November 4*, a resident of Ridge road, near Quinte Mohawk School, reported that a boy's bicycle had been stolen from their yard. The bike is described as: blue Monza, size is 24 inches.

On November 11*, a resident of the Flight school residence at the airport reported finding his room broken into. He had been away for the weekend, and upon his return, found that his room had been entered. It had been locked when he left. The victim found that his X-Box video game console had been taken. Value of the game console is approximately \$399.

During the morning of November 11th, military personnel from CFB Trenton were conducting a training maneuver on lands around the Mohawk Airport. This exercise had been with the knowledge and permission of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Chief and Council. At approximately 9:30 a.m., an unknown person or persons fired several shots at some of these armed forces personnel. While no one was injured, some rounds hit very close to the men. The military members were later confronted by some community members and ceased their training exercise. As there was no danger at anytime to any member of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, but shots were fired at these armed forces personnel, the Tyendinaga Police Service is currently investigating the dangerous use of firearms in this matter.

Sometime overnight on November 11th, unknown person(s) broke into the pop machine located outside of Pat's Variety on Highway 49. An unknown amount of change was taken. There are no suspects for this occurrence.

On November 18th, it was reported to Tyendinaga Police that a residence on Sadie's Lane by Quinte Mohawk School had been broken into sometime over the previous weekend. Among the things taken were eight 40kg bags of various frozen meats from two different freezers, a Dust Devil upright vacuum, a rechargeable flashlight and a television stand that was still in its box. There are no suspects for this occurrence.

Sometime between October 23rd and November 22nd unknown persons broke into a cottage at Snookie's campground. Entry was gained by smashing a small window. It is not known at this time what, if anything was taken. There are no suspects at this time.

Anyone with information about these occurrences, or any other crime, is asked to contact the Tyendinaga Police Service at 967-3888, or to anonymously call Quinte Crime Stoppers at 967-8477. If your call to Crime Stoppers results in an arrest, you may be eligible for a cash reward.



MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in November responded to 5 calls:

- 1 - Mutual Aid
- 1 - Vehicle Fire
- 2 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 1 - Trailer Fire

This brings our total to 54 calls for the year 2002.

Survive THE HOLIDAYS

Don't invite disaster to your holiday celebrations. Check your smoke alarms and review your fire escape plan.

Give a Gift to Save a Life.

Still looking for the perfect gift? What better way to show you care than to give a smoke alarm to friends and family.

In the wake of a fatal fire that claimed the lives of a mother and two young children in Brantford, Ont. Please do not take this advise lightly! The rental home had two battery operated smoke alarms, neither of the alarms had batteries.

Most fire fatalities can be prevented.

Have a FIRE-SAFE CHRISTMAS

Make sure the base of your Christmas tree is immersed in water at all times. Never place lit candles on or near the tree.

Treat with FIRE RESPECT

Never leave a fire unattended. Always use your fireplace screen and keep lit candles out of the reach of children.

HEALTH CENTRE

RHS - 2002



Our Voice,

Participants

First Nations communities across Canada and participating Inuit have agreed to **take** part in this survey. Within these communities, a random sample of individuals will be asked to complete the survey. While the survey is voluntary, your participation is the key to our success!

Privacy is important to everyone. All personal information obtained in the RHS interview will be kept strictly confidential.

OCAP

Who We Are

The RHS is being coordinated by the First Nations Center of NAHO and being implemented by various regional organizations. The First Nations Information Governance Committee (FNIGC) under the authority of the AFN Chief Committee on Health has been given the mandate to ensure that accountability, respect, ethics, values and the principles of ownership, control, access and

RHS Background

The Assembly of First Nations' Chief's Committee on Health and its delegated committee, the First Nations Information Governance Committee (FNIGC) have mandated the First Nations Center of the National Aboriginal Health Organization to coordinate the 2002 First Nations and Inuit Regional Longitudinal Health Survey (FNIRLHS) and to serve as caretakers (stewards) of the national data. The actual implementation of the survey is being completed by various regional organizations who work in collaboration with the First Nations Centre.

The RHS was first conducted in 1997 and the next wave of the survey is scheduled for July to October 2002. The survey will be carried out every four years. The survey will collect health and wellness information on adults (18 years old and up), youths (12-17 years old) and children (birth to 11 years old).

Wholistic Approach

Survey questions will address the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs of First Nations and Inuit who may be participating. The main topics of the questionnaires include:

- Basic demographic data
- Language/ Education
- Employment/ Income
- Housing
- Community development
- Diabetes & medical conditions
- Physical injuries
- Dental care
- Food and nutrition
- Physical activity
- Disability and limitation

Information

If you would like further information or to discuss the RHS, contact your regional survey coordinator:

Region	Name	Phone
Northwest Territories	Barrett Lenoir Dene National Office	(867) 873-4081
Yukon	Roberta Hartman Council of Yukon First Nations	(867) 667-7631
British Columbia	Lori Meckelborg First Nations Chiefs	(604) 913-2078
Alberta	Sherri Water Chief First Nations Adult & Higher Education Consortium	(403) 258-1775
Manitoba	Janet Longclaws Center for Aboriginal Health Research Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs	(204) 977-5600
Ontario	Sharon Wabegijig Chiefs of Ontario	(519) 750-1016
Québec	Nancy Gros-Louis McHugh First Nations of Québec & Labrador Health & Social Service Commission	(418) 842-1540
New Brunswick	Wendy Rosenrauch Union of New Brunswick Indians	(506) 458-9444
Nova Scotia & Nfld	Nancy McLeod Union of Nova Scotia Indians	(902) 539-4107

- Health services - use and access
- Community life
- Traditional culture
- Tobacco, alcohol and drugs
- HIV/AIDS, STDs and sexuality
- Gender-based health issues
- Personal wellness, mental health
- Residential schools

Benefits

Research should facilitate the First Nations and Inuit communities in learning more about the health and well being of their peoples, taking control and management of their health information and assisting in the promotion of healthy lifestyles, practices and effective program planning. First Nations and Inuit community based research is a powerful tool for learning about health and wellness while contributing to the health of the communities in which research is being conducted.

Information collected from the First Nations and Inuit Regional Longitudinal Health Survey will:

- Provide First Nations/Inuit with key information to guide community, regional and national planning, policy development and advocacy
- Enhance First Nations/Inuit capacity and control over research
- Offer scientific information validated by First Nations/Inuit
- Enable First Nations/Inuit to assess the progress made by our communities in the area of health and health programming

National Office

Jane Gray, Shannon Lanigan or Brian Schnarch



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National Aboriginal Health Organization
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Ottawa, ON K1P 5G4
Tel: (613) 233-1543 Fax: (613) 233-1853



CHIEFS OF ONTARIO
Administrative Office
198 Belsark Street
Bramford, Ontario N3S 2X2
Fax: (519) 759-1316

The Longitudinal Health study is starting in Tyendinaga now, Names will be randomly selected. If you are chosen to participate, the surveyors will be contacting you shortly to make an appointment.

HEALTH CENTRE

Something New in 2002! Moms - in - waiting The Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program

The Thayendanega Health Centre is offering something new in 2002! **MONTHLY FOOD VOUCHERS** for women during their pregnancy. Please drop by or call the Health Centre @ 967-3603 and speak with the Community Health Nurses. We want everyone to have a healthy pregnancy and healthy baby!

