

TYENDINAGA NEWSLETTER



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Happy Valentines's Day!
Thursday, February 14

**PLEASE NOTE THAT T.M.C.
MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR:**

MONDAY FEB. 11

WEDNESDAY FEB 13

(local business on this date only)

MONDAY FEB. 18

(changed from Tuesday Feb. 19)

Future meetings will occur
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Monday, Feb. 25

12:00 noon

396-3424

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February 1, 2002

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

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I hope that everyone is enjoying the winter season and winter activities with your family.

First Nations Governance Initiative

The Minister of Indian Affairs Robert Nault has appointed a Joint Ministerial Advisory Committee to be part of the drafting of the First Nations Governance Initiative. The people appointed are: AFN - now vacant, formerly filled by Robert Jones (lawyer); the National Aboriginal Women's Association - Ms. Carol Anne Brewer (lawyer); the Congress of Aboriginal People - Ms. Wendy Cornet (lawyer); Bernd Christmas (lawyer) representing self; Department of Justice lawyers - Andrew Baynon, Ms. Gene Theriault; Indian Affairs Representative - Gordon Shanks (ADM Special Projects and Economic Development). The Co-Chairs for the committee are Jim Alderidge (legal counsel for Nishga) and Roy Bird (RDG of Saskatchewan Region INAC).

The Bill is expected to be presented to Cabinet before the end of March 2002 and introduced in the House of Commons early in the Spring of 2002. It will then go to the Standing Committee of Aboriginal Affairs. Afterwards, there will be hearings on the proposed legislation which the Aboriginal Leaders and People can participate in. The Government wants this new legislation to be in effect by 2004.

The new legislation will require improved systems of community consultation, accountability, policy development, reporting, and an appeal mechanism and redress for community members who believe they were not treated fairly by staff or Council. Programs must be managed in a fiscally responsible manner to ensure the services offered and to provide maximum benefits to our members. We need to develop a collective vision supported by our membership.

Aboriginal leaders object to the lack of consultation in drafting the bill. Native leaders take the view that it will be difficult to change the essence of the bill after the first reading in the House of Commons.

At the December 4-6, 2001, AFN Confederacy of Nations meeting in Ottawa the First Nations Governance Initiative received intensive debate. The Chiefs reviewed three work plans that were developed jointly by the AFN and Indian Affairs. The work plans, referred to as the "penultimate draft," which means not yet finalized draft, is comprised of three parts:

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1) Review of social and economic conditions; 2) Aboriginal and Treaty rights, and the inherent right to self-determination; and 3) Governance and broader changes required to the Indian Act.

The AFN reviewed the Chief's of Ontario legal opinion of November 29, 2001 from the law firm of Nahwegahbow, Nadjiwan, & Corbiere. This law firm was asked to assess the implications on inherent rights of First Nations, and whether or not the penultimate draft was consistent with AFN resolution #3 passed at the General Assembly held in Halifax on July 19, 2001. The legal opinion concluded that the penultimate draft would potentially infringe upon Aboriginal and Treaty rights of First Nations.

The First Nations Governance proposal is intended to deal prescriptively with internal matters of First Nations governance. It prescribes how First Nations are to govern themselves in relation to a range of matters, such as leadership selection process, reporting and accountability. These issues are at the core and essence of self-determination and should be decided upon by the Aboriginal community and not the Federal government through legislation.

While the Supreme Court of Canada has not yet ruled on the appeal, it is important to note that the British Columbia Supreme Court acknowledged the existence of the inherent right of self-determination in the "Campbell" case. The Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples declared that things such as elections are internal governance matters and within the core area of First Nation's jurisdiction.

The Constitution Act, 1982, in section 35, recognized existing Aboriginal Treaty rights as at the date of enactment. In the "Sparrow" case, the Supreme Court said that Aboriginal and Treaty rights are existing if they were not extinguished prior to 1982. As long as the inherent right of self-determination is recognized as an existing Aboriginal right, it is a constitutionally protected right and can only be affected through a constitutional amendment or with the consent of Aboriginal People.

One would ask whether the operation of the Indian Act, prior to 1982, extinguished the right to self-determination? It is doubtful, because the legislation lacked the clear and plain intention to do so. If the Indian Act did not extinguish the right to self-determination, then self-determination remains a constitutionally protected right.

