

TYENDINAGA NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 12/05



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

*from
Chief & Council
and the Administration Office Staff*

The Administration Office will be closed on
Friday December 23 at 12:00 noon
and resume business hours on
Tuesday, January 3 at 8:30 a.m.



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Monday January 3, 2005
12:00 noon
396-3424

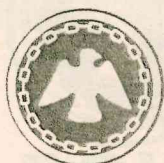
We're on the Internet
www.mbq-tmt.org

JOB POSTINGS

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

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MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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To The Members of
The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
From the Chief

December 1, 2005

Seken Sewakwekenh

I hope this report finds you in good health as you prepare for the upcoming festive holiday season!

CASINO RAMA UPDATE

In 1993, the Government of Ontario (NDP) and 134 First Nations in Ontario agreed to a revenue neutral casino to benefit all First Nations. In February 1996, the Government of Ontario (PC) announced that it would take 20% of the Casino's gross revenues in the form of a WinTax. The current Government of Ontario (Lib) continues to confiscate this revenue.

It is the position of the Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership (OFNLP) that the Government of Ontario has breached a legally binding agreement. Legal proceedings were initiated. As it currently stands, we have completed the Discovery process and the nearing completion on the response to the Undertakings given during the Discovery process. We are in the pre-trial motion stage. When this stage is completed, we will be in a position to file for a court date.

35% Litigation

When Casino Rama opened in 1996, the Chiefs in Assembly at the 1996 All Ontario Chiefs Conference agreed that Mnjikaning would receive 35% of the net revenues for the first five years of operation of the Casino. The 35% received by Mnjikaning was to be used for Casino enhancements. In 2001, the Chiefs in Assembly at the All Ontario Chiefs Conference said that now the initial five year development period of the Casino was over, that Mnjikaning would now receive a formula share the same as all other First Nations. After this vote, Mnjikaning initiated a court action in an attempt to keep the 35% in perpetuity without any conditions attached. Currently, the 35% funds are being held in an escrow account pending the outcome of the court cases. We are at the pre-trial motion stage in the proceedings. Once these have been dealt with we will be in a position to seek a court date.

It is important to recognize that Mnjikaning as the host community of the First Nation Casino, receives ongoing revenue for the casino through many revenue streams. The Rama Allocation, the land lease, various rental agreements and service contracts provide Mnjikaning with substantial annual income for being the host of the First Nation Casino.

The Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership has made two attempts to negotiate a settlement with Mnjikaning. The latest broke off in March 2005. The litigation continues.

Negotiation Process

In January 2005, the Government of Ontario invited the Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership into a negotiation process that would look into a new gaming revenue sharing agreement between First Nations and Ontario that would also settle the 20% litigation.

The Government of Ontario appointed former Premier David Peterson as their lead negotiator with individuals from OLGC and Finance. First Nations also appointed a seven member Negotiating Team. Talks have taken place throughout the summer and fall. The First Nations Negotiating Team is scheduled to report to the Partners in January, 2006.

BILL 210 – CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES ACT (CFSA)

Along with other First Nations in Ontario, Tyendinaga Mohawk Council is fundamentally opposed to certain provisions of Bill 210 that undermine First Nation child care practice and jurisdiction. Council is also concerned about the current legislative process. I recently wrote a letter to Anne Stokes, Clerk of the Committee for Bill 210 outlining our concerns. I have enclosed a copy of the letter for you perusal.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SETTLEMENT

On November 20, 2005, an Agreement in Principle was reached between the Federal Representatives, the Honourable Frank Iacobucci, and legal counsel for former students, legal counsels for the Churches, the Assembly of First Nations and other Aboriginal organizations. Subject to court approval, the Agreement in Principle proposes a number of elements expected to form the basis of a final settlement package.

Common Experience Payment

The agreement in Principle recognizes what was far too often the negative experience for former students of Indian residential schools, and proposes that a Common Experience Payment be made to former students. This Common Experience Payment is a symbol of the Government's desire to heal and repair the relationships damaged by the Indian residential school system.

- Upon application, the Common Experience Payment would be paid to every eligible former Indian residential school student living on May 30, 2005;
- Subject to verification, each eligible former student who applies would receive \$10,000.00 as well as an additional \$3,000.00 for each year of attendance in excess of the first year;
- Eligible former Indian residential school students 65 years of age and older will be able to apply for an advance payment of \$8,000.00;
- Acceptance of the Common Experience Payment would release the Government of Canada and the Churches of all further liability relating to the Indian residential school experience except in cases of sexual abuse and the most serious incidents of physical abuse. Those claims would be dealt with through a mandatory revised alternative dispute resolution process;
- \$1.9 Billion has been set aside for the direct benefit of former Indian residential school students

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Independent Assessment Process

An Improved ADR Process call the "Independent Assessment Process" (IAP) will address sexual abuse claims and the most serious incidents of physical abuse.

- Should the Common Experience Payment be accepted by a former student, the new IAP process will become the exclusive vehicle by which that student could pursue a further claim for sexual or serious physical abuse.
- Compensation through the IAP Process would be paid at 100% by the Government in all cases following validation by an independent adjudicator.

Truth and Reconciliation

- \$60 Million would be allocated toward the creation of a Truth and Reconciliation process
- The Truth and Reconciliation process is intended to promote public education and awareness about the Indian residential school system and its impacts on the human dignity of former students, as well as provide former students and their family members with an opportunity to share their Indian residential school experiences in a safe and culturally-appropriate environment.

Commemoration

- An additional \$10 Million would be invested in the existing Commemoration program.
- The Government will continue funding the commemoration initiatives, events, projects and memorials on a national and community level.

Healing

- The Aboriginal Healing Foundation would receive an additional endowment of \$125 Million
- Evaluation of the healing initiatives and programs would be undertaken by the Aboriginal Healing Foundation in the fourth year following court approval, to recommend whether and to what extent funding support should continue.
- The Church entities involved in the administration of Indian residential schools would make very significant contributions toward healing initiatives.

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Projects 2004 -2005

I am pleased to provide the following report on projects that we were able to complete during the fiscal years 2005-2006

<u>Project</u>	<u>Contractor/ Supplier</u>	<u>Year Ending</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Kagita Mikam Addition	MBQ Housing	2005	Casino Rama MBQ Total	\$ 50,000.00 13,011.50 \$ 63,011.50
59'ers Club	McMurters	2001- 2004	Casino Rama Insurance Proceeds MBQ Total	\$136,972.50 66,000.00 13,332.38 \$ 219,304.58

Sucker/Mud Creek Bridges Bridge Rehabilitation	Bray Construction	2005	Casino Rama MTO INAC Total	\$452,939.70 191,000.00 79,210.00 \$ 721,149.70
Turton Penn Area (New Road Built)	Fitzgibbon Construction	2005	Turton Penn	\$101,745.35
Foresters Island Assessment	XCG Consultants	2006	Casino Rama	\$ 8,170.00
Roads (Volvo Truck)	Surgenors	2006	Casino Rama	\$177,100.00
Roads Truck	Surgenors	2005	Casino Rama	\$ 95,000.00
Upper Slash Road Reconstruction	Don Hart Construction	2004/ 2005	Casino Rama	\$691,050.00
York Road Reconstruction	Fitzgibbon Construction	2004/ 2005	Casino Rama	\$816,015.00
Norways Road North construction	Don Hart Construction	2004/ 2005	Casino Rama	\$117,349.67
Beach Road	Don Hart Construction	2004	Casino Rama	\$106,705.61
L. Slash Road Tar & Chip	Don Hart Construction	2004	Casino Rama	\$ 56,726.71
Wyman's Road Tar & Chip	Don Hart Construction	2004	Casino Rama	\$ 24,020.75
Mobray's Road Tar & Chip	Don Hart Construction	2004	Casino Rama	\$ 22,718.90
Homeland Drive	Don Hart Construction	2004/ 2005 2006 ongoing	Casino Rama	\$ 26,431.41 \$241,172.02
Airport Road	Greer Galloway Design Stage	2004/ 2005 2006 ongoing	Casino Rama	\$ 21,183.95 \$ 1,378.04
Ridge Road Project delayed due to land acquisition issues	Greer Galloway Design Stage	2004/ 2005 2006 ongoing	Casino Rama	\$ 67,385.58
Emergency Planning		2004 & ongoing	Casino Rama	\$185,000.00
Mohawk Language Circle		2004 & ongoing	Casino Rama	\$146,900.00
Cultural Tourism Business Project	Ecdev Dept.	2004/ 2005	OAEDP - 25,000	\$ 54,046.00
Industrial Park	G.D. Jewel/ Various	2003 & ongoing	INAC MBQ Trust Funds Total	\$ 33,400.00 \$ 80,136.00 \$113,536.00
New Fire Truck	Darch Fire	2005	INAC Casino Rama INAC (minor) Total	\$106,480.00 58,579.00 47,893.00 \$212,952.00
Fire Equipment	Code 4 Fire & Rescue	2005	INAC (minor)	\$ 25,990.00
QMS Firewall upgrades	Wallans	2005/ 2006	INAC	\$ 64,166.00
QMS Gym	Build All Contractors	2004	INAC	\$ 60,000.00
New Bus Purchase	MacNab Auto Sales	2005	Replacement Reserve	\$152,250.00
Sewage Lagoon Capacity Study	XCG Consultants	2004	INAC	\$ 24,410.00

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Solar Panel Health Centre	Energy Solutions	2005	Health Canada	\$ 72,627.00
Waste Management Study	XCG Consultants	2005	Casino Rama	\$ 11,887.00
Groundwater Monitoring study Landfill Site	XCG Consultants	2004/2005	Casino Rama	\$ 66,431.00
Hydro Geology Study to justify Water/sewer Project	XCG Consultants	2005/2006	INAC	\$203,900.00
Groundwater Well study – Residential	XCG Consultants	2005	INAC	\$ 77,200.00
Plant Condition Assessment Deseronto	First Nations Engineering Services	2005/2006	INAC Tyendinaga Township	\$24,980.00 7,000.00 Total \$31,980.00
Aboriginal Headstart (Playground)	Kangaroo Playgrounds/Other	2005	Health Canada	\$ 22,718.00
Shelter Repairs	Various	2005/2006	AIAI	\$ 32,466.00
QMS Renovations classroom addition	Build All Contractors	2004/2005	INAC Trust Funds MBQ	\$880,847.00 45,000.00 4,104.00 Total \$929,961.00
Recreation Circle of Change	Recreation Dept. /Various	2004/2005	Dept. of Justice	\$ 44,500.00
Youth Employment & Stability Project		2004/2005	HRSD Kagita Mikam In Kind	\$ 71,464.00 42,656.00 8,200.00 Total \$122,320.00
Mid-winter Festival Project	Various	2005	AHWS	\$ 24,814.00
Recreation Complex	Build All Contractors	2004 - 2006	Casino Rama	\$306,644.49
Ohahase Program	FNTI	2006	Casino Rama	\$150,963.00
New Administration Design	Ernest Cromarty	2005/2006	Casino Rama INAC	\$138,900.00 80,000.00 Total \$218,900.00
Health Related Policy	Health Centre	2004/2005	Casino Rama	\$ 50,000.00
Gas Leak	XCG Consultants	2004/2005	INAC	\$173,600.00
GRAND TOTAL				\$7,247,673.28

Note: Bolded projects are studies that were required by INAC to justify water & sewer project for Treasury Board submission.

Casino Rama Investment As at September 30, 2005

Portfolio Value – July 1, 2005	\$11,969,438
Plus Deposits Net of Withdrawals	267,857
Portfolio Value September 30/2005	12,536,986
Investment Growth (Oct. 1/04 – Sept 30/05)	889,160
Rate of Return	8.40%

The interest from the Casino Rama funds are utilized to pay the monthly Bank of Montreal mortgage payments in the amount of \$6,381.20 for the Road Garage Complex on Slash Road. The balance of this loan as of October 31, 2005 is \$405,417.44 and the mortgage comes up for renewal on March 31, 2007 and matures on March 31, 2012.

RICHMOND LANDFILL

Waste Management Canada tabled the Environmental Assessment Document with the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Environmental Assessment Branch. There is a seven week period for public comment which expires on January 16, 2006.

Tyendinaga Mohawk Council has retained XCG Environmental Consultants to review Waste Management Canada's Discussion Papers No.'s 1 – 9. Council has also requested that Poh Gek Forkert, a toxicologist at Queen's University review all the test results that have been compiled and to provide comments on potential adverse health affects.

The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency in conjunction with Health Canada, Fisheries & Oceans and the Federal Department of the Environment has provided a 15 page report documenting a number of concerns with the proposed Richmond Landfill Expansion project.

At this time, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Niawen;

D. Donald Maracle

R. Donald Maracle
Chief

2005 ELECTION RESULTS

Chief

Douglas E Maracle - 507
R. Donald Maracle - 593 *

Council

Barry D. Brant - 600 *
Carl D. Brant - 340
Kenneth W. Brant - 180
Christine Claus - 293
Willard A. Hill - 309
Velma, Hill-Dracup - 399
Trevor J. Lewis - 441 *
Blaine Loft - 552 *
Curtis Maracle - 328
Roy C. Maracle - 558 *
Lynda Thomas - 297

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November 30, 2005

Anne Stokes
Clerk of the Committee
Room 1405
Whitney Block
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 1A2

Dear Ms. Stokes:

RE: Bill 210
Amendments to the *Child and Family Services Act (CFSA)*

Along with other First Nations in Ontario, we are fundamentally opposed to certain provisions of Bill 210 that undermine First Nation child care practice and jurisdiction. We are also concerned about the current legislative process.

The opposition of First Nations was recorded in Resolution 05/22 and 05/27 passed at the All Ontario Chiefs Conference (AOCC) in June of 2005. Since that time, the Chiefs Committee on Child Welfare, the Chiefs of Ontario Social Services Coordination Unit, and the Association of Native Child and Family Services have reviewed the Bill and have confirmed that there are fundamental problems for First Nations.

In particular, sec. 44, part 223 of the Bill gives the government an open-ended regulatory power to redefine First Nations Customary Care. That is inconsistent with First Nation child care practice and jurisdiction. It is also inconsistent with the spirit and letter of Part X of the CFSA, which First Nations generally support.

As the Bill affects First Nation rights and interests, the government of Ontario is under a legal obligation to consult First Nations and attempt to accommodate those rights and interests. This legal duty flows, in part, from sec. 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*. Further, sec. 2.2 of the *1965 Welfare Agreement*, to which Ontario is a signatory, requires First Nation consent before any significant alteration to a welfare program, including child welfare. The effect of sec. 2.2 was confirmed by the courts in the *Mushkegowuk* decision dealing with Ontario Works.

The provincial government has not lived up to its legal duty to work with First Nations on key provisions of Bill 210. The consultation record on the Bill is practically non-existent. This may lead to a judicial finding later on that the Bill, if passed into law, is invalid, at least as it applies to First Nations.

The consultation problem with Bill 210 has been made worse by the limited time Committee hearing schedule. Only two days have been scheduled next week, December 5-6. This does not give First Nations enough time to prepare presentations. To make matters worse, most First Nation leaders will be in Ottawa all of that week attending an important Assembly of First Nations (AFN) conference dealing with the implications of the recent November 24, 25, 2005 First Minister's Meeting in Kelowna, B.C., which Premier McGuinty attended. In effect, First Nations will be prevented from participating in the Committee process in a meaningful way.

Under these circumstances, we hereby urge the Committee to reschedule the hearings to December 12-13. This minor adjustment will permit First Nations leaders to participate in the Committee process.

I look forward to your positive reply.

Yours sincerely,

Donald Maracle

R. Donald Maracle
Chief, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte



LANDFILL HOURS

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

FROM THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT

NEW CONSTRUCTION 2006 NOTICE

We are now accepting housing applications for the 2006 building season. Completed applications must be returned to the Housing Department before **January 15, 2006**. Applications received after January 15, 2006 will not be considered.

Scoring is based primarily on credit and employment history.

Please call the Housing Department at 396-3424 for further information or to set up an appointment.



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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EXPIRY DATE ON STATUS CARDS

Our First Nation members have been inquiring why there is an "expiry date" on our status cards. I e-mailed Indian Affairs to inquire about the expiry dates. Here is their answer:

Our INAC policy is that the cards need to be renewed every 3 years for children under 18 yrs of age (because their appearances change quite a bit while growing up). For the adults the cards need to be renewed every 5 years as they also change, but not as quickly. These expiry dates are also implemented as they will be keeping in line with other government issued type of documents/cards such as health cards, drivers licenses, passports, etc. Plus once the new card comes into effect (we do not know when yet) these dates will be automatically system generated on the cards. This will help to ensure for INAC and First Nations that there are less fraudulent cards in circulation. My only advice would be to alert the First Nation members to renew their cards before the expiry date, so that they will not experience difficulties when travelling/shopping.

Thank you for voicing your concerns and I will certainly let our headquarters people know the dilemma the expiry date puts on First Nation members.

PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRY DATE ON YOUR STATUS CARD AND RENEW BEFORE IT EXPIRES.

Membership Department

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Attention Community Members

The Environmental Assessment can be reviewed at the Administration office.



NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE RICHMOND LANDFILL EXPANSION

Waste Management (WM) has submitted the Richmond Landfill Expansion Environmental Assessment to the Minister of the Environment for formal review and approval as required under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act (EAA)*. The EA is being submitted under section 6.2(1) of the EAA and in accordance with the Terms of Reference approved by the Minister of the Environment on September 16, 1999.

The proposal is to expand the existing Richmond landfill site, located in the former Richmond Township (now the Town of Greater Napanee), on Parts of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Concession IV, to obtain additional landfill capacity for up to 750,000 tonnes per year for approximately 25 years. The waste to be landfilled consists of solid, non-hazardous domestic, commercial, industrial and institutional waste generated primarily in central and southeastern Ontario. The proposed expansion will occur on lands owned by WM.

As required under the EAA, the EA will be available for public review and comment from November 25th to January 20, 2006.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REVIEW OF THE EA

You may review the EA during normal business hours at the following locations:

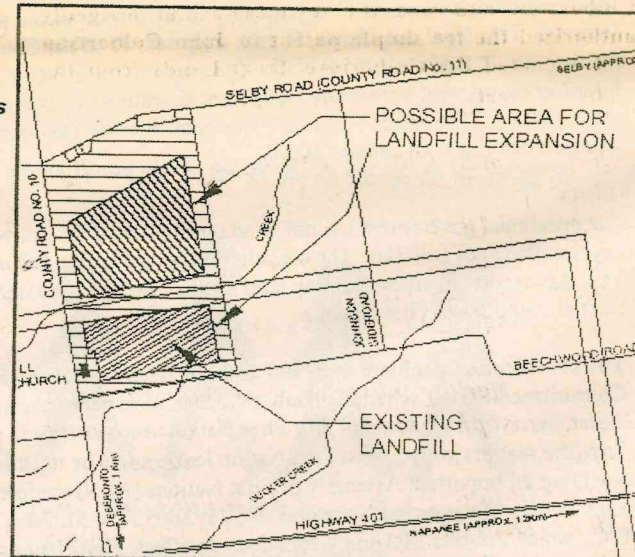
- Town of Greater Napanee Municipal Office - 124 John St. Napanee - (613) 354-3351
- Tyendinaga Township Municipal Office - 859 Melrose Rd., Shannonville - (613) 396-1944
- Richmond Landfill Office 1271 Beechwood Road, Napanee - (613) 388-1057
- WM Information Centre - 7 Dundas Street West, Napanee - (613) 354-0723
- Napanee Public Library - 25 River Road - (613) 354-2525
- The Ministry of the Environment's Eastern Regional Office - 133 Dalton Avenue, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 4X6 - (613) 549-4000 or toll free at 1-800-267-0974
- The Ministry of the Environment's Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch Office, 2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12a, Toronto, Ontario, M4V 1L5 - (416) 314-8001 or toll free at 1-800-461-6290

To obtain your own copy of the EA, call the WM Richmond landfill toll-free information line at 1-800-555-3549

Anyone wishing to submit comments on the EA must submit their comments in writing and/or by fax by January 20, 2006. Comments are to be submitted to:

Ms. Gemma Connolly
Special Project Officer
Project Coordination
Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch
Ontario Ministry of Environment
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A, Toronto
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5
Toll Free Number 1-800-461-6290
Tel: (416) 314-7213
Fax: (416) 314-8452

A copy of all comments will be forwarded to the proponent.
This notice is dated November 18, 2005.



Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and can be released, if requested, to any person.

For further information, call the WM toll-free line: 1-800-555-3549 or visit our web site at: Richmondlandfill.wm.com



MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in November responded to 3 calls:

- 1 - Bush Fire
- 1 - Electrical Fire
- 1 - Auto Alarm

This brings our total to 85 calls for the year 2005.

CORRECTION NOTICE

Please note that the accounts receivable had a notice that went out to the community stating we will return from holidays on Monday, January 2 and it should have read that the office will resume business on Tuesday, January 3.
Sorry for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

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CULBERTSON TRACT LAND CLAIM UPDATE

MBQ and Canada recently met with MBQ's mapping expert, Ron Stewart. Ron gave a presentation on the preliminary mapping work that has been done to determine the boundaries of the Culbertson Tract claim area. Our mapping expert is working towards locating the description in the patent that John Culbertson received on the ground today. We hope to reach an agreement with Canada on the precise location of the Culbertson Tract in the New Year.

As indicated during the September 29th community meeting we are working on a community consultation process. Nia:wen to all who have provided comments.

Any comments or suggestions regarding the community consultation process can be forwarded to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Community representative Brant Bardy, 396-2122 or Lisa Maracle of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Research Department at 396-3424.

SOME HISTORY OF THE CULBERTSON TRACT LAND CLAIM

Treaty provides protection of Mohawk lands on the Bay of Quinte

The following is an excerpt from a 1809 copy of the Simcoe Deed, Treaty 3 & 1/2, April 1st, 1793.

"...It is Our Royal Will and Pleasure that no Transfer Alienation Conveyance Sale Gift Exchange Lease Property or Possession shall at any time be had made or given of the said District or Territory or any part or parcel thereof by any of the said Chiefs Warriors Women and People of the said Six Nations to any other Nation or Body of People Person or persons whatsoever other than among themselves the said Chiefs Warriors Women and People of the

said Six Nations but that any such Transfer Alienation Conveyance Sale Gift Exchange Lease or Possession shall be null and void and of no effect

whatever. And that no Person or Persons shall possess or occupy the said District or Territory or any part or parcel thereof by or underpretence of any such Alienation or Conveyance as aforesaid or by or under any pretence whatever under pain of Our severe displeasure. And that in case any Person or Persons other than the said Chiefs

Warriors Women and People of the said Six

Nations shall under pretence of any such Title as aforesaid presume to possess or occupy the said District or Territory or any part or parcel thereof that it shall and may be lawful of Us our Heirs and Successors at any time hereafter to enter upon the Lands occupied and possessed by any other Person or Persons other than that said Chiefs Warriors Women and People of the said Six Nations and them the said Intruders thereof and therefrom wholly to dispossess and evict and to resume the same to Ourselves Our Heirs and Successors..."

Mohawk Chiefs quit claim Captain John's estate lands to grandson

The following is a transcription of the 1832 Quit Claim of the Culbertson Tract Land Claim Lands to John Culbertson and was the document that allegedly authorized the fee simple patent to John Culbertson that alienated the Culbertson Tract Lands from the Mohawk Tract.

"Quit Claim of Chiefs of Mohawk Village, Bay Quinty

10 January 1832

NA RG1 L3 Vol.119, Upper Canada Land Petitions "C Bundle 20 1819-1837, No.24, pp.24g, 24h, 24j. C-1729

Know all Men by these presents that We Brant Brant, Joseph Smart Senior, Joseph Smart Junior, and Powles Claus Chiefs of the Mohawk Village Indian Reserve, Bay Quinty in the Midland District and province of Upper Canada in consideration of the sum of One pound currency in hand paid By John Culbertson (Grand son of the late Capt. John Deserontyon Principal Chief of the Mohawks Settled at the Bay Quinty of the Mohawk Village Indian Reserve on the Bay Quintie in the Midland

District and Province Aforesaid). John Culbertson, Grand Son of the before Mentioned Captain John Deserontyon deceased as aforesaid, the Receipt whereof We do hereby Acknowledge Hath demised released, and for ever Quit Claim

And do by these presents remit release and For ever Quit Claim unto the Aforesaid John Culbertson his Heirs and Assigns forever all that parcel of Tract of land Owned by Captain John Deserontyon deceased, As aforesaid And in his Last Will and Testament Willed the Undermentioned land to his grand son John Culbertson as Aforesaid.

Lying and being in the Mohawk Village Indian Reserve on the Bay Quintie Midland District and Province afore said, that is to say, Commencing on the South West Angle of the said piece or parcel of Land at the Corner of the fence of the field occupied by the Said Moses Sero in a Northern direction untill it intersects with the Government land lying South of the Government Road leading Through

Tyendinagua in the Mohawk Village Indian Reserve and province aforesaid And thence along the Government land as aforesaid to the East Boundary line of the Mohawk Indian Reserve and Province aforesaid thence along the aforesaid Boundary line down to the Bay Quintie as aforesaid thence along the Bay Shore back to the place of Beginning. To have and to hold the same together with all the privileges and appertinances thereunto belonging to Him the aforesaid John Culbertson his Heirs and Assigns forever in Witness Where of We have set our hands and seals This tenth day of January in the Year of Our lord One thousand Eight Hundred and thirty Two.

Brant Brant
Joseph Smart Senior
Joseph Smart Junior
Powles Claus

Witnesses Present
Jacob Sager
Wm L Bowen"

Mohawks protest against government granting of Mohawk lands

The following is an excerpt from an 1837 petition sent to the Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte immediately following the issuance of the fee simple patent of the Culbertson Tract Lands to John Culbertson.

"Petition from Chiefs and Warriors
8 March 1837

NA, RG 10 Volume 64 pp 62791-62796 Reel C-11022

"The deed by which we hold this tract from the King, promises that no part of it shall be alienated without the consent of the nation; that it was not to be leased, sold or given away but to remain the common property of the men women & Children of the nation. We have therefore

been unanimous, with the bare deception of John Culbertson, in the wish to retain the property upon these terms. Yet Mr. Culbertson - without the consent of the Nation, has we understand obtained a deed in his own name for a large quantity of the most valuable land on the tract, computed by some at nearly 1000 acres. We have heard that two or three misguided individuals of our nation were induced to sign a quit claim to Mr. Culbertson, but they now say, (as Your Excellency will perceived from the accompanying document) that they only intended he should have the lands his Grand father improved.

... We consider this a case of peculiar hardship, & we confidently believe Your Excellency, was

not fully aware of the state of the case or you would not have granted the deed. We trust however that it is not too late to remedy the evil & we pray that Your Excellency will be pleased either to cancel the deed, or order him to make no use of it, till a proper enquiry is made on the spot, & we would respectfully suggest that as there are other matters here which require the attention of an officer of the Indian Department Your Excellency will be pleased to direct one of them as soon as the navigation opens to attend to them..."

The petition sent to Lieutenant Governor Sir Francis Bond Head contained the signatures of over 60 Mohawk men of the village.

MEETING MINUTES

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

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Tuesday, September 13, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers with Katherine Knott, INAC, regarding Ohahase Private High School.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Steve Mercer, CAO; Sandy Maracle and Patti General, Education Staff
Guests: Mike Brant – Hastings and Prince Edward County School Board Representative for MBQ; Kathleen Manderville – Principal QMS; Janice Hill and Terry Bernhardt – FNTI and Katherine Knott and Dan Dunigan – INAC

Opened with introductions.

- Chief – asked Kathy about tuition dollars for the Ohahase program
- Kathy – explained that the tuition for each student would run about 4,600.00 to 4,800.00 plus Minor Capital, O&M, Special Ed benefits and band employee package with everything added up it could work out to about \$7,000.00 per student. INAC would put together a budget package.
- Chief – asked if this figure was retro active for the past 3 years?
- Kathy – said she would have to go back and look at everything that had been received to date. She said that the options that Ohahase would have is to go thru the band or the school board. She would need current nominal roll and she would work out the figures.
- Chief – reminded Kathy that the nominal rolls were submitted and ask about the retro active payment
- Kathy – is going to check into this and see what was agreed too, the upcoming nominal roll would be due Sept 30, 2005 and she was prepared to provide dollars based on 11 students and that she would need a letter from Council with the space required. 90 square feet should be adequate for one classroom and 11 should only need one classroom.
- Kathy – will bring information with her in regards to re-imbursement on October 12, 2005. Need the letter from Council and the nominal roll from last year. She will use the band operated formula to come up with the tuition amount per pupil with will include O&M, Capital, Special Education. Her best estimate at this time would be \$7,700.00.
- Chief – will the invoice for Oke Maracle be paid?
- Kathy – needs the invoice to be made out to the DINA (Ontario region) and send it to Kathy Knott
- Kathy – you should look at taking over your own education
- Chief – Band-operated schools are inadequately funded. In order to balance budget, the teachers are paid lower salaries.
- Kathy – look at teacher pupil ratio
- Chief – low salaries, no teachers. What is the long term plan for QMS as it is an aging building. INAC has reports that the Air Exchange System will need replacement.
- Kathy – Capital planning process is a big process that is looked at in the Ontario Region. INAC has determined priorities. A Registered Investment Management Board has been created. It includes First Nation Leaders and INAC and have had 2 meetings so far.

Chief – QMS Lagoon is a big environmental issue – it is on bedrock – if we were off reserve INAC would be charged. Also the inadequacy of water & sewer. Looked into partnering with Deseronto but they do not have enough dollars for expansion – the band needs a water & sewer system. Deseronto already supplies 247 homes on the territory.

Kathy – if you want your own plant you can discuss it with Glenn Gilbert

MOTION #1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council request that the First Nations Technical Institute provide Kathy Knott, INAC with the information regarding nominal roll and square footage of Ohahase classroom space.
Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council schedule a meeting with the First Nations Technical Institute to clarify roles and responsibilities for the delivery of the Ohahase Program funding.
Carried.

Recorded by:

Patti General
Education

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL GENERAL COUNCIL MINUTES MOHAWK COMMUNITY CENTRE OCTOBER 26, 2005 7:00 p.m.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Velma Hill-Dracup
Willard A. Hill
Roy C. Maracle
Blaine Loft
Carla McGrath, MBQ Legal Counsel
Rick Brant, MBQ Building Inspector
Chris Maracle MBQ Housing Director
Steve Mercer, MBQ CAO

Community Members: Wendy Hutt, Christine Claus, Mandy Montgomery, Scott Turner-non status), Arlene Benn, Pamela Coleman, Marilyn A. Brant, William J. Brant, Bruce Loft, Mary Lynn St. Amant, Freda Baptiste, Mario Baptiste, Ronald K. Brant, Shawn Brant, Donald R. Brant, Winston Brant, Marilyn Maracle, Douglas E. Maracle, Barbara F. Brant, Phillip Maracle, Gail Brant, Robert Maracle, Patrick Maracle, Dan Whalen, Delores Maracle-Whalen and Lynda Thomas.

A Tyendinaga Mohawk Council general meeting was held in the Community Centre for the purpose of obtaining public comments and answering questions pertaining to the proposed Tyendinaga Residential Construction Bylaw.

Chris Maracle gave an overhead presentation on the proposed bylaw.

Shawn Brant questioned if the bylaw was being proposed to determine the value of the property for some future tax assessment purpose.

Chief Maracle responded that the Residential Construction Bylaw was being proposed for health safety purpose, and fire prevention and not for any taxation purpose. The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council is opposed to property taxation of any kind on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

Ronald Kevin Brant questioned if persons could be evicted from their home for failing to comply with the construction bylaw.

Carla McGrath stated the bylaw would have no authority to evict, but compliance orders could be obtained from the Court to correct deficiencies.

The bylaw is proposed to apply to new construction and any structural changes to existing residential units.

A show of hands indicated that 14 persons in attendance were opposed to the bylaw. Other members thought there should be a law for the construction of residential units and need more information.

Council stated they wanted public input and comments on the initiative and wanted to determine if there was public support for the bylaw.

Examples of conflicts scenarios between clients and construction contractors were presented to demonstrate the situation that exists in the absence of a bylaw.

MOTION #1: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Tyendinaga Mohawk General meeting be adjourned. (10:05 p.m.)

R. Donald Maracle
R. Donald Maracle
Chief

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES OCTOBER 19, 2005

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, October 19, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft and Velma Hill-Dracup arrived at 10:50 a.m. due to doctor's appointment
Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

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

MOTION #1: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of September 27, 2005 be accepted as read.
Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of September 28, 2005 be accepted as read.
Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of October 5, 2005 be accepted as corrected.
Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of October 12, 2005 be accepted as corrected.
Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council acknowledge the Kanhiote Tyendinaga Territory Public Library Board Minutes of October 4, 2005.
Carried.

Council acknowledged the following scheduled meetings:

- October 20, 10:00 a.m. Iroquois Caucus Hunting and Fishing Committee meeting for Technicians only in Wahta
- October 21, 9:00 a.m. – Internal Strategy Meeting Re: Culbertson (Alan will attend, change time to 10:00 a.m., Carla to join in by conference call)
- October 21 – Hwy #2 Utility Permits (following Internal Strategy Meeting) – postpone
- October 21, 2:00 p.m. – Ernie Parsons, MPP, Re: Bill 210 (Christine Claus, Deputy Chief Chris McCormick and Geoff Stonefish, AIAI to attend)
- October 22, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Nominations for MBQ 2005 Election
- October 24-25 – tentative dates for Official Signing of Turton Penn Agreement
- October 25, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business
- October 27, 7:30 meeting at Selby Town Hall re: Richmond Landfill site
- October 26, 10:00 a.m. – Alan Pratt re: Culbertson Tract
- October 26, 7:00 p.m. – Community Meeting re: Draft Residential Building By-law
- October 27 & 28, 10:30 a.m. – Culbertson Tract Negotiations at 59er's Club
- November 1, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular Meeting
- November 2 & 3 – AIAI Health/Social Advisory Board meeting in Tyendinaga
- November 3, 7:00 Community Meeting re: Kente Bay Holdings Inc.
- November 4, 9:00 a.m. – Iroquois Caucus Hunting and Fishing Committee Meeting with Ministry of Natural Resources in Wahta
- November 7, 1:00 p.m. – Templeman Consulting re: Job Evaluation/Pay Equity Component
- November 8, 9:00 a.m. – CAO Six-Month Evaluation
- November 9, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
- November 9 & 10 – Iroquois Caucus meeting in Kahnawake
- November 16, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular Meeting

Week of November 7th – Discovery for Johnson Brant Claim, Trish Rae will attend as the expert witness – Council not required to attend.

MOTION #6: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to move the Official Signing of the Turton Penn Agreement from October 24 or 25, 2005 to November 14, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. as the Provincial Minister is available at that time.
Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to move the Local Business Meeting scheduled for October 25, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. to October 28, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. due to various meeting conflicts.
Carried.

NOTE: Chief R. Donald Maracle will attend the Assembly of First Nations Special Chiefs Assembly on the First Ministers Meeting being held October 31 to November 2, 2005 in Regina, SK.

MOTION #8: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to move the Local Business Meeting scheduled for November 9, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. to November 7 at 7:00 p.m. as members of Council will be attending the Iroquois' Caucus Meeting in Kahnawake.
Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to sign the Kahnawake Schools Diabetes Prevention Project Memorandum of Understanding as recommended as long as the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte is kept informed of when and who might utilize the information and that it should be used in a respectful manner.
Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the Application for Business Registration for PC Variety, Phillip & Connie Maracle - owners; type of business: retail convenience.
Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the Application for Business Registration, as recommended, for Down to Earth, Kristen Maracle - owner; type of business: silk screening/T-shirt printing.
Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the Application for Business Registration as recommended for Hill's Packing Company, Jessi Hill - owner; type of business: packing company (shrink wrap for smaller companies).
Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to pay the following invoices from Alan Pratt:
#2782, \$844.81 General Matters
#2783, \$2,297.23 Johnson Brant Family Claim
#2784, \$8,775.54 Culbertson Tract Claim
#2785, \$2,170.90 Turton Penn Lease
Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council acknowledge the revised Statement of Claim from Patrick and Carol Ann Maracle.
Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council acknowledge the Annual Program Expenditure Reconciliation (APER) Reports for GWA Administration, Daycare Wage Enhancement and Daycare Operations for 2004/05.
Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council request periodic status reports on claims with our insurance company.
Carried.

Velma Hill-Dracup arrived at 10:50 a.m. due to doctor's appointment.

MOTION #17: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council acknowledge the May 26, 2005 letter from Graham F. Sirman, Lawyer, providing notice to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte of Armin Jung's intention to prosecute a claim for damages and prejudgment interest resulting from a fall and injury at the 59er's Club at 8011 Old Hwy 2 which occurred on March 17, 2005.
Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the tender from Build-All Contractors for the 2005/06 snow plowing season as recommended.
Carried.

MOTION #19: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve revisions to the Policy for the Construction of Single Family Dwellings; namely, requirement for possession of a Certificate of Possession, scoring criteria for Emergency Loans to add points at staff's discretion for commitment to repayment and some clerical revisions.
Carried.

Note: Council previously approved the Land Transfer from Michael Brant Jr. to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte on September 1, 1993; property was transferred to MBQ in December 1994 by INAC.

MOTION #20: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council defer the request from the City of Belleville to cost share the resurfacing of Burn's Drive for more information on ownership of road.
Carried.

MOTION #21: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the replacement of the Hwy. #2 metering components in the amount of \$7,792.00 from Minor Capital.
Carried.

Chief Maracle - Rally opposing Dump Site – need volunteers – organizing a mast demonstration in Toronto, last week of EA process.

MOTION #22: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council acknowledge the letter from John Baxter, Environmental Plastic Solutions Inc., dated October 11, 2005; no further action required.
Carried.

Council reviewed Water Source Protection Plan with Crystal Maracle, Todd Kring, Peter Brant and Kristin Maracle in attendance. Todd is to prepare a letter to Quinte Conservation for Chief Maracle's signature regarding the report tabled regarding Richmond Landfill.

MOTION #23: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the Agreement between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and the Quinte Conservation Authority governing participation in the development of the Quinte Conservation Watershed Protection Plan for the Bay of Quinte.
Carried.

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MOTION #24: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to amend Motion #5 from the July 27, 2005 Minutes as the \$1,000 donation was given to the Veterans Association on behalf of Austin Fuller and not directly to Austin Fuller to help with travel costs to Sicily, Italy in September 2005 for World War II commemoration..

Carried.

MOTION #25: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill to go in private. (12:35 p.m.)

Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Approved Private Minutes: September 28, 2005 Private, October 5, 2005 Private, October 12, 2005 Local Business Private
- Approved three (3) Home Renovation Loans totaling \$32,700

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Angela Maracle
Administrative Officer

Chief R. Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES OCTOBER 21, 2005

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Friday, October 21, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers to review the letter from Tyendinaga Police Services regarding gun registration and the ongoing political discussion with the Canadian Firearms Centre; Ontario Government's Bill 210, an act to amend the *Child and Family Services Act*; and the Culbertson Land Claim.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer
Guests: Ron Maracle, Tyendinaga Mohawk Police Services and Alan Pratt, MBQ Lawyer

MOTION #1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve the acknowledgement letter drafted by Alan Pratt to be signed by the recipient of the comfort letter being signed by the Tyendinaga Police Chief regarding gun registration. This arrangement will remain in effect while the Mohawk political discussions are occurring with the Canadian Firearms Centre regarding the establishment of a Mohawk Gun Registry.

Carried.

Council went in private to meet with Alan Pratt and Carla McGrath (via phone), MBQ lawyers. Council passed Motions #2 and #3 in private – solicitor/client privileged.

Following the meeting with the lawyer, Council had the following meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Additional staff and guests were present beside Council. Staff: Jeanne Hebert and Steve Mercer; Guests: Deputy Chief Chris McCormick and Geoff Stonefish, Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians (AIAI) and Christine Claus, MBQ Representative on Hastings Children's Aid Society Board.

Council and AIAI made a presentation to Ernie Parsons, MPP, on the impact of the proposed amendments to Bill 210, an Act to amend the *Child and Family Services Act*.