Brenda Asselstine Reg. N.
Community Health Nurse

Something New for Christmas 2002

Do you have children between the ages of 0 - 6 years?

So, the Nutrition & Fetal Alcohol Awareness Programs are offering food vouchers, during the month of December (\$20 per family) to families of the Tyendinaga Territory.

Just come by the Health Centre & see either

Brenda Asselstine or Bev Maracle

between 8:30 am & 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday



CRIME STOPPERS QUINTE INC.

If you have any information about an unsolved crime call Crime Stoppers. You may be entitled to a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Remember, we don't want your name, but we do want your information.

1-800-222-TIPS or 969 - TIPS



NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP OF TYENDINAGA

INVITES

BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS AND BABIES

To their ongoing series of meetings:

2nd and 4th Friday mornings each month 10 am-12 noon
Thayendanega Health Centre

December 13 -Pot Luck... You could bring something to eat and maybe a quick easy recipe or tip to share for busy times

* Last Meeting Before Holidays *

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

THE BREASTFEEDING CIRCLE

How do I handle everything that needs to be done for the holidays AND breastfeed my baby?

Holiday times can bring extra demands with cooking, company, shopping, visiting, that can lead to accidental weaning. Other busy times, like moving, can get so busy that we overlook the needs of the baby, use a bottle, food or pacifier and suddenly find baby won't breastfeed. Keep baby close in a nursing position in a carrier or sling and bring baby to bed with you for easy feeds. Putting your feet up, letting go of busyness, having potlucks, or taking time off from providing food, and sometimes nursing away from the hubbub of the family can help make things calm and create a sacred, deeper thanksgiving space. Rethink your priorities. If things go off track, give lots of your time to the baby over the next few days: cuddling, stroking, and skin-to-skin contact. *'In the seasons of the world, these days of celebration come again and again—but the special season of nursing comes only once in the life of a child'*

MANY THANKS TO ALL THE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTORS AND HELPERS MAKING THE MINI-CONFERENCE: THE TRADITION OF BREASTFEEDING - TODAY'S CHALLENGES ON OCT. 5 SUCH A SUCCESS.

SPECIAL THANKS TO MRS. ADA DOREEN, LYNN BRANT, LOYALIST COLLEGE, RENAISSANCE II, FOREVER FAMILY (GRACE TRAN), VOLUNTEERS HEATHER HOLLAND AND ELISA COOPER, DISCUSSION CIRCLE FACILITATORS, MOMS AND DADS OF THE BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP, AND ALL THE BEAUTIFUL BABIES.

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Jytte Cooper, Gale Hayward and Barbara Roch for the Breastfeeding Support Group
Brenda Asselstine Community Health Nurse

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HEALTH CENTRE & FAMILY SERVICES

ANGELS ANGELS ANGELS ANGELS



CHRISTMAS IS FAST APPROACHING

AND THERE ARE MANY ANGELS

ON OUR ANGEL TREE WAITING TO

BE CHOSEN!!!!

PLEASE CALL THE HEALTH CENTRE

967-3603

AND CHOOSE YOUR "SPECIAL ANGEL"

ANGELS ANGELS ANGELS ANGELS



Healthy Happy Holidays

If the holidays just meant one day of splurging on December 25th we wouldn't have to worry too much but we all know that holiday celebrations **start** long before the 25th and extend right on through to new years. This means almost a month of parties and overeating which is why we end up with **Christmas** weight gain and for those with diabetes – higher holiday blood sugars (not the gift you had asked for!) You can take steps to help lighten your load this year and keep yourself healthy for the holidays.

Don't go to parties "starving". Skipping meals all day so you can splurge at a party will actually backfire on you. If you arrive at a party hungry because you haven't eaten all day, you are likely to eat more of everything. The day of the party, eat **as** you would any other day. This will decrease your chances of overeating at your event.

Ask your hostess if you can bring an appetizer or some other dish. Take a healthy item (low fat, low sugar etc.) that you can fill up on and have smaller portions of the other higher fat/sugar foods. **This** way you get to enjoy some of those holiday treats but you don't have to overdo it.

Don't forget about physical activity. The holiday season always feels rushed and we never seem to have enough **time**. If you need to cut back on some of your regular day-today thing that is **fine** just make sure **that** exercise is not the one to go!!! Not only will regular activity help prevent weight gain and increased blood sugars but it will **also** help you **cope** with the stress that often comes along with the holiday season.

Be careful with alcohol. Alcohol is very **high** in calories and it also tends to make us hungry. Take along some diet pop or club soda that you can sip on throughout the evening.

By Sarah Backus, R.D. Community Dietitian



Have a Safe and Happy Holiday

From the Staff at Mohawk Family Services



Safe and Happy Holidays

From The CHR Department

Crystal, Lesley & Missy

CPR Course

To be held

Monday December 9, 2002

6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

at the

Thayendaneaga Health Centre

Cost: \$10.00 per person

If you are interested in signing up please call Crystal at 967-3603



HOME & COMMUNITY CARE & RED CEDARS

Tyendinaga Home and Community Care Is now available after hours!

To access home care services, make a referral,
or speak with a Registered Nurse, please call our office

962-9376

Situations that you may need our services are:

1. Discharge from hospital during the weekend
2. Unexpected surgery after office hours
3. Sudden change in the health condition of family member
4. Concern for an elder's well being and health in the community

leave a message with the answering service.
We will return your call as soon as possible.

Telehealth Ontario

Free Access to a Registered Nurse — 24 Hours a day, 7 days a week

1-866-797-0000

TTY : 1-866-797-0007

What is Telehealth Ontario?

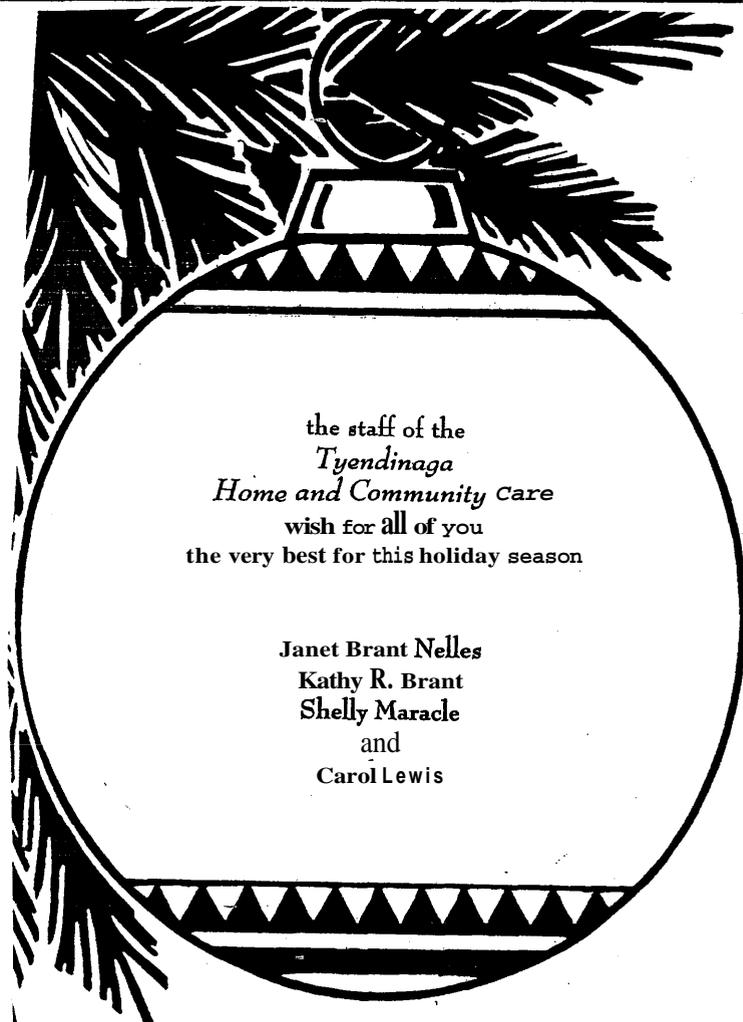
Telehealth Ontario is a free, confidential telephone service you can call to get health advice or general health information from a Registered Nurse.