Under the legal system of Canada, the second question we have to ask is can the crown justify the violation of self-determination? The "justification test" has two parts. The first part looks at whether the law has a valid legislative objective or purpose. We can usually determine the purpose of the Bill by reading the preamble and the title of the Bill. It would have to be examined as to whether accountability would be considered a valid legislative objective. The second part of the justification test looks at the honor of the Crown and the fiduciary relationship between the Crown and Aboriginal People. Since the Crown has a fiduciary obligation to protect the rights of First Nations, is it appropriate for the Crown to be infringing on

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Aboriginal and treaty rights with this new legislation. In addressing these questions the Supreme Court looks at 1) Has the First Nation been consulted; 2) Does the infringement cause hardship; and 3) Has the Crown paid the First Nations compensation for the infringement? The Supreme Court also, consistently maintains that any infringement must be assessed on a case-by-case basis, looking at the unique circumstances of each First Nation affected.

The following points are highlights of the legal implications:

1. First Nations will need to avoid conduct that can be interpreted as consent or acquiescence to the infringements or extinguishment of our inherent rights that are constitutionally protected in section 35.
2. The Penultimate Work Plan establishes a process for the Crown to carry out consultations but does not provide adequate safeguards for First Nations. Therefore, the Penultimate Work Plan could facilitate the infringement of our inherent right by allowing the Crown to satisfy its constitutional duty to consult at a lower standard.
3. Justification for the Crown's infringement of the inherent right of self-determination should require the consent of First Nations. However, it is not clear at what level of consultation the Courts will justify the FNG proposal. Therefore, engaging in any consultation process could be hazardous to the inherent right of self-government because it will give the Crown a license to infringe. Therefore, before entering into any consultations, First Nations should insist on some guarantees in writing from DIAND that they will not proceed without some agreed upon level of approval.
4. With respect to the AFN Charter and given the terms of the Resolution 12/2001 adopted in Halifax, the Penultimate Work Plan does not conform to the resolution mandate because; 1) it does not reject the FNGI but rather provides for it's continuation; 2) it does not give inherent rights priority over the FNGI and does not directly link work and approval on the FNGI with implementation of inherent rights; and 3) it does not define the criteria and high standard of conduct for consultations and justification.

On December 6, 2001, the AFN passed Resolution #13 to reject Minister of Indian Affairs, Robert Naults, First Nations Governance Initiative, including the penultimate draft dated November 2, 2001, 2) to terminate discussions with Canada on the First Nations Governance Initiative; 3) to convene a special assembly in February 2002; 4) to strike a First Nations technical committee to include representation from all regions and Indian Associations to develop a proposed course of action for the Special Assembly to consider; 5) While this is occurring, the AFN is to work in cooperation with First Nations to develop a National strategic plan of action to boycott the First Nations Governance Act process; and 6) this resolution does not prevent any First Nation from pursuing self-determination based on full and informed consent on their customs, laws and inherent rights.

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The vote on resolution #13 was 126 in favor, 49 opposed and 13 abstentions. I voted in favor of the resolution.

Later in the meeting, the AFN passed resolution #12 to support, in principle, the work plan on social and economic conditions. The AFN is to work with existing political organizations, women, youth and elders to further develop the work plan on social and economic conditions. The AFN is also to contact the Government of Canada through the Prime Ministers new Reference Group of Ministers on Aboriginal Peoples.

The AFN Chief's Assembly also passed motion # 2 calling for the resignation of Minister of Indian Affairs, Robert Nault because his conduct in the First Nations Governance Initiative has brought dishonor to the Crown. The resolution was passed with 55 Chiefs voting in favor and 46 opposed. While the Chiefs recognize that Minister Nault exercised high handed politics they also recognized that the Minister is also a "puppet" of the Crown policy of assimilation.

Chief's Committee on Health – Report

In July 2001, I was appointed the AIAI Representative to the Ontario Chief's Committee on Health. The Chief's Committee met on October 22, 2001 in Ottawa, to discuss a National Template for the Pro Forma Agreement. Mike Sherry, lawyer, provided legal comments on the September 14, 2001 draft Pro Forma Agreement. There was a need to finalize clauses in the agreement relating to unforeseen circumstances, accountability, confidentiality, Crown liability, disasters, delegation, conflict of interest, and treaty rights and obligations.

Minister Alan Rock of Health Canada extended the current Pro Forma Agreements to March 31, 2002 to allow time to formulate one national model agreement.