MOTION #4: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that a letter be sent to request the Ontario Minister of Children and Youth Services withdraw the proposed amendment, (Section 44, part 223C) regarding Customary Care and instead embark in a process of partnership and consultation with First Nations to truly and effectively reform First Nations Child Welfare in Ontario.

Carried.

Ernie Parsons said he will advise Honourable Mary Anne Chambers, Minister of Children and Youth Services, to consult with First Nations. Ernie Parson, MPP, will help facilitate a meeting with Minister Mary Anne Chambers. Should Ernie Parsons be appointed to the Standing Committee on Social Justice; he would recommend consultation with First Nation leadership on Bill 210.

Chris McCormick raised the issue that the Ontario Health coverage is called an Ontario Health Tax and not a health premium. Health Canada will not provide coverage of Ontario Health Care costs since Health Canada states the Federal Government does not pay taxes for individuals.

Provincial health care coverage is provided to status Indians in Alberta and British Columbia since the term "health premium" is utilized.

Chief Maracle advised that the Ontario Minister of Health, George Smitherman, is arranging a meeting with the Ontario Minister of Finance as the responsible Minister to have further discussions on the health tax issue. Ernie Parsons, MPP, advised that health premium was called a tax so that it could be collected by Canada on behalf of Ontario.

Chief Maracle questioned Ernie Parsons, MPP, if a federal/provincial agreement could be entered into between Ontario Government and Health Canada that for administrative purposes the health tax will be considered a premium which would entitle status Indians to have the health premium paid by Health Canada.

MOTION #5: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this meeting be adjourned. (4:00 p.m.)

Carried.

Recorded by

Chief R. Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 1, 2005

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Tuesday, November 1, 2005 at 9:40 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft and Velma Hill-Dracup arrived at 11:00 due to doctor's appt.
Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

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

MOTION #1: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of October 19, 2005 be accepted as read.

Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of October 21, 2005 be accepted as corrected.

Carried.

The following scheduled meeting dates were acknowledged:

- November 2 & 3 – AIAI Health/Social Advisory Board Meeting in Tyendinaga
- November 3, 7:00 p.m. – Community Meeting Re: Kente Bay Holdings Inc. & Companies
- November 4, 11:00 a.m. – Children's Oral Health Initiative, Memorandum of Agreement Signing at Health Centre
- November 4, 10:00 a.m. – Iroquois Caucus Hunting and Fishing Committee Meeting with Ministry of Natural Resources in Wahta – Notified Meeting is Postponed
- November 4, 7:00 p.m. – Debate at Napanee High School Re: Richmond Landfill – changed to speaking engagement and moved to 9:30 a.m.
- November 7, 1:00 p.m. – Templeman Consulting Re: Job Evaluation/Pay Equity Component
- November 7, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
- November 8, 9:00 a.m. – CAO Six-Month Evaluation
- November 9 & 10 – Iroquois Caucus Meeting in Kahnawake
- November 11 – Remembrance Day (Office Closed)
- November 14, 10:00 a.m. – Official Signing of Turton Penn Agreement – Waiting to hear from Minister of Indian Affairs' office
- November 16, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular Meeting
- November 23, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business
- November 24 – AIAI Chief's Council in Orillia
- November 24, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Waste Management EASG Meeting at Selby Hall
- November 25, 10:00 a.m. – Alan Pratt Re: Culbertson
- November 28, 9:30 a.m. – Culbertson Negotiations at 59er's Club
- November 29, 10:00 a.m. – Internal Culbertson Meeting – Follow-up on Negotiation Meeting
- November 30, 9:00 – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular Meeting
- December 3 – MBQ Elections

NOTE: Willard Hill notified Council that he will not be present on November 8, 2005 due to doctor's appointment in Toronto.

MOTION #3: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council acknowledge receipt of the Woodland Cultural Centre Board of Governors Fourth Quarter Report held on October 21, 2005 submitted by Barbara Brant, MBQ Community Representative.

Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council acknowledge receipt of the Hastings Children's Aid Society Report dated January 18, 2005 on Services to Native Children and Families submitted by Christine Claus, MBQ Community Representative.

Carried.

Chief Maracle called Carla McGrath, MBQ Legal Counsel, to review Alan Pratt's letter dated October 31, 2005 re: Proposed MRI Clinic.

MOTION #5: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to send a letter to James Brant and Aaron Cardinell on the proposed Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Clinic as advised by Alan Pratt, MBQ Legal Counsel.

Carried.

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MOTION #6: Moved by Willard A. Hill seconded by Blaine Loft to rescind Motion #2, August 10, 2005 stating "that this Council has served notice to the Brant family that the water services from the Airport Pumphouse Water System will be discontinued" due to the lack of a closure date being identified.

Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council has served notice to the Johnson Brant Family that water service from the Airport Pumphouse Water System will be discontinued effective May 1, 2006.

Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council acknowledge receipt of the letter submitted on October 28, 2005 from Glenn Hill regarding the six (6) complaints filed with the Canadian Human Rights Commission concerning use of the Christ Church.

Carried.

An offer was presented to a Council member re: land for sale for cemetery purposes.

MOTION #9: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to have staff investigate and report back on the adequacy of cemetery space in the community. If property is purchased, provide suggestions on what the property can be used for in the interim until the property is required for cemetery purposes.

Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to have an All Candidates Night on November 21, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Centre to hear from the candidates running in the 2005 Elections.

Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to ask Wendy Hay if she would be the moderator for the All Candidates Night on November 21, 2005.

Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to reschedule the Local Business meeting on November 23, 2005 to November 22, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. to allow for travel to Orillia for an AIAI Chief's Council Meeting.

Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill Whereas the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council recognizes the fiduciary obligation of the Government of Canada to provide housing dollars to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte; Be it resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council adamantly oppose any Federal government or Assembly of First Nations Plans and Policies that may have a negative impact regarding future funding levels. Therefore be it resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council issue their proxy vote to Grand Chief Dave General for the purpose of voting on housing resolutions brought forth at the Assembly of First Nations Special Chiefs Assembly to be held October 31st – November 2nd, 2005. M.C.R. #2005/06-083

Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill to recess for lunch at 11:39 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for Chief Maracle to attend an interview with a CBC reporter regarding the water situation on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

Carried.

Council continued the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

LaShelle Brant attended Council to review recommended revisions to the Policy for the Issuance of Business Registrations on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory and the Policy for the Distribution of Tax-Exempt Tobacco Products on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

MOTION #15: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council defer the revisions to the Policy for the Issuance of Business Registrations on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, incorporate the additional comments made today and bring back to Council for review.

Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the following revisions to the Policy for the Distribution of Tax-Exempt Tobacco Products on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory:

1. Registered businesses must have an identifier which clearly demonstrates that cigarette sales are a normal or regular product for sale by the business.
2. Maximum of two (2) quotas may be allocated for any one business 911 address.
3. Administration fee of \$2.00 per carton to be used to fund community programming and policy compliance.
4. Quota allocation is divided equally per the four quarters.

Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve payment of Invoice #BH-K70298-4984 from Collins Barrow in the amount of \$750.00 re: Kente Bay Holdings Inc.

Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve payment of Invoice #94117 from Hicks Morley in the amount of \$232.00 re: various labour matters.

Carried.

MOTION #19: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to donate \$330.00 towards the Children's Christmas Party for MBQ employees.

Carried.

Council discussed distribution of material to off-reserve community members re: upcoming election. Sue Maracle, Finance, brought in funding information re: last election. Sue was given permission to give the Electoral Officer the budget to analyze.

MOTION #20: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to hire a causal person to co-ordinate the sending out of election material from the candidates.

Carried.

MOTION #21: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve signing the Comprehensive Funding Arrangement Amendment, Change #5 in the amount of \$42,000.00 for Highway #2 funding.

Carried.

MOTION #22: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby supports the application to the First Nations Library Salary Supplement Grant in the amount of \$13,000 for financial assistance for the salary of the librarian at the Kanhiote Tyendinaga Territory Public Library. M.C.R. #2005/06-084

Carried.

MOTION #23: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the transfer of two declined mortgage allocations in the amount of \$170,000.00 from the New Construction budget to the Renovation budget.

Carried.

MOTION #24: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to purchase approximately 180 Christmas Gift Certificates for staff at a cost of \$5,400.00.

Carried.

MOTION #25: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to close the offices for Christmas Holidays from Friday, December 23, 2005 at 12:00 p.m. to Tuesday, January 3, 2006 at 8:30 a.m.

Carried.

MOTION #26: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Gerald Frederick Williams to Kevin Allen White, the whole of Lot 25C-1, Concession A, as shown on Plan CLSR 67531, subject to a Right of Way giving access to Lot 25B-10-2 under Registration #219420.

Carried.

MOTION #27: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Gerald Frederick Williams to Kevin Allen White, the whole of Lot 25B-7, Concession A, as shown on Plan RSO 2880, subject to Right of Way giving access to Lot 25B-10-2 under Registration #219420.

Carried.

MOTION #28: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Edith Elaine Brant to Edith Elaine Brant and Yvonne LaShelle Brant as joint tenants, the whole of Lot 20E-6, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 6684R.

Carried.

MOTION #29: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council defer the Land Transfer from Lorraine Hill to Victor Morgan Hill for Lorraine Hill to sign an easement agreement for the water and sewer lines that run through her property.

Carried.

MOTION #30: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to go in private. (5:38 p.m.)

Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Approved Private Minutes: October 19 Private, October 21 Special Private, October 26 Special Private
- Approved 11 Mortgage Discharges and Rewrites
- Approved five (5) Home Renovation Loans totaling \$68,699.65
- Approved one (1) Seniors Interest-Free Loan totaling \$1,140
- Reviewed correspondence from legal counsel and approved to send letters

MEETING MINUTES

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Angela Maracle
Administrative Officer

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 7, 2005

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Monday, November 7, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle was absent – travel to Toronto for a meeting with the Minister of Child and Youth Services Re: Bill 210
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Steve Mercer, CAO

Blaine Loft opened the meeting with prayer in Mohawk.

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that Willard A. Hill be Chairman in Chief Maracle's absence.
Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft
Whereas the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves the proposal submission #3 from XCG Consultants to Health Canada's Environment Contaminants program;
Therefore be it resolved, XCG Consultants will manage and execute the 2005-2006 Environmental Contaminants program relating to the Richmond Landfill Site in the amount of \$155,650.00.
M.C.R. #2005/06-095
Carried.

Audie Brant attended Council re: land purchase, tobacco quota decrease. Tobacco issue resolved. Audie wants to expand in front of his property. Audie was advised to draw a map of what he would like and Council will take the request under advisement. A legal survey is required to subdivide property.

Arnold Sager was on the agenda, but did not wait.

MOTION #3: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft to adjourn.
(8:30 p.m.)
Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Heard Community member's issue – no motion passed

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Steve Mercer
Chief Administrative Officer

Willard A. Hill
Willard A. Hill, Chairman

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 21, 2005

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Monday, November 21, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle and Blaine Loft. Velma Hill-Dracup was absent.
Staff: Janet Brant Nelles, Crystal Maracle, Kate Brant
Guests: Poh Gek Forkert, Toxicologist Queen's University
Gordon Black, Assistant to Poh Gek Forkert

Poh Gek Forkert, toxicologist at Queen's University, presented her resume regarding the impact on human health from the Richmond Landfill site and review of existing documentation for Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

MOTION #1: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve that Poh Gek Forkert, toxicologist, Queen's University, review the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte's documentation regarding health impacts from the proposed Richmond Landfill expansion.
Carried.

It is expected that Waste Management Inc. will table their environmental assessment document with the Director of the Environmental Assessment Ministry of the Environmental Assessment Branch.

MOTION #2: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this meeting be adjourned. (1:30 p.m.)
Carried.

Recorded by

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 22, 2005

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council held on Tuesday, November 22, 2005 in the Council Chambers for Local Business continued as regular business.

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

Council met in private with a community member and discussed a letter from a community member.

NOTE: Chief R. Donald Maracle, Willard Hill, Blaine Loft and Velma Hill-Dracup will attend the tentatively scheduled International Indigenous Cross Border Security Summit on December 1 and 2, 2005 at NAV Canada Training Institute and Conference Centre, Cornwall, Ontario.

NOTE: Chief R. Donald Maracle, Willard Hill, Roy Maracle and Blaine Loft will attend the Special Chief's Assembly on December 6 to 8, 2005 at The Westin Ottawa, 11 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, Ontario.

MOTION #3: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the request from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada to have Ms. Corry Henry observe the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Election for training purposes and professional development.
Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to sign the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Memorandum of Agreement for the Family Violence Initiative in the amount of \$23,329.00.
Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to designate eight spots for handicapped parking at the east side of the Community Centre, four in front of fence and four on the outside.
Carried.

Chief Maracle read the article in the Belleville Intelligencer, November 21, 2005, titled "Health Unit says Low-cost cigarettes negating tobacco programs".

MOTION #6: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this meeting be adjourned. (9:30 p.m.)
Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Approved for Chief Maracle to attend a court hearing with a community member to make a political statement about the need for research re: tax issue
- Acknowledged letter from a community member

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Steve Mercer
Chief Administrative Officer

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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Remember if you have an EMERGENCY

CALL



MEETING MINUTES

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 16, 2005

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, November 16, 2005 at 9:40 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft and Velma Hill-Dracup arrived at 10:03 a.m. due to another appointment
Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

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

MOTION #1: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of October 18, 2005 be accepted as corrected.

Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of November 1, 2005 be accepted as corrected.

Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of November 7, 2005 be accepted as corrected.

Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council acknowledge the Kanhiote Tyendinaga Territory Public Library Minutes of November 1, 2005.

Carried.

Council acknowledged the following meeting dates:

November 16 – AIAI Education Meeting in London
November 17 – First Nations Education Systems Workshop in London
November 18, 11:15 a.m. – Pou-Gek Forkert re: Richmond Landfill Expansion
November 21, 7:00 p.m. – All Candidates Night
November 22, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
November 24 – AIAI Chiefs Council Meeting in Orillia
November 25, 10:00 a.m. – Carla McGrath re: Culbertson Tract Claim
November 28, 10:30 a.m. – Technical Meeting re: Culbertson at 59'ers Hall
November 30, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular Meeting
December 3 – MBQ Elections

Chief Maracle stated that the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians (AIAI) Chief Council meeting scheduled for November 24, 2005 has been re-scheduled to November 18, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. at the Delta Chelsea, Toronto due to the First Ministers Meeting scheduled for November 24-25 in B.C. Chief advised Council they should all attend.

MOTION #5: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to move a tentatively scheduled meeting with Pou-Gek Forkert, Toxicologist from Queen's University, regarding the Richmond Landfill Expansion from November 18, 2005 at 11:15 a.m. to November 21, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. as Chief Maracle will be attending the AIAI Chiefs Council meeting in Toronto on November 18, 2005.

Carried.

Blaine Loft informed Council that the Iroquois Caucus Organizational Working Group will be meeting on November 23-24, 2005 at the 59'ers Hall and extended an invitation for Council to attend.

MOTION #6: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to meet on December 2, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. to review and approve the remaining Council minutes before the Election on December 3, 2005.

Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to proceed with Council Orientation Training on December 13, 14 & 15, 2005.

Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the following Applications for Business Registrations:

1. www.salmonriverenterprises.com, Philip S.W. Maracle – owner, online distribution
2. That Photo Shoppe, Charles W.A. Hill – owner, photography
3. Thomas Flooring, Lynda Thomas – owner, installation of flooring
4. Skyway Farms, Calvin LeFort – owner, hobby farm
5. L & M Enterprises, Richard and Sharon Maracle – owners, smoke and coffee shop, convenience store and taxi stand
6. Mohawk Landscaping Supplies, Wendy Maracle – owner, bulk supplies, top soil, stone, mulch, etc.
7. Stylin Hair, Connie Maracle – owner, hairdressing

Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the Application for Business Registration renewal for A & A Driveway & Foundation Sealing, Phillip Maracle – owner, asphalt sealing and damp proofing.

Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve payment of Invoice #96941 from Hicks Morley in the amount of \$2,276.29 re: various labour matters and Human Rights Complaint.

Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve payment of the following invoices from Alan Pratt for the period ending October 31, 2005:
Inv. #2796, \$4,537.06 – General Matters
Inv. #2797, \$8,556.19 – Johnson Brant Family Claim
Inv. #2798, \$11,780.51 – Culbertson Tract Claim
Inv. #2799, \$1,922.24 – Turtan Penn Lease

Carried.

The last three invoices totaling \$22,258.94 relates to federal decisions/mismanagement of Mohawk lands and these claims are being paid by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

MOTION #12: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to send the Red Cedars Shelter Repair and Maintenance application to Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy for a one-time funding grant for 2005-2006 in the amount of \$28,526.

Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council rescind Motion #20, Mohawk Council Resolution #81 from the October 19, 1994 Minutes which stated:
"that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council wishes to utilize the line of credit of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to guarantee to the Bank of Montreal a letter of credit to 1085435 Ontario Inc. in the amount of \$200,000.00 in favour of Deerpark Limited Partnership and Deerpark Inc. The letter of credit to be utilized by 1085435 Ontario Inc. in it's bid to purchase assets of Deerpark Limited Partnership and Deerpark Inc." as the Letter of Credit has never been utilized and is no longer required as the venture did not proceed.

Carried.

Roy C. Maracle, abstained - not really aware of issue
Blaine Loft, abstained - not really aware of issue
Chief R. Donald Maracle – in favour of motion as it is good administrative practice to notify the bank, need to ensure the record is accurate

MOTION #14: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council request a risk assessment report from AFN Insurance Brokers regarding the 59'ers Club being added as a rider on our policy.

Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft WHEREAS the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approved on September 7, 2005 by Motion #7 to utilize the Casino Rama funds under the Cultural Development component in the amount of \$25,000 for the Tyendinaga Justice Circle to continue operating until March 31, 2006; and WHEREAS the Tyendinaga Justice Circle has been successful in securing funding from the Ministry of Child and Youth Services for approximately \$28,000; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby rescind Motion #7 on September 7, 2005 allocating funds for the operation and maintenance of the Tyendinaga Justice Circle; and THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approve to utilize the Casino Rama funds under the Cultural Development component in the amount of \$25,000 as seed money for the organizational development of the Tyendinaga Justice Circle; and AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tyendinaga Justice Circle will access these funds through the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte up to the \$25,000 utilizing the Purchase Order Requisition system for costs associated with the structural and legalized development of the Tyendinaga Justice Circle; THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this support will assist the Tyendinaga Justice Circle with their development and eventual departure from the Committee of Council envelope on April 1, 2006. M.C.R. #2005/06-096

Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to repost the Call for Tenders for Bus Washing and place ads in the Belleville Intelligencer and the Napanee Beaver.

Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Walter Delorem Maracle to Robert George Lewis, the whole of Lot 11B-6-2, Concession 1 as shown on Plan No. RSO 6691.

Carried.

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MOTION #18: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Jamie Paul Walter Maracle to Robert George Lewis, the whole of Lot 11B-6-1, Concession 1 as shown on Plan No. RSO 6691.
Carried.

Request for Internal Culbertson Meeting with Lisa Maracle and Brant Bardy is not necessary at this point.

MOTION #19: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to proceed with a Culbertson Technical Meeting at 10:30 a.m. on November 28, 2005 and have Carla McGrath, MBQ legal counsel, attend and the follow-up internal meeting on November 29, 2005 is not necessary.
Carried.

MOTION #20: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to meet on November 17, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. with Carla McGrath, MBQ legal counsel, regarding Highway #2 Utility Permits.
Carried.

MOTION #21: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup WHEREAS the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte are awaiting approval from Indian and Northern Affairs on the proposal to close and cap the Tyendinaga Landfill site; and WHEREAS the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approved an interim measure to have waste transported off the community in roll off bins; and WHEREAS community members are continuing to deposit household waste at the west end of the landfill site; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council requests the west end of the landfill site be restricted to waste disposal and approves to utilize the Casino Rama funds under the Health component in the amount of \$51,250 to construct a temporary ramp for community members to provide easier access to the roll off bins. M.C.R. #2005/06-097
Carried.

Council was provided with information on e-spring purification system as asked to review and comment – Council has not comment as they have no expertise in this area.