That means quick, easy access to a qualified health professional, who can assess your symptoms and help you decide your best first step. We can help you decide whether to care for yourself, make an appointment with your doctor, go to a clinic, contact a community service or go to a hospital emergency room.

How Does Telehealth Ontario Work?

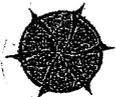
When you call Telehealth Ontario, you will be talking directly with a Registered Nurse. You will be asked to describe your symptoms and answer questions to best assess the seriousness of the problem. Based on the assessment, the Registered Nurse can either advise self care, recommend a visit to a health practitioner or, give you the phone numbers of community resources nearest you.

The Telehealth Ontario service is provided in English and French, with translation support for other languages and a direct TTY number for those with hearing and speech difficulties. Callers can also be connected to medication information and health information audio tapes.



the staff of the
Tyendinaga
Home and Community Care
wish for all of you
the very best for this holiday season

Janet Brant Nelles
Kathy R. Brant
Shelly Maracle
and
Carol Lewis



The Home and Community Care Program
is pleased to welcome

Cissy Pulikunnel, B.Sc., HBSW, MSW, RSW
(from the Centre For Family Preservation & Wellness)
every Tuesday.

If you are:

- A couple longing for a more loving, intimate and sharing relationship
- A family looking ways to build stronger bonds of unity and harmony
- A child eager to improve his/her attention span and to reduce impulsivity
- An adolescent wanting to develop strategies to set and attain positive goals
- An angry adult needing assistance to develop patience; to problem solve without the use of violence; to manage stress; or to improve relationships with themselves and others
- A parent wanting to raise healthy and confident children
- An individual searching for ways to teach himself enduring and positive changes

Please call
the Home and Community Care Office at
962-9316
to book your appointment
with Cissy Pulikunnel.

Also available are:

- Treatments for depression, anxiety, eating disorders, addictions, chronic pain
- Psychological and Neuropsychological Assessments

RED CEDAR'S; TRADITIONAL PRACTITIONER PROGRAM

The Purpose of this program is to address the legacy of abuse left by the impacts of the Residential School System, and the resulting intergenerational impacts.

Our Goal is to facilitate community health and wellness.

We are located at Red Cedars Shelter, upstairs in the west wing.

Staff : The Traditional Practitioner is Banakonda Bell, and the Traditional Apprentice is Betty Carr-Braint. The Traditional Practitioner is in the Shelter four days a month and the Traditional Apprentice is available 8:30 to 4:30, Monday to Friday.

PHONE. (613) 969-2215 If you are in crisis
& we are not available call Red Cedars
at (613) 967-2003
FAX: (613) 967-5998

RED CEDARS

Social

- putting you down, ignoring you
- embarrassing you in front of your children, making scenes in public
- not letting you see your friends or being rude to your friends
- being jealous of your friends, family, or accomplishments
- being nice to others **but** changing his personality when with you
- not taking responsibility for the children
- turning **your** children **against** you
- choosing **friends** or family over you
- comparing you unfavourably with other women
- not allowing you to **express** your emotions (denying your feelings)
- **taking** your passport or threatening to have you deported

Abuse of women is violence. It is not acceptable. Certain forms of abuse are criminal offences. See page 6 or contact your local police or transition house for further information.

Who Abuses Women?

Abusers can be found in any type of family or intimate/close relationship. Abusers can be:

- husbands
- ex-husbands
- live-in **partners**
- boyfriends
- lovers
- any relative
- caregivers

Men who **abuse** women can be of any age, race, religion, or economic background. They can have *any* kind of job and any level of education.

Abuse also occurs in lesbian relationships

The one thing all abusers have in common is that they all **believe** it is okay to hurt people, even those **they love**.

Violence is *never* okay, no matter what.

Information taken from:
Making Changes: A Book For Women in Abusive Relationships.
 Nova Scotia Advisory Council on The Status of Women

Moon Ceremony



All Women Welcome!

WHERE: **RED CEDARS**

WHEN: *Dec. 18th* at Dusk
 or approx. 8:00 p.m.

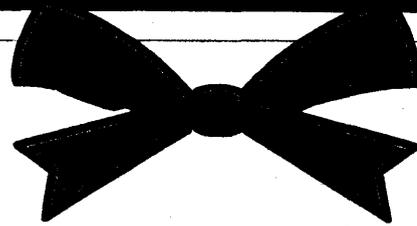
Please wear a
dress/skirt and
 bring tobacco & water
 if possible.

Call for more
 information:

969-2215 or 967-2003

!POTLUCK MEAL SHARING

Facilitated by Red Cedars Traditional Practitioner Program



*From Team Red Cedars to Our Community at
 Christmas time*

Through out the year people in our community make donations to the shelter, which in turn is used by the people that come through our doors. Due to the generosity of people who give and share of themselves, time or articles of clothing or other household items, other people who are experiencing pain can share in small pleasures. We'd like to pass along the thoughts of those whose lives have changed due to your generosity. To be able to see a smile when all seemed bleak is more than words can say. So thank you from all of us, our clients and the children for your continued support.

Staff

Full time Counsellors	Outreach & TP Prog. & Cleaner	Relief Workers
<i>Holly Brant</i>	<i>Mary Ann Spencer</i>	<i>Lynn Brant</i>
<i>Alanna Maracle</i>	<i>Betty Carr-Braint</i>	<i>Jill Brant</i>
<i>Lisa Robinson</i>	<i>Bambi Bell</i>	<i>Jody John</i>
<i>Sheila Stacey</i>	<i>Ruby D. Maracle</i>	<i>D. Joy Brant</i>
<i>Leslie Spencer</i>		<i>Jennie St. Amand</i>
<i>Sherry Loft</i>		<i>Bonnie Brant</i>
<i>Julie Maracle</i>		

It is our pleasure to take the time to wish the people in our community a very warm Merry Christmas and have a safe & happy New Year.

SEASONS GREETINGS



DEAR COMMUNITY MEMBERS:

RED CEDARS IS IN NEED OF OUTDOOR CLOTHING, SUCH AS SNOW PANTS, COATS, MITTS, HATS ETC. FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL AGES. IF ANYONE HAS ANY DONATIONS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, YOU CAN DROP THEM OFF AT SHELTER OR CALL THE SHELTER AND SOMEONE COULD PICK THEM UP. OUR NUMBER IS 967-2003

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS IN THE PAST, THEY HAVE BEEN GREATLY APPRECIATED.

REDCEDARSSHELTER

RED CEDARS

A Declaration of Rights



I am not the cause of my abuser's violent behaviour.

I **have** the right to feel safe.

I **have** the right to not be hit.

I do not like **or want** to be abused. I do **not** have to take it.

I **have** the right **to** say "no."

