



MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE



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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR
AND
HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON!

Vision Statement



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

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Newsletter Deadline

January 3
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.

www.mbq-tmt.org/



ADMINISTRATION

MOHAWKS OF THE BAY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2007

For Chief

Blaine Loft 360

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Lynda Thomas 174



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 mailed to all rental homes, prior to closing for the Christmas Holidays, in the event you need assistance.

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MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in November responded to 4 calls:

- 1 - Rubbish Fire
- 1 - Medical
- 1 - Smoke Investigation
- 1 - Auto Alarm

This brings our total to 78 calls for the year 2007.

NOTICE

We are accepting housing applications for the 2008 building season. Completed applications must be returned to the Housing Department.

Please contact the Housing Department at 613-396-3424 for further information or to set up an appointment.

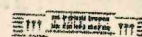
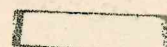
CURBSIDE PICKUP UPDATE

**MBQ Garbage Truck to be delivered on December 13, 2007.
(due to delay in production)**

**Garbage and Recycling pickup tentatively set for
JANUARY 14, 2008**

**All information regarding curbside and recycling pickup will be
distributed to the community upon ratification by
Chief and Council.**

**If you have any questions, please call the Technical Department at
613-396-3424.**



IROQUOIS CAUCUS

Press Release

Kentenkó:wa/November 2007

Progress Made on Secure ID Cards

The Iroquois Caucus (Akwasasne, Kahnésatake, Kahnawake, Oneida, Six Nations, Tyendinaga, Wahta) is pleased to announce that progress has been made in regards to its proposed "Secure Identification Card," in relation to Border Crossing.

On October 24, 2007, the Iroquois Caucus ID Card Working Group met with representatives of The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Department of State (DOS) in Washington, DC where the Caucus presented their proposed "Secure Identification Card" and a history of our case, including references to the Jay Treaty and other former U.S. court cases. In regards to Security, the DHS representatives did say that the proposed Iroquois Caucus card met or exceeded security standards proposed within the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI).

When the U.S. Department of Homeland Security was asked when a final ruling on land and sea border travel would be made in regards to the W.H.T.I., they could not give a definitive answer, basically admitting that no dates are set in stone....

Until a final ruling can be made on land or sea border crossing, the Status Quo will remain in effect. Whatever documents Iroquois people use now will still be accepted. International Air travel still currently requires a passport.

The Iroquois Caucus next step is to meet with Canada to discuss any issues Canada may have with this card. The Caucus will continue to monitor the progress of other organizations who are also working on similar cards.

The Iroquois Caucus has a responsibility to approximately 100,000 people to ensure they have secure identification, acceptable for US Border Travel and we feel it's our obligation to those people to continue to work towards that goal.

For more information, please contact the following members of the ID Working Group:

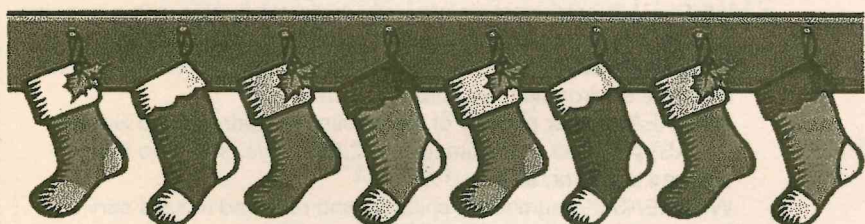
- Akwasasne - Chief Cheryl Jacobs (613) 575-2348
- Kahnawake - Chief Mike Bush (450)-632-7500
- Kahnawake - Chief Martin Leborgne (450) 632- 7500
- Oneida - Councillor Chris George (519) 902-5914
- Six Nations - Councillor Ava Hill (519) 445-4399
- Tyendinaga - Councillor Roy Maracle (613) 391-9468

Kahnawá:ke Kahnésatá:ke Akwesáhsne Tyendinaga Wahta Six Nations of the Grand River Oneidas of the Thames

ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE

The Tyendinaga Community Development Fund Application Forms for 2007/2008 have been revised. Copies of the revised forms can be picked up at the Administration Office.



Merry Christmas to All of Our Great Community Members
We hope your Christmas Season is bright and joyous!
May Santa bring you everything you deserve and more!!!!
Have a safe and happy holiday!!!!!!

From: Economic Development
Director: Jason Neepin
Economic Development Assistant: Gail Maracle

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR
WATER TESTED?

Please call Liz Brant at the
Mohawk Administration Office to
arrange an appointment that's
convenient for you.

396-3424 ext. 129

The Administration Offices will be
closed from Friday December
21st, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. and re-
open on Thursday January 3rd,
2008 at 8:30 a.m.

**Rental Opportunity for Ontario
Families (ROOF)** is Ontario's new
\$185 million housing allowance program.

A "housing allowance" is a financial
supplement given directly to a tenant
to help pay the rent.



ROOF

Rental Opportunity for Ontario Families

HOW MUCH IS THE ROOF HOUSING ALLOWANCE?

Under ROOF, eligible families will receive \$100 per month, starting in January 2008.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER ROOF?

You may be eligible for the program if you:

- Work and have an earned income of at least \$5,000 and an Adjusted Family Net Income below \$20,000.
 - Adjusted Family Net Income is the total adjusted net income of the applicant, plus the adjusted net income of any spouse or common-law partner.
 - Adjusted net income is the amount from line 236 from your 2006 income tax return, minus your Universal Child Care Benefit.
- Have one or more dependant children under the age of 18.
- Are paying more than 30% of income towards rent.
- Have less than \$10,000 in liquid assets (e.g., cash, bank account, bonds or stocks).
- Are not receiving social assistance or any other rent subsidy.
- Are a resident of Ontario and meet program requirements for status in Canada.

HOW LONG DOES THE PROGRAM RUN?

ROOF is a five-year program. Eligible families will receive the housing allowance assistance for up to five years, starting in January 2008.

HOW CAN I GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

- You may sign up to receive an application or contact us for more information at www.Ontario.ca/ROOF, or by calling 1-888-544-5101 (TTY: 1-800-263-7776). Applications will be sent in late summer 2007.
- Applications will also be available at participating social service agencies in late summer 2007.
- First payments will be made to qualified applicants in January 2008.
- ROOF funding will provide assistance to approximately 27,000 families.

For more information please call:
Samantha Maracle @ (613) 396-3424

MEETING MINUTES

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 19, 2007

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, September 19, 2007 at 9:15 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle arrived at 9:35 a.m.
Councillors: Trevor Lewis, Barry Brant, Roy C. Maracle and Blaine Loft
Staff: Rod Jeffries, CAO, and Angela Maracle, AO

Phillip S.W. Maracle attended Council to discuss why he was denied a tobacco quota for his business.

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council acknowledge the Kanhiote Tyendinaga Territory Public Library Minutes dated August 7 and September 4, 2007.

Carried.

The following scheduled meetings were acknowledged:

- September 19, 7:00 p.m. – Community Meeting re: Community Safety
- September 24, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting
- September 24, 10:00 a.m. – Susan Decock, First Nations Policing
- September 24, 1:00 p.m. – Internal Strategy Meeting re: Culbertson Tract
- September 25, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
- September 29, 1:00 p.m. – Grand Opening of Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Centre
- October 1, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting
- October 4 & 5 – AIAI Chief's Council in Toronto
- October 8 – Thanksgiving (*Office will be closed*)
- October 9, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting
- October 11 – Ontario Chief's Committee on Health in Thunder Bay rescheduled from Oct. 10 in Toronto
- October 10 & 11 – Iroquois Caucus in Akwesasne (*tentative*)

MOTION #2: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to meet on September 20, 2007 at 1:10 p.m. re: policing.

Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to meet on September 24, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. with Sue Decock, First Nation Policing, and at 1:00 p.m. for an internal Culbertson Tract Meeting.

Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to meet on October 9, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. with the Tyendinaga Education Committee for a Strategic Planning Session.

Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council confirm the October 2007 Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Meetings as follows:
Regular: October 3 and 24, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.
Local Business: October 17 and November 1, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the following meeting outside the Territory:
Chief Maracle: Ontario Chief's Committee on Health in Thunder Bay on October 11, 2007.

Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft
Every Child Deserves to be a Kid. They also deserve to be loved, nurtured and have a permanent family. Unfortunately, abused and neglected children enter the care of Hastings Children's Aid Society and are waiting for such a home. These children are not the newborns most people picture when they think of adoption. Generally they are older boys and girls and sibling groups as well as children with emotional and behavioural challenges. Adoption gives them a brighter future and brings great joy to the adoptive parents. It offers permanency and security to children and gives them the opportunity to develop healthy, nurturing relationships in a family setting.
WHEREAS potentially 40 children in the care of Hastings Children's Aid Society are waiting for an adoptive family; and
WHEREAS many of these children have special needs, which may include medically fragile infants or children with emotional, physical, social, behavioral and/or educational challenges; and
WHEREAS many school age children and in some cases sibling groups or older children become available for adoption; and
WHEREAS these children require extra patience and support to help them overcome previous hardships; and
WHEREAS in 2006/07 fifteen children were placed into adoptive families in Hastings Children's Aid Society;
WHEREAS, it is important to stress that the Society considers applications from people regardless of income and marital status; and
WHEREAS, children waiting for adoptive parents and families who have adopted these children require and deserve community and Society support;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, we, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 2007 as ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH in the community of Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

In honour of this event, we encourage community agencies, religious organizations, businesses and others to celebrate adoption, honour families that grow through adoption, further an awareness of the challenges and issues in adoption, and focus attention on those children who live in the shadow of an uncertain future while they await permanent families. M.C.R. #2007/08-062

Carried.

MOTION #8:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft
WHEREAS the lives of many members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have been directly or indirectly impacted by the high numbers of children in care; and
WHEREAS foster parents are individuals or couples with a genuine interest in children and a sense of community responsibility; and
WHEREAS 209 foster parents in Hastings County provide a caring and safe environment for children in care; and
WHEREAS foster parents of the Hastings Children's Aid Society (HCAS) provided approximately 102,815 days of care to foster children last year; and
WHEREAS the number of children who received in care service from HCAS for the year 2007/2008 was 689;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte are encouraged to support and embrace the community of foster parents during this special week; and
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte declares the week of October 21, 2007 to be Canadian Foster Family Week; and
THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, we, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, do hereby proclaim the week of October 21 - 27, 2007 to be CANADIAN FOSTER FAMILY WEEK in the community of Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and commend this observance of the members of this territory. M.C.R. #2007/08-063

Carried.

MOTION #9:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft
WHEREAS child abuse is a complex and ongoing problem in society, affecting many children; and
WHEREAS every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured and secure and to be free from neglect, as well as verbal, emotional, sexual and physical abuse; and
WHEREAS the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte sees a need to support community-based programs to prevent child abuse and neglect; and
WHEREAS it is the responsibility of every adult who comes in contact with a child to protect that child's unconditional right to a safe, nurturing childhood; and
WHEREAS the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child abuse and neglect and to help parents obtain the assistance they need; and
WHEREAS our community is stronger when all members become aware of child abuse and neglect prevention and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment; and
WHEREAS Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte members celebrate children, our community's greatest resource and the community leaders of tomorrow;
THEREFORE, we, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2007 as CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH in the community of Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and commend this observance of the members of this territory. M.C.R. #2007/08-064

Carried.

MOTION #10:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to work with the Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board to proceed with developing a self-identification policy pertaining to Aboriginal students in their system based on the Tyendinaga Education Committee's recommendation.

Carried.

Council recessed for 5 minutes.

Dave Desorneau, Jake Brant, George Maracle and another person attended Council. Dave said he was here on behalf of the owner of the Long Reach Trailer Park in Lot 35, Concession A to see if Council is interested in purchasing this property – the appraised price is \$2.4 million and the land would be cleared – he also had another offer for the land, but wanted to check with Council first. The delegation left the meeting.

MOTION #11:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to send notice to Terry L. Winch, lawyer for Salvatore Michael Giambra, declining the offer of purchase the Long Reach Trailer Park property.

Carried.

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- MOTION #12: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to create a full time Fire Chief position due to growth and to ensure community safety. Carried.
- MOTION #13: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council decline the request to make an exception to the Daycare Priority Policy to allow non-Natives to attend. Carried.
- MOTION #14: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve payment of the following invoices from Alan Pratt for the period ending July 31, 2007:
Inv. #3116 in the amount of \$12,898.08 – Culbertson Tract Claim
Inv. #3120 in the amount of \$3,055.50 – Surrender No. 24
and for the period ending August 30, 2007:
#3122 in the amount of \$12,056.08 – Culbertson Tract
#3123 in the amount of \$1,187.00 – Surrender No. 24
#3124 in the amount of \$842.66 – General Matters
#3125 in the amount of \$350.00 – Turton Penn Carried.
- MOTION #15: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to sign the Indian and Northern Affairs Financial Arrangement, CFA 2007-2008 Amendment #1 for the following:
• Governance Support Activities in the amount of \$50,917.00
• Parental and Community Engagement Strategy in the amount of \$9,500.00
• First Nation and Inuit Science and Technology Program in the amount of \$5,600.00
• First Nation and Inuit Career Promotion and Awareness Program in the amount of \$17,500.00
• Post Secondary Student Support Program in the amount of \$95,761.00 Carried.
- MOTION #16: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Audrey Grace Brant to Joseph Michael Brant, the whole of Lot 5A-8, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. CLSR 76773. Carried.
- MOTION #17: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve a Recreational Lease between Daniel Elwood Brant and Blair Crawford for the period of April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2010, portion of Lot 6E-2, Concession A, as shown on Plan #696 RSO, known as Cottage Lot #9 together with a Right of Access through Lot 7D, Concession A, as shown on Plan #4670 CLSR as shown on attached Plan #696 RSO. M.C.R. #2007/08-065 Carried.
- MOTION #18: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve a Recreational Lease between Daniel Elwood Brant and James Moster for the period of April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2010, portion of Lot 6E-2, Concession A, as shown on Plan #696 RSO, know as Cottage Lot #6 together with a Right of Access through Lot 7D, Concession A, as shown on Plan #4670 CLSR as shown on attached Plan #696 RSO. M.C.R. #2007/08-066 Carried.
- MOTION #19: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council acknowledge the invitation to Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Centre Grand Opening on September 29, 2007. Carried.
- MOTION #20: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council defer the proposed Hydro Extension to service Hwy. #2 East of Salmon River until the lease agreement is signed by both parties. Carried.
- MOTION #21: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council agree not to allow Federal and Provincial election campaign signs to be placed within road allowances on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. Carried.
- MOTION #22: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the Policy for MBQ Vehicle Pool as amended to include toll roads and costs for transportation to the airport for extended trips. Carried.
- MOTION #23: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to contribute \$8,000 as the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte's share towards continued work on the Five Large Band Funding Study. Carried.
- MOTION #24: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Blaine Loft to go in private. (12:55 p.m.) Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Approved one (1) home renovation loan totaling \$20,610

Recorded by:

Molly Kohoko

Rod Jeffries

Chief Administrative Officer

Over mail
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES OCTOBER 3, 2007

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at 9:10 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present:

Chief R. Donald Maracle

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

Staff: Rod Jeffries, CAO and Angela Maracle, AO

MOTION #1:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of August 24, 2007 be accepted as read.