MOTION #22: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to proceed with the proposal estimated at \$8,000.00 from Ronald H. Smith Ltd. for the Bayshore Road Project – Mapping of Seven Lift Station and Twenty-Six Laterals for the creation of easements.
Carried.

MOTION #23: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council withhold final payment in the amount of \$39,114.00 to First Peoples Consultant for the Ridge Road Project until AutoCAD drawings are received as recommended.
Carried.

MOTION #24: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council acknowledge approval of a \$75,000 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation and a \$5,000 grant from the Bell Canada True Sport Foundation and approve to proceed with the Soccer Field proposal with \$136,453.91 coming from Casino Rama funds.
Carried.

MOTION #25: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council requests Public Works and Government Services to clean-up the fuel leak area in Shannonville to residential standards versus commercial standards as a commercial clean-up does not cover as wide an area and will still leave contamination in the ground.
Carried.

MOTION #26: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council request a letter be written to Linda McWilliams asking if there was a commercial clean-up, would that complicate or create a problem under the Additions to Reserve Policy.
Carried.

MOTION #27: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council rescind Motion #26 from the March 16, 1994 Minutes which stated:
"that this Council hereby accepts the rates established by Donny C. Maracle for water: Residential: \$21.25 and Business: \$60.00 to be paid in advance on a quarterly basis"
as this relates to the Airport Pumphouse Water System. Council has directed the closure of the Pumphouse effective May 1, 2006.
Carried.

Another request to allow hook-up to the Airport Pumphouse Water System by two community members was received – Council stated the motion from the August 10, 2005 Local Business Meeting stands where Council declined the request to hook-up to the water system due to health and safety concerns.

A request then came forward to increase the mortgage funding levels to accommodate the extra expense of installing a well and septic on these properties.

MOTION #28: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to leave the mortgage funding levels as they currently are as recommended by the Chief Administrative Officer.
Carried.

MOTION #29: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the Permit for Hydro Installation for Mark Brant as recommended and at no cost to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.
Carried.

MOTION #30: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the revised Policy for the Issuance of Business Registrations on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory with slight rewording in Section 8.c.
Carried.

MOTION #31: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the Lateral Sewer Connection Permit for Joe Brown for water hook-up only as no sewer service is available in this area.
Carried.

MOTION #32: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the lowest tender from Lorne and Russell Loft in the amount of \$14,637 to install an accessible washroom at Mohawk Family Services.
Carried.

MOTION #33: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to draft Terms of Reference for a Tyendinaga Mohawk Police Advisory Committee.
Carried.

MOTION #34: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the work to be completed as outlined in the estimate from M CAL Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration for the estimated amount of \$2,697 to repair the furnace at the Christ Church. The fee will be a Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte donation to the Christ Church Restoration Committee from the Emergency Loan Fund.
Carried.

MOTION #35: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill to go in private. (4:35 p.m.)
Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Deferred February 17, 2004 Local Business Private Minutes for revisions
- Approved Private Minutes: October 27, 2005 Special, October 28, 2005 Special, October 28, 2005 Local Business, November 1, 2005, November 7, 2005 Special and November 7, 2005 Local Business
- Council declined to entertain a Community member's insurance claim
- Approved one emergency home renovation loan totaling \$10,000
- Deferred human resources issue and dispute issue until November 17, 2005 following the meeting with legal counsel on Highway #2 Utility Permits

Recorded by:
Twila Brant

Angela Maracle
Administrative Officer

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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HOUSING INSPECTION NOTICE

With the new construction season fast approaching inspections on all construction will be required by **Rick Brant, BPM Coordinator, Inspector.**

Please note that when an inspection is required, Rick will require 24 hours notice.

If you have any questions or require further information please contact the Housing Department at 396-3424.

Thank you.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED

Experienced industrial seamstresses to work from home needed immediately. Help me launch this dynamic new athletic business on the Territory.

Please call Jo-Anne 396-2307

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

INTERNAL POSTING

Early Childhood Development Coordinator

Term position to March 31st, 2007 – 24 hours per week

The ECD Team was formed in September 2004 to bring together community stakeholders involved in and interested in early childhood development strategies and initiatives for the positive development of the children of our community. The ECD Team has been meeting on a regular basis over the past year to form a workplan to carry out these initiatives for the remainder of this fiscal year.

Under the supervision of the Head Start Program Manager, the Coordinator will assist the members of the ECD Team in carrying out their mandate and strategic plans for Early Childhood Development initiatives on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

Essential Qualifications:

- ◆ knowledge of community program development
- ◆ experience with office administration and financial management
- ◆ excellent communications and organizational skills
- ◆ highly computer literate
- ◆ ability to work independently as well as in a team environment
- ◆ creative and enthusiastic
- ◆ access to vehicle would be an asset as there is local travel involved, must be willing to attend seminars, etc. out of town (once or twice over term)
- ◆ available to work flexible hours as required
- ◆ Preference will be given to applicants of Mohawk Ancestry

Duties & Responsibilities: Work Procedures

1. assisting in the establishment and development of the ECD Team, i.e. terms of reference, general guidelines, etc.
2. coordination and delivery of community ECD initiatives
3. liaising with local/provincial service providers/organizations
4. researching potential ECD activities/initiatives
5. preparing and submitting proposals as required
6. preparing written correspondence
7. responding to all ECDE programming inquiries
8. general bookkeeping, budgeting and financial reporting
9. general office duties

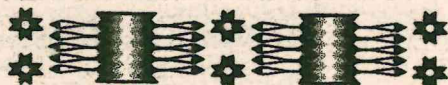
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

December 16th, 2005 at NOON

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

Bev Hill, HR Officer
Mohawk Administration Office
(613) 396-3424 fax (613) 396-3627
e-mail: bevh@mbq-tmt.org

*Note: Eligible candidates for an Internal Posting are members 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.*



MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

The Quinte Adult Day School will be offering "free training" for Call Centre Operations.

If you are interested, please contact Mr. John Mark Robertson as soon as possible at the QADS for complete details.

1-613-394-3740

The actual dates are yet to be determined but a January start date is expected.

Topics will include customer service, computer skills, terminology, professionalism, telephone skills, and health & safety.

There will be a screening process.

If you are a successful candidate and have limited financial resources, please call me at the Mohawk Administration Office for further details.

1-613-396-3424 EXT: 104

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you from Employment & Training Department

Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte

Request for Tenders

BUS WASHING

Busing Department
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

For the purposes of this proposal call the provisions of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Finance Policy Section 15, shall apply. All Tenders are subject to approval by Tyendinaga Mohawk Council and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted

Particulars:

11 school buses and 1 handi-van

OUTSIDE: sprayed off, brushed down with soap & wax solution, rinsed and returned to proper bays, completed once per week during school season;
INSIDE to be done only on request of Busing Manager; includes washing of floors, driver compartment and entrance.

Contractor to have own supplies including: pressure washer (own power), water supply, soap/wax solution, brush and hose.

Must also provide proof of accident insurance and WSIB.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Human Resources Officer, Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte, RR#1 Deseronto ON, K0K-1X0.

Tenders will be received until:

12:00 hrs (12 pm) local time EST, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, December 16th, 2005

For Tender inquiries contact:

Bruce Maracle – Busing Manager
Mohawk Bus Lines
(613) 396-2000

For Terms of Reference and to submit tender, please contact:

Bev Hill
Human Resources Officer
Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte
613-396-3424 ext 132
bevh@mbq-tmt.org

Hi there. We're gearing up for our January training for volunteers on the sexual assault crisis line. We'd appreciate a public service announcement inviting women 16 years and over who are interested in meaningful volunteer work they can do from the comfort of their homes to call Jane at 967-6300. Our training prepares volunteers to support and provide information to survivors of sexual violence in our community. Thanks so much for your help spreading the word.

Jane McGall
Volunteer Coordinator
SACQD

EDUCATION



Moira Secondary School Salutes:

Elliot Maracle Senior Leadership Award Winner

"The **Leadership Award** recognizes students who are academically successful and who also contribute to overall school life and their leadership within the school, extracurricular achievements, and positive attitude. They are role models who represent Moira Secondary School well and enhance the school's reputation."

Elliot has put in an enormous amount of hours editing Trojan Television. He also video-taped Moira's last football game of the year for his teammates. On "Take Your Kids to Work Day", Elliot filmed footage that will be presented to the school board. Elliot shows his dedication to making Moira, a great place to learn in various areas of our school life.

Tiffany Maracle Senior Citizenship Award Winner

"The **Citizenship Award** recognizes a student who has shown marked improvement, or a "personal best". The improvement is a significant change that has required effort and determination on their part. A positive contribution to the school.

Tiffany has shown a commitment to herself and her school. Over the past months, Tiffany has displayed vastly increased attendance at school, a positive attitude towards learning, and dedication to reaching her goals. She is increasingly involved with course work, is polite, helpful and respectful. She goes out of her way in some classes to encourage others to pay attention to course content.

Chelsey Maracle Junior Citizenship Award

"The **Citizenship Award** recognizes a student who has shown marked improvement, or a "personal best". The improvement is a significant change that has required effort and determination on their part. A positive contribution to the school.

Chelsey has definitely shown a personal best over the past few months. She is self-motivated, a great role model for others, and has made huge improvements in attendance and academic performance. She is also a member of the school's Student Crime Stopper's Team.

Kelly Maracle Senior Female Athlete

"The **Athlete of the Month Award** recognizes students who are academically successful and who have shown outstanding performance and leadership. A role model who has made a significant contribution to athletics at Moira.

Kelly has been a hard working member of the Moira Rugby Team since it began three years ago. Kelly was consistently at practice and always gave her best effort. In her final year, she stepped up and became a leader on and off the field, playing her best rugby.



Tahatikonhsotóntie Head Start "Nurturing Generations of Strong Spirits"

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

Head Start News

The fall season has been incredibly busy for us at Head Start. We have been hosting workshops, professional development, and helping other community services.

*Laura Maracle and Sarah had much success with their pine needle workshops. Over 50 people showed an interest in the technique. The response was so overwhelming that they hosted 2 workshops with Sandra Moore!

*Tracey and Gabe had a good response to the sewing workshop. Participants each made mitts, a scarf and a hat.

*Shari and Gabe have been hosting a circle time Tuesday and Creative Kids Thursday at the recreation center. We would like to thank Darlene Loft, for providing a roof over our head in our time of need.

*The teachers recently went to an ECE conference in Belleville with the theme being, "A day in a life of a child."

*We also had the opportunity to send four team members to Play Therapy Training in Mississauga, to learn about behaviors, disorders and how to assist and meet children's needs through play.

*Another training session that a few of our team participated in was the Rassias Training. It was an excellent seminar on how to teach a second language. We can't wait to get back in our regular programming to try and use some of these methods to teach the children the Mohawk language. It was also a wonderful opportunity to meet fluent speakers from other nations.

*The Head Start team has lots of fun helping the Health Center with their Halloween bash. We set up the Mad Scientist Lab area and a few of us helped chaperone the dance.

*Healthy Babies Healthy Children, Community Wellness Worker, and Head Start worked hard to put together another wonderful Family Festival Day. Thanks for all the volunteers and parents who made this day wonderful. We had 240 participants and 49 volunteers, and 40 donors.

*Tracey and M.J (Community Wellness worker) had great turn out for Kids Craft Night. The kids made key chains and ornaments.

*The team had fun working with the Daycare children, making Kastowas for the boys and Crowns for the Girls.

*Other children we have had the joy of working with is the school children, as Cindy, Dale, Katsitsia:se and Laura have been assisting the primary kids at QMS with their literacy program.

We are hopeful to get in the building soon. The paint is dry, the floors will soon be laid, and cupboards will shortly be up. The team will use the month of December to unpack, organize and register children for afternoon programming. For this reason Shari and Gabe will no longer be running circle time Tuesday or Creative kids Thursday at the recreation center. With any luck we will be up and running full swing by January.

KWE RADIO

is still urgently seeking new volunteers for various positions and duties at the station.

If interested call 967-0463 or 396-5364

Please leave a message or reach us at our

e-mail address

kweradio@yahoo.ca

EDUCATION

QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL

November 2005

"Every human being, of whatever origin, of whatever station, deserves respect. We must each respect others even as we respect ourselves."

The above quotation is a founding principle of the United Nations. November has been an important time at Quinte Mohawk for learning and understanding the meaning of respect. Grade 8 and Grade 6 students have participated in Model United Nations. Our school, working in conjunction with the Quinte Chapter of United Nations Association, has been committed to being part of this amazing learning opportunity.

On November 21, our Grade 6 classes hosted students from Susanna Moodie and Albert College to begin a group study on world wide Indigenous People and issues. They will present their findings in the style of the United Nations on December 8th. This collaborative learning opportunity has been a wonderful way for students to gain confidence, develop their research and speaking skills, and learn the curriculum.

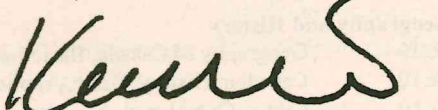
On Wednesday, November 23, two teams from grade 8 classes went to Moira Secondary to participate in a Model UN assembly with Harry J. Clark.

They were: from Mr. Maracle's class Marina Wager, Brendon Brant, Alicia Doggett, Michelle Franklin. Mr. Reid's class Tsiokeri:io Brant, Devon Hill, Nicole Maracle and Emily Maracle.

The students did a super, excellent job representing Quinte Mohawk School. They had a great time making new friends. It was an enjoyable learning experience. The topic was world wide migration which is part of the Grade 8 Geography curriculum. To the students, thank you for your dedication and hard work. You make us proud. Thank you to Ms. E. Gros Louis, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. R. Brant for leading the students in the UN activities.

A group of students who have been part of UN activities represented our school at a luncheon with the Canadian Ambassador of the United Nations on November 30. Well Done Students.

Thank you,


Kathleen Manderville, Principal

Coming in December

December 5

2:30 Terrific Kids

Co-op Workshop Begin

December 6

Report Cards Come Home

December 7

Junior Volleyball Tournament @

Tyendinaga Public School

Afternoon: Professional Activities for Teachers

December 8

Intermediate Boys Volleyball

Grade 6 Model United Nations at the Orange Hall

Remembrance Day

On November 11, our school paused to show respect for Veterans. Our Grade 8 classes studied the role of Aboriginal Veterans in the World Wars. They shared their learning at a school wide assembly. We were joined by our Grade 5 teacher, Mr. McCourt's grandfather Mr. McBride, who was a pilot during World War II. Our grade 2 class was visited by Mrs. Taylor's father who brought a veterans perspective to the children. The students had many questions and were inspired by having a real account of the way it was.

Our students presented a wreath on behalf of the school at the Deseronto Cenotaph. The students showed a very positive and respectful attitude and learned from these activities.



Breakfast Program News:

The Early Childhood Development Committee and the Breakfast Program are working together to provide healthy choices for QMS students. Parents will be happy to know that only whole wheat and/or whole grain breads will be offered in addition to our other breakfast.

Healthy Lunch Ideas from the Early Childhood Committee and Diabetes Coalition

Buy a small wide mouth thermos (about a bowl size) and use it for hot homemade soup or some of last night's supper. Make your own lunchables using block cheese and crackers. Use whole wheat pita bread or tortillas for sandwiches for instance spread a tortilla with cream cheese top with salsa and grated cheese and roll up. Use a container for a salad of tuna, lettuce and cucumber (would be good in a pita pocket too. Fresh or canned fruit and yogurt.

Please do not send in drinks in glass containers as they can break in the classroom.

Children's Christmas Shop

December 23rd all day. Volunteers are welcome and needed to help wrap. Any donations of household items, "lightly used" gifts, particularly men's items would be greatly appreciated. Call the 59er's or Gloria Idzenga 962-8757 or Janet Jung 396-1432 to arrange for pick up. Any gift bags would also be appreciated.

December 13

Intermediate Girls Volleyball at Deseronto Public School

December 21

Free Concert for students 12:50-1:50

December 22

Christmas Concert

December 23

59er's Club Christmas Shop

Students do their Christmas shopping. 59er's Club has collected items to sell at very affordable prices. The items are gift wrapped for students to take home.

Meanwhile...Up on the Housetop"

School Christmas Concert

QMS Gym

December 22 at 7pm

Everyone Welcome

Food Bank Donations

Gratefully accepted

New Head Lice Protocol

Getting head lice is not a health hazard, but it is a nuisance. Anyone can get head lice at any time. A letter of information will be sent home to you whenever there is an out break of head lice in the school/daycare so you can check your child's head. We must all trust each other and work together to stop the spread of head lice.

November

Magic Dust Pan Award Winners

Mr. McCourt - Grade 5

Mrs. Yates - Grade 3

November Terrific Kids

Jayden Hill, Braiden Brant, Cody

Robinson, Jacinta Doreen, Teiohate

Brant, Maggie Sero, Raven Barberstock,

Kobe Brant, Hannah Trice, Hailey

Green, Taylor Cole, Maddy Hill, Amber

Brant, Salik Brant, Courtney Storms,

Alicia Doggett, Dylan Garey and Don

Winter.

Student Council News

We are busy collecting cash or Canadian Tire Money. Our goal is to buy a present for every child on the Angel Tree. Please support our efforts. Send in your donation by December 16th. Through showing Respect for others we build a stronger community. Thank you,

Student's Council

EDUCATION



Ohahase Education Centre Your Future Path to Success!!

Secondary School Programs

Description

Ohahase Education Centre is operated by First Nations Technical Institute to provide programs for students seeking to achieve an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (O.S.S.D.). Ohahase means "new road" in the Mohawk Language and that is why we say it is "Your Future Path to Success"! Ohahase is a Private Secondary School that is inspected and licensed by the Ontario Ministry of Education. Each year our curriculum and guidelines are inspected and the Principal is granted a license to operate and grant credits. Ohahase currently offers two programs; a full-time day program for youth and an adult program of correspondence and night school.

Program Mission

Ohahase....

Is a centre for excellence, providing 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.

Learning Programs

Full-time Day Program for Youth

This program is a Private Secondary School program currently for grade nine and ten students. There is no tuition charge or fees for status Native students or community residents as the school is funded by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. The program consists of regular semester periods in which students take a maximum of four classes per day in each semester. We offer a unique and challenging curriculum that meets Ontario guidelines and includes aspects of Mohawk language and culture. Students of all ages and levels of ability are welcomed as we are able to provide a small teacher-student ratio. We have been in operation three years and will expand to include grade eleven and twelve in the immediate future.

Courses/Program Requirements

Students are required to earn 30 credits to achieve an O.S.S.D. (18 compulsory and 12 optional credits). Our grade 9 and 10 programs in the past have included the following courses:

Mohawk Language	Open Level
English	Essential, Applied & Academic Levels
Mathematics	Essential, Applied & Academic Levels
Geography	Applied & Academic Levels
Native Studies	Open Level
History	Canadian History, Applied & Academic Levels
Healthy Active Living	Open Level
Science	Essential, Applied & Academic Levels
Civics/Career Studies	Open Level
Dramatic Arts	Open Level
Food and Nutrition	Open Level
Business Studies	Open Level

Program Schedule

This program is scheduled during two semesters, starting Semester 1 in September and Semester 2 in February. It is a requirement that students attend classes daily during regular scheduled time slots. Older students are welcome to attend on a part-time basis if they are able to attend the daily scheduled class.

Program Contacts:

For more information contact:
Phone: 613-396-6742
Fax: 613-396-6777

Or Email

Janet Kring, Program Assistant
janetk@fnti.net

Ohahase Staff:

Appel Maracle, Principal
Janet Kring, Program Assistant
Cheryle Maracle, Intake Worker
Meagan Fumerton, Social Science/Humanities Teacher
Devi Pisharodi, Math/Science Teacher
Tanya Bardy, Education Assistant

Adult Education Program

This program is designed as a self-directed learning program with a support system. Adults are offered correspondence courses from the Independent Learning Centre that are approved by the Ministry of Education. Students may work at their own pace and staff at the school, are available to provide assistance when required. The length of the program varies depending on the number of credits required for graduation.