I **have** the right to be **treated** with respect.

I **am** **an** important human being.

I am a worthwhile woman.

I have the right to raise my children in **safety**.

I do have power over my own life.

I **can** **use** my **power** to take good care of myself.

I **can** decide for myself what is **best** for **me**.

I **have** the right to be **believed** and valued.

I **can** make changes in my life if I want **to**.

I have the right to live in peace.

I am not alone. I can **ask** others for help.

I have the right **to** end the violence.



Information about Abuse

What **is** Abuse?

Abuse of a woman is **an** abuse of power and can be a criminal **act**. It **is** about exerting **control** in a relationship. It is **not** about **problems** with anger management or addictions.

Abuse takes many forms:

- physical
- sexual
- emotional/psychological
- verbal
- social
- financial

Abuse **happens** in **all** different kinds of families and intimate relationships. Women are most often abused **by** **their** husbands, their **boyfriends**, the men they **live with** or have had a relationship **with** in the **past**. But women are **also** abused in dating relationships, **and** they are abused in **lesbian** relationships. Women with disabilities **and** **elderly** women also **report** abuse by family and caregivers.

People call abuse of women different **things**:

- **wife** battering/wife assault
- domestic violence
- family violence
- **wife** abuse/spousal abuse
- woman **abuse**
- physical or mental cruelty
- violence against women
- assault

Some **Forms of Abuse Are Crimes**

These forms of **abuse** are criminal offences in the Criminal Code:

- physical assault: hitting, punching, **choking**, etc.
- sexual assault
- **child** abuse
- threats to **harm**
- withholding food **and** medical treatment

- threats to kill
- **taking** your **pay** cheque
- stalking or criminal harassment (creating **fear** by repeatedly following, **communicating**, or attempting to communicate with you or **any** member of your family)

Types of Abuse

Physical

- choking, kicking, punching, slapping, **grabbing**, **poking** you
- pushing, shoving, spitting at you, pulling **your** hair
- physically restraining you, stopping you from leaving
- holding or hugging **you** **when** you say "no"
- any unwanted physical contact
- **abusing** your **children**
 - treating you roughly
- throwing things

Sexual

- forcing you to have **sex** (**rape**)
- **threatening** to harm your reputation
- putting you down or comparing you sexually to others
- getting **back** at you for refusing to have **sex**
- sleeping **around**, or threatening to
- **treating** you as a **sex** object
- **forcing** you to **look** at pornography
- hounding you for **sex** or forcing certain positions
- accusing you of **having** sex **with** other men

Verbal

- verbally threatening you (telling you to stop crying ... or else)
- calling you names (stupid, slut, crazy, bitch, whore ...)
- yelling, **shouting**, or raising his voice **at** you
- abusing your children
- **being** sarcastic or critical
- blaming you repeatedly for things that **go** **wrong**
- insulting you or your family
- laughing **in** your **face**

Financial/Economic

- controlling you **by** not **paying** the **bills**
- refusing to give you money for groceries, clothing, **things** you need
- spending **all** the **money** on things he **wants** (alcohol/drugs, gambling, **trips**, cars, sports)
- **forbidding** you to **work** outside the home
- caking your money or your pay cheque
- not **letting** you take part in financial **decisions**

Emotional/Psychological

- intimidating you, making you **afraid**
- playing 'mind games'
- **ignoring** you, **being** silent, walking away **from** you in discussion
- refusing to **deal** **with** issues
- putting you down, finding and talking **about** your faults, brainwashing
- acting jealous and being possessive, falsely accusing you
- treating you like a child
- making you think **you're** **stupid** or crazy
- refusing to do **things** **with** you or for you (such as **withholding** sex)
- **not** telling you **what** he **is** doing and **lying**
- criticizing how you look
- not **allowing** you to do what he **does** **himself**
- telling **sexist** or woman-hating jokes
 - **destroying** your belongings
- **hurting** your **pets**

COMMUNITY INTEREST



Dear Potential Sponsor:

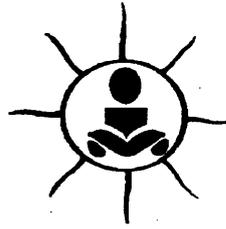
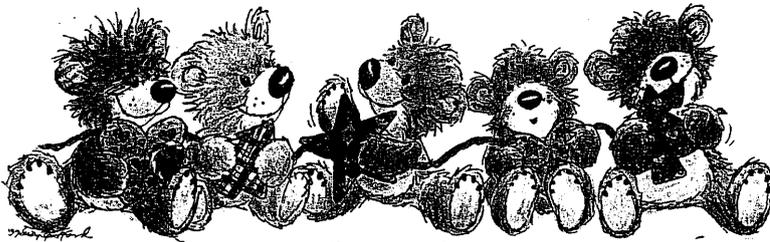
Christmas Draw

We, of the Tyendinaga Community Policing Committee are promoting ticket sales to help the less fortunate children on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory to be able to attend recreational activities. (i.e. swimming, dances, baseball, etc)

We will be working closely with the Mohawk Recreation Committee and MBQ Recreation Department in order to determine the wishes of the children. The monies derived from the sale of the tickets will be disbursed to community youth by the Tyendinaga Community Policing Committee.

Please help us to support these children through the proceeds of our ticket sales. Any cash donations would also be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance and the Community Policing Committee would like to Wish you All a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



KA:NHIOTE
 Tyendinaga Territory Public Library
 1644 York Road, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory
 K0K 1X0
 (613)967-6264

Skennen kenhak tsi nihatonni

Best wishes for happy holidays and a great New Year!

The library started in 1990 in the basement of the 59ers Eastern School building. Through grants, donations and fundraising efforts Kanhiote now has up-to date material and equipment.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the library through the years.

If you aren't a library member yet make it your resolution to join and enjoy all the books, magazines and videos collected for our community.



Resource Van Schedule



December 2002

- Please Note : The Mobile Resource Van will not run if buses are cancelled.
- A mobile lending van delivering learning resources, parenting books, toys, games, children's books, CD's, computer software and cassette tapes.
- Services for parents, caregivers and children birth to 6 yrs.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Montrose Rd. 10 am	3 Deseronto Playgroup 9:00 am.	4 Abigail's 9:00 am Prince Charles 2:45 pm The Old School House 4:00 pm	5 Frankford CPS 10 am. TMFRC Franco- phone Playgroup 11 am	6 Head Start 10:00 am	7
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School Holidays: December 23, 2002 to January 3, 2003 Mobile Resource Van will not operate						
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COMMUNITY INTEREST

POSTCARDS FROM THE VISION QUEST

“Uncle Travelling Matt” Identifies Himself (think: Fraggles Rock)

When I come home to visit at Christmas, my **Grampa** will ask, as he has **all** seven years **since** I moved away, if it snows in Nashville. I used to **try** to minimize the differences between my so-called new home and the land where I grew up **by** laughing off the question as though it were almost too absurd a thought to consider. Back when I was young and homesick. “Yeah, it snows,” I’d say. “Not **as** much as it does here, or for as many months. but it **snows**.” Then we’d move on to a new topic. I’ve had to change my answer in more recent years, though – partly due to my fatigue over the question of weather (for the record: you know your conversation is ‘ready to flush’ when the topic comes around to weather, especially when there’s no follow-up point like what to wear or what to hunt) but mostly because I’ve lived here long enough to personally witness the differences. “Yeah, it **snows**, though not as much, and **NOBODY** knows how to drive in it! If there’s so much as a threat of even a few inches of snow, the public schools close in anticipation and the grocery stores immediately sell out of bottled water and bread.”