The AFN coordinated national working group met on November 7, & 8, 2001 and two weeks afterward. The working group considered comments in the Auditor General's Report. The goal is have a National Template Agreement ready for discussion with Chiefs in January 2002.

I attended the Ontario Chief's Committee on Health in Toronto on November 21 & 22, 2001. Jerome Berthelette attended from the Auditor General of Canada's Office to discuss various auditing and special projects that their office will be conducting over the next ten years regarding the Health Canada Aboriginal File. It also may be necessary to request that the Minister of Health, Alan Rock, provide an additional extension of time to implement to allow for review time within Health Canada.

On December 4, 2001, a meeting was held with Minister Alan Rock and the Assembly of First Nations. The meeting resolved the conflicting statements made by Minister Alan Rock and his Senior Officials regarding the proposed language of the Pro Forma Agreement.

On December 18, 2001, I attended a meeting of the Chiefs Committee on Health in Toronto and finalized the language of the draft Pro-Forma Agreement, which was submitted to Health Canada on December 21, 2001.

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On January 25, 2002, I attended a meeting at the AFN Office with the Assistant Deputy Minister of Health, Ian Potter and his staff, Doug Neville, Department of Justice, other Chiefs and AFN staff. The purpose of the meeting was to review Health Canada's response to the AFN and Chiefs of Ontario model contribution agreements. Health Canada has stated that it has addressed 70% of the issues raised in the process, but the proposed wording offered by Health Canada was unacceptable to the Chiefs, AFN staff and our legal advisors. As of the meeting date, there were 254 First Nations in Ontario that had still not signed the Pro-Forma Agreement. Manitoba and British Columbia were awaiting the outcome of this process before signing.

The Assistant Deputy Minister of Health, Ian Potter, has instructed his staff to begin individual negotiations with each First Nation that has not signed the agreement. Mr. Potter stated that the Treasury Board decision made in 2000 requires all agreements to be compliant with the government's policy by September 2000. In October 2000 the Auditor General criticized Health Canada for its non-compliance with Treasury Board policy. There used to be 16 standard agreements, now there are only four.

Health Canada sees the agreement as nothing more than a legal document to transfer money to enable First Nations to provide services to their members.

The issues under discussion at the meetings are definition of member, predecessor clause, ministerial audit, confidentiality and records, liability, accountability, delegation, intervention, unforeseen circumstances, force majeure, default termination, copyright, indemnification, fixed assets, Nation to Nation relationship and insurance.

Mr. Potter said there was not enough time to conclude discussions and to obtain Treasury Board authority between now and March 31, 2002 to implement some of the requested changes. Mr. Potter also pointed out that some of the requested changes would require consultation with other Federal departments. Mr. Potter proposed continued meetings in the fiscal year 2002/3 to discuss force majeure, unforeseen circumstances, liability, indemnification, insurance and copyright. Mr. Potter said he had no mandate to discuss the Nation to Nation relationship. The Chiefs felt that meaningful dialogue was a necessary part of consultation and essential for Health Canada to gain an understanding of the issues and vision of First Nations.

Kim Wheetung, of the AFN Health Directorate stated that she had received telephone calls from every region and that no negotiations had been occurring with First Nations communities.

The Chiefs asked Health Canada to explain why some of the concessions agreed to in September 2001 were deleted in the proposed agreement. It was pointed out at the September 2001

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meeting with Mr. Alan Rock, Grand Chief Mike Mitchell, Ian Potter that Health Canada had their legal advisor present. The Chiefs felt that Mr. Potter's explanation for the retraction was not acceptable. Mr. Mario St. Marie, Director General of Business Planning & Management of Health Canada will meet with the Chiefs Committee on Health in early February to continue dialogue and explanation of the position of Health Canada.

These discussions affect two million dollars of funding for our community. The programs affected are Community Health Representatives, Community Health Nurses, Aboriginal Head Start, Home and Community Care Program, Building Healthy Communities, Before and After Program, National Alcohol and Drug Program, Integrated Health Services Management and maintenance of the Health Centre.

Independent Claims Body

The Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians sponsored a workshop on January 23, 2002 at Tyendinaga on the subject of the Federal Government's initiative to establish an Independent Claims Body. Minister Robert Nault appointed Grand Chief, Edward John, to be responsible for communications to Native Communities for this initiative.

The Independent Claims Body will have two parts, a Commission and a Tribunal. Legislation will be drafted for the Independent Claims Body by the end of March 2002.