Carried.

MOTION #2:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of September 5, 2007 be accepted as read.

Carried.

MOTION #3:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council acknowledge the Mohawk Recreation Committee Minutes dated May 1, 2007.

Carried.

MOTION #4:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the following meeting outside the Territory: TMC – attending the Iroquois Caucus in Akwesasne on October 10-11, 2007.

Carried.

MOTION #5:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council defer the proposed revisions to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Transfer of Membership from Other First Nations Policy for further review.

Carried.

MOTION #6:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to give notice to the Registrar of the acceptance of:
NAME: Roberta Anne Marie Christina Green
DATE OF BIRTH: _____
REGISTRY NO: _____ Constance Lake Band
in the membership of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Band and to request that department records be amended to reflect her addition to our Registry group. M.C.R. #2007/08-067

Carried.

MOTION #7:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Blaine Loft
WHEREAS, FNTI (First Nations Technical Institute) is a post-secondary institution established in 1984 through a partnership between the founding FNTI Board of Directors, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, the Department of Indian Affairs and the provincial Ministry of Education.
WHEREAS, it is the special mission of FNTI to design, develop and otherwise provide all manner of post-secondary education, training and lifelong learning opportunities, including applied knowledge and research, for Indigenous people which strengthens Indigenous identities, languages, and intellectual traditions, and meets the education, economic, social, and cultural needs of Indigenous communities and nations.
WHEREAS, FNTI may carry out any and all ancillary functions which are common to a post-secondary institution.
WHEREAS, FNTI initiatives are carried out in Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, throughout Canada, and elsewhere.
WHEREAS, Article 13 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, adopted by the UN General Assembly on September 13, 2007, affirms that "Indigenous peoples have the right to revitalize, use, develop and transmit to future generations their histories, languages, oral traditions, philosophies, writing systems and literatures, and to designate and retain their own names for communities, places and persons," and further declares that "... States shall take effective measures to ensure that this right is protected...".

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WHEREAS, Article 14 of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples affirms that "Indigenous peoples have the right to establish and control their educational systems and institutions providing education in their own languages, in a manner appropriate to their cultural methods of teaching and learning" and further declares that "States shall, in conjunction with indigenous peoples, take effective measures, in order for indigenous individuals... to an education in their own culture and provided in their own language."

WHEREAS, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have the inherent, Aboriginal, and Treaty right to establish education institutions and systems, and this right is recognized and affirmed by Section 35 of the Constitution of Canada.

WHEREAS, FNTI delivers programs, in the province of Ontario, which are approved by the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, and FNTI represents Indigenous diversity within the Ontario post-secondary education community.

WHEREAS, FNTI is a federal corporation without share capital and its structure is identified in the appended by-law;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That this Mohawk Council Resolution shall also be known as the "Charter of FNTI".
2. That by virtue of this Charter, FNTI has the power and authority to grant any and all post-secondary level certification including advanced degrees, undergraduate degrees, honorary degrees, diplomas, and certificates in all branches of learning.
3. That by virtue of this Charter, FNTI shall be eligible to access all funding resources generally provided to degree and diploma granting post-secondary institutions in Canada and within Ontario. M.C.R. #2007/08-068

Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to meet on October 5, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. to develop a strategy and determine who will attend the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care Local Community Engagement Session regarding the establishment of Local Aboriginal Health Planning Entities in Belleville on October 18, 2007.

Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to close the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte offices for Christmas Holidays beginning Friday, December 21, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. until Thursday, January 3, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.

Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the following Applications for Business Registrations:

1. Controlled Air Systems, Garnet Brant – owner; type of business: repair and service shop
2. Ontario Will Register Ltd., Jeff Maracle – owner; type of business: financial profiling for estate purposes

Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve payment of the following invoice from Alan Pratt:
Inv. #3138 in the amount of \$9,995.72 re: Culbertson Tract
Inv. #3139 in the amount of \$348.40 re: Surrender No. 24

Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to accept the only tender received from Build-All Contractors in the amount of \$41,818.50 to replace the sidewalk at the Elder's Lodge.

Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the land transfer from Betty Jane Post to the Estate of Hilda Marie Maracle, the whole of Lot 23E-5, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 4758R as recommended.

Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the Rules, Forms and Waiver for the Tyendinaga Fitness and Resource Centre.

Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the establishment of a Petty Cash Fund in the amount of \$100.00 for the Tyendinaga Fitness and Resource Centre.

Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to send a letter to Christopher McCormick, Deputy Grand Chief, Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians, regarding support for funding proposals submitted by First Nations Technical Institute.

Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council go in private. (11:20 a.m.)

Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Approval of Private Minutes: August 24, 2007 Private, September 5, 2007 Private
- Approved one (1) Access to Territory Resolution for a business
- Approved to send letter re: Policing issue
- Approved eight (8) Mortgage Discharges and Re-writes
- Approved two (2) Home Renovation Loans in the amount of \$27,564.20

Recorded by:
Shelley Bowden

Rod Jeffries
Chief Administrative Officer

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES
OCTOBER 9, 2007

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Trevor Lewis, Barry Brant and Roy C. Maracle. Blaine Loft was traveling to Akwesasne and was not available by phone.
Staff: Brant Bardy, Communications Officer

A special meeting of the Council was called to review an e-mail dated Tuesday, October 9, 2007, 11:53 a.m. which indicated that any attempt to set-up a provincial polling station on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory for the October 10, 2007 Provincial election would be stopped.

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council direct Elections Ontario to cancel the Provincial Polling Station on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory and refund the \$400.00 deposit for the rental of the Community Centre to avoid a potential conflict and ensure community safety.

Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this meeting be adjourned. (2:05 p.m.)

Carried.

Recorded by:

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES
OCTOBER 22, 2007

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Monday, October 22, 2007 at 9:15 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle arrived at 9:23 a.m. due to telephone call from community member
Councillors: Barry Brant, Roy C. Maracle and Blaine Loft. Trevor Lewis was absent due to work related business.
Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

MOTION #1: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council appoint Blaine Loft as Chair in Chief Maracle's absence.

Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council acknowledge the Kanhiote Tyendinaga Territory Public Library Minutes dated October 2, 2007.

Carried.

The following scheduled meetings were acknowledged:

- October 25 & 26 – First Nations Public Health Project Launch in Toronto
- October 29, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting
- November 1, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
- November 1 & 2 – Contribution Agreement Information Session in Toronto

MOTION #3: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to meet on October 29, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for an Internal Culbertson Meeting.

Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to return the chair to Chief Maracle.

Carried.

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- MOTION #5:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council confirm the November 2007 Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Meetings as follows:
Regular: November 7 and 21 at 9:00 a.m.
Local Business: November 14 and 28 at 7:00 p.m.
Carried.
- MOTION #6:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the following meetings outside the Territory:
Chief Maracle: attending Chiefs of Ontario First Nations Public Health Project Launch in Toronto on October 25-26, 2007;
attending Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Contribution Agreement Information Session in Toronto on November 1-2, 2007;
attending Ontario Health Coalition in Toronto on November 3, 2007
Barry Brant: attended Haudenosaunee Environment Conference in Six Nations on July 13-14, 2007; attended Lands Funding meeting with Indian and Northern Affairs in Toronto on August 2, 2007;
attending Iroquois Caucus Lands Survey Working Group follow-up meeting in Ottawa on October 24, 2007; attending Woodland Cultural Centre Board of Governors in Brantford on October 26, 2007
Blaine Loft and Roy Maracle: attending Iroquois Caucus Border Crossing meeting with Department of Homeland Security in Washington, DC on October 23-25, 2007
Carried.
- Chief Maracle raised the issue of meeting with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada re: First Nations Technical Institute funding issue.
- MOTION #7:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to appoint Jennifer Brant to the Local Control of Education Steering Committee as recommended by the teachers at Quinte Mohawk School.
Carried.
- MOTION #8:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the proposed revision of adding the Fire Inspection column to Schedule 1 in the Policy for the Issuance of Business Registrations on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.
Carried.
- MOTION #9:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve payment of Invoice # 27570 from Wilkinson & Company LLP in the amount of \$13,000.00 for the second interim billing of audit services for the year ended March 31, 2007.
Carried.
- MOTION #10:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Peter Ronald & Marion Green to John David & Dorothy Luellen Green, the whole of Lot 23 L-6, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. 67068 CLSR as recommended.
Carried.
- MOTION #11:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve an Agricultural Lease between George Murray White, Ruth Alice White and Wendy Lurline White-Cserepy and Herb Hart for the period of April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2010, Parcel E, Lot 19 and Parcel F, Lot 19, Concession A, as shown on Plan #4673 as recommended. M.C.R. #2007/08-078
Carried.
- MOTION #12:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle
WHEREAS, in researching the Western Third of the former Turton Penn lands it was found that Bell Canada has an option to purchase registered on title (but no registered easement) for lands shown as Part 11 on compiled Plan prepared by Paul Miller and shown as Part 1 on Registry Office Plan 21R-13042.
WHEREAS, it is necessary to clear title, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte hereby agree that if Bell Canada is willing to release that option we are prepared to include this parcel in a section 28(2) Indian Act permit on similar terms as is being negotiated with Bell Canada for their use and occupation on the eastern portion of the former Turton Penn lands.
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, we hereby also request INAC representatives to contact Bell for their concurrence to this proposal. M.C.R. #2007/08-079
Carried.
- MOTION #13:** Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to send a letter to the Minister of Health and Long Term Care regarding the Aging at Home Fund.
Carried.
- MOTION #14:** Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to set-up an internal meeting with our community health planning committee to discuss our representation on the Local Aboriginal Health Planning Entities.
Carried.

- MOTION #15:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to extend the contract with Pricewaterhouse for up to an additional \$50,000 that is being cost shared with Indian and Northern Affairs for \$10,000 and \$8,000 from each of the five large bands for the Five Large Band Funding Study.
Carried.
- MOTION #16:** Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by that this Roy C. Maracle that this Council appoint Todd Kring, Technical Services Manager, and a member of the Environment Committee (to be confirmed) to the Quinte Regional Source Protection Committee.
Carried.
- MOTION #17:** Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to re-post the Fire Chief position with funding to be found from another source.
Carried.
- MOTION #18:** Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Barry Brant to go into private. (10:30 a.m.)
Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Approved one (1) Access to Territory Resolution for a business
- Approved one (1) Seniors Interest Free Home Renovation Loan totaling \$2,875

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Angela Maracle
Administrative Officer

Done at a meeting
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 1, 2007

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Thursday, November 1, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle was absent; attending the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Contribution Agreement Information Session
Councillors: Barry Brant, Trevor Lewis, Roy C. Maracle and Blaine Loft
Staff: Rod Jeffries, CAO, Angela Maracle, AO, and Jason Neepin, Director of Sustainable Development

- MOTION #1:** Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council appoint Blaine Loft to act as Chair in Chief Maracle's absence.
Carried.

Tom Maracle, Build-All Contractors, attended Council to discuss the Business Centre plans. Construction start date is November 5, 2007.

Tom discussed tender for snowplowing – suggested 3 year contract – Council decided to leave as is for this year.

- MOTION #2:** Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to sign the contract with Build-All Contractors for construction of the Business Centre project.
Carried.

- MOTION #3:** Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to move the Council meeting scheduled for November 7, 2007 to November 9, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. as most of Council will be away for meetings on November 7, 2007.
Carried.

- MOTION #4:** Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council direct that staff, funding agencies and Political/Territorial Organizations have no contact of any kind with Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte staff on leave as this may jeopardize the work of those staff in acting positions.
Carried.

- MOTION #5:** Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve the following meetings outside the Territory:
Chief Maracle and Barry Brant: attending Policing Meeting in Orillia on November 7-8, 2007
Blaine Loft and Roy Maracle: attending the Iroquois Caucus in Kahnawake on November 5-8, 2007
Carried.

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MOTION #6: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve of Sandra Lewis den-Otter and Jo-Anne Tabobandung from the Community Safety Committee attending the Chiefs of Ontario Policing meeting in Orillia on November 7-8, 2007.

Carried.

Blaine Loft informed Council he is holding a Candidates Night on November 22, 2007 at Quinte Mohawk School and all candidates are invited.

MOTION #7: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to hold a community meeting on Wednesday, November 19, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Centre to discuss the Bayshore Water System and possibly Culbertson Tract.

Carried.

Rod Jeffries updated Council re: plans for environmental health project with Hiawatha First Nation.

MOTION #8: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this meeting adjourn. (10:20 a.m.)