Conversely, many people in Nashville have asked me during the humidity of May, June, July, August and **parts** of **April** and September if there’s ever any humidity in Canada. To an American, simply crossing the border is not a matter of crossing a bridge at, say, Niagara Falls **NY** to Niagara Falls **ON** as much as it is crossing a bridge from Miami directly to the northern-most point in Canada. Sometimes I wonder if they think Alaska would be preferable to **Canada** “because Canada’s so far up there!”

Nashville really isn’t as far away from Tyendinaga as I’d originally assumed it to be when I was a teenager. Maybe I’m taking for granted lower long distance phone rates and the invention of email but I feel more connected to my family and home than I thought I would be. Maybe it’s because most people outside the ‘reservationsystem’ never **think** about where they come from beyond their own life’s experience. Maybe it’s because I know if I drive straight north and hang a right at Detroit it doesn’t **SOUND** like it takes fourteen hours.

You know, **by** air it’s only one and a **half** hours to Toronto, not including the time change... or the **part** about having to find your way home from Toronto. Landmarks, though, take on new significances. Whereas I now feel as though I’m almost home when I pull onto my street, when I go to Tyendinaga, I feel “almost home” when I **pass** that big apple on the **401** or the rest stop that has Wendy’s, Subway and Tim Horton’s. Oh, and speaking of...

There is no such thing as **Tim Horton’s** in America. Of course, except for the northeast, there was no such thing **as** **HOCKEY** down here until, like, fifteen years ago. There are so many things Canadians take for granted that Americans perhaps wouldn’t even understand and vice versa. You usually don’t wonder why things are the way they are until you’re no longer there anymore. One day in the break room at work, a lady pulled a corn dog out of the microwave and I said, “Oh, a Pogo! I haven’t had one of those in so long.” Then I sat and waited while everyone in **the** room took their **turn** laughing at me. **They said**, “Why do you call it a Pogo?” and I just didn’t have an answer.

When you **think** about it, why **are** corn dogs, which are hot **dogs** in corn **bread** batter, called Pogos? They’re long and there is a stick involved but, most importantly, they don’t **bounce**. Trust me.

In spite of what, in the last **paragraph**, may have been the most insignificant example I’ll ever offer (cross your fingers too), I have found myself many times **explaining** who I am, where I’m from, what it’s like there, how it compares to here (and whether it should or should not be expected to) and have therefore found myself thinking more about me, us, Tyendinaga, Canada and all of Turtle Island.

I’ll admit, most of what I’ve written here **has** taken on a decidedly **Canada** vs. **America** slant and, to an extent, I regret that. **As** Native North American Indian people, we are **supposed** to feel as though we **are** neither Canadian nor American. Of course, the truth is when you **HAPPEN** to be in Canada and you want a coffee, you go to Tim Horton’s; when you **happen** to be in the United States and you want a coffee, you go to Starbucks. Realize now how moot yet another of **my** examples is when I reveal that I never **drink** coffee and have no intention of **starting**. Regardless...

I’m tired of explaining myself to people down here who, it seems, may never really understand the uniqueness of who we are so, instead of calling my mom and boring her with my **musings**, I’ve decided to spew it out for all of my community. (**Huzzah** for you). Over the next few months my intention is to tell of the experiences, surprises, complications, and **revised** dreams of one person’s journey from home. For example, Kentucky Fried Chicken is better in Canada, and french fries with **gravy** is about **as** laughable to a Tennessean **as** hush puppies would be to us (and I’m not **talking** about shoes).

Honestly, though, what does it mean to live in an area that seems to have trouble recognizing more than two races? How does coming from **the** rez into the larger world **affect** one’s **identity**, and what would it be like to not have the experience of growing up in a community like ours? How valuable is **post** secondary education, and the degree that you choose? Are we being adequately represented in **popular** media? Think about the parallels you’ve seen, if you’ve seen any, between ours other **cultures** regarding issues such as language, authenticity, intermarriage. And let me know if you have any questions, comments or topic ideas. Email me at mohawkvisionquest@canada.com

TIME CAPSULE



ORANGE LODGE

(from Left to Right)

Back Row: Everett (Hink) Green, Victor Brant, Jerry (Fye) Maracle, Bennett Brant, Vernon (Puzzie) Claus, John A. Brant
 Front Row: Albert L. Maracle, ~~Willard~~ Maracle Francis John

With Christmas just around the corner, we mustn’t forget about books. It doesn’t matter what age we are buying for – books make great gifts.

Here are some reasons why books make the best presents:

1. Books don’t have to be assembled before being given.
2. Books don’t need **batteries**.
3. Books never come in the wrong color or size.
4. Books don’t go out of style.
5. Books don’t bark or need to be walked in the **middle** of the night.
6. Books don’t need spare parts or extension cords.
7. Books don’t have zippers that break or need ironing.
8. Books are easier to wrap **than** footballs!
9. Great **gift** to open Christmas Eve especially if it is a Christmas Book!

Suggested Books for under the tree this year:

Board Books suitable for Infants and Toddlers

Coudouroy’s Merry Christmas. By Don Freeman
 My First Touch & Feel Christmas.
 Clifford’s Christmas Presents. (Flap Book)
 Little People’s Christmas Is Here! (Flap Book)

Picture Books suitable for Preschoolers and Beginner Readers

Who’s That Knocking on Christmas Eve? By Jan Brett
 Christmas Troll By Jan Brett
 Here Comes Santa Claus. By Gene Autry & Oakley Haldeman
 Madeline’s Christmas By Ludwig Behelman
 If You Take a Mouse to the Movies By Laura Numeroff
 Best – Ever Play & Learn Sticker Collection
 Stranger in the Woods By Carl R. Sams 11 & Jean Stock

So let sugar plums dance in their heads **as** your little one goes off to **bed** this Christmas Eve after a wonderful Christmas Good Night Story. Happy Shopping for that special **book** this **Christmas!**

Linda Grey
 Literacy Specialist



COMMUNITY INTEREST

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells.....

Traditions are a wonderful way to remember and renew our roots. Christmas traditions are especially warm to our hearts. Even with all the hussle and bussle of the festive season, we can still include literacy and numeracy activities.

A wonderful Christmas tradition that helps develop speech and language with children is singing Christmas songs and carols. Singing Christmas songs and carols is great for all ages young and old. Jingle Bells, Here Comes Santa Claus and Up on the Roof Top to mention just a few light up children's ears and eyes during the festive season. Brain research says: Songs, movement, and musical games of childhood are neurological exercises that help children learn speech patterns and motor skills. Gaining inner rhythmic sureness is one of the most important tasks of the young child – a precondition to success in reading, writing, or any other learning. The child achieves this rhythm by chanting words and word patterns; by saying nonsense rhythm and poetry; by singing little songs; and by clapping or walking to the beat of the music.

Listed below are some fun songs to learn and sing during the festive season:

Give A Gift (Sung to: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Give, give, give a gift,
At Christmas time this year
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
We share our **Christmas** cheer.

Christmas Time (Sung to: ROW, Row, Row Your Boat)

Ring, ring, ring the bells. (Make motions of bells ringing)
Ring them loud and clear,
To tell the children everywhere
That Christmas time is here.