I hope you find this report informative.

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*** PLEASE NOTE ***

THE TMC MEETING MINUTES
WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE
NEXT MONTHS NEWSLETTER.

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Please be advised that the
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
will NO longer be offering the
Volunteer Income Tax
Preparation Service.

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From the Housing Department

NEW CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

We are now accepting housing applications for the 2002 building season. Completed applications must be returned to the Housing Department before March 1, 2002. Applications received after March 1, 2002 will not be considered.

Scoring is based primarily on credit and employment history.

Please call the Housing Department for further information or to set up an appointment.



HOUSING DEPARTMENT NOTICE BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS

The Ontario First Nations Illustrated Housing Code (OFNIHC) was developed to guide house construction and establish minimum requirements to meet occupant needs for health, safety and fire protection.

There is an increasing awareness of the need for homes to be designed and built more energy efficient, cost effective and durable.

New research and a growing concern for occupant health have led to the development of new construction materials, processes and systems. To reflect these developments our old building code (Residential Building Code for Indian Reserves 1985) was updated and revised to become the OFNIHC. This was adopted by Mohawk Council Resolution as the guiding document for Tyendinaga.

Community members whom finance their new construction or major renovations through the community's revolving loan program or the Bank of Montreal lending program are required to submit plans and subsequently work in compliance with the OFNIHC requirements.

There is an increasing number of community members building and renovating without utilizing the community or the Bank of Montreal program. In some instances this has created uncertainty or a grey area those who are not aware of the requirement for all plans to be approved and inspection and construction standards to comply with the O.F.N.I.H.C.

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council directed that a building code bylaw be developed. The first draft of the proposed bylaw should be ready by the end of January and inserted in the newsletter for community review and comment.

In the interim we request that all proposed residential construction be designed and built to the OFNIHC requirements. Owners and builders are strongly encouraged to submit plans and schedule inspections.

Tyendinaga is widely regarded as having the best First Nation housing in the country. This is due mainly in part to a combination of highly skilled and professional builders and community members who recognize the need for minimum standards.

Please call Chris Maracle, Director of Housing, Parks & BPM if further information or clarification is required.

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ATTENTION COMMUNITY BUSINESSES

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada / Affaires indiennes et du Nord Canada

BY FAX / FACSIMILÉ

January, 2002

To: Community Economic Development Officer

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am part of the team dealing with the Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Businesses (PSAB) within the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) in the National Capital Region. Other than allowing Aboriginal companies to make themselves known by different government departments, the PSAB also allows us to advocate on behalf of the Aboriginal businesses community. We also negotiate the implementation of contracting opportunities between the Government of Canada and Aboriginal firms.

Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) is presently working with INAC to establish different supply arrangements to fulfill their needs in 7 different streams of work. These streams are:

- Stream 1: Human Resources Management
- Stream 2: Organizational Management Consultants
- Stream 3: Project Management
- Stream 4: IM/IT Consultants
- Stream 5: Office Support
- Stream 6: Research and Policy
- Stream 7: Communications

These different streams of work have been identified by HRDC as being fields for which there is currently great demand within government. By establishing numerous Supply Arrangements with both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal suppliers, HRDC is hoping to simplify and speed up their procurement process.

The final products are for the use of HRDC in the National Capital Region, but in many cases, the work can be done from your region. INAC became involved in this project at an early stage to make sure Aboriginal businesses would be involved and would benefit from this project.

This requirement will be posted on MERX (the government electronic tendering system) and any interested company will have to request the documents in order to bid on the requirement. You may visit the MERX website at the following address:

http://www.merx.cebra.com/Services/AboutMERX/English/SM/SM_Default.asp

solicitation # E60BQ-01/SSA/A reference # PW-\$\$BQ-161-5698

Information sessions for suppliers are being organized by HRDC in the National Capital Region, but it is not mandatory to participate at these sessions in order to bid on the requirement. All interested companies can obtain further information by sending an email to: NRC.ISS-SA@pwgsc.gc.ca or by contacting Mr. Frederic Genest at Public Works and Government Services Canada at (819) 956-6919.