Courses/Program Requirements

O.S.S.D (Ontario Secondary School Diploma) requires students to earn 30 credits. Credits may be earned from high school subjects, maturity credits or equivalency credits. At least 4 credits must be senior credits (grade 11 or 12) and a senior English credit must be included. Maturity Credits – the Ministry of education grants up to 12 mature credits to adults returning to school. These credits apply to adult students who started high school in the Province of Ontario before September 1999. Equivalency Credits – some non-post secondary courses that adult students have taken qualify for credits, i.e. apprenticeship training, community college upgrading, etc.

All courses are divided into 20 lessons. Each course is 1 credit unless otherwise stated. Courses are offered at various levels of learning to accommodate educational goals related to work, attending College or University. There is no fee for community members to take a course through correspondence, as the initial registration fees are subsidized by local community service organizations. Night school is offered periodically and in the past we have offered courses in English, Presentations and Public Speaking Skills, Computers, Math and Mohawk language. Other non-credit workshop courses are available periodically such as leather crafts (moccasins).

Available Courses

(Course offerings may vary from year to year as new courses become available. Please consult the Program Assistant for details.)

English

	Adult Basic English & Literacy
Gr.9-10	Essential, Applied & Academic Levels
Gr.11-12	Workplace, College & University Levels
Gr.11	Creative Writing and Media English, General Level

Mathematics

Gr.9-10	Essential, Applied & Academic Levels
Gr.11-12	Workplace, College & University Levels
Gr.12	College & Apprenticeship Math
OAC	Algebra, Finite Math

Science

Gr.9-10	Workplace, Applied & Academic Levels
Gr.11-12	Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics; Workplace, College & University Levels

Geography and History

Gr.10	Geography of Canada, Basic Level
Gr.10	Canadian History, Basic, Applied & Academic Levels
Gr.10	Civics, Open Level
Gr.11	World History, College/University Level
Gr.11	Native Studies, General Level
Gr.12	Society Challenge and Change, College/University Level
Gr.12	Philosophy, University Level

Business

Gr.11	Accounting, College & University Levels
Gr.11	Merchandising, Basic Level
Gr.11	Entrepreneurial Studies, College Level
Gr.11	Information Technology Applications in Business, Open Level
Gr.12	Law, General Level
Gr.12	Accounting, General Level
OAC	Economics

Personal Life Skills

Gr.9	Learning Strategies
Gr.10	Career Studies
Gr.11	Health for Life
Gr.11	Parenting
Gr.12	Individuals and Families in a Diverse Society

Arts

Gr.9	Visual Arts, Open Level
Gr.11-12	Visual Arts, General Level

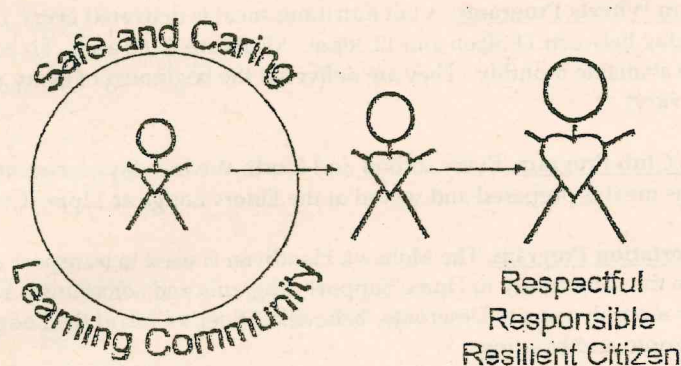
Ohahase Education Centre Your Future Path to Success!!

EDUCATION

The Respect Program

The Respect program is a foundational program for creating safe and caring learning communities. It helps teachers to:

- Nurture respectful, responsible and resilient citizens
- Create safe and caring learning communities



The Respect program focuses on:

- 1) developing a sense of self (character: the behaviours, attitudes, and values that determine how one acts and interacts with others)
- 2) developing respectful and caring relationships
- 3) creating a culture of respect in the classroom and school
- 4) decreasing bullying and other forms of anti-social behaviour.

Through this program students develop respect, appreciation, and understanding of the uniqueness that they and others bring to their schools and communities through their individual strengths, cultures and experiences. They develop respect for self and others in the classroom, school, family, local and global community.

The Respect program is both school and community based. It teaches students that we are all connected and interdependent. It emphasizes the importance of service in the school and in the community and encourages students to demonstrate civic responsibility and citizenship. The program stresses that interactions with peers and adults based on the value of respect lead to respectful problem-solving and respectful decision-making.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

National Aboriginal association to lobby for support for Aboriginal-controlled post-secondary institutions

The First Nations Technical Institute applauds the efforts of a national Aboriginal education committee to put Aboriginal post-secondary institutions back on November's first minister's meeting agenda.

National Association of Indigenous Institutes of Higher Learning (NAIHL) newly appointed chair, Trevor Lewis, says that although the proposed ministers' agenda will include life-long learning opportunities, current proposals limit discussions from kindergarten to grade 12. "Life-long learning doesn't stop at grade 12. There have to be more options for Aboriginal people entering post-secondary. Aboriginal Institutions have a major role to play in the academic success for many Aboriginal people," says Lewis.

Aboriginal applicants to college and university tend to be older than mainstream counterparts. Many Aboriginal people return to school after having raised a family or being in the workforce for a number of years. Lewis says that many Aboriginal people are screened out in the application process at mainstream institutions. Some Aboriginal people who do secure a seat at a mainstream college or university may feel out of place and removed from their culture. Lewis says that Aboriginal institutes can provide higher education for Aboriginal people in culturally appropriate environments.

Since his appointment at NAIHL's annual general meeting in September, Lewis says the association is lobbying to get Aboriginal post-secondary institutions back on the agenda for the fall meeting between the First Ministers and the Assembly of First Nations. Lewis says that NAIHL is currently preparing comments to a draft agenda for the First Ministers' meeting. The agenda proposes to address four key areas for First Nations: health, housing, education and relationships. The other major focus for NAIHL will be the post-secondary education review process.

In January 2005, a joint working group of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, The Assembly of First Nations and NAIHL was established following the Auditor General's critical report of the federal government's handling of Aboriginal post-secondary education. Lewis says the joint working group will focus on the post-secondary review process and has a mandate to complete its recommendations by January 2006. It is proposed that these recommendations will be considered when new policy is drafted next summer, to be implemented in the spring of 2007.

Lewis is also the chair of the Aboriginal Institutes' Consortium of Ontario, an organization whose members include Aboriginal controlled post-secondary institutions from across the province. Lewis says little recognition has been given to the efforts of Aboriginal post-secondary institutions in the province. "FNTI has produced over 2,500 graduates since it opened its doors 20 years ago. FNTI's graduates have been lumped into the graduation success rates for Aboriginal people in Ontario without giving credit to the institute itself."

Lewis says the additional \$1 million committed by the province in the wake of the Rae Report on Education will provide assistance to Aboriginal institutions.

Prior to this announcement, Aboriginal institutions in Ontario were eligible to compete for \$800,000 for support for their institutions, their share of a \$6 million province-wide budget for Aboriginal post-secondary education initiatives.

However, Lewis says the growing sentiment among First Nations is that education is an Aboriginal and treaty right and, as such, First Nation controlled post-secondary institutions should be garnering more support from the federal government rather than the province.

Trevor Lewis Biography

* Mohawk Turtle clan from Tyendinaga, has lived and worked in Tyendinaga for the last 35 years. Graduated post-secondary in the mid 80s with a diploma in the computer/technical field, and a recent degree graduate of FNTI/Ryerson public administration and governance university program

* Recently appointed director of government relations and institutional research at First Nations Technical Institute, where he has been employed for the past 19 years

* Current co-chair of the Aboriginal Council at Queen's University

* Current chair of the Aboriginal Institutes' Consortium (AIC), an advocacy organization for Aboriginal controlled educational institutes in Ontario, and current chair of the National Association of Indigenous Institutes of Higher Learning (NAIHL), an advocacy organization for Aboriginal controlled educational institutes in Canada

For more information please contact Trevor Lewis at (613)-396-2122, or trevorl@fnti.net

HEALTH CENTRE

WINTER COOKING CLASSES

Learn about healthy food preparation
And

Cooking with Glycemic Index Foods
Presented by

SARAH BACKUS REG. DIETITIAN

DATES: Wed. Nov. 3rd /05

Fruits and veggies-

Wed. Dec. 7th /05

Grains, Meats and
Alternatives

Queen Ann Parish Centre

TIME: 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Please call the Health Centre @ 967-3603 in
advance to register

The Tyendinaga Home Support program provides services that support and encourage independent living to seniors living in the community age 55 plus and adults 18+ with physical disabilities. We are located at:

Thayendanega Health Centre
R.R.1, 1658 York Road
Deseronto, Ontario, K0K 1X0
Ph: (613)967-3603 & Fax: (613)967-3618

Meals on Wheels Programs: A hot nutritious meal is delivered every Tuesday and Friday between 11:30am and 12:30pm. Meals are \$3.00 each. Frozen meals are also available monthly. They are delivered the beginning of every month. (Prices vary)

Diner's Club Program: Every second and fourth Wednesday of each month a delicious meal is prepared and served at the Elders Lodge at 12pm. Cost is \$3.50.

Transportation Program: The Mohawk Handivan is used to transport seniors living in the community to Home Support programs and community activities. Regular monthly runs to Deseronto, Belleville, Diner's Club at the Lodge as well as Deseronto and bowling.

Home Maintenance Program: Assistance is provided for household tasks beyond the individuals capability. Examples of this service would include: grass cutting, painting, window washing. Cost is \$3.00 an hour.

Social & Recreational Programs: Provides supervised activities for seniors in a group setting. Examples of this service include: ceramic classes, bowling, monthly grocery shopping and special pre-arranged outings. (Cost varies).

Friendly Visiting: Provides "friendly visits" to seniors in their homes. Visits are made by staff and volunteers under agency supervision.

The Home Support Team consists of:
Tracey Bunnett, Coordinator
Jessica Brant, Resource Person
Gloria Brant, Cook
Handivan Driver
Orla Maracle, Hot Meals on Wheels Volunteer

For more information regarding the Home Support program, please contact Tracey or Jessica at 967-3603.

TOPS

Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly)

Meets every Thursday at the ELDERS LODGE.

Weigh in is 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. (private and confidential)

Meeting starts at 6 p.m.

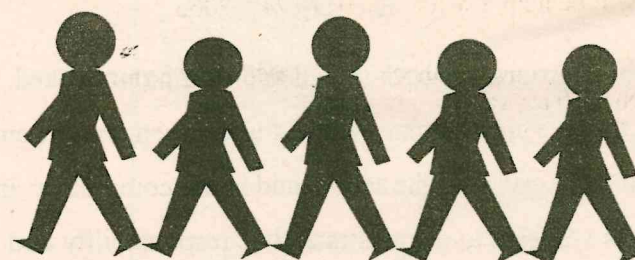
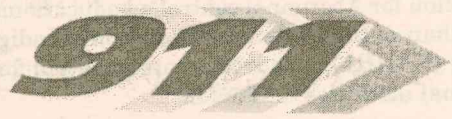
All new members are invited

We share tips on weight loss, recipes, and a lot of fun.

Please contact Donna Crouse at 396-2229.

Remember if you have an EMERGENCY

CALL



Do you know someone who has diabetes?

If you do, this will help

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP
SECOND of TUESDAY OF EACH
MONTH

Next Meeting

December 13th, 2005

7:00- 8:30 PM

at

THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE

*Learn more about healthy living with diabetes and
have fun while you are doing it.*

New topics each month!

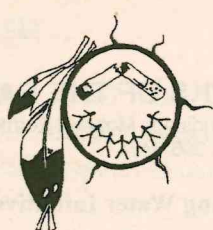
Please come join us and bring a friend!

Light refreshments served

Call the Health Centre if you have any questions
or need a ride

967-3603

HEALTH CENTRE



TYENDINAGA TOBACCO STRATEGY PROGRAM THIRD ANNUAL SMOKE-FREE HOME CONTEST

Start the New Year off with a smoke-free home for two weeks and win a weekend family get-away.

Thursday, January 5th – Wednesday, January 18, 2006

Contest Rules:

1. There must be at least one adult smoker in the home who normally smokes in the home.
2. Ensure your home is completely smoke-free during the two weeks of the contest.
3. Validate your smoke-free status through a written testimonial from two friends, neighbours or relatives. Testimonials have to be submitted no later than Monday, January, 23rd, 2006 before 4:30 pm.
4. Each participant will receive a gift package at the beginning of the contest to help them during the two week period of the contest that will be available for pick up at the Health Centre, Wednesday, January 4th.
5. All those who complete the two weeks smoke-free will have their names entered into a draw for a weekend family get-away, which includes a 2 night stay, meal and gas allowance. The other participants will receive a prize for making their home smoke-free for two weeks.

To enter, please call the Thayendanega Health Centre by
Tuesday, January 3rd, 2006 before 12:00 noon.

Draw will be held Tuesday, January 24th, 2006

If you have any questions please contact Mary Lynn Brant @ 967-3603
between 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

FLU VACCINE

Reminder to the community
the flu vaccine is still available

or

if you require follow up
for a second needle
call the Health Centre
at 967-3603



TEEN POSTER CONTEST

WIN \$250, \$150 OR \$100

Gift Certificates from Future Shop

This poster will represent "Not For Kids"

A goal is to conduct a Teen Campaign to increase the restriction of non-traditional tobacco products sold to persons under 19 years of age.

Tell us what you think would get the message across to people under 19, that it is illegal to buy tobacco products.

This contest is open to students from Grade 9 to 12.

Two categories: Computer Generated Poster or Hand Drawn Poster
There will be a first, second and third prize in each category.

Poster Size: must be 11" x 17"

Paper can be picked up at Thayendanega Health Centre or
Guidance Office at Moira.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Monday, December 19th, 2006 at 12 noon

Drop entry off at Thayendanega Health Centre or Guidance Office at Moira.
Judging will be Dec 20th.

If you are turning 65 this year you may
want to book an appointment with
Leona Somerville, Income Security
Program.

Leona will be available January 18,
2005 regarding CPP, Old Age Security,
Death Benefits etc.

If you would like an appointment with
Leona, please call Lesley at the
Thayendanega Health Centre at
967-3603

HEALTH CENTRE

MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

WATER REIMBURSEMENT INITIATIVE

POLICY/GUIDELINES

1.

PURPOSE

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

2.

APPLICATION PROCESS

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

3.

CRITERIA

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

4.

ACCEPTANCE

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

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle



MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

R.R. #1, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Ontario K0K 1X0
Phone: (613) 396-3424 Fax: (613) 396-3627

Drinking Water Initiative Application

Contract between Tyendinaga Mohawk Council and Individual Resident
(Funding provided through: I.N.A.C.)

Tyendinaga agrees to:

1. Reimburse the cost of one large 18.9 litre bottle of water per household/residence per week.
2. Give preference to community members that are considered at risk due to:
 - a. The presence of unsafe water conditions (Lab results which state >5 total coliform and/or any e-coli present)
 - b. Children in the family under the age of 5
 - c. Elderly (+65)
 - d. Immune deficient
 - e. Low income, Social Services, fixed income under \$30,000
3. Reimburse those households/residences on municipal supply that require bottled water for medical reasons upon receipt of a doctor's certificate.

Resident agrees that:

1. Reimbursement is dependent upon supplying original receipts for each purchase to the Health Centre and receipts are not to be older than three months from the date of application.
2. Any water that is purchased under this initiative is intended for "drinking purposes only".
3. The bottled water will only be utilized by the household/residence, which applied.
4. Any situation, which may affect the quality of their natural water source, will be reported to the Thayendanege Health Centre.

Mutual Understanding:

1. That this is a program with fixed funding that may discontinue without notice.

I, _____, living at the following address _____,
agree to all the above set terms.

Dated: _____ Witnessed by: _____

Authorized by: _____ Date: _____

December 2005 Moms - In - Waiting The Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program

The Thayendanege Health Centre is offering **MONTHLY FOOD VOUCHERS** to women during their pregnancy. Please drop by or call the Health Centre and speak with the Community Health Nurses who will outline the program. Tel: 967-3603

We want everyone to have a healthy pregnancy and healthy baby!

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

HEALTH CENTRE

NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP OF TYENDINAGA

INVITES

BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS
AND BABIES

To their ongoing series of meetings:

2nd & 4th Friday mornings each month
Thayendanega Health Centre

ONLY ONE MEETING IN DEC.

>> FRIDAY DEC. 9 <<

FATHERS WELCOME TO THIS MEETING

10:00 am BREASTFEEDING CLINIC
10:30 - Noon DISCUSSION & LIBRARY TIME

For Breastfeeding Help :
Please call Health Centre 967-3603

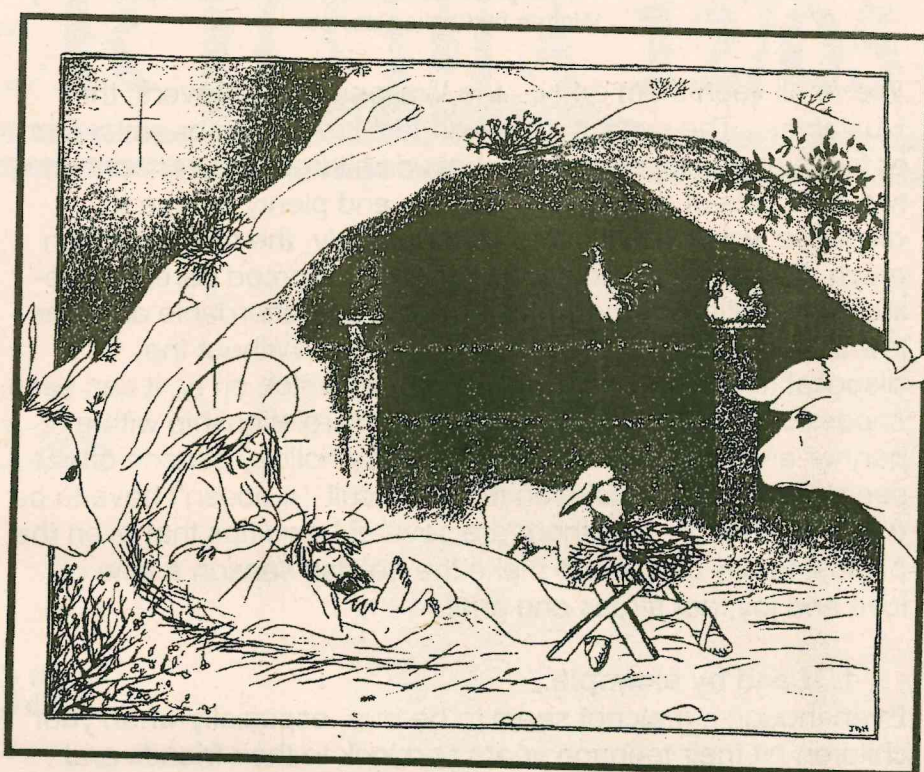
Christmas 2005

Christmas is fast approaching and this year the Nutrition & Fetal Alcohol Awareness Programs are once again offering a \$25.00 food voucher to assist families with a healthy meal for Christmas dinner.

If you have children between the ages 0-6 and reside on the Territory then you meet the criteria.

All you have to do is stop in at the Health Centre and see either Bev or Brenda between 8:30 am & 4:30 pm Monday December 12th - Friday 16th to pick one up.

If you have any questions regarding this please call us at 967-3603.



BREASTFEEDING CIRCLE

Smiles in the Night

"I don't envy mothers whose babies sleep all night . . .

My daughter Celine slept through the night for the first time when she was nine weeks old. We were ecstatic! I recorded the blessed event on her baby calendar. I proudly responded, "Of course," when asked the inevitable question, "Does she sleep through the night?"

Then abruptly, at the age of nine months, this night time co-operation ceased. We panicked. I went to the library and borrowed every "How to Get Your Baby to Sleep" book (except Dr. Sears' *Nighttime Parenting* & Tine Tevenin's *The Family Bed*). I called a radio talk show child psychologist. I listened to well-meaning friends and relatives ask, "Could it be because you're still nursing?" I tried our pediatrician's advice to do anything but nurse - all to no avail.

Then I went to my first LaLeche League (breastfeeding support group) meeting. Surprise! Other womens' babies didn't sleep through the night either!

We began to listen to our hearts. I brought Celine into bed with us. Nursing her back to sleep in our bed gave me the rest I needed. I learned to love those midnight snacks - when the world was peaceful and I could catch a glimpse of her smiling angelically in her sleep.