Christmas Tree (sung to: Mulberry Bush)

Here stands a lovely Christmas tree,
(Hold hands up, fingers touching)
Christmas tree, Christmas tree.
Here stands a lovely Christmas tree
So early in the morning.

Comin' Down the Chimney (Sung to: She'll be Comin' Round the Mountain)

He'll be comin' down the chimney when he comes
He'll be **comin'** down the chimney when he comes
He'll be comin' down the chimney, He'll be comin' **down** the chimney
He'll be **comin'** down the chimney when he comes.

2. He'll be bringin' lots of goodies
3. He'll have all of his reindeer..
4. And he'll need some **milk** and cookies...

Ten Little Reindeer (Sung to: Ten Little Indians)

One little, two little, three little reindeer
Four little, five little, six little reindeer
Seven little, eight little, nine little reindeer
Ready for Christmas Eve.



Action Rhyme

Santa

When Santa comes down the chimney (Downward motion with hands)
I should like to peek (Peek through fingers)
But he'll never come, no never (shake head)
Until I'm **fast** asleep. (Palms together beside head)

So enjoy the wonderful carols and songs of the **Christmas** season and remember just how important they really are!

Linda Grey
Early Literacy Specialist.

The Staff of Red Cedar's Shelter

would like to thank the following people, or business who participated, donated or helped in the success of our Silent Auction.

M.B.Q	Reid's Dairy	Build-All Contractors	Turtle Island Crafts
RCS- Outreach Prg	Loyalist College	Belleville Sport & Lawn	KCS - TP Program
Tyendinaga Comp.	Dewe's Grocery	Wal-Mart	Tyendinaga Police
Peggy Causlin	Culligan Water	Village Variety	Marlene Murphy
Jenny Hudson	Loretta Hill	Time For You Salon	The Beauty Works
Delores Loft	Darren Green Sandblast	McMurter Home Centre	The Work Gear
The Body Shop	FNTI	Lisa Bowden	Proctor & Gamble
Bank of Montreal	Brown's Fire Protection	Kitchen Designs	Canadian Tire Bell.
M.B.O-Housing Dcpt.	R&J Marketing	TMT sports	Trent Valley Dist.
Canadian Tire- Napanee	Kagita Mikam	Good Life Fitness Club	J.M. Seven Seas Travel

A special Nia:wen to:
 Lonnie Brant, Lynn Brant and Phil Kring- for sharing their musical gifts with us.
 Lion Club members- Allen & Gloria Idzenga, Terry & Linda Bernhardt and Cheryl Anderson for helping with the luncheon
 Lon Maracle - For volunteering her time
 Community members- For coming out

We apologize if we have missed anyone, there were so many involved.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Tahatikohsotóntie Head Start

I would like to thank all those who participated in the fundraising, either sold or purchased! We can approximate that we will make about \$1,200.00 when everything is paid for.

Winners from our Native Reflections fundraiser are:

A.M. Program

Electric Playtime Walker- Peyton Bernhardt
Light 'n Sound Ball- Courtney Doreen

P.M. Program

Sing Along Cassette Player- Magyn Maracle
Play dough Snack Set- Nicholas Maracle
Scooby Doo Pal Size Puzzle- Feather Barberstock
Make and Keep Critters- Tewahennake Hill
Pet Hospital Kit- Dawson Bruce Maracle
Carry All Art Easel- Daylon Martin
Spin Around- Dawson Maracle

Parent Draws

Kiddens Calendar- Margaret Sliwa
Favourite Teddies Calendar- Charity Martin
Winnie The Pooh Calendar- Samantha Maracle

Nia:wen

The Head Start Team



Many Thanks!

For all the kindness' shown the family of the late Clayton Brant who passed away on Wednesday October 30, 2002. We appreciate the food, cards, flowers, visits, and other acts of love that have been given and shown, to help us through this time of mourning.

Our family very much appreciated the offer of the Reverend Cheryl Watson that permitted our son-in-law Rod to conduct the funeral service at All Saints Church. Thank you also to the Mohawk Ladies Guild for preparing the post funeral luncheon and to Larry McGlade of McGlade's Funeral Home for his very personal service and assistance given to our family at this time.

Sincerely,
Bill and Marilyn for June (Eric), Vernon (Elaine), Hazel (Alfred), and Harvey (Pat)



KWE 105.9 FM, P.O. BOX 340, TYENDINAGA TERRITORY, via / DESERONTO, ONTARIO, KOK
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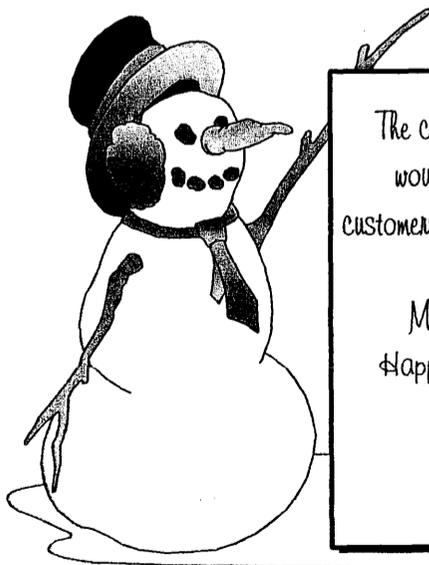
Samaritans Purse Christmas Sharing Project

The Co-Ordinators from the Parish of Tyendinaga shoe box project are happy to announce, with God's help, the collection of 225 shoe boxes ! They were filled with gifts and packed with love for hurting children in many troubled places around the world. We especially want to thank the children and teachers from Quinte Mohawk School for their contribution of 65 boxes as well as the Sunday School children for their assistance and enthusiasm! Thank you to all who participated, and helped make this project fulfilling and enjoyable.

Thanks to All
Marilyn, Sharon & Anita

KWE Radio would like to thank everyone who stopped by the 59'ers Hall on November 16, in support of our Christmas Bazaar fundraiser, also a big Nia:Wen to all the Business' who supported as well.

The Volunteer's at KWE 105.9 would like to wish you and your's the best for the Holiday Season.



The crew of the Hill's Refuse would like to extend to our customers and friends of Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory a Merry Christmas and A Happy Prosperous New Year!

Willard Hill
& Family



Pat's Variety & Farm Produce Staff

Wish each & everyone a Very Merry Christmas & Prosperous New Year

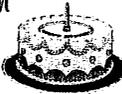
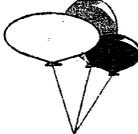
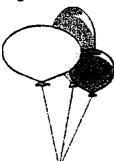
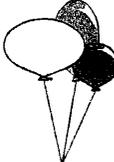
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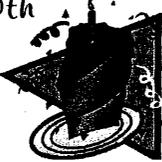
Come & put your name in for a Christmas Draw!