This likely represents an ideal opportunity for a business concern within your community. Would you kindly relay this information to Aboriginal businesses within your community.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Businesses, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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PRESS RELEASES

News Release



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Casino Rama Announces Awards for Excellence for Aboriginal Students

Mnjikaning (Rama), Ontario: (January 24, 2002)

Casino Rama announced today its "Awards for Excellence" program. As Ontario's only commercial First Nations gaming facility, Casino Rama recognizes its special responsibility to aboriginal wellness initiatives. Through this awards program, Casino Rama seeks to encourage and motivate aboriginal men and women to continue their post-secondary education.

This program was created to assist Ontario aboriginal students in college and university level studies with tuition, textbooks and the students' living expenses during the academic year. Up to 12 awards of \$1,000 each will be made available to students who qualify. Applicants must be aboriginal, have a permanent residence in Ontario, have completed at least one year of full-time studies in a post-secondary accredited program, and be registered as a full-time student. This Casino Rama initiative also requires that the applicant be able to demonstrate community involvement as well as superior academic standing.

Art Frank, Casino Rama's President and CEO, comments, "As a large corporation, we are pleased to be able to assist aboriginal students with their education. It is an important way for us to motivate aboriginal students to excel, many of whom struggle financially. By assisting students who are strong academically as well as excellent community workers, we encourage these future community leaders to do more."

Casino Rama will contact individual award winners by phone. Names of award recipients will be announced in early March 2002.

Casino Rama is the largest single-site employer of aboriginal people in Canada. Encouraging training and educational opportunities are key elements in Casino Rama's ongoing commitment to the aboriginal people of Ontario.

Awards applications are being sent to all Ontario post-secondary institutions, friendship centres, tribal councils and First Nations' administration offices. Individual awards applications may be obtained from the Corporate Affairs Department, Casino Rama, R.R. #6, Box 178, Rama, Ontario, L0K 1T0.

For more information, contact:

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FIRST NATIONS EQUITY INC. ACQUIRES STAKE IN WEB HOSTING AND ABORIGINAL BUSINESS INFORMATION PORTAL COMPANY.

Toronto, Ontario – Wednesday, January 15, 2002 – First Nations Equity is pleased to announce the acquisition of 10% of Mamow Acquisition Corp., the majority shareholder of *mamow.com*, a web hosting company that is also an information portal for Aboriginal business.

Mamow.com provides web site management software, hosting, web design and technology services to First Nations, Tribal Councils and the Aboriginal business community. Mamow.com contains information ranging from business advice, a company directory, a database of companies seeking business partnerships and/or financing, to general business news affecting Aboriginal business people.

Brian Davey, CEO of First Nations Equity said, "Mamow.com is a unique online gathering place for Aboriginal companies and has business information that will be a tremendous tool for growth for Aboriginal enterprises. The site also benefits non-Aboriginal companies and investors that are looking for partnerships and investment opportunities".

According to market surveys only 35% of Aboriginal communities, organizations and businesses have websites. The company's research also indicates that access to capital is the key issue amongst aboriginal businesses. Davey said, "our response to this need is to promote the value of being on the web, such as, providing greater market reach and allowing companies to solicit financing from potential investors that use our site."

First Nations Equity Inc. is an investment-banking firm that facilitates financings, mergers, acquisitions, divestitures and joint ventures. The primary focus of firm is to serve small to medium size enterprises that are owned or partly owned by First Nation or Native American entrepreneurs. The firm also deals with established corporations in Canada and the United States that wish to establish joint ventures with First Nations or Native American companies.

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For more information on this announcement, please contact:

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NEWS RELEASE

For Release
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Celebrating
9 Years

INUK HOCKEY STAR TWO BUSINESS EXECUTIVES QUEBEC GRAND CHIEF MANITOBA FAMILY PHYSICIAN AND TEN OTHERS WIN A 2002 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The 14 winners of the 2002 National Aboriginal Achievement Awards include - Jordin Tootoo the first Inuk to be drafted into the NHL, The North West Company's VP Leonard Flett, internationally acclaimed artist Alex Janvier, Kahnawake Grand Chief Joe Norton and 10 other highly talented Aboriginal men and women.

The winners will be honoured in Winnipeg at a gala evening on Sunday, March 10th, 2002 at the Manitoba Centennial Concert Hall. The awards will subsequently be televised by the CBC as a national network special.

The awards were created by Mohawk conductor and composer John Kim Bell in 1994 to recognize the outstanding career achievements of Aboriginal professionals.

"This year's recipients are a stellar group," said John Kim Bell, founder and president of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation and executive producer of the National Aboriginal Achievement Awards.