Carried.

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Rod Jeffries
Chief Administrative Officer

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Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 9, 2007

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Friday, November 9, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle was absent; attending meeting in Toronto with Adalsteinn Brown, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
Councillors: Barry Brant, Blaine Loft Roy C. Maracle and Trevor Lewis
Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council appoint Blaine Loft to act as Chair in Chief Maracle's absence.

Carried.

Scheduled meetings acknowledged:

- November 12 – Remembrance Day (*Office is closed*)
- November 13, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting
- November 14, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
- November 19, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting
- November 20-21 – Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Health/Social Advisory Board Meeting in Batchewana
- November 21, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular Meeting
- November 22-23 – FNTI Symposium re: Indigenous Approaches to Restorative Justice
- November 26, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting
- November 26-27 – Policing Meeting (follow-up) in Toronto
- November 28, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
- December 1 – MBQ Election Day

MOTION #2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council acknowledge the Kanhiote Tyendinaga Territory Public Library Board Minutes of November 6, 2007.

Carried.

NOTE: Council members present had no meetings scheduled outside the Territory.

MOTION #3: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the revised Organizational Structure for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to defer the invoices from Alan Pratt: #3163 Surrender 24 - \$2,394.00, #3164 General Matters - \$95.30, #3173 Culbertson Tract - \$7,993.03 for more information.

Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve payment of invoice #131071 for the period ending August 31, 2007 in the amount of \$352.23 and invoice #133321 for the period ending September 30, 2007 in the amount of \$1,015.00 from Hicks Morley for General Matters.

Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to sign the Memorandum of Understanding between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and South East Community Care Access Centre.

Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to award the snowplowing contract #1 and contract #2 to the only bidder, Build-All Contractors, for the 2007/08 snowplowing season.

Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Walter Dale Brant to Walter Dale Brant, Kelly Lynn Maracle & Shannon Leigh Brant, the whole of Lots 13-1 and Lot 13-2 in Lot 31, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 3916R.

Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis The Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte hereby consents to the relinquishment of the Permit dated June 6, 2005 previously registered in the Indian lands Registry as Instrument 331882. The Permit was granted for use of Lot 53-1, Concession 1 on Plan 79707 CLSR for church purposes. The relinquishment is to be effective on November 30, 2007. M.C.R. #2007/08-081

Carried.

NOTE: The agenda item for the Community Meeting on November 19, 2007 will be the Bayshore Water System.

MOTION #10: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to include MBQ as a partner in the Turtle Island Conservation Initiative application for the Aboriginal Capacity Building Fund, Environment Canada.

Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle WHEREAS economic development is integral to the well-being of our community;
AND WHEREAS the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte make every effort to deliver quality economic development opportunities;
AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario provides capital grants to assist communities / agencies in developing business centre capacity;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to utilize the Casino Rama funds under the Economic Development component to a maximum amount of \$423,000.00 to provide the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte with the capital to build the Tyendinaga Mohawk Business Centre to ensure quality economic development opportunities for the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. M.C.R. #2007/08-082

Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to sign the Health Canada Consolidated Contribution Agreement No. ON0800264-A01 Amendment in the amount of \$5,000.00 towards a FASD Training Conference.

Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to send the following letters:

- Honourable Donna Cansfield, Minister of Natural Resources re: Kimmet Aggregate License #3085 / Culbertson Tract Land Claim
- Sean Kennedy, Chief Federal Negotiator re: Culbertson Tract Negotiations Process
- David McDonald, Manager, Aboriginal Affairs Unit re: R. vs. Shipman Memo
- Honourable Michael Bryant, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs, Ontario Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs re: Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Culbertson Tract Land Claim Negotiations

Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council agree to invite Federal and Provincial government representatives to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for a meeting to discuss policing.

Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to go in private. (10:05 a.m.)

Carried.

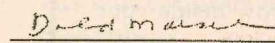
Summary of Private Minutes:

- Handled Policing Issue
- Approved one (1) Home Renovation Loan totaling \$20,284
- Declined community member's request re: Housing and approved to demolish 5673 Old Highway #2 due to major renovations required
- Acknowledged Mortgage Incentives totaling \$91,034 and Rental Incentives totaling \$43,917
- Requested briefing and recommendation on Mortgage and Rental Incentive for 2008

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Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Angela Maracle
Administrative Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 14, 2007

The meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Barry Brant, Blaine Loft, Roy C. Maracle and Trevor Lewis
Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

Shawn Brant, Jean Maracle and Tammy Maracle attended Council regarding Jean's Chip Truck Business situated on MBQ property in Shannonville.

MOTION #1: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council agree to hear a proposal from Jean Maracle in relation to Council's position on the seasonal lease.
Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the following meetings outside the Territory:
TMC: attending Policing Meeting in Toronto on November 26-27, 2007
Carried.

NOTE: The two (2) Community Safety Working Group Members that previously attended are to be asked to attend the follow-up meeting.

MOTION #3: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve payment of the following Alan Pratt invoices:
Inv. #3163 in the amount of \$2,394.00 – Surrender 24
Inv. #3164 in the amount of \$95.30 – General Matters
Inv. #3173 in the amount of \$7,993.73 – Culbertson Tract Claim
Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council defer the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Section 95 – 301 Form until next Council meeting.
Carried.

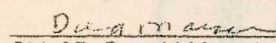
Council and applicable staff are to meet following the regular Council meeting on November 21, 2007 to discuss Housing plans.

Blaine Loft reported on the Iroquois Caucus meeting. A Matrimonial Real Property Working Group is being formed and need to submit a name for this Working Group within the week. Due to the amount of work involved, Blaine suggested a technical person for the Working Group and Council would step into the process when needed.

MOTION #5: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this meeting adjourn. (12:50 p.m.)
Carried.

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Angela Maracle
Administrative Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 21, 2007

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at 9:15 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Barry Brant, Blaine Loft, Roy C. Maracle and Trevor Lewis
Staff: Rod Jeffries, CAO, and Angela Maracle, AO

MOTION #1: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council acknowledge the Tyendinaga Education Committee Minutes dated June 6, 2007 and September 12, 2007.
Carried.

The following scheduled meetings were acknowledged:

- November 22-23 – FNTI Symposium re: Indigenous Approaches to Restorative Justice
- November 26-27 – Policing Meeting at Chief's of Ontario Office in Toronto
- November 28, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
- December 1 – MBQ Election Day
- December 3-6 – Ontario First Nations Policy Forum in Toronto
- December 11-13 – AFN Special Chief's Assembly in Ottawa

MOTION #2: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve of the Control of Education Working Group holding a Community Meeting on December 11, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.
Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to meet on December 7, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. for regular business.
Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the following meetings outside of Territory:
Chief Maracle: attending the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Chiefs Council Meeting in Toronto on November 29-30, 2007 and an Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership Meeting once a date is confirmed.
TMC: attending the Ontario First Nation Policy Forum in Toronto on December 3-6, 2007 and the Assembly of First Nations Special Chiefs Assembly in Ottawa on December 11-13, 2007
Trevor Lewis: attending Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Education Committee Meeting in Toronto on December 4, 2007
Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council defer the Rental Agreement between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and First Nations Technical Institute as Schedule B has not been included.
Carried.
Trevor Lewis declared conflict of interest and did not vote.

NOTE: All Commercial Leases are to go to Council for approval and signature.

MOTION #6: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to sign the Health Canada Contribution Agreement in the amount \$5,845.00 for Health Centre Repairs/Renovations.
Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Robin Bryon Maracle to Jennifer Nicole Flunder, the whole of Lot 6D-5, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 5579R as recommended.
Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Joseph Michael Brant to Kelly Mary Harriet Brant and Joseph Michael Brant, the whole of Lot 5A-8, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. CLSR 76773 as recommended.
Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to meet on December 7, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Gilead Power regarding a Proposed Wind Power Development project at Ostrander Point.
Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council conditionally approve, without prejudice to any land claims that MBQ may file in the future, that Shannonville Road, Hwy. #2 to Hwy. #2 and Hwy. #49 be used as an emergency detour route on the condition that the Ontario Ministry of Transportation provide traffic control at the intersection of Shannonville Road/Hwy. #2, York Road/Hwy. #2 and Hwy. #2 and #49.
Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the water and sewer and hydro connections for Ada Brant subject to recommendations on the Electrical Report are completed, inspected and approved.
Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Blaine Loft WHEREAS the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve the "Water Supply System Project" as designed by First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. and requests that the Ministry of the Environment complete a technical review and issue a "Letter of Conformance" for the above mentioned project.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council authorizes First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. to make applications on our behalf to various government agencies for approval of the components of the Water Supply System as applicable. Some of the agencies will consist of but not limited to, the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and Health Canada's First Nation and Inuit Health Branch. M.C.R. #2007/08-084

Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council decline the request to install patio stones and a picket fence near the base the Ontario Heritage Foundation Plaque for Camp Rathburn due to land claim process.

Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council formerly approve installation of a trickle system in the Norway Road Rental Triplex in the amount of \$8,200.

Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to reschedule the Culbertson Tract Negotiation Meetings until December 2007 or January 2008 after the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte has received a response from Sean Kennedy regarding our November 9, 2007 letter.

Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to contribute \$2,000 toward administrative expenses for an Iroquois Caucus Strategic Planning Session scheduled for February 13-15, 2008 in Ottawa and that Rod Jeffries facilitate the meeting.

Carried.

Trevor Lewis – FNTI is having a meeting on November 26, 2007 to discuss a wind power initiative and asked if MBQ and Akwesasne want to be involved. Blaine will send the request to Akwesasne for their response.

MOTION #17: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to sign the following Indian and Northern Affairs Financial Arrangements:

- CFA 2007-2008 Amendment 2:
- Consultation and Policy Development – Governance in the amount of \$10,000
- Elementary/Secondary Instructional Services – Federal Schools – Devolution Front End Funding in the amount of \$120,000
- Community Economic Development Opportunities Program in the amount of \$100,000
- Implementation of Immediate Investment in FN Housing On Reserve – Lot Servicing in the amount of \$90,000
- Implementation of Immediate Investment in FN Housing On Reserve – New Construction in the amount of \$150,000
- CFA 2007-2008 Amendment 3:
- First Nation Special Education Program Annual Report for Schools – correction of proper due date

Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council request Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation to provide a one week extension on the Section 95 funding in the amount of \$896,000 to review options.

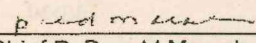
Carried.

MOTION #19: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this meeting adjourn. (11:47 a.m.)

Carried.

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Rod Jeffries
Chief Administrative Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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Helpful Water Hints

(TO HELP MAINTAIN POTABLE WATER)

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

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

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

FAQ: Animals that have access to drink the water directly from the taps can also cause bacteria growth in a faucet. Never allow an animal to drink directly from taps or sinks.

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

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

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

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.



9-1-1

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If you need to contact the Emergency Services for non emergency matters please call:

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Fire: 613-968-7985
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EDUCATION

Trustee Report for November 2007

The following is a update on the Self Identification Policy process that is being developed by TMC/HPEDSB. Representatives of the Band and the Board continue to meet to work out details on how this will continue to move forward with TMC expected to take a lead role.

It is estimated that approximately 40% of School Boards in Ontario have a Self Identification Policy in place, while many others like Tyendinaga and HPEDSB are currently working to put one in place. A major concern for TMC/HPEDSB representatives has been expressed about getting information out to all families on the Territory about responding and answering any questions or concerns that they may have.

Since the Self Identification Policy is voluntary, it will be very important to have everyone on board and aware of the benefits this can mean to our First Nations students and community.

I will continue to provide updates as this process develops.

Remember if you have any questions or comments please call me at (613) 962-3595 or email me at mbrant@hpedsb.on.ca.

To view Board and Committee Minutes go to: HPEDSB home page > Board meetings & Committee Meetings (under Quick Links)

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Brant Trustee, HPEDSB representing Tyendinaga First Nations

FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITY LITERACY CATALYSTS (CLC) PROJECT 2007 ADULT & FAMILY LITERACY

Sewa kwe kon,

Thank you for your support and participation in the CLC program. The program comes to a close on December 14th, although we hope to continue the program in the future.

I am currently collecting feedback for the final report and if you would like to comment on the CLC program, please feel free to contact me.

It has been a great year and I wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

Nya wen kowa!

WHAT IS ADULT LITERACY?

- Adult literacy is for adults and young adults 18 years of age and up.
- Literacy is not just about reading and writing; it is also about building stronger families and healthier communities.
- Literacy learning can enhance: reading and writing, numeracy (math), and workplace literacy skills

WHAT IS FAMILY LITERACY?

- Family literacy is for parents and their children under 10 years of age.

- Family Literacy is about developing stronger relationships between parents and children. It supports parents in their role as their child's first, best, and most consistent teacher.
- Family literacy is a celebration of our ability to express and communicate who we are through:
 - Listening and talking
 - Singing and dancing
 - Storytelling and reading stories
 - Asking and answering questions
 - Drawing pictures and writing
 - Creative play
 - Participation

"It takes an entire village to raise a child."

Literacy is for Life

The Community Literacy Catalyst project is for adults and families that want better literacy skills

To use at home: read to their children or help with homework; read labels; read recipes; safely give or take medicine; follow instructions and read manuals to perform household tasks.

To use in the community: read schedules; talk comfortably with doctors and community service providers; shop economically; do banking without help; attend local events and use the library effectively.

To use as involved community members: read the newsletter; take part on boards and committees; speak out on matters affecting their children and themselves; understand legal information and their rights as parents, tenants, community members....

First Nations Community Literacy

- The CLC project is a Frontier College initiative intended to support adult and family literacy in First Nation communities.
- The CLC program will be delivered in informal, voluntary learning sessions with the support of existing community programs and agencies.
- The content and delivery of the CLC program will reflect the values and priorities of our community's literacy needs.

FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITY LITERACY CATALYSTS (CLC) PROJECT 2007

FRONTIER COLLEGE - MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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EDUCATION



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The Big Escape 2 leads to learning!