Celine is now three years old and sleeps on the floor next to our bed, where she usually spends about half the night. As we lie down, Celine gives me a big hug, says "let's hold hands," and falls asleep. I catch a glimpse of that angel face before I doze off too.

No, I don't envy mothers whose babies sleep through the night. I like my way better!" *By Maryann K. Miernicki*

Recopied from "New Beginnings" - LLL

Nighttime Parenting by Dr. Sears, is available for loan from the Tyendinaga Nursing Mothers' library at THC.

RED CEDARS

Tips for Healthy Family Relationships

Written by Leslie Spencer

We've all seen them on tv – the Waltons, the Cleavers, the Huxtables. The perfect television family with two parents, four or five high-achieving, well-behaved children, the perfect home, two cars, lots of disposable income, and plenty of time to dispense words of wisdom. Unfortunately, the reality is often much different – single parent families, divorced parents, two-income families struggling to find safe and affordable daycare, low-income families struggling to survive. Without the disposable income of those families we watch on tv, it can seem impossible to manage to have a healthy relationship with a partner and your children, and the busy holiday season often seems to make things even more difficult. It doesn't have to be that way, though, and there are several basic tips that even the busiest family can use to make the holiday season a time of love and joy, not stress and grief.

1. Lead by example.

Even though it may not seem to be true, especially when your children hit their teenage years and look to their friends and celebrities for tips on being 'cool', parents really are the biggest influences on their children. If you live a healthy lifestyle – don't smoke, get regular exercise, eat healthily, drink in moderation – your children will learn just by watching you. It doesn't mean that they will never experiment with smoking, drugs, or alcohol, but they will also understand that in order to grow up as a healthy adult, they need to ultimately lead a healthy lifestyle. The same goes for your words as well as your actions – so be aware of the way that you speak and what you say; if you gossip constantly about everyone else's business, your kids will do the same. If you constantly shout, yell and scream to get your point across, your kids will never learn the power of merely being calm and assertive.

2. Be the parent.

It is very tempting to see Christmas time as the perfect opportunity to "make up" to your children for a lack of time or money spent on them over the course of the year. Often this leads to overspending, stretching the family budget so thin that things become even more harried and stressful come January, when all the bills roll in. The happiest children aren't those who are given everything that they want every time they ask for it, they are the children who understand the value of gifts that cost very little. Time that you spend with your kids over the holidays – going skating, taking a walk as a family, tobogganing, making cocoa from scratch, baking and decorating cookies, making a family meal together, decorating or taking down the decorations together – will ultimately lead to more cherished memories than anything that can be bought at Toys R Us.

3. Don't forget to praise.

Sometimes getting caught up in a fight with your partner or the children is perfectly normal, especially during a stressful holiday season where parties, huge meals, and shopping seem to overwhelm everyone. However, it's also increasingly 'normal' for some families to have no conversations that don't involve fights. If all your children – or your partner – ever hear from you is "no" or "don't do that" or "you should know better," it can become easy for them simply to tune you out. Nobody wants to be criticized for everything that they do or say, so don't forget the importance of taking a moment to praise a job well done. Whether someone took the garbage out without being asked ten times, the kids did an awesome job shoveling the sidewalk, or your partner got up ten minutes early to warm up the car, say "thank you." People who feel their actions are appreciated are much more likely to continue to behave in thoughtful ways.

4. Get a life.

It may seem like your family and your job are the only things that you have any time for, but it doesn't have to be the case. Take some time to have interests of your own, declare one day, one afternoon, or even one hour of the week "Mom (or Dad) Time," and indulge in something that you enjoy, even if everyone else in the family hates it. Read a book, take a bubble bath with the bathroom door locked, go for a long walk with the dog, have coffee with a friend while your partner looks after the kids, get your hair done, go window-shopping, just have some fun. Being a grown-up doesn't mean that you cannot have a fun, happy life, and this is also part of "leading by example." If your kids know that you have a life outside of just being "mom" (or dad), they'll see you as more than just a parent with a job. They might even realize that parents are people, too!

The holidays – or even winter in general, when everyone spends more time indoors and together – can be tough on everyone. But it can be a time of peace and goodwill towards your fellow man, woman, daughter, or son, if you take the time that you need to talk and listen to each other, and to remember that every family should be built on a foundation of love and respect.

Red Cedars Shelter

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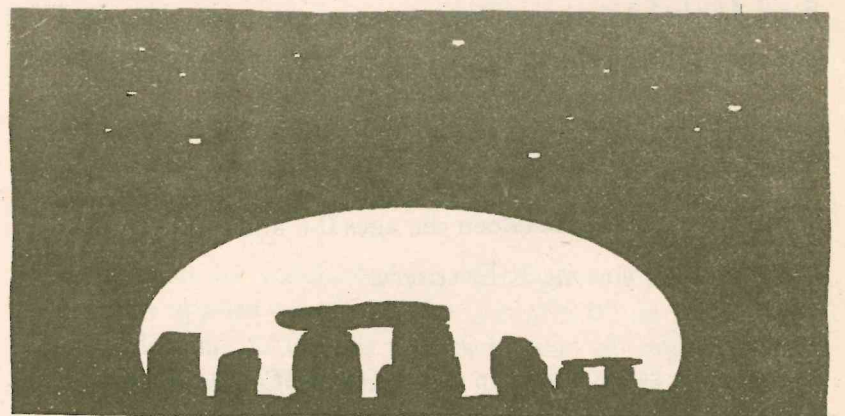
Youth (male) – Sizes 7-14

- Jeans/Pants
- T-Shirts
- Winter coats
- Winter boots

Men's – sizes 16-20

- Jeans/Pants
- T-Shirts – Sm, Med, and Lg.
- Winter coats
- Winter boots.

All donations are greatly appreciated. Donations may be dropped off anytime at Red Cedars Shelter.



Moon Ceremony

Where: Red Cedars Shelter

When: December 15

Time: Dusk (6:30 approx)

ALL WOMEN WELCOME

Please wear a skirt & Bring water

Potluck feast to follow...

Call for additional info (613) 967-6544

FAMILY SERVICES , RED CEDARS & COMMUNITY INTEREST

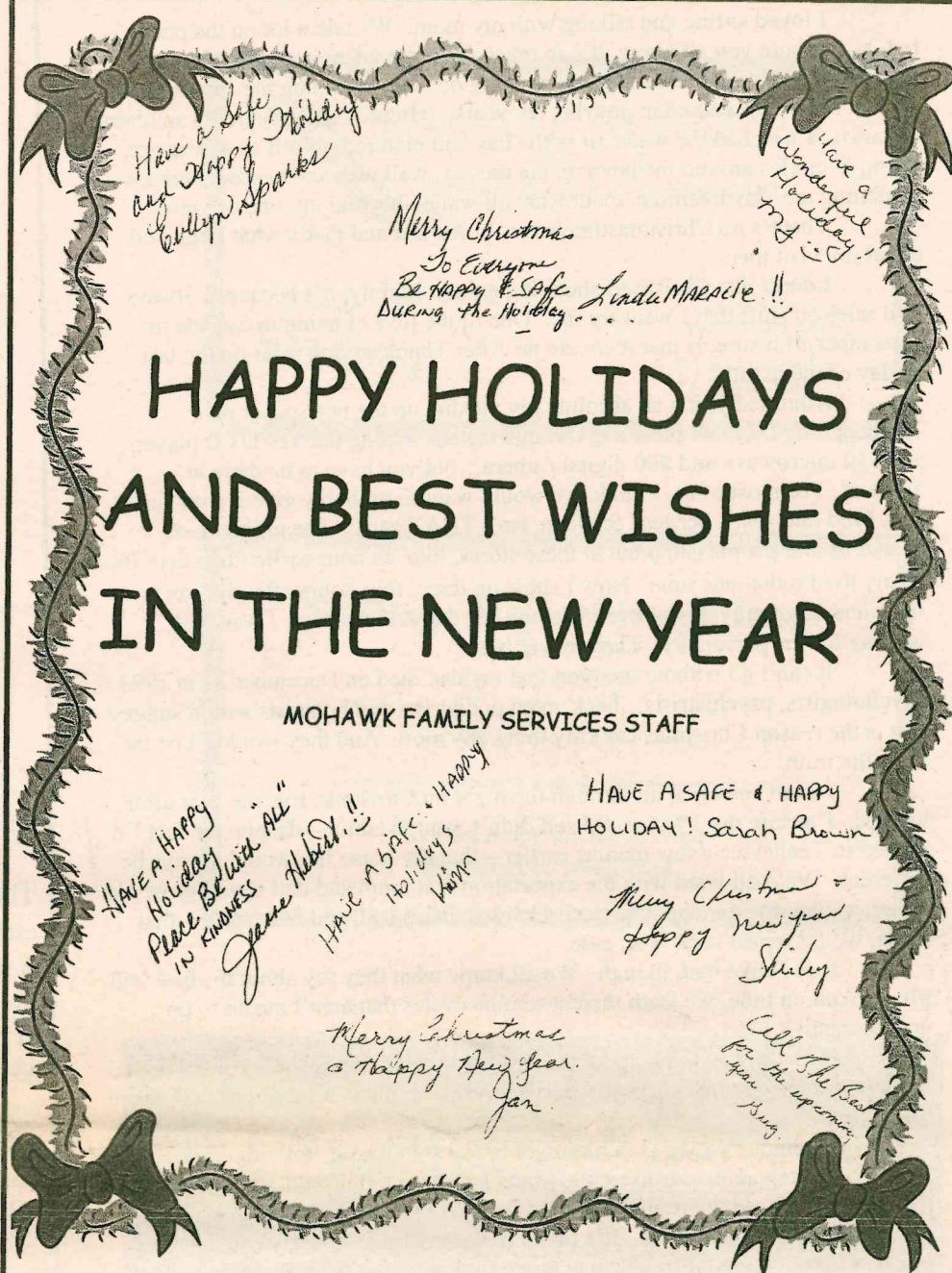


*Merry Christmas & Have A Safe
& Happy New Year
From Team Red Cedars*

Every year we try to remember the generous community members and businesses that remember our residents that come into the shelter. Your donations through out the year help families rebuild spirits that seem broken. They tell us over and over again how thankful they are that our community is so caring, so we wanted to make sure that we pass that message along to all of you. So from all of the past residents Moms and babies and kids of all ages and from staff, be safe and thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Holly Brant, Alanna Maracle, Leslie Spencer, Sheila Stacey, Julie Maracle, Sherry Loft, Danielle Brant, Betty Carr-Braint, Benakonda Bell, Bonnie Brant, Jill Brant, Jolie Brant, Tracey Maracle, D. Joy Brant, Melissa Maracle, Jennie St. Armand, Ruby D. Maracle



HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND BEST WISHES IN THE NEW YEAR

MOHAWK FAMILY SERVICES STAFF

POSTCARDS FROM THE VISION QUEST

by Joseph Brant

Just another 25th day of the month

This will be the second year in a row that I've felt this way so it has to mean something.

Maybe it's because I don't have kids, or I'm rarely around kids, and the magic just doesn't seem to be there. Maybe it's because I'm single and I have nobody to buy me that \$300 iPod I've had my eye on.

And I don't even need or terribly want an iPod.

But, for the second year in a row, I find myself wishing the month of December would just coast by, eventless. Make no mistake, I love visiting my family (ah LUV it!) and I love Christmas songs, little baby ducks, old pickup trucks, slow moving trains. And rain.

Yeah, I've been listening to Tom T. Hall lately.

It's the stress of the holidays that I just can't handle. A couple years ago, I discovered my visit home for Christmas ran a lot more smoothly after December 25, when everyone stopped rushing here and there, and then back here. And there. So I decided to spend the bulk of my visit home after Christmas Day.

Last year, I just kind of wanted it all to pass quickly and this year I feel the same. I feel guilty, though, because I've yet to replace the excitement of visiting home at Christmastime with another visit at another time of year. I was there back in August of this year and, despite the emotion and the drama inherent to that specific visit, I loved being there when there was no snow or ice: just birds in the world, and squirrels.

If you don't know who Tom T. Hall is, you're missing out on what's turning out to be the cutest little running joke right now.

I loved hanging with Noreen outside her house in the collapsible lawn chair, talking about ourselves and people we know. And people we don't really know. People we've heard about but never really known. People we know and miss. People we know and don't miss. People we don't know but who we'd likely miss if we knew. People we'd like to know but are unsure if we're already related.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

I loved sitting and talking with my mom. We talk a lot on the phone but, as I'm sure you all know, it's so much different when you're face to face. I loved visiting my grandparents and walking outside, breathing the summertime air that I hadn't breathed in, maybe, ten years. (Humidity is breezier in southern Ontario). I watched the water sit in the bay and pictured myself as a teenager, riding in circles around the lawn on the mower, walkman and headset perhaps deafening me, daydreaming about what all waited beyond my line of view.

There's no Christmastime stress in August and that's what I enjoyed about my visit then.

I don't like Christmas shopping either. Mainly, it's because I always find sales on stuff that I want for me. One of the joys of being in Canada in November, I'm sure, is that there are no After Thanksgiving sales on the last Friday of the month.

Admittedly, it's an absolute joy picking up the newspaper on Thanksgiving Day and browsing through the ads hyping the \$29 DVD player and \$50 microwave and \$60 digital camera...but you have to be there at 5:00a.m. For most of us, I think, we would want to probably give it a try (in fact, I did one year), because 5:00a.m. isn't THAT early. The problem, of course, is that people camp out at these stores, like, an hour earlier than that. (So I only tried it that one time. Now I show up three, four hours after the stores open and ignorantly wish there to be one last copy of whatever I want still waiting for me personally. There never is).

It can't go without mention that my dad died on December 21 in 1994. Psychologists, psychiatrists...heck, even podiatrists and botanists would suggest that is the reason Christmas isn't my thing any more. And they wouldn't be far from the truth.

I cried and cried all through the night on Christmas Eve the year after he died. I'm sure my 18-year-old self didn't want to admit - despite the fact I'd moved to Tennessee a few months earlier - that my home life would always be different. We'd all lived with the expectation that mom and dad would grow old together, like my grandparents (as I'd known them) had, and that history, that cycle, would repeat itself with ease.

Life is like that, though. We all know what they say about the best laid plans. And, in time, we learn there are some cycles that aren't meant to go around again.

It makes you think about the lessons we learn, the ways we learn them, and the strange circumstances that serve to yank our hidden seeds of intelligence to the fore.

When dad passed, I think it forced me to look at the other assumptions I'd been making about our lives, the truths I'd yet to tell myself, the realities I though I wasn't old or strong enough to face yet. I think it presented similar challenges to Clint and mom. It's funny how sometimes honesty can hurt so much at first. Of course, it all came around in time. It always does.

I've learned to find another person's perspective in all that I do. Sometimes it's a struggle to understand why people make the choices they make, what kind of forces make them do things you'd never expect of them, to understand how one person breaking the chains can back another into a corner, when neither are guilty of anything, and yet the only result is loss.

I've learned to forgive. And mom has too. We're all doing the best we can.

And, I guess, that's what Christmas and the holiday season is all about. See ya next year.

*I love winners when they cry
Losers when they try
Music when it's good, and life.
And I love you too.
josephbrant@comcast.net*

*Want to Drink?
That's your business.*

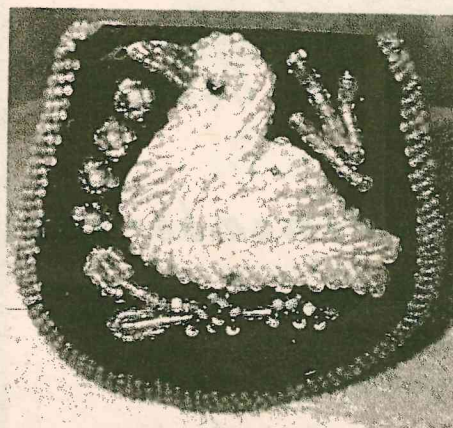
Want to stop?

Alcoholics Anonymous

Discussion group meets
every Monday night
8 p.m.

Thayendanega Health Centre

TYENDINAGA MUSEUM COMMITTEE'S ARTIFACT OF THE MONTH



Beaded Pouch
(from the collection of Melville Hill)

This beaded pouch was made in 1909. There is no indication as to who the maker was. The pouch is constructed of black velvet cloth and glass beads. The bird design is done in a raised style of beading. This technique consists of sewing several rows of beads in such a way to create a 3-D shape.

Raised beadwork was popular in the late 1800's and early 1900's. It was especially favoured in items created for the tourist trade. (rom.on.ca; qesnrecit.qc.ca; museum.oneidanation.org)

DO YOU HAVE ANY HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS?

The **Tyendinaga Mohawk Museum Committee** is presently working toward establishing a museum.

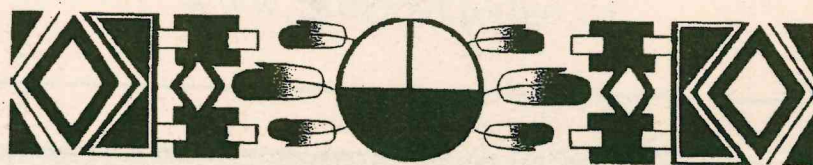
A small grant has been received through the Museum Assistance Program, Aboriginal Museum Development, for a Collections Research Project. The purpose of this project is to ascertain the size of current collection holdings in Tyendinaga as well as any future additions. This information will be used to determine proper space allocation for exhibits and storage in building planning. Although we are not collecting items at this point, we would like to document items with respect to condition, history, maker, dimensions, etc. This information will be stored on CDs for use at a future date. We sincerely hope you will help us in this worthwhile project.

Please contact **Noreen Claus** at 968-9734 for further information.

CANDLES

A GLOWING CONCERN

Keep candles out of the reach of children and pets. Remember to snuff out your candles if you are leaving the room or going to bed.

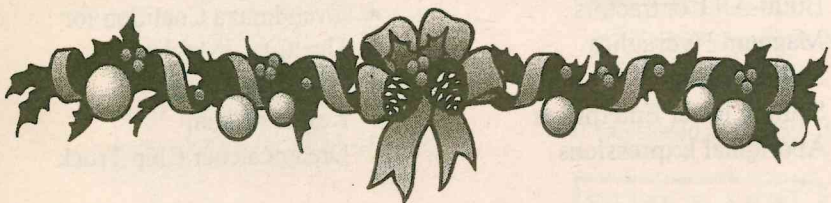


COMMUNITY INTEREST



A BIG NIA:WEN KOWA

Feather Barberstock would like to extend her greatest appreciation to the Dreamcatcher Fund for their support. Her skating and dancing lessons are going very well.



*The Mohawk Guild wish everyone the very best this holiday season.
Have a safe and happy Christmas and all the best in the New Year!
Thank you to everyone who helped us in any way this year.*

Mohawk Guild



Thank You
From the Family
of
Gladys B. Maracle

Our mom Gladys was born in Tyendinaga on March 4, 1917.....88 years ago and was laid to rest beside our dad Clifford, on November 8, 2005. Like dad we will miss her dearly.

She was the hub of our world. She quietly just drew us to her in our glad times and in our sad times. We had lots of tears and lots of laughs together as mom had a wonderful sense of humour.

She enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest. She knew her Lord, Jesus Christ. She was tired, and this was caused by her worsening heart failure. She was ready to go home and join her loved ones, and to enjoy that great eternal rest. As a matter of fact, one priest shared with me after talking to her about her age, "that she was quite looking forward to that next adventure because she knew she would not be celebrating her next birthday on this earth".

Our mom was a giver. She lived her whole life being a big part of this community of Tyendinaga. For all her years she was an active member in the congregation of All Saints Church, the Ladies Mohawk Guild, and the Mohawk Agricultural Society. She loved to cook and used her gift in many ways sharing with others and fund raising. Ovide Mercredi, Grand Chief of AFN wanted to take her home when he found out that she made the gravy at some feast at the Community Centre.

She loved to learn and always encouraged us to tackle the situation and do the best we could in every task whether it be higher learning, a skill, or a trade. Her motto was "Use it or loose it".