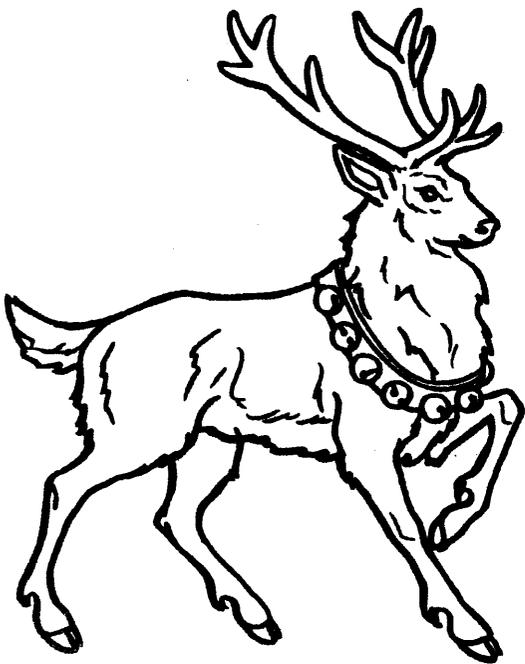
BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Tota Mal</p> <p>lots of hugs & Kisses Tio, Tsisto, Kahri, Junnee, Baby Anne XOXOXO</p>	<p>Sappy 12th Birthday!</p>  <p>Sissa! Dec. 29</p> <p>Love Nana & Papa</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Sissa Dec. 29</p> <p>Love Tio, Tsisto, Kahri</p>	<p>Happy 65th Birthday!</p>  <p>Pa Hill Dec. 23</p> <p>From Mike, Kathy & Kids</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Piggy Brant Dec. 23</p> <p>From Nita & Matti</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Auntie Carol Anne Dec. 28</p> <p>Love from all your nieces and nephews</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Carol Anne Dec. 28</p>  <p>Love from One Turtle! One Bear! and a Pack of Wolves!</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Keelan Dec. 10</p> <p>Love Mom, Dad & Dee Qee</p>
<p>Sappy 1st Birthday</p>  <p>Ashton Dec. 10</p> <p>Loads & loads of love, Auntie Ang</p>	<p>Happy 1st Birthday!</p>  <p>Ashton Jacob Maracle Dec. 10</p> <p>Tons of Love, Mom, Dad Victoria, Lee and Nan</p>	<p>Happy Birthday to all celebrating this month!</p>	
<p>Happy 1st Birthday!</p>  <p>Taya Dec. 23</p> <p>Love Papa, Aunt Sarah, Aunt Melissa, Uncle Mark and Uncle Andy</p>	<p>Happy 2nd Birthday!</p>  <p>B' Elannal</p> <p>We love you sooo much!</p> <p>Love Mommy & Daddy</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Kim Dec. 23</p> <p>from Wendy, Glenn & Jordan</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Tracey Dec. 24th</p> <p>from the Home Support Team</p> <p>sappy 80th Birthday!</p> <p>Aunt Iva Dec. 30</p> <p>Love Wendy, Glenn Nita, Scott & Kids</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Aunt Kathy Dec. 5</p>  <p>Love Keelan & Kennedy</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Taylor Brant Dec. 2</p> <p>Love Angie</p>	<p>Happy Birthday</p>  <p>Danny Dec. 29</p> <p>Love Kathy</p>	<p>Happy 80th Birthday!</p>  <p>Mom & Nanny Dec. 30</p> <p>Love Doug, Twi, Tammy, Shandon, Chavis, Jamie, April Mike, Logan & Griffen</p>

BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Nanny Dec. 30</p> 		<p>Happy 80th Birthday!</p> <p>"Old Nanny Brant" Dec. 30th</p>  <p>Hugs & Kisses Love Sierra</p>
<p>Sappy 80th Birthday!</p> <p>Nanny Dec. 30</p>  <p>Love Taylor XOXO</p>		<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Bernard - Dec. 19 Danny - Dec. 29 Taylor - Dec. 2</p> <p>love from the Family</p>
<p>Happy Birthday</p> <p>Nanny Dec. 30</p>  <p>Love Angie</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Uncle Lloyd Jan. 1</p>  <p>from the family</p>	<p>Happy 50th Birthday!</p> <p>"Dad" Dec. 19th</p>  <p>Love Susanne & James "Have a great day!"</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Nanny Dec. 30</p>  <p>hugs & kisses Love Kobe & Damon</p>	<p>Happy 50th Birthday!</p> <p>"Grandpa" Dec. 19th</p>  <p>Hugs & Kisses Love Sierra</p>	<p>Happy 50th Birthday!</p> <p>"Bern" Dec. 19th</p>  <p>Love always, Carol Ann</p>
		<p>Happy 80th. Birthday!</p>  <p>Mom & Gram Dec. 30</p> <p>Love Billy, Lonnie Mathew & Drew</p>

The Colouring Page!



RECREATION & UPCOMING EVENTS

The Recreation Dept.

is looking for

Young volunteers ages 12-16 to join a Youth Recreation Committee.

Youth Recreation Committee Members will be asked to help in creating youth recreation services for the community, and assist in various fundraising activities.

For further information, please call 396-3424 Ext. 107.



DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
FOR A LOONIE AT THE
LOONIE AUCTION !

Sunday December 15, 2002

Quinte Mohawk School Gym

12:30 p.m to 5:30 p.m

Proceeds for Children's Sports

*Nia:wen to all the Community Business that donated
to the Loonie Auction.*

Refreshments available

For more information contact Darlene Loft
(623) 396-3424 ex.107

FUNDRAISING FOR SPORTS

Recreation Enhancing & Expanding For You

The Recreation Department
is asking for Community
Ideas Of WHAT you want for
RECREATION.

You can do this by

- E.mail darlenel@mbq.tyendinaga.net
- Phone (voicemail on 24 hrs.)
396-3424 ex.107
- Send me a letter to
*TheMohawks of the Bay Of
Quinte*

Every idea is Great !



A note to the Community from
The Recreation Department
Have a

Safe & Sporty Christmas!

Nia:wen for your support during the Year 2002

Sneezy Waters & Zeke Mazurek in Concert



Friday, January 17 /03
8:00 p.m.

at Kanata Hall (Pat's Variety)

\$15.00 /person

For more information call Pat's Variety
613-396-2132
Hwy 49 & 2 Deseronto, Ontario

UPCOMING EVENTS



Advent Lessons & Carols Candlelight Service

Dec. 18 at 7:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity Shannonville



Christmas Eve Dec. 24

Holy Trinity in Shannonville - 6 p.m.

All Saints Church - 8 p.m.

Christ Church - 8 p.m.
(Father John Jeffries Officiating)



TYENDINAGA YOUTH TABLE HOCKEY

It is almost time again for the youth table hockey tournament. This year will be the 3rd annual Tyendinaga Police / Norm Maracle youth table hockey tournament.

As in the past two years, the one day tournament is for all youths in grades three to eight and will be held during the school's Christmas break. This year the date is Monday, December 30th, and it will be held at the community center starting at 9:00 a.m.

The tournament is set up into two divisions. One for youths in grades three to five, and the other for those in grades six to eight.

The cost is three dollars and for this each player gets:

- a minimum of two games, likely more
- a lunch of hamburgers or hotdogs, chips and a drink
- a "goody bag"
- a chance to win one of many door prizes, drawn throughout the day
- special prizes for the "A" and "B" champs in both divisions

the tournament can take up to 32 players in both divisions, as we have three games going at one time in both divisions. For more information you can call 396-1628, or email mkeandkathy@sympatico.ca



Tyendinaga Lions Club 50-50 DRAW

The Tyendinaga Lions Club would like to announce our 50-50 Draw winner.

**Ainsley Leween won \$200.00
Congratulations!**

Thanks to all who support the Lions Club draws by purchasing tickets.

Carol Anne's Holiday Treat Trays

Would you like your holiday baking done for you?

Back again for the 5th Holiday Season.

The trays are available in a clear holiday gift-wrap.