Developed with educators, new web games join over 150 learning activities on tvokids.com

TVOKids.com is all about combining a fun and safe online experience for kids with innovative and inspiring educational content. And our two newest games, *The Big Escape 2* (discovering parts of speech such as nouns, verbs and adjectives) and *Mathletics* (developing math skills) continue this unique approach to building on the lessons of the classroom by strengthening literacy, numeracy and problem-solving skills.

A Focus on Autism

Exclusive TVO broadcast/web event Sunday November 18

- *The Autism Puzzle* (8pm), a thought-provoking documentary that asks the question "Is there an epidemic of autism today?"
- *After Thomas* (9pm) a gripping drama of a couple's struggles to care for and communicate with their autistic child. Immediately followed by...
- A live and interactive *Your Voice* broadcast/webcast of TVO's program for parents, with "real time" access to autism specialists.

[Click here](#) for complete programming information and supplementary multimedia resources.

The Agenda with Steve Paikin: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

November 26-29 at 8pm (repeated at 11pm, also available at tvo.org)

Few current affairs programs are willing to dedicate four consecutive evenings to in-depth discussion and debate on one of the most pressing issues of our time, but that is exactly what *The Agenda with Steve Paikin* has planned as we explore the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, November 26 - 29. As always, the program will present viewpoints from all sides of the debate, and viewers can have their say via [Steve Paikin's blog](#).

Citizen Engagement: It's in your hands

"I'm now watching more TVO than ever before, thanks to this public broadcaster's

enthusiasm for posting full content online" - a blogger writes about TVO.

The world of portable digital media offers the potential to empower citizens to become better informed about our world - when they want, where they want. And with seemingly unlimited sources of digital online content available on the internet, we are especially proud that people are choosing TVO's current affairs podcasts in ever increasing numbers (over 427,000 downloads of *Big Ideas*, and over 250,000 downloads of *The Agenda*, in the first half of 2007).

Last month the author of a CBC.ca "iPinion" column had high praise for *The Agenda's* anchor and senior editor, calling Steve Paikin "arguably one of the best interviewers and moderators in the business." The same week, that sentiment was echoed by *The Toronto Star*: "He's endlessly curious and knowledgeable, favours discussion to bombast and seems to prefer his guest's view to his own" - fitting words that reinforce our commitment to the people of Ontario: "TVO makes you think".

**MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE
EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING DEPARTMENT**

A very special Christmas wish to family, friends, clients and coworkers from the Employment & Training Department.

Have a safe and happy New Year.

Merry Christmas to ALL.

Sandy Sero



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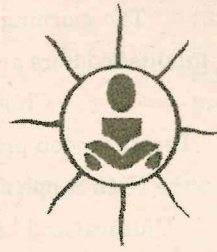
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EDUCATION

Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start Play Ground Notice

Tahatikonhsotóntie Head Start playground is designed for program use only. Head Start is not responsible for anyone on the playground outside of program hours. There have recently been incidents of vandalism. No pets are allowed on the playground at any time. If toys are found in the playground they will be discarded. We enjoy being a part of your neighbourhood, and would like to thank you for your co-operation.



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

** NEW **** NEW ** HOURS

Monday 4 to 7

Tuesday 8:30 to 4:30

Wednesday 12:30 to 4:30

Thursday 12 to 7

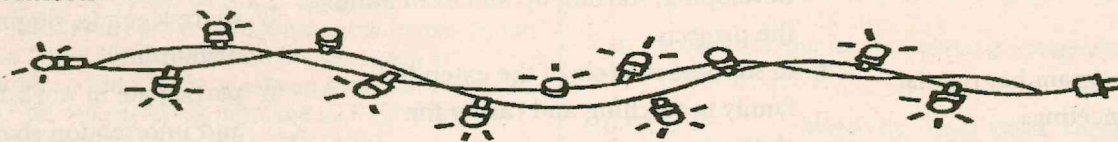
Sunday 12 to 7



Early Childhood Development News

I would like to thank everyone that participated in the FASD Conference held November 14th and 15th at the Community Center. There were 10 participants from our Community and the other 25 were from Kingston, Napanee, Picton, Belleville, & Delaware First Nation. I would also like to thank everyone that helped me keep this event running smoothly as well as the financial contributions from programs to get the event up and running. I look forward to having more workshops in the future.

Nia;wen
Allison



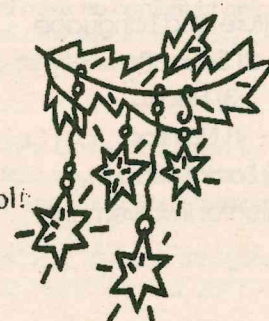
Snack Bags and Trays

December we will have snack bags for each classroom on December 3rd & 17th at Q.M.S. There is also an emergency lunch program which is provided each day for children that have forgotten or just unable to take a lunch that day.

December snack trays will be a fruit tray provided December 19th.

If you have any questions about these programs, or would like to make a donation of any kind i.e. volunteer, food, or money. Please feel free to call Allison at Head Start 613-396-6716

Remember if you are pregnant or may become pregnant don't drink alcohol!
Have a Safe Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



HEAD START

TAHATIKONHSOTONTIE (7 Generations) HEAD START

***Our Vision Statement is:
Nurturing Generations of
Strong Spirits by providing
resources to children,
families and
community that will
empower self-identity as
Aboriginal
People.***



TAHATIKONHSOTONTIE FIRST NATIONS HEAD START TEAM

Tracey Gazley, Program Manager
Gabe Doreen, Office Assistant/ECE Teacher
M.J. Loft, ECE Teacher
Shari Maracle, ECE Teacher/Bus Driver
Betty Maracle, Cultural Teacher
Melissa Maracle, Mohawk Language Teacher
Cindy Maracle, Family Resource Co-ordinator

The Head Start Program has regular parent meetings.
Watch for information regarding programs in the Head Start newsletters or in the Community newsletter.

Key Components of Head Start

Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start focuses on holistic child development which includes the following 6 components:

- 1) Culture and Language
- 2) Education
- 3) Health
- 4) Nutrition
- 5) Social Support
- 6) Parental Involvement

Programs and Services

The morning drop-in program is for infants/toddlers and their Parent, Guardian, or Childcare provider.

The afternoon program is delivered through the High Scope model, still emphasizing the Cultural and Language component. It is designed for children 2 1/2 to 5 years of age. This program is licensed for 22 children under the M.C.S.S. Day Nursery Act. Children must be registered for the Afternoon Program. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to assist us by volunteering their time in some capacity.

Other Services Include:

- Caregiver and Community Workshops
- Home Visits
- Resource lending
- Co-operatively Plan Community Events
- Hosting Cultural and Language Events
- Hosting Social Dances

Hours of Operation

The facility is opened 8:30 to 4:30 each day. The morning program runs from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, Tuesday through Friday. The afternoon program runs from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Evening programs may be available from time to time.

Philosophy Statements: We Believe....

- that children are valuable, irreplaceable resources who are gifts from the Creator
- that all children have the right to develop to their full potential socially, emotionally, intellectually, physically and spiritually
- in parent involvement, extended family, elders and community members in order to provide a holistic program for our children
- that we must develop self-esteem, confidence and build our identity in order to be successful in life
- that it takes a whole community to raise a child
- that meeting the needs of parents, guardians and family in their role as caregivers, supports growth and development
- that all people are unique and genius in their own right
- that respect, love, kindness, humility, honesty, strength, sharing and caring are inherent rights
- that early exposure is key to empower self-identity as Aboriginal People

GOALS

- ★ to support the spiritual, emotional, intellectual and physical growth of each child
- ★ to help each child to enjoy life-long learning
- ★ to support parents and guardians in their role as primary teachers and caregivers
- ★ to help parents play a part in planning, developing, starting up and evaluating the projects
- ★ to support the role of the extended family in teaching and caring for children
- ★ to include the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory throughout all its stages from planning to evaluation
- ★ to ensure linkages with other programs and services to enhance the project
- ★ to ensure that the resources are used in the best possible way to produce measurable and positive outcomes for everyone involved.

HOW CAN THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT HEAD START

- ☺ volunteer for advisory board and other committees
- ☺ share knowledge and expertise and resources ie: cooking, crafting and gardening
- ☺ participate in surveys, needs assessments and evaluation
- ☺ share legends, singing, dancing and drumming
- ☺ participate in workshops, in-services and information sharing

Please call to enroll your child(ren) or if you have any questions about the program.

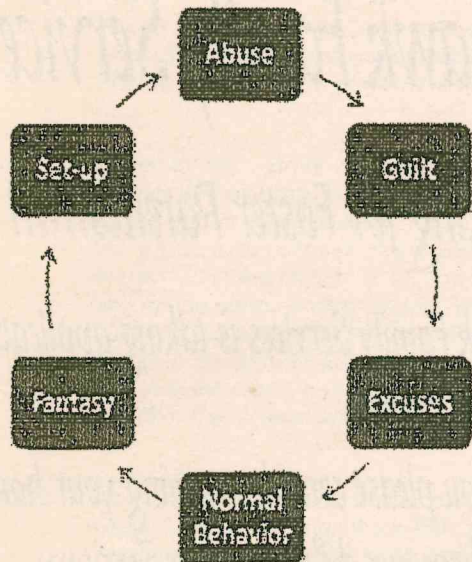
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RED CEDARS

CYCLE OF VIOLENCE

Domestic abuse falls into a common pattern, or cycle of violence:



- **Abuse** — The abuser lashes out with aggressive or violent behavior. The abuse is a power play designed to show the victim "who is boss."
 - **Guilt** — After the abusive episode, the abuser feels guilt, but not over what he's done to the victim. The guilt is over the possibility of being caught and facing consequences.
 - **Rationalization or excuses** — The abuser rationalizes what he's done. He may come up with a string of excuses or blame the victim for his own abusive behavior—anything to shift responsibility from himself.
 - **"Normal" behavior** — The abuser does everything he can to regain control and keep the victim in the relationship. He may act as if nothing has happened, or he may turn on the charm. This peaceful honeymoon phase may give the victim hope that the abuser has really changed this time.
 - **Fantasy and planning** — The abuser begins to fantasize about abusing his victim again, spending a lot of time thinking about what she's done wrong and how he'll make her pay. Then he makes a plan for turning the fantasy of abuse into reality.
 - **Set-up** — The abuser sets up the victim and puts his plan in motion, creating a situation where he can justify abusing her.
- feel that you can't do anything right for your partner?
 - believe that you deserve to be hurt or mistreated?
 - wonder if you're the one who is crazy?
 - feel emotionally numb or helpless?
 - ignore or put down your opinions or accomplishments?
 - blame you for his own abusive behavior?
 - see you as property or a sex object, rather than as a person?

Your Partner's Violent Behavior or Threats
Does your partner:

- have a bad and unpredictable temper?
- hurt you, or threaten to hurt or kill you?
- threaten to take your children away or harm them?
- threaten to commit suicide if you leave?
- force you to have sex?
- destroy your belongings?

Your Partner's Controlling Behavior
Does your partner:

- act excessively jealous and possessive?
- control where you go or what you do?
- keep you from seeing your friends or family?
- limit your access to money, the phone, or the car?
- constantly check up on you?

The Full Cycle of Domestic Violence

A man abuses his partner. After he hits her, he experiences self-directed guilt. He says, "I'm sorry for hurting you." What he does not say is, "Because I might get caught." He then rationalizes his behavior by saying that his partner is having an affair with someone. He tells her "If you weren't such a worthless whore I wouldn't have to hit you." He then acts contrite, reassuring her that he will not hurt her again. He then fantasizes and reflects on past abuse and how he will hurt her again. He plans on telling her to go to the store to get some groceries. What he withholds from her is that she has a certain amount of time to do the shopping. When she is held up in traffic and is a few minutes late, he feels completely justified in assaulting her because "you're having an affair with the store clerk." He has just set her up.

Your abuser's apologies and loving gestures in between the episodes of abuse can make it difficult to leave. He may make you believe that you are the only person who can help him, that things will be different this time, and that he truly loves you. However, the dangers of staying are real.

Domestic abuse often escalates from threats and verbal abuse to physical violence and even murder. And while physical injury may be the most obvious danger, the emotional and psychological consequences of domestic abuse are also severe. No one deserves this kind of pain—and your first step to breaking free is recognizing that your situation is abusive. Once you acknowledge the reality of the abusive situation, then you can get the help you need.

Signs of an abusive relationship

There are many signs of an abusive relationship. The most significant sign is fear of your partner. Other signs include a partner who belittles you or tries to control you, and feelings of self-loathing, helplessness, and desperation.

To determine whether your relationship is abusive, answer the questions in the table below. The more "yes" answers, the more likely it is that you're in an abusive relationship.

SIGNS OF AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP

Your Inner Thoughts and Feelings
Do you:

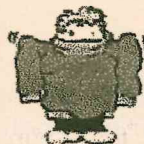
- feel afraid of your partner much of the time?
- avoid certain topics out of fear of angering your partner?

Your Partner's Belittling Behavior
Does your partner:

- humiliate, criticize, or yell at you?
- treat you so badly that you're embarrassed for your friends or family to see?



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WHERE: RED CEDARS
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Please wear a dress/skirt,
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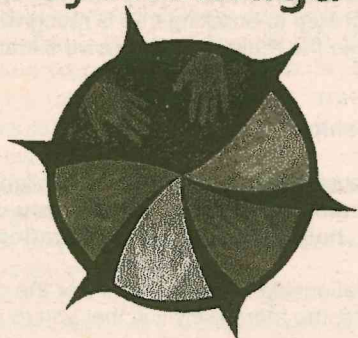
POTLUCK MEAL SHARING
"Please Bring Your Feast
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HOME & COMMUNITY CARE & FAMILY SERVICES

Tyendinaga



Home & Community Care

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

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

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

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

Vision Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mission Statement

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

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

Mohawk Family Services

Looking for Foster Parents!!!!!!