Our mom was an avid quilter and a great mathematician. She loved planning and putting colours together in intricate patterns. She would finish the quilts with more interesting designs of stitches that just made the coloured patterns come to life. We, her family all enjoy the fruits of her work. Many people asked her to sell them a quilt but not many if any went out of the family. Her quilts were gifts of love. Dad would always groan when another one went up as they seemed to take up the whole house in his view.

It was a blessing to be able to keep mom at home on Maradale Farm in her last days. For this, we owe big thanks to the caregivers and the health system that we enjoy here at Tyendinaga. I'm also especially thankful to my two nurse sisters who just knew what to do.

We thank our priest Rev. Brian Webber for allowing us to invite long time friend Father Sid Horne to do the funeral assisted by mom's granddaughter Lisa and her husband Rod BrantFrancis, Captains in the Church Army, and Deb Vincent who volunteered to be the organist for the service. The service was a blessing to all of us and a wonderful celebration of life.

I thank the Mohawk Ladies Guild for all the time and effort in keeping us fed (at the wake and after the funeral) in that same custom that our mom was used to doing.


Your care, and generous gifts of self, have helped ease our loss and blessed us in ways you will never know.

All of us, Marilyn (and Bill) Brant, Pat (and Harv) Brant, Brenda (and Harry) Asselstine, sister-in-law Anne Maracle, Bruce (and Kim) Maracle, and families, take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for all the kindness shown us in our time of waiting and also in our time of sorrow.

Your kindness is much appreciated, Marilyn

COMMUNITY INTEREST

**National
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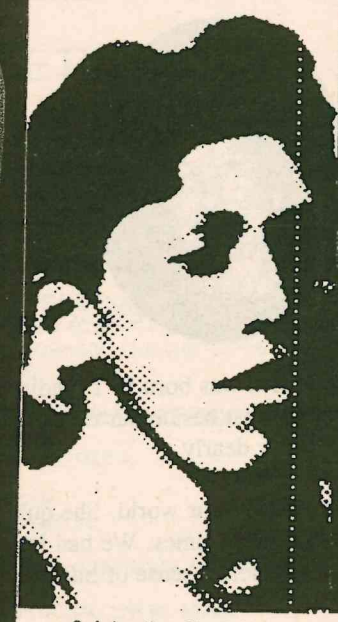


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Honouring Aboriginal
Coaches in Canada

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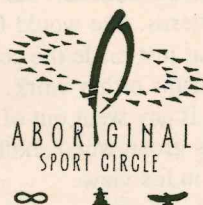
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Celebrating Aboriginal Excellence in Sport



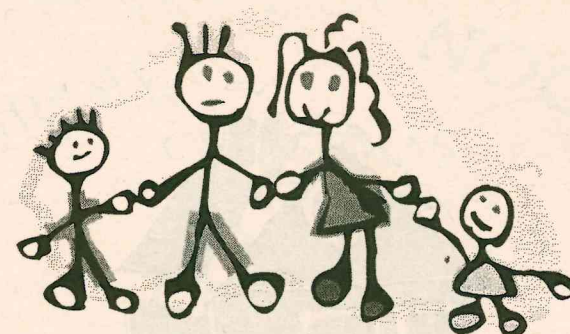
Nominations must be postmarked on or before January 16, 2006
For more information & the Nomination form
contact : Recreation Depart. (613) 396-3424 ext.107



For more information on the
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 contact the Aboriginal Sport Circle at Toll Free
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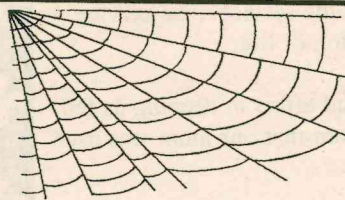


SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE FAMILY FESTIVAL DAY PLANNING COMMITTEE

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and appreciate all those *community programs, services and businesses*, that have helped make our 3rd annual Family Festival Day a resounding success. Also we would like to thank the *many volunteers and the community* for their participation. Congratulations to the parents and families for continuing to make memories with their children.

Special thanks to:

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| • Tahatikohsotontie Head Start | • Tyendinaga Computers |
| • Healthy Babies/Healthy Children | • Millside Ceramics |
| • Mohawk Family Services | • 49 Quik Stop |
| • Community Wellness Worker | • Carol & Manson Loft |
| • Patty Brant, Tyendinaga Social Services | • Eagle Orthopedics |
| • Cindy Thompson, Health Services Coordinator | • Rez Cresting |
| • National Native Alcohol & Drug Abuse Program | • SOADI |
| • Tobacco Strategy Worker | • Free Flow Gas Bar |
| • Community Health Nurses | • KC Builders |
| • Community Health Representatives | • Conz Cutz |
| • Youth Worker | • Gift Baskets Galore |
| • Recreation Department | • Tyendinaga Tourism |
| • Mohawk Imperial Sales | • Jeanne Hebert |
| • McMurter Home Centre | • Home and Community Care |
| • Loft Construction | • Traditional Practitioner Program |
| • Build-All Contractors | • Eksa'okon: 'a Childcare Centre |
| • Magnum Hydraulics | • Tyendinaga Firefighters |
| • Hill's Variety | • Doug Brant, artist |
| • Salmon River Enterprises | • Native Renaissance II |
| • Aboriginal Expressions | • Soaring Eagle |
| | • Tyendinaga Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles |
| | • John Gazley |
| | • Kagita Mikam |
| | • Dreamcatcher Chip Truck |



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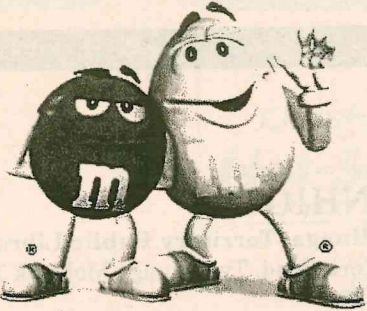
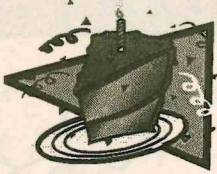
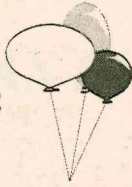
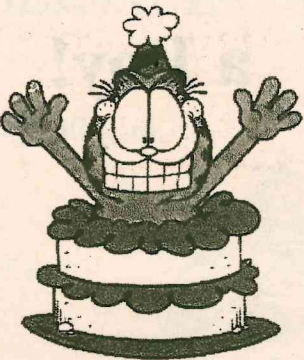
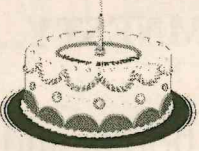



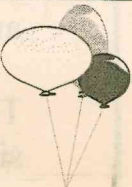
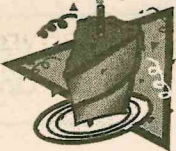

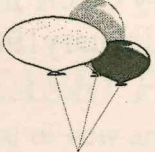
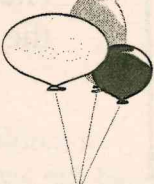


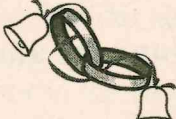


I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped out with our "Haunted House". They are: Wendy Maracle, Scott Maracle, Missy Maracle, Jessica Brant, Lesley and Brian Maracle, Murrell Maracle, Kate Brant, Jenni Wannamaker, MaryLynn Brant, Lacey and Sharen Crowder, Ruby Maracle, Betty Maracle, Kaleb Gazely, Erica Brant, Chelsea Maracle and Evan, Heather Barberstock, Gabrielle Maracle, Sherry Maracle and Steve Garey.

I appreciate all your help, I couldn't have done it without you. We not only proved we could have a fun healthy and drug free event but also raised \$151.00 and one can of soup which was donated to help support the Tyendinaga Food Bank. Once again thanks to all our helpers (sorry if I missed anyone) and to our community members who showed their support by coming threw our haunted house.

Bev Maracle,
 NNADAP



BIRTHDAYS

 <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY "LEONARD!" love Grandpa - X/O</p>	 <p>Happy Birthday ! to all celebrating this month.</p>	<p>Happy 1st Birthday!</p> <p>Gracelynn Mae</p>  <p>Love you so much! Nanny, Glenn & Aunt Jig</p>	<p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</p>  <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOLKS!! Norma Maracle - December 12th Tracey Bunnett - December 24th Mary McCauley - December 25th Kim Maracle - December 30th from all your buddies @ THC</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Old Nan Dec. 30</p>  <p>I love you Nan!</p> <p>Lucas</p>	<p>Happy Birthday !</p> <p>Grandma Dec. 30</p>  <p>We love you very much!</p> <p>Love Ang & Josh</p>	<p>Happy Birthday !</p> <p>Mom Dec. 30</p>  <p>You are so special to us! We love you.</p> <p>Love, Kathy & Ric</p>	
<p>Happy 13th Birthday!</p> <p>Caleb Dec. 26th</p>  <p>Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick & Sam</p>	<p>Happy 15th Birthday!</p>  <p>Jason Hutt Dec. 27</p> <p>Love Mom, Dad Jeffrey</p>	<p>Happy 40th Birthday!</p>  <p>Dad Dec. 28th</p> <p>Love Jason & Jeffrey</p>	<p>Happy 40th Birthday!</p> <p>Bill</p>  <p>Love Wendy</p>
<p>Happy 20th Birthday!</p> <p>Jeff Dec. 13th</p>  <p>Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick & Sam</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Manson Dec. 31st</p> <p>Love Marilyn, Rick & Sam</p>	<p>Happy 16th Birthday!</p>  <p>JoDee Dec. 21st</p> <p>Love Marilyn, Rick & Sam</p>	
<p>Happy 50th Anniversary!</p>  <p>Ruth & Percy Brant Dec. 10</p> <p>from Margaret, Stephen Kaitlin, Charlotte & Jason</p>	<p>Happy 50th Anniversary!</p>  <p>Ruth & Percy Brant Dec. 10</p> <p>from Brian, Ashley & Mark McKenzie</p>	<p>Happy Birthday to my cousin!</p>  <p>Bailey on November 26, 2005</p> <p>Lots of Love, Feather xoxoxo</p>	<p>Happy 1st Birthday to our Grandson</p> <p>Bailey November 26, 2005 Lots of Love</p> <p>Nana & Gramp's Cook xoxoxoxo</p>

COMMUNITY INTEREST

**It's
a Boy!**



"Ryder Talon McCauley Parkin"

Born: October 16, 2005

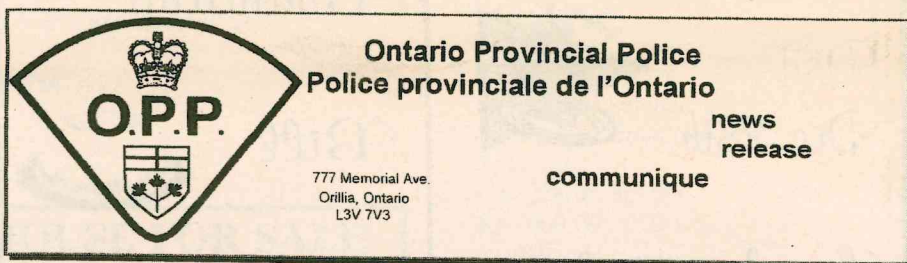
Weight: 7 lbs 12 oz

Orillia Hospital

Parents: Jeremy & Trish (McCauley) Parkin of Washago

**Grandparents: Ron & Janet (Brant) Parkin of Tyendinaga
Anna Lee Cheslik of Peterborough**

Great Grandparents: Lorne & Jean Maracle of Peterborough



FROM: Highway Safety Division
DE:

RELEASE: December 5, 2005
PUBLICATION LE:

OPP FESTIVE RIDE INITIATIVE

UPDATE #1

(ORILLIA, ONT.) - The Highway Safety Division of the Ontario Provincial Police today released statistics for the first week of the festive season driving initiative for all OPP jurisdictions in the province of Ontario.

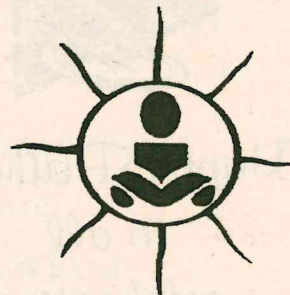
During the first week (November 25 – December 1, 2005) of the five week R.I.D.E. festive season driving initiative which runs until January 2, 2006, a total of 98,774 vehicles were checked at roadside checkpoints. A total of 124 -12-hour suspensions were issued and 56 persons were charged with alcohol related drinking and driving offences, a decrease of 4 from the same period in 2004.

There were 6 fatal collisions investigated by OPP personnel where 6 people were killed during the first week of this year's initiative compared to 8 fatal collisions with 9 persons killed last year. Of the 6 fatal collisions, one was determined to be alcohol related.

The Ontario Provincial Police remind motorists that tragedies caused by drunk drivers are preventable.

This season, the OPP is asking you to join in the campaign.
ARRIVE ALIVE! DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!!

Contact: T/Sgt. Al Reid (705) 329-6120
Highway Safety Division
Drinking & Driving Countermeasures Section
Ontario Provincial Police



KA:NHIOTE

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

Skennen kenhak tsi nihatonni tanon Oweya

AMNESTY....AMNESTY....AMNESTY

**Return your overdue books and tapes with a no
perishable food item.**

Until January 20th, 2006 no fine will be charged for overdue material – instead we are accepting donations for the food bank.. Check your bookshelf, bedroom and car and return anything belonging to the library. Niawen kowa.

There is **free Internet access** at the library CAP site. CAP site hours are Monday 3:30p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (by appointment only), Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1p.m. to 8:30p.m., Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Thursday 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Shannon Butcher is the CAP worker here to help you with computer applications like setting up an email address, job research or surfing the web.

Tickets are available - for \$2/each - at the library or from library board members for a native dressed doll – she is very pretty and would make a nice gift.

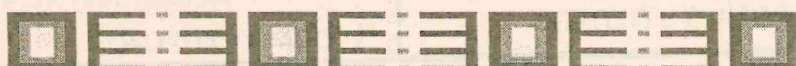
There is no family History Circle meeting in December so the next meeting date is January 19th 2006.

Upcoming Events

COOKIE WALK – Saturday, December 10
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Mohawk Family Services

STORYTIME – January and February

RUG HOOKING - February



COMMUNITY INTEREST

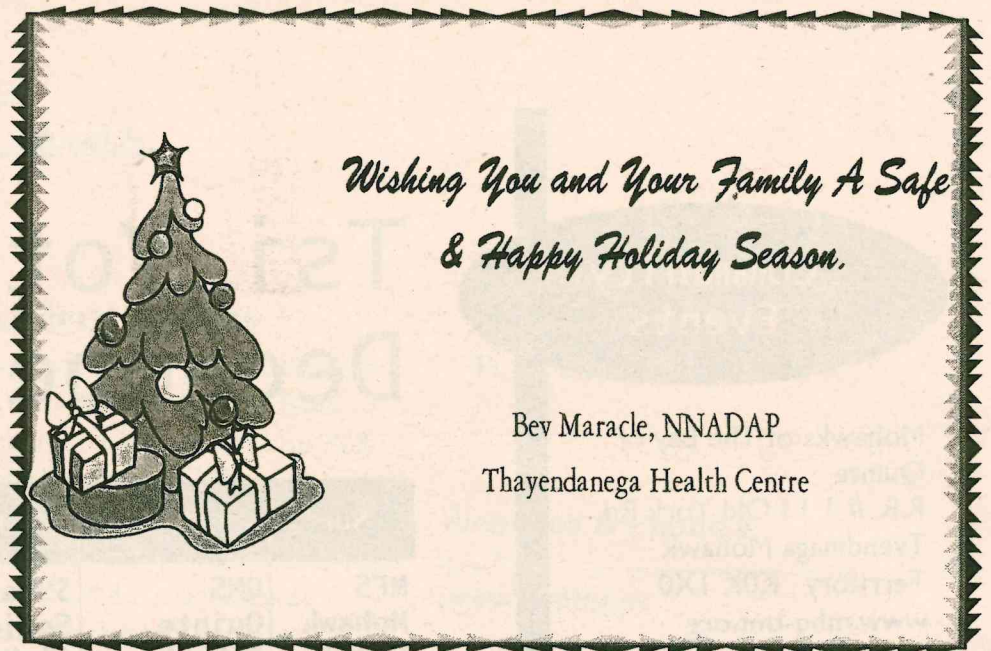
Congratulations Big Baby Girl!

on getting your Education
Degree.

Love Mom, Dad, Jurnee,
Dawson & Trey.

Congratulations Big Sis!
Love Kathy, Hagen & Trey

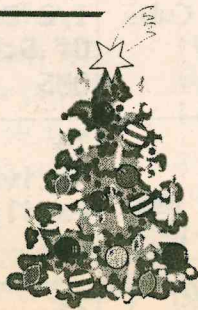
I am going to
graduate, I really
am!



*Wishing You and Your Family A Safe
& Happy Holiday Season.*

Bev Maracle, NNADAP
Thayendanege Health Centre

TYENDINAGA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE



The Community is invited to come out and view the
Community Christmas Tree

In the main window of the Community Centre

The tree will be lit on December 2, 2005
Until January 1, 2006

Native Ornaments have been made by the children
At Eska O'Kon' Daycare and Quinte Mohawk School

We welcome families to drop by the Community Centre and view your
Child/Grandchild/Great Grandchild's Work of Art

There will be two donation boxes located under the tree
In support of our Community Foodbank
And the Angel Tree Program

The Food Bank is in need of any non-perishable food item
The Angel Tree is in need of hats, mittens, scarves and socks

"Tis the season" to remember those less fortunate in our community

Just remember "Santa is watching you"



December

It's time to honour those who many of us seldom see.
Their labours are essential to those of us who need them.
These unsung heroes collect and sort food donations
putting some order into what could be chaos.
They can assist us in collecting up what our families
need to survive in the form of foodstuffs. They are
also knowledgeable in helping you create new
meals for your families if you ask them for their
suggestions to try something new. Please pray for the
foodbank workers and remember to donate when you
are able to help those less fortunate.

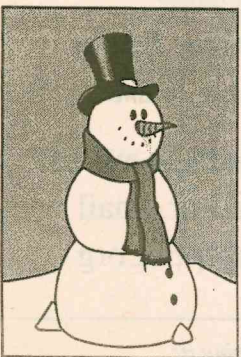


*The crew of the Hill's Refuse would like to extend
to our customers and friends of Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory*

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*Merry Christmas and
A Happy Prosperous New Year!*

Willard Hill and Family



RECREATION

Community
Events

Mohawks of The Bay of
Quinte
R.R. # 1 13 Old York Rd.
Tyendinaga Mohawk
Territory, K0K 1X0
www.mbq-tmt.org
(613) 396-3424

Fax: (613)396-3627
E-mail: darlenel@mbq-tmt.org

**Rent the Games
Room - \$30.00
For your Xmas Party
(613) 396-3424**



Read the
newsletter for
more information

Tsi Yothorha (When the cold begins) December 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MFS Mohawk Family Service	QMS Quinte Mohawk School	59'ers Seniors Club	P.V Pat's Variety 396-1372	1 Xmas Dinner 59'ers	2 Community Tree lighting	3 MBQ Elections QMS
4	5	6 Beavers Wolf Cubs Every Tues.	7 1/2 Day Of School QMS	8	9 Seniors Xmas Party C.C	10 Cookie Walk MFS
11 Xmas Dinner P.V	12	13	14 Active Family QMS	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Active Family QMS	22 QMS Xmas Concert	23 Children Shopping Day / QMS	24
25 Merry Xmas	26 Exercise at least 20min.	27 Free Skating 1 to 3 Deseronto	28	29	30	31 New Year's Party P.V

Promoting Healthy Living & having fun doing it!



**Karon hiak ta'kie
Tyendinaga Ball
diamonds**



**Diamond
Rental**

Call for Registration of the
"NEW" diamonds for the
Summer 2006/07
2 diamonds in one area
(613) 396-3424 ext# 107

Canteen / Bathrooms / playground

- Rental—\$15.00 a game
- 1 day tournament \$125.00
- 2 day tournament \$165.00
- 3 day tournament \$205.00
- Great for a fundraiser or Family gathering. Team work event for the Office.
- Call for more details. 24 hr. voice mail
- Lights for night games /396-5339 Canteen

Games Room Rental

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

Special Certificate & Prize for the Birthday Person

Sports equipment & games available to use

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

Promoting Healthy Living & having fun doing it!