"Our lifetime achievement recipient, Alex Janvier is one of the finest artists this country has ever produced. The youth recipient, Jordin Tootoo was snapped up by the Nashville Predators in the annual NHL draft, and is an Inuk who inspires greatness both on and off the ice," said Bell.

"This year, the business category has been well represented, showing that Aboriginal people are moving into the Canadian labour market in a meaningful way. Len Flett, a VP with The North West Company has risen through the ranks and taken Aboriginal people with him in his journey to the executive offices. Both Harry Deneron, a veteran chief from Fort Liard and Grand Chief Joe Norton have ensured through their leadership that more Aboriginal people are employed in their communities, and the companies they have established will leave a lasting legacy for further economic development," said Mr. Bell.

The 2002 National Aboriginal Achievement Award recipients are a notable group:

- Cape Dorset carver Ohito Ashoona;
- Fort Liard leader and entrepreneur Harry Deneron;
- North West Coast artist and carver Freda Diesing;
- Winnipeg based VP of The North West Company Leonard G. Flett;
- Alberta based energy expert Roy Fox;
- Former Concordia University, Dean of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Gail Guthrie Valaskakis;
- Alberta artist and painter, and this year's lifetime achievement award recipient, Alex Janvier;
- Retired Inuit broadcaster Jonah Kelly;
- Nova Scotia elder and lecturer Noel Knockwood;
- Land claims negotiator and Métis leader George Kurszewski;
- Canadian track and field giant, and business consultant Michael Nepinak;
- Kahnawake Grand Chief Joe Norton;
- Winnipeg family physician and educator Dr. Gilles Pinette;
- Inuk hockey star and this year's youth recipient Jordin Tootoo.

The National Aboriginal Achievement Awards were established in 1994 by John Kim Bell. They are the largest Aboriginal cultural project in the country, and in nine short years have become a Canadian institution. Each year, 14 outstanding men and women are recognized for their career contributions. The recipients are selected by a national jury. The awards are designed to generate pride across Canada, and to express the tremendous talent and skill, which resides in the Aboriginal community. The awards are one of Canada's most positive and significant efforts to dispel stereotypes about Aboriginal people, provide role models for Aboriginal youth, and to promote greater harmony between Aboriginal people and all Canadians.

The National Aboriginal Achievement Awards are produced by the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, Canada's leading Aboriginal charity dedicated to providing financial assistance to Aboriginal students for post-secondary education. Since 1985 the Foundation has awarded over \$12 million in scholarships to deserving students across the country.

The National Aboriginal Achievement Awards are generously supported by both the private and public sectors. Corporate supporters include: CIBC and the CBC; Air Canada; Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs; BP Canada Energy Company; CANCOM; Diavik Diamond Mines Inc.; First Air; Manitoba Hydro; The North West Company; Placer Dome; Suncor Energy Foundation; Syncrude Canada Limited; TransCanada PipeLines Limited; and Weyerhaeuser. Public sector support includes: Indian and Northern Affairs Canada; Canadian Heritage; Health Canada; Human Resources Development Canada; Industry Canada through Aboriginal Business Canada; the Province of Manitoba; the City of Winnipeg; and 15 other departments and agencies.

Photos and biographies of the award recipients are available at our website: naaf.ca

For further information, contact Judy Tobe, Director of Public Affairs at 416-926-0775.

PRESS RELEASES



Howard Hampton
Leader/Chef
Ontario New Democratic Party
Nouveau Parti Démocratique de l'Ontario

January 10, 2002

Dear Friend:

The struggle for justice and fairness in our society is at a crucial point at the present time. The J.S. Woodsworth Awards are even more important this year due to the racial, religious and ethnic backlash after the tragic September 11 attacks. However, we must remember there is much to celebrate in our efforts as a society to combat racism and racial discrimination.

In our continuing effort to make Ontario a better place for all, the NDP Caucus at Queen's Park and the Ethnic Liaison Committee of the Ontario NDP will celebrate the United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on March 21, 2002 by announcing the winner of this year's J.S. Woodsworth Awards. The Awards are presented annually to a person or organization for their tireless work for peace and social justice in Ontario. The winning individual and/or organization is recognized for exemplary dedication to the struggle for the rights of minorities and immigrants and for working to eliminate racism.