Mohawk Family Services is taking applications for Foster Homes.

Won't you please consider opening your home so we can keep our children on the Territory.

To inquire about the process, please contact Evelyn Sparks at 967-0122 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 and 4:30.

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Tyendinaga Healthy Babies / Healthy Children

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

Through our friendly home visits we will provide

- enhance parenting/caretaking awareness and healthy parenting & coping skills
- enhance healthy sexuality and lifestyle choices of teens
- provide prenatal support , services and information to expecting mothers
- provide postpartum support, services and information to mother, infants, and families
- identify the needs and goals of children (0-6) and their families- and to help them reach these goals
- offer the services of a friendly family home visitor
- ensure interdepartmental coordination of services for children 0-6
- assist children 0-6 reach their full potential
- fulfill the above goals & objectives with the integration of traditional teachings & values
- enhance nutrition, safety & breastfeeding
- referrals to families ion regards to community services, events and activities
- To help Children get the best possible start to life.

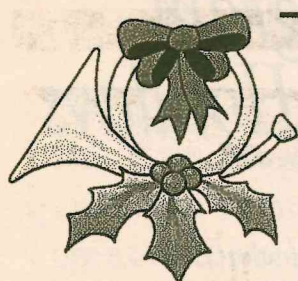
VISION: All children (0-6) in Tyendinaga and their parents will meet their full potential.

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

HOW TO CONTACT US:

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

HEALTH CENTRE



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

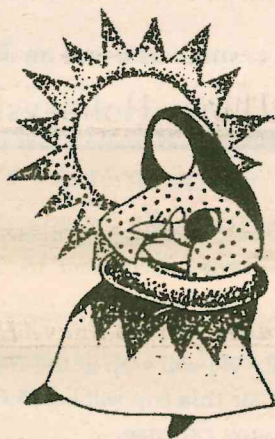
The Thayendanaga Health Centre
DIABETES EDUCATION CLINIC

EAT RIGHT.

BE ACTIVE.

HAVE FUN.

DON'T FORGET TO MONITOR YOUR
BLOOD SUGARS
ESPECIALLY 1-2 HOURS AFTER A MEAL



NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP
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INVITES*

BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS
AND BABIES
AND EXPECTANT MOTHERS
(*Interested women and girls also Welcome)

To their ongoing series of meetings

FRIDAY DEC. 14, 2007 (only 1 meeting in December)

* NOTE: Dec 14 Meeting is "Potluck" & bring the recipe if there is one

FRIDAY JAN. 11, 2008

FRIDAY JAN. 25, 2008

at Thayendanaga Health Centre
10:30 am - Noon

DISCUSSION, LIBRARY, & MOTHER-TO-MOTHER HELP

BREASTFEEDING CLINIC AVAILABLE AFTER MINI-CLASS
AND BY APPOINTMENT

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

BREASTFEEDING CIRCLE

"My nursing toddler seems to be weaning herself slowly. Is there anything I can do for her if she is? I'm concerned for her health if she's not getting the good stuff from me, for her immune system. She's fighting a bad cold right now. Also, I'm looking for ideas to keep our close connection if she does wean."

As long as she is still nursing a little, she will be getting lots of antibodies. The concentration of antibodies in your milk actually goes up as the volume goes down during weaning. That's one good reason to wean gradually at her pace, as you are. Winter is not a good time to stop nursing (because of cold and flu season), if you have any choice about it - maybe she will keep nursing a bit. Some moms hand express bits of milk and freeze it for times of illness. Add it to applesauce, juice, mashed potatoes, squash, cereal, or whatever she likes - or mix it with blended fruit or unsweetened juice and make popsicles with it for her. Also important - NO SUGAR! (read labels). Sugar lowers the immune system and competes with Vitamin C (which helps our immune system) for entry into the cells of our bodies. Use lots of RAW fruits and veggies - especially orange and deep yellow - grated as necessary to prevent choking. Fish oils (ie cod and halibut) provide extra Vitamins A & D for resistance against colds.

As for the close connection, do lots of things with her - play, sing, read, exercise, bathe together, snuggle in bed, take her with you everywhere possible - give her your time and attention. There are mom & tot activities like swimming classes, Early Years Centre, story times at libraries, etc. But if you can't fit in any of these, just spending time doing things together is the key. There are so many things to distract us, especially near holiday times! There is actually something called "Holiday Weaning" - accidental, unintended weaning that happens when moms get too busy to notice that they are making little ones wait "just a bit longer" to nurse while they are doing something. The trouble is, around holiday times there are lots of "somethings" that we get busy and distracted with. Before you know it, a child is weaned before being ready, and may not go back to nursing. A precious time is sadly ended forever.

It can happen less obviously with the whole relationship with children. We can distance them with so many things - TV, things we can buy to entertain them and keep them out of our hair, and so many activities we can sign them up for & drop them off at while we get other things done. But nurturing the relationship with our children is the most important investment we will ever make. Make time for them when they need you most. It isn't always convenient, but the pay off is the closer connection you are building, their willingness to talk to you about lots of things as they get older, and less worry about them as teenagers. When my children were little, and I (or they) seemed to be getting frazzled or easily frustrated with each other, I always found that it was a sign to me to slow down and take time to be with them in a focused, unhurried way. This is the exact opposite of the common advice to leave them with someone else so you can "get away for a break"!

For practical ideas and tips, check out the following books in the THC library: "Playful Learning", "100 Ways to Raise a Girl's Self-Esteem", "100 Ways to Raise a Boy's Emotional Intelligence", & "How to Talk So Kids Will Listen, and Listen So Kids Will Talk"; and The Virtues Project at www.virtuesproject.com

December 2007

Moms - In - Waiting

Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program

The Thayendanaga Health Centre is offering
MONTHLY FOOD VOUCHERS to women
during their pregnancy. For more information
please drop by or call the Health Centre and
speak with the Community Health Nurses who
will outline the program. Tel 613-967-3603

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

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

HOME SUPPORT

Program Cancellations Due to Inclement Weather Conditions

It is recommended that community members do not attempt to travel to any Home Support programs in inclement weather conditions. Our programs may be cancelled at any time due to bad weather conditions. This includes transportation offered via handivan. Every effort will be made where possible to reschedule programs.

We advise community members to contact our office prior to leaving for a program or if you wish to verify if one of our in-home services such as meals on wheels, friendly visiting will be offered that day. During extreme weather conditions our office may be closed. If the weather is bad and you are unable to reach anyone in our office to determine if programs are running we highly recommend you not risk venturing into the inclement weather.

****NOTE:** Please keep in mind if the school buses are cancelled our programs are cancelled also.

Home Support Program Cancellations over the Holidays

CERAMIICS:

is cancelled on Monday, December 24th & Monday, December 31st.

BOWLING:

is cancelled on Wednesday, December 26th & January 2, 2008

HANDIVAN TO DESERONTO

is cancelled on Monday, December 31st, 2007.



Meal Program Holiday Cancellations

Meals on Wheels:

are cancelled on December 25th and January 1st.

Breakfast Club:

is cancelled on December 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st and January 1st and 2nd.

Diners Club:

only on Friday, December 14th at the Community Centre.

All program will resume as usual on January 3rd, 2008.

Happy Holidays!



Your Invited to the Annual Seniors Christmas Dinner

When: Friday, December 14th, 2007

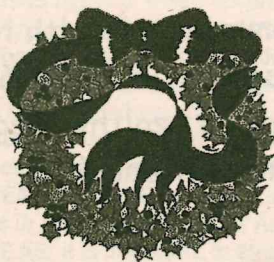
Where: Community Centre

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Come out and enjoy the evening with a meal and entertainment.

No cost for this dinner, but a donation to the food bank would be greatly appreciated!

If you would like to attend and require transportation, please call 613-962-6653 by Monday, December 10th, 2007.



Christmas Shopping in Belleville
Saturday, December 15, 2007



Departure from the Elders Lodge at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Stopping at Wal-Mart, Zellers and the Quinte Mall. We will stop at the North China Buffet for lunch approximately 12:30. Cost for this trip will be \$5.00 you will also be responsible for your own lunch expense.

Please call Home Support at 613-962-6653 by Monday, December 10th, 2007.



Intergenerational Ceramic Class
Tuesday, December 11th, 2007
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



Children from the Daycare would like to partner with our seniors to have a morning of painting Christmas ornaments. Snacks will be provided. Please call the Home Support office to sign up by Friday, December 7th, 2007

December Supper Club

Date: Saturday, December 22

Where: Elders Lodge, Common Room

What: Spaghetti Dinner

WE will be doing a gift exchange, those who bring a \$5.00 gift, their name will go into a hat and we will draw for prizes.

Ho Ho Hope to see you there!!



HOME SUPPORT



Tyendinaga Home Support Program
1306 Upper Slash Rd.

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

December 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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The Tyendinaga Home Support Program provides services that support and encourage independent living to seniors living in the community age 55+ and adults 18+ with physical disabilities.

All activities are held in the Common Room of the Elders Lodge, unless otherwise stated. Also a nominal fee may apply for services. Please call the Home Support Office for more details.

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Elections
Quinte Mohawk
School
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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30	31 OFFICE CLOSED					

Merry Christmas & Happy Holiday's
from the Home Support Team



MOHAWK FAMILY SERVICES

Mohawk Family Services

Proudly Presents Our First Annual

WIN & SHOP CHRISTMAS CHARITY BINGO

DATE: December 9, 2007 PLACE: Orange Hall, T.M.T.

TIME: Doors open @ NOON - BINGO STARTS: 1:00 - 3:30 P.M.

ONLY \$\$\$\$ Donations accepted to "PLAY Bingo"

Attention: All Prizes = Toys & Merchandise Gifts

Bingo Packages include all (10) Games
JACKPOT CARDS ARE SOLD SEPERATELY-2 for \$1.00

Children	(2 cards) - \$2.00
Adult Strip	(3 cards) - \$3.00
Adult Strips	(6 cards) - \$5.00

Free: Mystery Draws; Decorated Christmas Tree
Giveaway, Holiday Food Baskets; Prizes; Christmas Bake Sale

HO! HO! HO! FUN - FUN - FUN
COME ONE!!! COME ALL!!! CHILDREN & FAMILIES

ALL CHILDREN 5 YEARS OLD AND UP MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

MOHAWK FAMILY SERVICES Children's Shopping Day

NOTICE OF DATE CORRECTION

The team at Mohawk Family Services are happy to announce this year that they are hosting the Children's Shopping Day at Quinte Mohawk School.

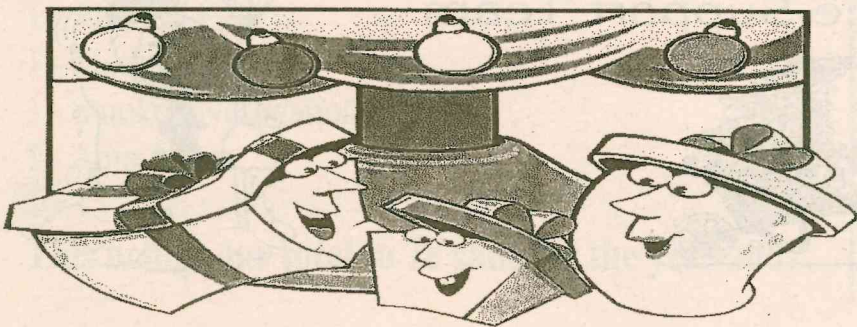
The date is December the 20th.

Mohawk Family Services is looking for donations of new or lightly used items and or donations of wrapping paper, ribbons or such.

Once the children have choosen their gifts someone will be available to help wrap. Purchases of gifts will not exceed a toonie.

If you would like to volunteer to be an elf or make a donation it would be greatly appreciated. Donations may be dropped off at MFS.

Please call and speak to Reception at Mohawk Family Services anytime Monday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30 613 967-0122 .