RECREATION

Recreation Department
(613) 396-3424 ext.107

Recreation News

Active Family Night

The active family night started Wednesday November 16, we had a great time playing games and improving our skills with basket ball and lacrosse, it was a good hour workout for all of us. The youth that came out received a prize for being active.

We hope to see more families come out to have some free fun.

Games Room

The games room at the Karon hiak ta'kie Sports Complex has been very busy with Birthday Parties and for youth events: Headstart, Beavers and Thunderbirds youth group.

It's great to see the community using the room for such great positive nurturing events for the youth. Great place for a birthday party, games

are available and the Birthday chap/lady gets a special gift and a birthday certificate. Nia:wen to Steve Garey for making sure the place shines for everyone.

Mailbox of Giving

This is a fundraiser for the youth and youth events, the tickets are available at the Administration Office, Mrs. Herbs and Bayview Variety. The mailbox is full of two hundred dollars of gift certificates, the draw will be on

Dec. 21 a great prize for giving friends and family or just yourself. The community support is greatly appreciated and any ideas for youth events are welcome.

Nia:wen to the Diners Club, Nov.9, for purchasing tickets. It was great to see everyone.

Lottery Tickets

Lottery break open tickets are available in the Recreation Depart. in the Administration Office. As of November 18, the proceeds is \$453.01. Nia:wen to the Administration staff and community members.

Canteen 396-5339

The canteen received Award of Excellence from the Eat Smart Ontario's Healthy Restaurants Program, this is a easy process of completing and it has great benefits. If any Tyendinaga Restaurants have questions about the program give the Recreation Depart. a call. Canteen is closed for the season and will reopen in May of 2006. The canteen is open daily/nightly during the summer. We welcome students for job training.

NOVEMBER 18, 2005

PROMOTING
HEALTHY LIVING

Websites & Phone

Dreamcatcher

www.dreamcatcherfund.com

1-866-508-6795

Can Play Inc.

www.canadianplaygrounds.com

1-866-276-0266

Earth Talker - great aboriginal publication
www.earthtalker.ca

Special points of interest:

- Your memory is as great as you want it to be, you have to exercise it for it to be excellent.



Youth, Seniors & Family Exercise

Here is an interesting idea, if we had exercise equipment outside for anyone to use any time, you

could develop your own exercise program and do it when you want at no cost. It's a dream but isn't that

how a project begins. If you have ideas or would like to be part of the project team give us a call. Meanwhile check out the Can play website.



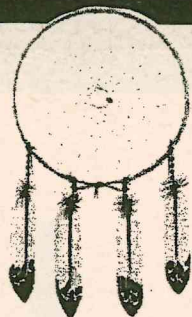
Special Nia:wen to
"Build All" for the \$100 donation
for 1st Tyendinaga Scouts
This will help the youth with their camping event.

Have a Sporty & Healthy Xmas
From the Recreation Depart.

Nia:wen

For your support & volunteer work
during 2004/05

UPCOMING EVENTS



Dreamcatcher Fund

Aimed at helping Aboriginal organizations and individuals realize their dreams, with particular emphasis on our youth, the Dreamcatcher Fund has led the way in Enhancing First Nations communities and its people through contributions that have benefited them socially, culturally, healthfully and economically in a wholistic manner.

FREE (with refreshments)

Information Session

Wednesday January 18, 2006

1:30 pm to 3pm

**Karon hiak ta'kie Sports Complex
1935 York Road Tyendinaga Territory**

Find out what funding is available for Sports and Recreation, Arts and Culture, Education, Health, Water Quality.

**Information Session will be presented by Darryl Hill & Staff
From Ohsweken Ontario**

Limited Space

Call to save your spot by December 21, 2005

(613) 396-3424 ext.107

24 hr voice mail or email darlenel@mbq-tmt.org

www.dreamcatcherfund.com



**THE FAMILY OF ANNIE MAE MARACLE CORDIALLY
INVITES YOU TO AN OPEN HOUSE TO CELEBRATE
THE OCCASION OF ANNIE MAE'S 90TH BIRTHDAY.**

**DATE: DECEMBER 10TH
TIME: 1:00 - 4:00
LOCATION: 59^{ERS} HALL (Highway #2)**

BEST WISHES ONLY

Wednesday Nights

7:00 pm to 9:00pm

**Join
Jerry Fosters**

ME & My Friends

**2 hours of
great music
conversations
dedications
coming events
or what ever else
I dream of ...**



Ontario First Nations Young Peoples Council LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION

The Ontario First Nations Young Peoples Council is announcing a public competition for a logo design. The logo that is selected will serve as visual representation for OFNYPC in print, web and broadcasting communications.

The design should reflect First Nations culture and the submission must include a detailed description or explanation of the logo designed. This design should be kept simple, with a maximum of four colors; this is to allow for easier reproduction for future promotional materials. The OFNYPC would like this logo to symbolize respect, unity, as well as diversity amongst the First Nations in Ontario.

This invitation is extended to First Nations Youth from across Ontario. Submissions will only be accepted from individuals under the age of 29.

An award of **\$250.00** will be given to the designer of the winning logo.

Entries must be received by Friday January 6th, 2006. All submissions must include your name, age, address, postal code, telephone number and/or email. Hard copies must be submitted on a separate piece of 8½" by 11" white paper and can be mailed to:

Ontario First Nations Young Peoples Council
c/o Chief of Ontario
188 Mohawk Street
Brantford, Ontario N3S 2X2

Electronic submissions can be sent by email and should be attached as JPEG, GIF or PDF. E-mail: brent@coo.org. Subject line "logo competition"

For more info on the OFNYPC, check out our website at www.chiefs-of-ontario.org/youth.

Please note that the winning design will become the property of the Ontario First Nations Young Peoples Council and the Chiefs of Ontario.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Pageant *The Not-So-Silent Night*

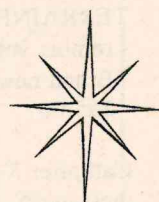


Date: December 18, 2005

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Place: Mohawk Pentecostal Church

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



Holy Trinity in Shannonville - 6:30 p.m.
Christmas Day - No Service

Regular Sunday Services at 9:30 a.m.



** FREE SKATING **

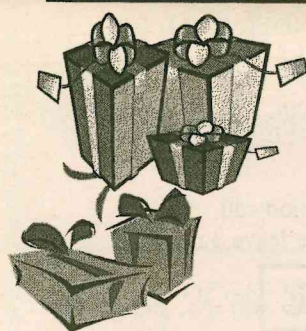
Tuesday, Dec. 27

1 - 3 p.m.

Deseronto Arena



Sponsored by the Mohawk Recreation Committee



59'ers Club Children's Shopping Day!

Friday, Dec. 23
Quinte Mohawk School

PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!

We need your donations of new and used items for the Children to buy for gifts for their family members. We also need X-mas gift bags for wrapping the presents.

All monies we make goes to the Angel Tree program.

The children are able to purchase gifts that range in price from 10c to \$2.00.

So please help us make this a great shopping spree where all Community members benefit.

I Thank You in advance for your anticipated co-operation.

My apology for the error in the November newsletter where I reported over \$800.00 was raised last year. It should have read over \$300.00.

Sincerely,
Janet Jung
President

Call for pick up or to drop off donations. Janet 396-1432
Gloria 962-8757
Millie 396-1679

Euchre - Dec. 13 & 27, Jan. 10th & 24th
Meetings - 3rd Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

"Family Swim time"



FREE pool time to Tyendinaga Territory Residents

Friends, Families, Seniors and Teenagers welcome

Sunday, January 15, 2006

January 29

February 12

February 26

Greater Napanee Indoor Pool

111 Richmond Blvd

Pool time is: 1pm to 3pm

Please call by December 14, 2005 for a spot in the pool
Limited to 25 people (lifeguard on duty)

Event sponsored by the Recreation Depart.

(613) 396-3424 ext.107

24 hr. voice mail



Jump for change to be active!

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE

TERRAINE TWISTER
 - remote vehicle
 - Brand new and still in the box
 - \$55.00

Call after 5 p.m. or leave a message

LOST

ONE CELL PHONE
 - with soft sided case
 - plugs into the lighter socket
 - if returned there will be no penalties given

Please call: 962-4999

FOR SALE

1 LARGE FREEZER
 Excercise equipment
 Tables & chairs
 Table tennis

For more information or to view items please call the Recreation department 613-396-3424 ext. 107 sealed bids requested closing Jan. 31/06.

WANTED

3 PLUS BEDROOM HOUSE
 with 5 or more acres of land

Call: 354-7271

HOUSE FOR SALE

- located - 48 Toms Rd. Shannonville (off of Queen St.)
 - 48' long X 38 wide
 - 7 yrs old
 - new septic, plumbing, hydro
 - lot size 100' X 200'
 - MUST SELL \$73,500.00

LAND FOR SALE

- 164' X 194'
 - road frontage

CALL: 968-6855

John Eastwood (owner)

LAND FOR SALE

- estate of the late Vernon F. Hill
 - 1650 ft. of waterfront property located south of the Ridge Rd
 - 2 parcels of land divided by a creek
 - 1 - eastern parcel of 11 acres has hydro, 2 large buildings, 2 cottages and a well
 - 2 - the western parcel of 20 acres has 2 wells
 - a 90 acre parcel of property located on the North side of the Ridge Rd includes a 2 bedroom house and newly constructed barn.

Serious inquiries only. Please contact S. Jay Hill - 969-5584, evenings between 6 & 8 p.m.

FOR SALE

STOVE WOOD
 - ash, oak, maple mixed

Call: 968-3917

FOR SALE

BUILDING LOTS
 - located on Mark's Rd
 - 1 acre or larger

Call: 968-3917

CHILD CARE PROVIDER

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

Call Angela at 396-6564

FOR SALE

2 BEDROOM MODULAR HOME
 - 100 X 200 wooded lot
 - close to town
 - city water and sewer
 - lots of shade
 - stove, washer & dryer if needed
 - build in dishwasher
 - all doors wheelchair accessible
 - cathedral ceilings from front to kitchen
 - 3 yrs old
 - good starter home
 - \$77,000.00
 - serious inquiries only
 - located 174 South Church Lane

Call: 396-2758

HOUSE FOR SALE

3 BEDROOM
 - furnished
 - full basement
 - 2 acres
 - 2 car garage

Call: 967-0167

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

LAND FOR SALE

- Waterfront lots
 - Hickory nut grove
 - 100' frontage X approx 466
 - serviced road & hydro
 - will hold mortgage

Call Glenn Hill: 962-5470

FOR SALE

LEATHER LOVE SEAT
 - beige colour
 - \$175.00

DELTA MYTRE SAW
 - still boxed
 - \$100.00

3 PIECE BATH
 - tub, toilet & sink
 - pink
 - \$120.00

Call: 396-5537

FOR SALE

2000 HYUNDAI ACCENT GS
 - 3 door
 - 1.5 l, red exterior
 - Asking \$4500.00 certified or \$4000.00 as is.

Call Noah: 396-1575

WANTED

INSIDE STORAGE NEEDED FOR A CAR
 For more information please call: 396-1881

FOR SALE

ELLIPTICAL & STEPPER COMBINATION
 - used once
 - excellent condition
 - \$350.00 (paid \$800.00)

PORTABLE KENMORE DISHWASHER
 - excellent condition
 - used only twice
 - \$250.00

Call: 968-6626

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

- In my home located in the sub Division
 - Mondays to Fridays (weekends on request)
 - nutritious lunch
 - outside activities
 - any age

Please call Teddy: 396-1610

LAND FOR SALE

- 1 acre lot
 - located on Wymans Rd.
 - lot 22 Cons. 2
 - culvert included
 - will hold the mortgage

Call Glenn Hill: 962-5470

LAND FOR SALE

BUILDING LOTS
 - located on Bells Side Rd.
 - close to Hwy #2 with potential access to natural gas and town water
 Call: 969-1070

CHILD CARE PROVIDER

- in my home located in the subdivision
 - anytime through out the week
 - nutritious lunch/snack
 - outside activities
 - any age

Please call Gwen: 396-6331 or cell: 848-8450

FOR SALE

AIR CONDITIONERS
 1 - 10,000 BTU
 1 - 5,000 BTU
 - nearly new
 - all in excellent working condition. No longer required now have central air.
 - BEST OFFER

Call: 961-1991

FOR SALE

1986 NORTHLANDER TRAILER
 - 40' x 12'
 - 40 x 8 deck
 - big fridge, big stove, awning
 - must be moved

For more information call 396-5803 or please leave a message

FOR SALE

1997 GRAND AM SE, 103,000 KM
 - excellent condition, v/6 engine, 155 horsepower (quick)
 - 4 door, white with grey interior
 - am/fm stereo cassette
 - power steering, new brakes, power mirrors & windows, utility trailer hitch, automatic floor shift with console, air conditioner, cruise, tilt, tachometer and remote auto starter, ABS brakes and limited slip differential, fully certified and E. tested, new tires (not on), special aluminum alloy mag wheels.
 - back seat fold down 40/60 for extra long items, tinted windows. etc.
 - \$5,000.00

for more information call: 613-396-3957

FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM HOUSE
 - 1 level, with 1 car garage
 - central air, new kitchen, oil furnace, 1 bathroom
 - 6062 Old Hwy #2 Shannonville

For all inquiries please call: 396-3700 ext. # 2

CLASSIFIED

HOUSE FOR SALE

- Bungalow with attached and self contained Granny Flat (approximately 1500 sq.ft.)
- finished basement with 3 bedrooms approx. 1000 sq.ft)
 - located at 321 Beach Rd
 - 2 full bathrooms
 - new roof
 - insulation in walls R20 and ceiling R40, air conditioning, central vac, electric furnace, wood stove
 - water softener (good water and lots of it, results of water testing)
 - two railed decks (16 X 40 on the rear of house and 8 X 24 attached to the granny flat)
 - new septic tank
 - double driveway and many more amenities.

Call: 966-0642

FOR SALE

- 9 YEAR OLD HOUSE
- located on 741 Ridge Rd
 - lot size approx 150' X 150'
 - 1500 sq. ft. with screen sunroom
 - 1 1/2 car garage with paved driveway
 - oil furnace, propane fireplace, stove and hot water tank
 - wired for generator
 - good well, water softener & purification system
 - all oak kitchen cabinets
 - ADT system installed
 - basement is 1/2 full and 1/2 crawl space
 - asking price \$169,900.00

For more information call
Ethel Gilcrist: 962-5179

FOR SALE

- BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE
- Upper Slash Rd
(lots posted on South side of road)
 - 1 acre lots with 150' of road frontage

For more information, please
call Mr. Glenn Hill at 962-5470

FOR SALE

- 1992 CHEV/CORSICA/4DR.
- white with blue interior
 - fair condition
 - 6 cyl.
 - mileage: 174,000 km
 - as is
 - \$800.00

Phone: 613-396-1482

FOR SALE

- 750 YAMAHA MIDNIGHT
MAXIUM MOTORCYCLE
- \$2300.00 or B.O.

- REBUILT 4.3 T.B. CHEVY
MOTOR - \$800.00

- TRUCK CAP
- for a Mazda 6' Box
 - \$250.00

Call Russ Loft: 966-4077 after
4:30 p.m.

FOR SALE

- 3 BEDROOM HOUSE
- 18 Airport Rd. Deseronto
 - 1 bath, finished basement
 - central air, efficiency gas furnace, front & back yard
 - siding with brick front

For all inquiries please call:
396-3700 ext. #2

WANTED

- 20 ACRES OF LAND OR MORE
- would like to purchase a parcel of land that is well treed with a variety of trees and 20 plus acres
 - prefer a quiet road with adequate road frontage

If you are interested in selling a
parcel of land that meets this
criteria, please contact:
Ken Brant: 396-3424

FOR SALE

- BUILDING LOT
- located on Stella's Lane
(518 Ridge Road)
 - 130' X 200' or more
 - well treed and overlooking the bay.

If interested call: 969-1070

FOR SALE

- 96 FORD AREOSTAR VAN
- 4 litre
 - \$800.00 or B.O.
 - will be sold "as is"

For more info call: 396-3403
or 967-0793

FOR SALE

- SINK, TOILET & BATH TUB
- pink colour

Call: 396-6522

FOR SALE

- WASHER & DRYER
- \$150.00 or Best Offer

Call: 396-5013

LAND FOR SALE

- approx. 80 acres
- located between York Rd and upper Slash Rd
- road frontage on both roads
- some open land and woods

For more information call:
962-6429 Diana Maracle

HOUSE FOR SALE

- 4 BEDROOM HOUSE
- double car garage
 - located at 640 Norway Road

If interested call: 967-0793



LAND FOR SALE

- lot 25c-5, Concession 2
- shown on Plan NO.RSO 4624- 8.45 acres
 - located on Lower Slash Rd.
 - good farmland
 - some wooded acreage on the parcel
 - 77 ft. access to road

Please contact Crystal Maracle
at 396-5879

FOR SALE:

MOHAWK LANGUAGE DICTIONARY

UNIQUE AND GREAT X-MAS GIFT!!

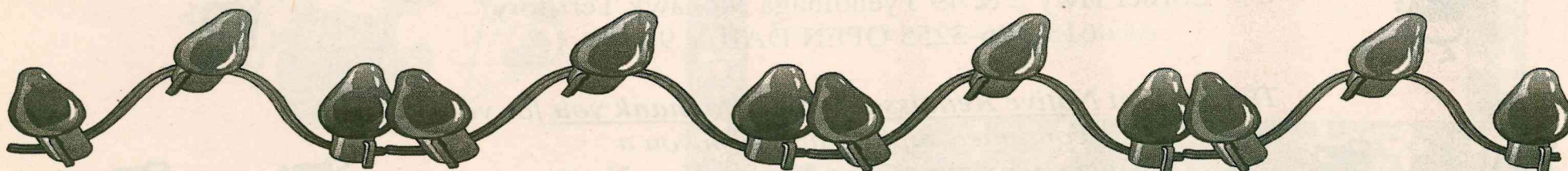
SPECIAL X-MAS PRICE:

\$50 EACH OR 2/\$80

CONTACT:

KANHIOTE LIBRARY 967-6264

TSI TYONNHEHT ONKAWAWENNA 396-3100



COMMUNITY BUSINESSES

SEASONS GREETINGS

PAT'S VARIETY & FARM PRODUCE
HWY 49& 2 DESERONTO ONT.
KOK 1X0 396-1372
NOV. 25 2005

SUNDAY DEC. 4 2005

COME SHARE & BROSE **CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY**
FREE COFFEE GOODIES & DISCOUNTS 15% TO 50% OFF FROM 1 TO 3
10% DISCOUNT OFF EVERYTHING EXCLUDING TOBACCO PRODUCTS POST
OFFICE PRODUCTS

WEEKLY PRIZE TO BE WON ON EACH SUNDAY TILL CHRISTMAS

CHEESE BASKET NOV. 27
CRYSTAL ORNAMENT AND STAND DEC. 4
TURKEY DEC. 11
MOVIE BASKET DEC. 18
BASKET OF GROCERIES DEC. 24

WE DO GIFT BASKETS, CHEESE, ASSORTED, CHILD'S TOYS, & MORE

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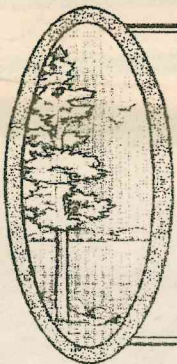
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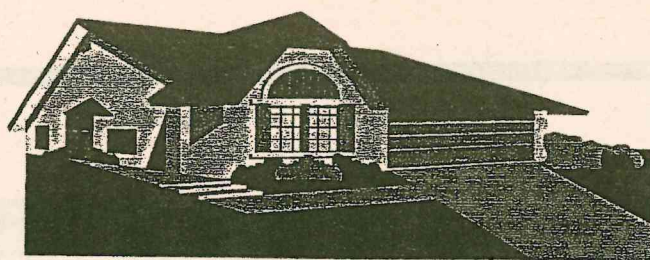
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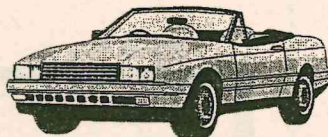
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