The Award is named after J.S. Woodsworth, the first leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF), and the forerunner of the modern NDP. Woodsworth was described as "A Prophet in Politics" for his tireless fight for immigrant and racial and religious minority rights. He particularly fought hard to ensure that minorities get the vote in many of Canada's provinces, efforts staunchly opposed by the Tory and Liberal Parties at the time. Later in life, Woodsworth was also an internationalist who visited China, Korea and India and met with the leaders of their freedom movements.

J.S. Woodsworth's fight against racism is far from over. The Ontario NDP Caucus has been continuing this battle by standing up against racial, ethnic and geographical profiling which are being used against people in the name of combating terrorism. The NDP Caucus has been fighting against landing fees (head tax) against new immigrants and refugees, against the unfair employment barriers that immigrants face, and against unfair housing which all affects new immigrants and refugees ability to integrate into Canadian life. Our shared goal is to ensure that all of Ontario's communities participate fully and equitably in building a better future for the province.

I am inviting you to be a partner in this great project by nominating an individual and/or an organization for this award. Please send your nomination to the Office of Howard Hampton, Leader of the Ontario NDP, before March 01, 2002. We will be announcing the winners on March 21, 2002 at an awards gala. I want to particularly encourage young people and youth organizations to nominate their colleagues and organizations. A selection committee made up of prominent anti-racist activists from various communities will choose the winner of the Award.

Please feel free to contact me at (416) 325-8300 for more information.

I look forward to your participation in the J.S. Woodsworth Award and thank you in advance for your contribution to this important event.

Yours truly

Howard Hampton, MPP
Leader, Ontario New Democratic Party.

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*** Please Note ***

The finance department
located at the Administration
office is now able to accept interac
for all payments.
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2002 J.S. Woodsworth Award

Background and Criteria:

March of 2002 will mark the fourth annual presentation of the J.S. Woodsworth Award by the Ontario New Democratic Party. The J.S. Woodsworth Award commemorates the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. This day was initiated by the United Nations to mark the Sharpeville massacres in South Africa 40 years ago.

The award is given annually to an individual or organization that demonstrates a significant contribution in the fight against racism and towards the goal of eliminating racial discrimination in our society.

Who Can Be Nominated:

Any individual resident in Ontario, organization or group may be nominated for the award. This includes, but is not limited to, educators, writers, community workers, political and social activists. Social action groups, trade unions, youth organizations, multicultural organizations, coalitions, schools, professional associations, media and service clubs are all eligible.

How to Nominate a Candidate:

Any individual or organization may submit one or more nomination forms for the award. Please fill in the attached form (*one form per nominee*) ensuring that all the sections are completed.

For more information please call Gurpreet Kaur Sodhi at (416) 325-5731 or by email at gsodhi@ndp.on.ca or visit our web site at www.ontariondp.on.ca.

Closing Date: March 1, 2002

**Applications are available at the
Administration Office 396-3424**



MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION

APTN BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED

(WINNIPEG, MB) January 7, 2002 - The Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN) today announced the election of six new Directors to its Board of Directors. The election took place at a meeting of members held in Winnipeg on December 8th and 9th 2001.

Clayton Gordon, re-elected as the Chairman for another term, welcomes the new board members: "I am honored and look forward to working with our new colleagues who have joined our dynamic team of Directors. I am very pleased with the accomplishments that the Network has made over the past year and look forward to an exciting future."

Six new Directors have joined the APTN Board:

- Kitty Pearson, (Member representative, Kativik School Board)
- Jacine Fox (Member representative, Northern Native Broadcasting Yukon)
- Donald R. Settee (Director-at-Large, Winnipeg, MB)
- S. Jack Williams (Director-at-Large, Hinton, AB)
- Peter Tobasonakwut Kinew (Director-at-Large, Ojibways of Onigaming First Nation, Nestor Falls, ON)
- André Dudemaine (Director-at-Large, Montréal, QC)

APTN is the first national Aboriginal television network with quality programming by, for and about Aboriginal people, to share with all Canadians. 60% of APTN broadcasts are offered in English, 15% in French and 25% in Aboriginal languages, with 70% produced in Canada.

For more information contact APTN toll-free at 1-888-278-8862, via e-mail at info@aptn.ca or visit our website at www.aptn.ca

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For further information or to arrange an interview, contact
Chris Allicock, Network Publicist

Ph: 416-599-6500 ext 252 | Ph: 416-343-0033 | Cel: 416-254-1064 | E-mail: callicock@aptn.ca

EDUCATION



TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Marlene Castellano is recovering from surgery. Her next report will appear in the March Newsletter.