Available in various sizes to meet your needs, makes a great gift for a house party, family gathering and office parties. And, more importantly a gift for yourself, because it saves you time! Leaving more time to celebrate the holiday season!

Order before December 21st. Pick-up or delivery December 23 & 24th

Prices start at \$10 and up. Depending on the number of guests.

To place an order please call:

Carol Anne Maracle

613-396-1467



Mohawk Pentecostal Church

Annual Christmas Concert

Featuring...

"THE BELLS OF CHRISTMAS"

Sunday December 22, 2002

At 7:00 p.m.

Mohawk Pentecostal Church

Fellowship to follow

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!

Free Will Offering

UPCOMING EVENTS



*New Years Eve
Family togetherness
2002*

This will be the 3rd year for this event but it requires several volunteers for a successful time. Please call 396-3424 ex. 107 to volunteer Deadline to organize event Dec. 18/02



TYENDINAGA NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (NWA)
(submitted by Mary Wales, Chair)

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

- January 6, 2003
- February 3, 2003
- March 3, 2003
- April 7, 2003
- May 5, 2003
- June 2, 2003

TIME: 7:01 p.m. (Sharp)
Place: Elder's Lodge

The court date for the class action lawsuit in the matter of discrimination, initiated by Connie Perron (Hill) will be held in Toronto, **Thursday, December 12 & Friday, December 13, 2002.** This is a matter that concerns everyone who values his or her native heritage and wants future generations to be free from gender-based discrimination. The NWA is asking that anyone who would like take a bus to Toronto to support Connie in this class action lawsuit to contact her at 968-2909 as soon as possible. You do not have to be a member of the NWA to participate in this bus trip. Everyone is welcome!

The NWA, would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supports our various initiatives throughout the year. It is hoped you will have time to get together with family and friends over the holiday season. We wish everyone a very peaceful and Merry Christmas during this very special time of year and all the very best in 2003!

QUOTATION:
If there is no joyous way to give a festive gift, give love away.

**New Year's Eve
Bash**

**December 31, 2002
Mohawk Community Centre
8:00 p.m -1:00 a.m**

Featuring "Line Drive"

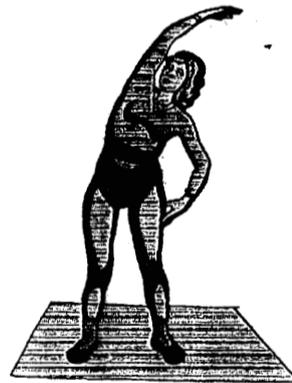
**\$10.00 per person
Includes Party favours, Light luncheon, and
Champagne at midnight**

**Buy your ticket before December 24 and get
your name entered for the grand prize of
1 night at the Clarion Fantasy Suite Hotel in
Belleville**

**Winni ticket will be drawn at dance
ontact Lesley or Sam at 967-3616 for tickets
or information**

**Tyendinaga Health Centre Is offering
something new and exciting.**

YOGA CLASSES



**Classes will begin on Tuesday January 14,
2003. Unfortunately we will only be able to
take twelve for the first term so hurry in and
sign up. The cost will be \$2.00 a night.**

**If you or someone you know is interested
please call the Health Centre at 967-3603 for
more information.**

CLASSIFIED

HELP WANTED

SOARING EAGLE NATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS COMPANY

Position: Manager of Homework Dept.
 * Approximately 25 - 30 Hrs a week
 * Must have excellent communication and organization skills.
 * Must be a self starter and be able to work independently
 * Experience in sales and public relations an asset

Please **DO NOT APPLY IN PERSON:**

Send resume to: Soaring Eagle
 8010 Hwy # 2
 Deseronto, Ont.
 KOK 1X0
 or fax to: 613-396-6314

FOR RENT

- 4 PLEX APARTMENT
 - lower apartment
 - located on the Airport Rd
 - 1st & last months rent & damage deposit required

Call: 969-1315

FOR SALE

1997 GRAND AM SE
 - 96,000 km
 - excellent condition
 - V6 engine
 - 155 horsepower (quick)
 - four door, white with grey interior
 - AM/FM stereo cassette
 - power steering, automatic floor shift with console
 - trailer hitch, air, cruise, tilt, tach. auto starter
 - fully certified with brand new tires on special mag wheels
 - back seat folds down 40/60 for extra long items, tinted windows, etc.
 - asking price \$10,600.00

CALL: 613-396-3957 for more information

FOR SALE

1999 SKI DOO FORMULA Z-500
 - \$4,500.00

Call: Carter 967-8999

CHILDCARE PROVIDER

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

Call Angela at 396-6564

FOR SALE

MANUAL TREADMILL
 - \$50.00

CALL: 962- 1134 after 4:30 p.m.

FOR SALE

CHILD'S PLAYHOUSE
 - approx. 8 X 12
 - made from 2 X 4's and aspenite
 - shingled
 - asking \$350.00

CALL: Christine at 967-0410

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

- Preschool (only)
 - lots of play area
 - nutritious snacks & lunch provided

Call Teddy Knight 3%-1610
 located in the subdivision 29 Huron Brant Dr.

WATERFRONT LOTS

SEVERAL BUILDING LOTS

- staked out, 100' frontage
 - approx. 460' depth
 - serviced road year round
 - located on Sucker Creek now known as Hickory Nut Grove
 - will hold mortgage

CALL anytime: Glenn Hill at 962-5470

WATERFRONT LOT FOR SALE

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

For details call: 3%-3801

MILL TOWN MEATS

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

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

Call: Glenn Hill 962-5470

FOR SALE

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

Call: 968-2909

3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW

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

For more information call: 966-0642

FOR SALE

WOOD STOVE
 - heats 1,500 sq. ft
 - \$100.00

10" JIFFY ICE AUGER
 - never used
 - \$300.00

Call: 968-3917

FOR SALE

RESERVE LAND

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

If interested call: 969-1070

CARE GIVER AVAILABLE

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

For more information call Tara at 771-0775



LAND FOR SALE

Call Everette Maracle at 396-3121

WOOD LOT

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

For more information on these lots see Everett "Joe" Maracle on the Airport Rd. Call: 3%-3121

99 DODGE CARAVAN SPORT

- 7 passenger
 - 3.8 liter, 117,000 km
 - grey interior
 - privacy glass
 - air, cruise
 - power locks, power windows
 - aluminum Wheels
 - new tires, brakes
 - remote starter
 - remote locks
 - 4 door (double slider)
 - fog lights
 - asking \$14,000.00 or Best Offer

Call: 3%-3211 after 5 p.m.



FOR RENT

40 ft. MOBILE HOME

- 1 bedroom, kitchen & living room
 - 4 piece bathroom
 - 1 year lease required
 - first & last months rent required
 - \$500.00 a month plus heat & hydro
 - prefer a couple
 - Available immediately

Call: 3%-3480

LAND FOR SALE

- 500 frontage, 375' deep
 - located on Norways Rd.
 Tyendinaga Reserve

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

FOR SALE

MOHAWK BEACH

- costs include main house, long house, garages, & maintenance lawnmowers and tools.

- 1 cottage on site is for sale and can be moved (not included in the price)
 - Asking: \$400,000.00

Call the Lands Department for more information: 396-3424

FOR SALE

BUILDING LOTS

- 100' X 150' lots
 - located on the south side of Hwy #2 west of Deseronto and just east of church lane
 - lots are fully serviced with water and sewer and natural gas

For more information call:

613-396-2097