EH NONKATI NE KA'NIKONHRIIO TOWARDS A GOOD MIND TYENDINAGA MEN'S GROUP



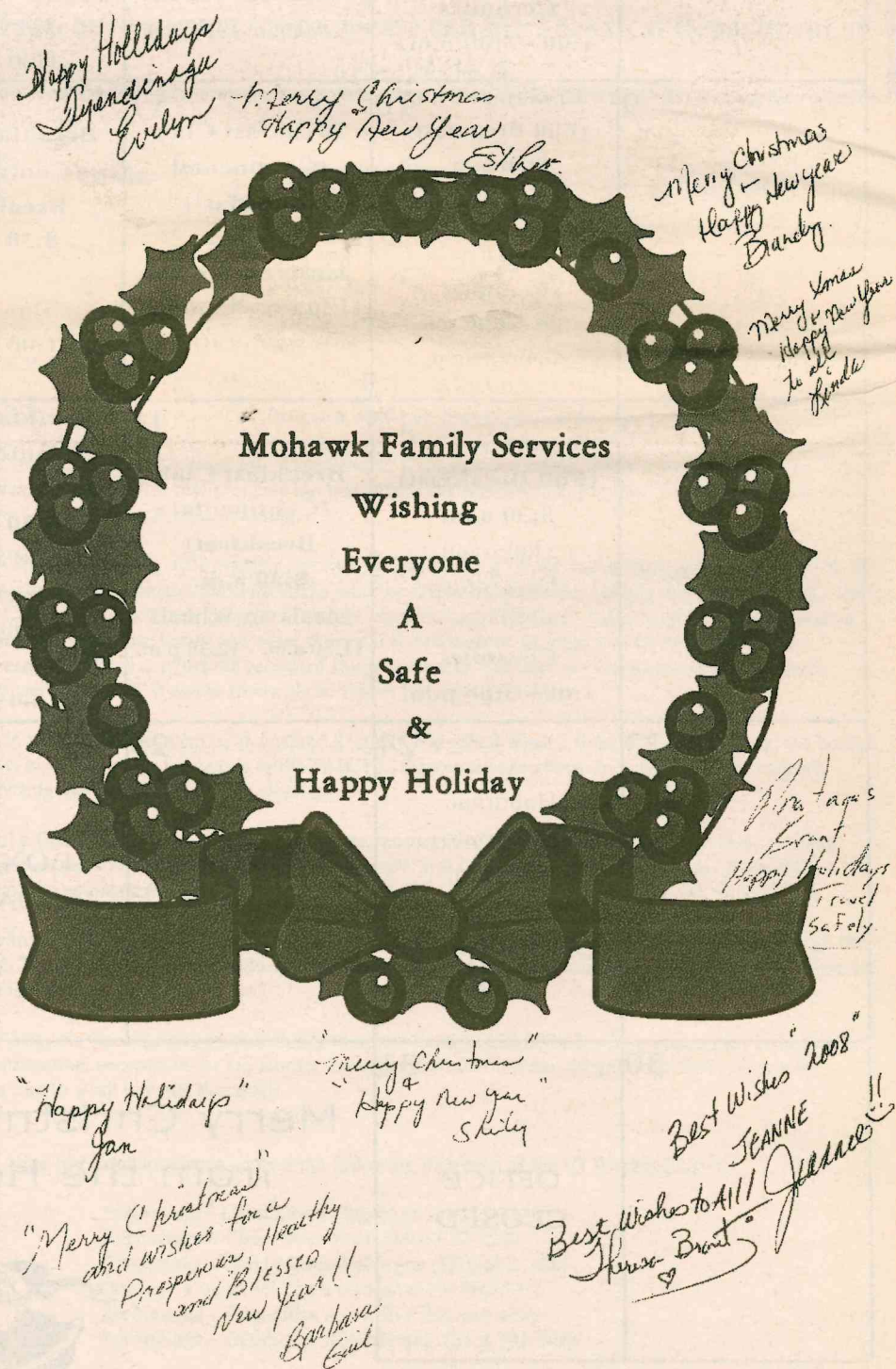
...will be having a Men's Sweat Lodge the Saturday following the Full Moon each month.

The first sweat lodge will be the morning of **December 29th** at **8 AM** at **66 Cedar Glen Road.**

Bring your traditional tobacco, shorts, towel and feast basket (cup, bowl, plate, utensils)

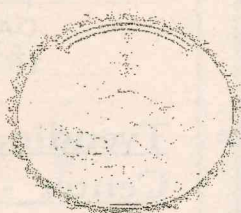
Wednesday night Men's/Young Men's gatherings are still scheduled for 6:30 - 8:30 PM at Ohahase (Airport) all Men 14 years old and up are welcome to come out for evenings of talking, sharing stories, camaraderie and doing leatherwork.

If you have any questions contact
Anataras (Alan) Brant - Traditional Men's Practitioner Program at Mohawk Family Services (Shannonville - Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory)
613-967-0122

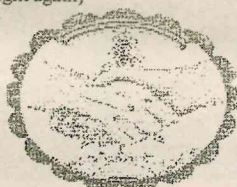


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WHAT IS RESTORATIVE JUSTICE?
Restorative justice is a way of viewing justice that puts the emphasis on repairing harm caused by conflict and offence. In this approach, the term "offence" is understood as a violation of people and relationships and disruption of the peace of the community. It is not simply an offence against society. Restorative justice is collaborative and inclusive.

An info session will be announced in the near future
Training will be provided

RECREATION

Recreation News

NOVEMBER 26, 2007

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 WWW.MBQFITRESCENTER.COM
 DARLENEL@MBQ-TMT.ORG
 (613) 396-3424 EXT.107

ATV News

The Recreation Department would like to congratulate everyone that received an ATV Training Course Certificate:

Manson Loft, Carol Loft, Darlene Brinklow, Matt Procnier, Dustin Brant, Zachary Loft, Darlene Loft, Tekehikhon Doreen and Ahntonwa Doreen.

Special Nia:wen to Building Healthy Communities for the funding for this fun ATV event.

Also Nia:wen to the following community businesses, MBQ staff, ATV Instructors, and Insurance Company that partnered with making this day a successful one:

Tyendinaga Mohawk Cycle Clinic, Tyendinaga Daymak Paul Joesifik and Clint Hamilton AFN Insurance Brokers, McMurters Home Center, Steve Maracle and George Brant.

Also to anyone that I forgot to mention. We had a super day.

The ATV focus group have continued to meet and go for trail rides on Sundays. During the first event 26 people came out, the second week 14 people came out. The trail rides are done for the season and they will start up again in the spring.

Family Festival Day

Recreation took part in organizing and planning for the event, and the department would like to say Nia:wen Kowa to all the partners that teamed together to make a successful event for our community. A special Nia:wen to Angela Maracle's School of Dance. She had the youth do a super dance show. Her time and professional teaching is greatly appreciated.

Also Nia:wen to all the volunteers that donated their Saturday to help the team.

Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Center - Success Stories(613) 962-2822

The following two clients started working out at the center on September 29, 2007 and have volunteered to share their success stories of being healthy and active.

Steve Maracle: Steve was the first person to get a membership at TFRC during the Grand Opening on September 29th. He stated being a father of two small children he didn't always have time to work out, but now that the TFRC is on the way to work at Tyendinaga Computers, he can work out before he begins his workday. Steve says he now has more energy and thinks more positive. Most of all he can play with his children without huffing and puffing.

Charles W. Hill: Charles also has had a membership since the opening day. He has lost around 10 pounds and his Doctor has cut him off one of his diabetes pills. He has more energy to be with his grand children, and he wonders "Why didn't I do this a long time ago." Before he started he could balance his dinner plate on his tummy. He feels it is never too late to start exercising, and TFRC is a very relaxing place to work out. He also said "watch for future updates, he is not done yet."

Discovering the Balance ! Working the Mind, Body Heart & Spirit

Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Center
 (613) 962-2822 tyfitnessres@yahoo.ca

Youth Page

What
 A page just for you!

When
 January Issue of Tyendinaga Newsletter

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The recreation Department wants to hear what you would like to see on the new Youth Page!

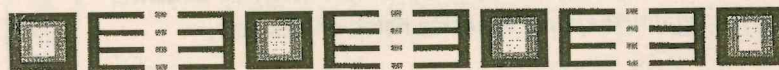
- Any upcoming events you want to advertise?
- Want to know movie showtimes?
- Game schedules? Game Scores?
- Looking for a delicious recipe?
- Need to know your horoscope?
- The hottest music?
- Concert Listings?
- Fitness Tips?
- Downloads?
- Birthdays?

Now taking suggestions!

Please e-mail us at:
 newyouthpage@yahoo.com

Hello.

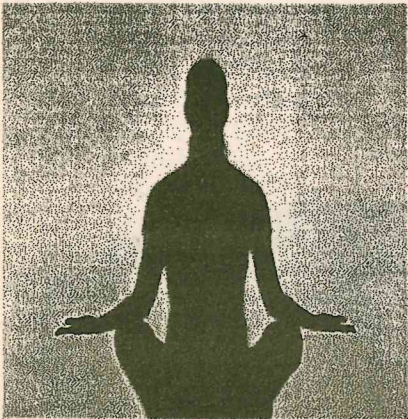
My name is Jennie Reilly and will be doing a six week placement as part of my curriculum at Loyalist College within the Recreation Department. I am a graduating student in the Recreation and Leisure Services program and hope to learn many new skills and ideas for when I enter the work force. I will be here from the week of November 12, 2007 until the week of December 10, 2007. In the meantime, I look forward to meeting you all.



She:kon, My name is Jody McMullen (Hill) I am the new Receptionist at the Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Centre. Many of you may know me from being members at the fitness centre, for those of you that may not I look forward to meeting you and also showing you around the facility and quite possibly enrolling you as our newest members!!

RECREATION

Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Centre



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More Than Just
Fitness

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

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

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

Please call ahead for these
services.

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

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

Please Bring

In door shoes

Gym Clothes are Best !

Hours of Operation:

Monday—Friday

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

Saturday

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

Wellness Membership Prices

Monthly Fees:

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

Student & Seniors \$10.00 monthly

Single Adult \$20.00 monthly

Drop in Rates:

Family (4) \$10.00 a day

Student/Senior \$3.00 a day

Single Adult \$3.00 a day

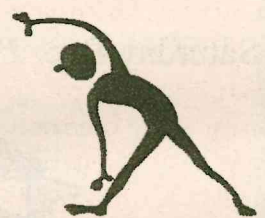
(childcare is free with membership)



Facility:

Exercise equipment currently on site:

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



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

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

Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Center Child Care News (613) 962-2822 email – tyfitnessres@yahoo.ca

Please note that effective December 3, 2007 the child care hours will be changing to:

Monday - 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday -9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

If you require child care at other times then what is listed you can make those arrangements with Nicole at the TFRC. There will be a fee for these times which will be based on the number of children at one time.

Our Child Care Enrolment so far is 34 children ranging in age from newborn – 10yrs.

Some Festive Crafts for December are:

Tuesday December 4, 2007- Glitter Snowflakes

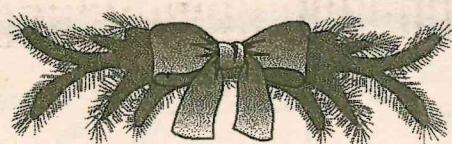
Monday December 10, 2007 Christmas Cards

Thursday December 20, 2007 Hand Wreaths

Fast Freddy's Plaza
5379 Old Hwy #2
Shannonville, ON
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613-396-3424 ext.107
www.mbgqfitrescenter.com

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HOLIDAY HOURS 2007
Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Centre
(613) 962-2822

Saturday Dec. 22 9am- 12pm

Thursday Dec. 27 9am- 1pm

Friday Dec. 28 9am- 1pm

Saturday Dec. 29 9am- 12pm



LEARN HOW TO SAVE THE MOST MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS IN YOUR LIFE

An 8 week discussion series
Discussions will include:

Communication
Building Intimacy
Role Modeling
Discipline
Developing Healthy Minds in Children
Raising Happy, Productive & Responsible Children

Seats are limited to the first 5 couples

Free Warm up Session

Start Date - Monday February 4, 2008

From 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

At the Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Centre
(Childcare available but limited spaces)

Call Cissy Pulikunnel

613-967-9944

Or

Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Center
(613) 962-2822 email- tyfitnessres@yahoo.ca

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Starting a
Balance to be
Healthy & Active

Hanio Oksa Healthy Lifestyles # 2

DATE: THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7,21,28 & MARCH 6
AT THE TYENDINAGA FITNESS RESOURCE CENTER

TIME: 6:30PM TO 7:30PM - FREE

The initiative is
promoting healthy lifestyles
by implementing a balanced
physical activity program
and
healthy workshops
for four weeks.

Hanio Oksa
Healthy Lifestyles

CONTACT:

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

(613) 396-3424 EXT.107

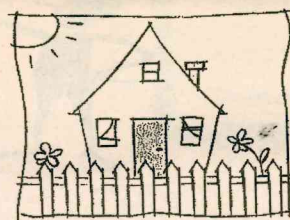
EVENT FUNDED BY:

TYENDINAGA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

LIMITED TO 15 COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Deadline to Signup

January 25/08



Close to Home Daycare
309 Main St. Deseronto
(613) - 396 - 4663

Come Play with us !!

Spaces available for children ages
18 months to 10 years

½ day care for Jk's & Sk's with front door
school bus drop off & pick up

Native Culture and language included in
our daily activities

Flexible Hours and Scheduling

Subsidy Available

Quality Affordable Professional Care

RECREATION



It's Time for a Family Swim & Skate



Saturday February 9/08
Saturday February 23/08
1:30pm to 2:30pm / Skating time
3:00pm to 4:00pm / Swimming

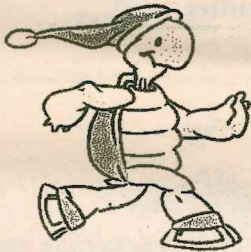
At the Greater Napanee Pool & Strathcona Paper Centre
613-354-4423 www.town.greaternapanee.on.ca

\$5.00 A FAMILY

Parents are to accompany their children at all times

This event is funded by the Tyendinaga Community Development Fund

Sign - up deadline January 25/08
Lifeguard & skating guard will be on duty
Helmets & skates available for \$2.00 rental
Bus transportation provided if 25 people registered for the event
Register at the Recreation Department (613) 396-3424 ext.107
darlenel@mbq-tmt.org
www.mbq-tmt.org



To help with the Xmas Stress
We have made gift giving easy !

**Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Center
has Special
Xmas Certificates
Available for that special someone**

* Prices relate to the memberships prices please ask Jody for details
(613) 962-2822 email - tyfitnessres@yahoo.ca

Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Center

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LOGO CONTEST

This logo, once chosen is to be the official design for the Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Center and will be displayed on business information, staff shirts and public documents.

The prize is a one month membership (January) to the Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Center (standard membership benefits).

This contest is open to ages 12 and older.

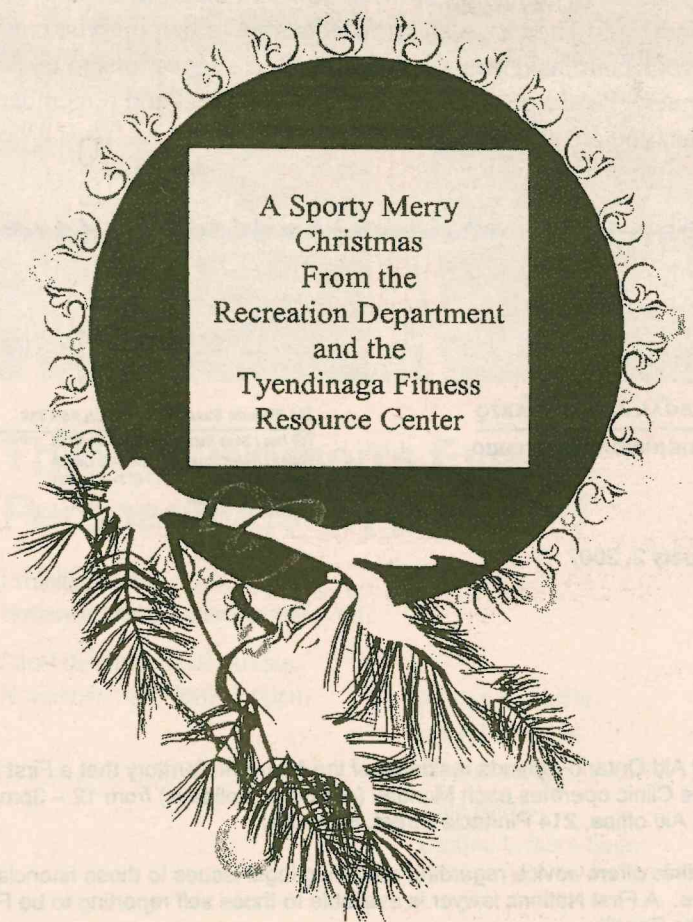
Each entrant must include the following information attached to a separate sheet of paper when mailed or dropped off at the Center:

Name (First, Last)
Age (Date of Birth)
Telephone # (Home/ Day/ Night)
Address

Rules

1. This logo must be submitted by December 28, 2007 before 7:30 pm.
2. All submissions must be handed in to the Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Center.
3. The logo can consist only of hand drawn ideas (no computer generated or animated logos are acceptable).
4. The logo must be submitted on 8 1/2" x 11" white printer paper.
5. Your logo can be of any size, but if chosen and duplicated it may be altered to fit the needs of the Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Center.
6. Plagiarized submissions will not be tolerated or chosen.
7. The logo must include the name of the organization: **Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Center.**
8. All designs should be centred around healthy living, as the logo is for a Fitness Center.

*The winner will be determined during December 28, 29, 30, 31, and will be notified within those days based on the information submitted by the entrant.



COMMUNITY INTEREST

Anglican Parish of Tyendinaga

Dear Friends,

The Love in Action Group thank you for supporting our Christmas Tea and Bazaar Nov. 10th at the Deseronto Legion Hall.

Your generous contribution to our tea tables, bake table, items for the silent auction, sewing, crafts and white elephant table was and is deeply appreciated. To all personnel, seen and unseen (kitchen helpers, creative decorators, music arranger, those who picked up and delivered), our gratitude for making this yearly event run smoothly and successful!

To our gracious "tea pourers" from afar and from various Community Churches. Thank you.

Again to everyone our sincere appreciation.

*Now to put the earned money into ACTION!
50% goes back into our community, 25% to our Country & 25% to the world.*

A joyful Christmas and God's Blessing to all.



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.



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www.legalaid.on.ca

February 2, 2007

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

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

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

The Family Festival Day Committee would like to send out a big thank you to the following who donated towards the event. Without your help we would not have been able to make this day such a success.

- Aboriginal Expressions
- Arnie's Frozen Food
- B&M Variety
- Bearflat Station
- Birdie's Needle Nook
- Build-All Construction
- Confederate Variety
- Conz Cutz
- Doug Brant
- Hill's Variety
- KC Builders
- Loft Construction
- Magnum Hydraulics
- Mama's Cookin'
- John Gazley
- McMurter's Home Centre
- Millside Ceramics
- Mohawk Cycle Clinic
- Carol & Manson Loft
- GD Jewel
- Joy Brant
- Mrs Herbs
- Native Renaissance II
- Pat's Variety
- Rez Cresting
- Rez Mart
- Salmon'Rover Enterprise
- Sarah Brown
- Skyway Express
- Smokin' Coffee Express
- Tyendinaga Computers
- Maire Babyn
- Tahatikhosotontie Headstart
- NNADAP & Youth Counsellor – Health Centre
- Southern Ontario Aboriginal Diabetes
- Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles
- M.B.Q. Housing Department
- Kagita Mikam
- Red Cedars Shelter
- Mohawk Family Services
- Early Childhood Development Program
- Kahnote Library
- Tsi Tyonheht Onkwawen:na Language Program
- M.B.Q Recreation Department

Nya:wen Kowa

Family Festival Day Committee



SPECIAL THANKS

The Family Festival Committee would like to thank all of our volunteers for their time and energy for the Family Festival Day.

We appreciate your support in this event.

Congratulations to the winners of the door prizes:

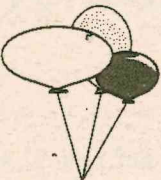







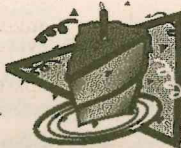
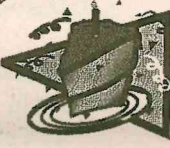

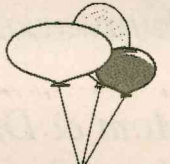


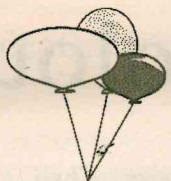

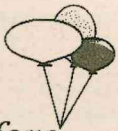


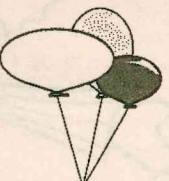


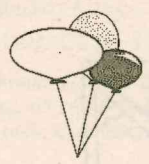

Chase Volkmann – Pair of Bulls Tickets
Jaida Maracle – Leap Frog Card Game
Shelyn Avery – Shrek Clock
Sandra Impraim – Snowman Tin with treats
Sarah Bernhardt – Taste of Country Gift Certificate
Nora Barberstock – McMurters Gift Certificate

Remember if you have an EMERGENCY

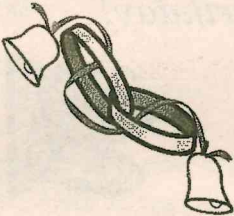
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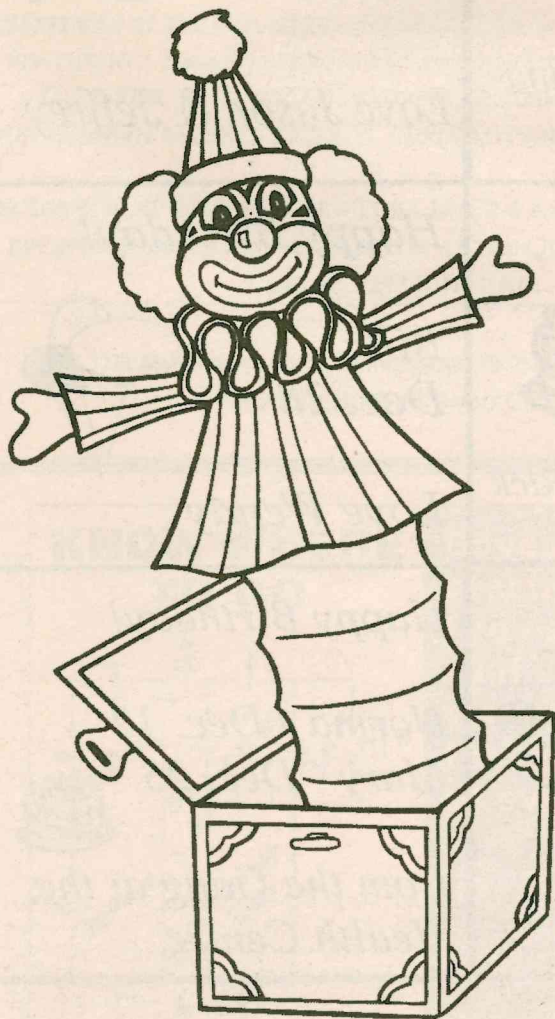
BIRTHDAYS

<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p>Bub Dec. 18</p>  <p>Love Mom & Dad</p>	<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p>Allysa Dec. 29</p>  <p>Love Auntie Ma & Unka</p>	<p><i>Happy 1st Christmas!</i></p> <p>Joseph</p>  <p>Love Grandma, Aunt LaLas, big brother Leland and big cousin Ernie</p>	<p><i>Merry Christmas!</i></p> <p>Leland</p>  <p>Love Mama, Aunt LaLas, and big cousin Ernie</p>
<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p>Daddy (Greg) Dec. 30</p>  <p>Love always, Jared & Cassie oxoxo</p>	<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p>Bub Dec. 30</p>  <p>Love Mom, Bill & Haley xoxox</p>	<p><i>Happy 6th Birthday!</i></p> <p>Ashton Dec. 10</p>  <p>I love you mucho, mucho much! Auntie Ang</p>	<p><i>Merry Christmas!</i></p> <p>Ernie</p>  <p>Love Grandma and Aunt LaLas</p>
<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p>Lissy Dec. 14</p>  <p>Love Mom, Bill & Haley xoxox</p>	<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p>Aunt Sissy Dec. 14</p>  <p>Love Bub, Cass & Jared xoxo</p>	<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p>Ashton Dec. 10</p>  <p>Lots of love, Mom, Dad, Tori & Nan</p>	<p><i>Happy 8th Birthday!</i></p> <p>Shayna Miller Dec. 3</p>  <p>from Mom, Grandpa, Grandma, Uncle & Aunt Wiz</p>
<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p>Keelan Dec. 10</p>  <p>Love Mom, Dad, Kennedy & Ryan</p>	<p><i>Happy 17th Birthday!</i></p> <p>Jason Dec. 27</p>  <p>Love Mom, Dad & Jeffrey</p>	<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p>Jason Dec. 27</p>  <p>Love Nannie, Grandpa & Aunt Kelly</p>	<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p>Dád Dec. 28</p>  <p>Love Jason & Jeffrey</p>
<p><i>Happy 18th Birthday!</i></p> <p>JoDee Dec. 21 (another year before your legal girl!!!)</p>  <p>Love Marilyn, Rick & Sam</p>	<p><i>Happy 22nd Birthday!</i></p> <p>Jeff Dec. 8</p>  <p>Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick & Sam</p>	<p><i>Happy 1st Birthday!</i></p> <p>Landon Dec. 2</p>  <p>Lots of love, Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick & Sam</p>	<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p>Bill Dec. 28</p>  <p>Love Wendy</p>
<p><i>Happy 15th Birthday!</i></p> <p>Caleb Dec. 26</p>  <p>Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick & Sam</p>	<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p>Manson Dec. 31st</p>  <p>Love Marilyn, Rick & Sam</p>	<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p>Tim Dec. 31st</p>  <p>Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick & Sam</p>	<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p>Norma - Dec. 12 Mary - Dec. 25</p>  <p>from the Gang at the Health Centre</p>

BIRTHDAYS & COMMUNITY INTEREST

<p><i>Congratulations!</i> Keelan</p> <p><i>For being chosen to compete at the BATD scholarships.</i> <i>We are very proud of you!!</i></p> <p><i>Love Mom & Dad</i></p>	<p>The 2nd Love letter to Barbara Gail</p> <p>November 27th, 2007</p> <p>Dear Barbara Gail,</p> <p>Well , 3 years have passed since I last wrote to you and a lot of water has run under the old bridge since then , but you know my love for you still remain the same . The closer we get to retirement the more I realize how short a time we really do have here. We have to live each day realizing it might very well be our last as we have seen so often in the last 3 years with the loss of so many of our friends and relatives . We certainly don't know how long we have . I am not writing a long letter to you this time but I just want to say I love you as much now or maybe more than I did since the last letter I wrote to you in November 2004. As our special song by Vince Gill says " Look at us" we are still in love after all this time. In closing I want to say Thank You for being the person you are, and even though things aren't always rosy I wouldn't want to see us change a thing.</p> <p>All my Love</p> <p>Ken</p> <p>Happy 43rd Anniversary Barbara Gail.</p>
<p><i>Congratulations!</i> Destiny</p> <p><i>For getting the Terrific Kid Award for the month of November.</i> <i>We are all very proud of you!</i></p> <p><i>Love Mom, Dad & Trinity</i></p>	
<p><i>Happy 43rd Belated Anniversary!</i></p> <p><i>Mom & Dad</i> <i>Nov. 28</i></p> <p><i>Love from Chris, Joyce, Destiny, Trinity & the hounds!</i></p> 	

The Colouring Page!



My Christmas List!

COMMUNITY INTEREST



Tyendinaga 59'ers Club

Tyendinaga Senior 59'ers Club wishes each and every community member a very Merry Christmas and Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

I would like to introduce you to our incoming President Sheryl Anderson who I know will do a great job. I have taken on the role of treasurer after the passing of Eileen Moreau, who is missed a great deal for her financial ability as well as her jovial presence.

I am happy to say the club has indeed prospered and without the help of a dedicated executive and hard working club members for their dedication in using the club for their functions. We like to think we provide a safe and healthy place to meet. Through your support we have been able to give back to the community in some small way and you will see below the recipients of.

We have also improved the club in a very big way with the purchase of new tables and chairs, new card tables, a new boardroom with a beautiful table and eight office chairs for our meeting room in the newly renovated basement. The Tyendinaga Lions Club is now holding their meetings in this area. We are still able to use that room if need be and they will be able to use our kitchen. It's the community working together.

We are grateful the Food Bank is in another portion of the building so it is all being used.

The funds we receive have allowed us to purchase a dishwasher, new refrigerator, roasters, coffee pots, bakers rack with trays, dish cart, freezer, filing cabinet, buffet warming pans, toaster, frypan and numerous other essentials. We have been able to send flowers and food trays for various funerals as well.

Our hard working members got to have a couple of dinners out (where somebody else waited on them) and one beautiful trip to St. Jacobs. None of this would have been possible without the support and we say a heartfelt thank you.

The members of the 59'ers just adore the Old School and are very proud to have people use it. The club has great times together whether we are working or just socializing. Do come out and join us, I know it's hard sometimes to fit everything in but there will always be seniors in the community and it would be a shame to let something go that our ancestors started and kept going when they had far less than we do. I will sigh off as the 59'ers club President wishing everyone all the best in 2008.

*Sincerely,
Janet Jung (Treasurer)*

Since renovations were done in 2003 we have donated to the following:

- 2003 Angel Tree Programme
Quinte Mohawk School (soup programme)
Tyendinaga Food Bank
- 2004 Red Cedar (memory of Jean Carr Braint)
All Saints Church (memory of Clifford Maracle)
Schizophrenia Society (Napanee)
Tyendinaga Food Bank
Angel Tree Programme
- 2005 Roots to Routes
United Senior Citizens Ontario
Ontario Aboriginal Games
Kashewan First Nations (re: Flood)
Tyendinaga Food Bank
Angel Tree Programme
- 2006 Tyendinaga Community Home Care (memory of Mary Donovan)
All Saints Church (memory of Lloyd Woodman)
Quinte Mohawk School
Tyendinaga Community Home Care (memory of Mary Maracle)
Youth Hockey Programme
Angel Tree Programme
- 2007 William Moreau (memory of Eileen Moreau)
Mohawk Family Services
Tyendinaga Food Bank
Quinte Mohawk School Breakfast Program
Tyendinaga Community Home Care (memory of Tom Powess)

Any of our members who did not receive a donation in their memory we sent flowers and food. If we have overlooked anyone please accept our sincere apology.

"Many, Many Thanks!"

Although I will be sending out personal thank you notes, I want the entire community to know how much I appreciate the time and effort that was taken in surprising me with a celebratory 40th birthday party on November 10th at Kanata Hall. I will never be able to sufficiently communicate what it means to me for my family and my close friends

that took the time to be with me on that special night. It was an outstanding, memory-filled event that I will hold in my heart for a very long time to come. It is remarkably reassuring to know that so many folks wanted to encourage me on as I embark on my next decade - it is

truly wonderful! So I sincerely thank you all that attended or forwarded your best wishes. I also look forward with honest pleasure in celebrating your future occasions.

Scotty Maracle

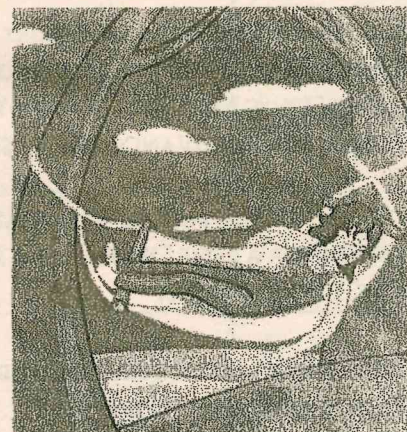
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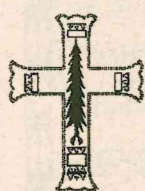
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UPCOMING EVENTS



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SUNDAY SERVICES

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

**On the third Sunday of the month, from October to April, the only service is at 8:30 a.m. at All Saints'*

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 23 December – Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. – Blue Christmas Service at All Saints'

The Blue Christmas service is for people who have lost loved ones in the year and/or who find the holiday season difficult to celebrate for any reason but who wish to remember the birth of Christ.

Monday 24 December – Christmas Eve

7:00 p.m. – All Saints'

9:00 p.m. – Christ Church

Tuesday 25 December – The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 a.m. – Christ Church

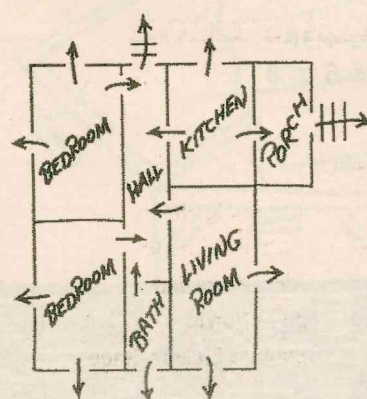
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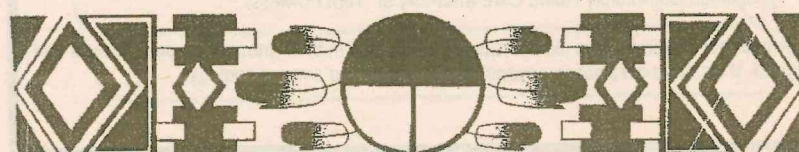
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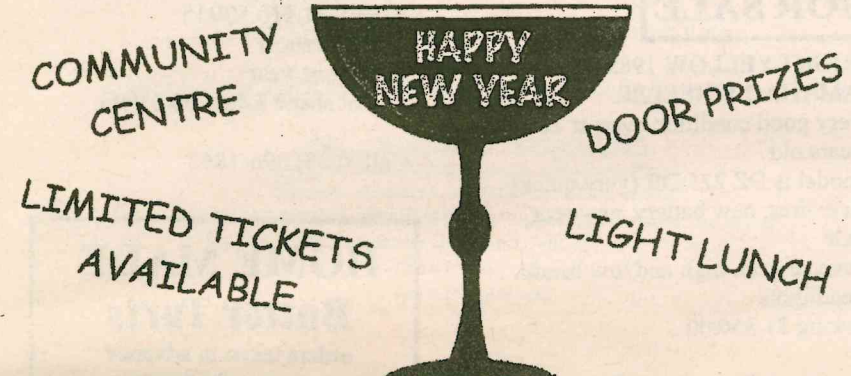
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TIME: 8:00 - 1:00

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DECEMBER 16, 2007 3:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.

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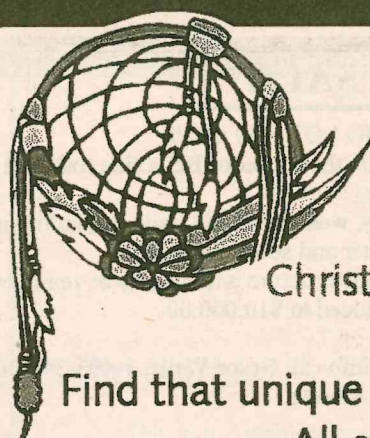
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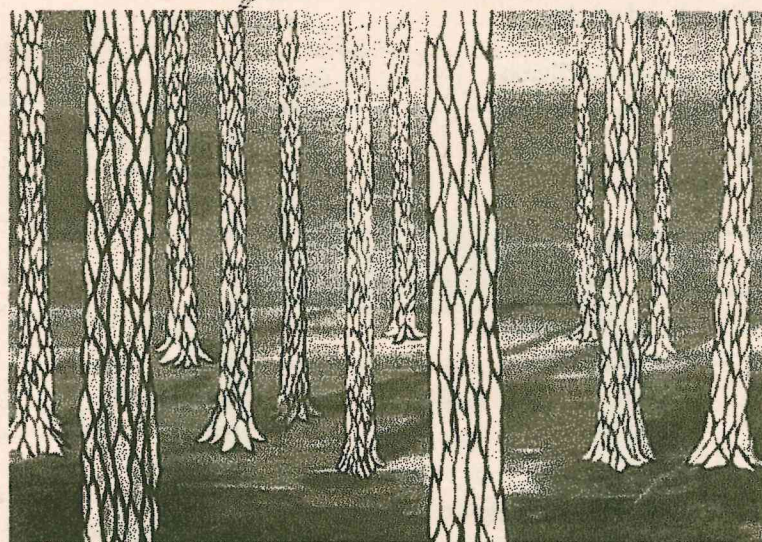
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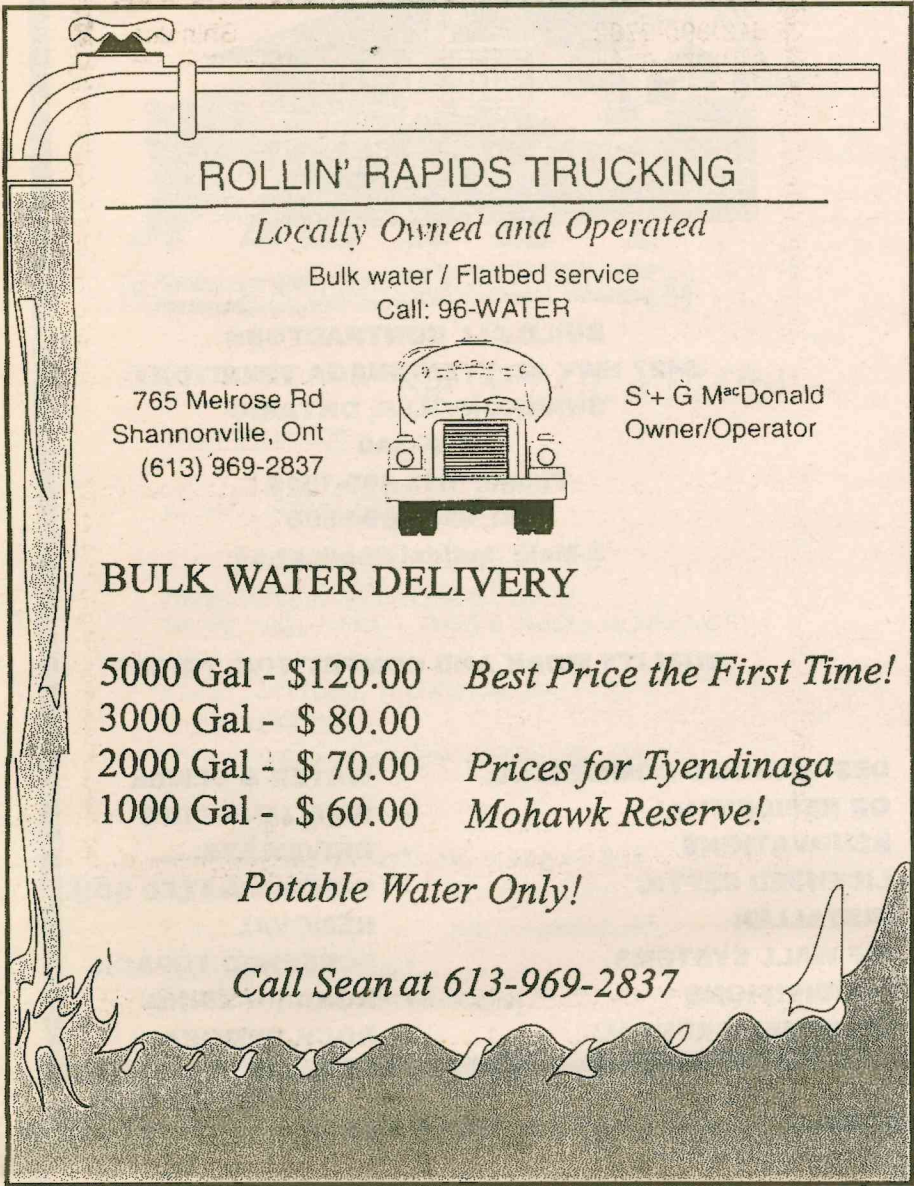
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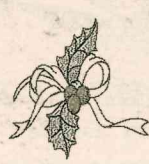
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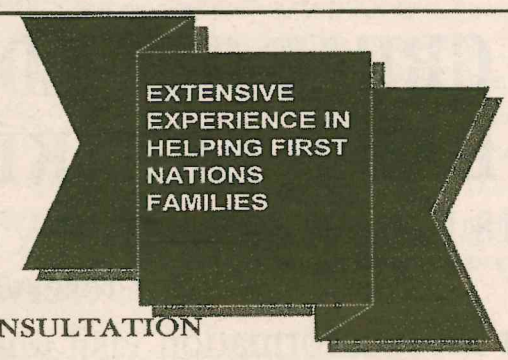
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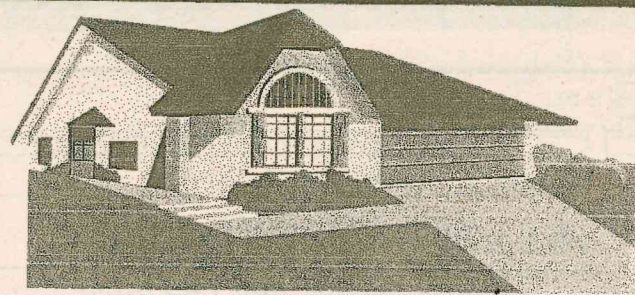
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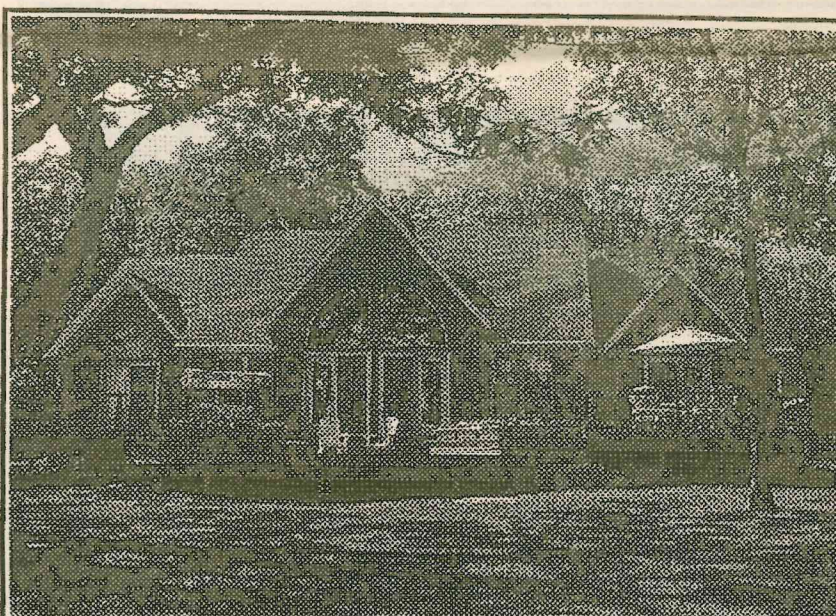
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