**RESULTS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL
DRAW HELD - DEC. 21, 2001**

First prize- Computer w/17" Monitor & Printer
SCOTT MARACLE

Second Prize- Samsung DVD Player
EVERETT JOHN

Third Prize- Microwave
SHANNON LEWEEN

*Thank you to all who purchased tickets.
The proceeds of this fund raising raffle will be used to help
off-set field trip costs for all students who sold tickets.*

NATIONAL CONFERENCE WITH RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVORS - Formulating Future Strategies Leading to Resolutions

IS BEING HELD IN OTTAWA, ONTARIO
ON FEBRUARY 28, March 1 & 2, 2002

Location: To be determined

Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m daily

Objective: To develop a National Standing Forum to represent residential school survivors. To develop processes for establishing regional residential school representative structures. Establish a forum for immediate action for the aging residential school survivors.

DAY I: Opening ceremony. Speakers to include: AFN National Chief, Matthew Coon-Come, National Church Leaders and others.

DAY II: Strategies and action plans on residential schools

DAY III: Where do we go from here?

Survivors of Residential Schools, descendants and supporters are urged to attend this 3 day event.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

- ANDREA COLE Akwesasne First Nation, Ontario @ 613-575-2648 or FAX: 613 575-2500
- ANNA WILLIAMS, Toronto, Ontario @ 416 - 592-3073
- WALLY McKAY, Sioux Lookout, Ontario @ 807-737-1585 or FAX 807-737-3133
- EDWARD MARTIN, Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation, Montreal, Quebec @ 514-248-1415 or FAX 514-499-9436

OHAHASE Adult Education will be hosting a
**“ BACK IN BUSINESS
WORKSHOP”**

Where: OHAHASE - 314 Airport Road,
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

When: February 21, 2002
9:00am 1:00ish

This event is an information session sponsored
by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
Economic Development Office.

Everyone Welcome!!

Free lunch and snacks will be provided.



Before And After School Program Now has Openings

We have A.M. spots available.

Our program offers morning snacks, free play, crafts, home work time. We are open at 7:00 a.m to 8:45 a.m. We then take children down to the school.

To Contact us Please call 967-4401 Ask for Mary or Faye.

BUS DRIVERS WANTED

Mohawk Bus Lines require Bus Drivers.
Training may be provided to eligible candidates.
If you are interested in obtaining your
B Licence please contact:

Karen Brant-Jones, Employment Counsellor
Mohawk Administration Office
R. R. # 1 TMT
(613) 396-3424

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Home & Community Care Program

Home Care Nurse One Year Contract April 2002 – March 2003 (PENDING FUNDING)

The Home Care Nurse is directly accountable and responsible to the Home & Community Care Program Manager for providing community based, in-home nursing services. The Home Care Nurse uses her/his teaching, assessment and nursing skills to effectively assist clients and families to attain their optimum level of independent functioning.

The Home Care Nurse combines her health science knowledge with assessment, supervisory and clinical nursing skills to effectively assess and coordinate client care.

Essential Qualifications:

- * A member in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario.
- * Maintains a valid class "G" driver's license, own transportation and vehicle insurance
- * Must have demonstrated ability in public relations and interpersonal skills.
- * Must be self-directed and have demonstrated organizational skills.
- * Must possess excellent verbal and written communications skills
- * Must provide proof of current immunizations
- * Preference will be given to Native applicants

Skills & Abilities:

- * Able to practice job in a manner safe to both the client and HCN
- * Must continue professional development, etc. for the betterment of the program, services and to ensure that practices are consistent with current knowledge and professional standards

Discretionary Qualifications:

- * Baccalaureate degree in nursing from a Canadian University or recognized equivalent
- * Certificate or diploma in nursing or community health nursing from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- * Certification in Diabetes Education from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- * Certification in Foot Care from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- * Certification in Palliative Care from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- * Previous Home Care or Community Health work experience.

Duties & Responsibilities: Work Procedures

- * Ensure accurate information and services are provided and maintained for relevant agencies, workers, clients, etc.
- * Maintaining confidentiality and accurate program records, including client files
- * Provide clients with Acute Home Nursing in their homes based on plan of care
- * Consults with client physicians, specialists and other health care professionals
- * Provides information to clients, family and/or caregivers through a variety of media
- * Provides personal care to those clients whose condition is so unstable that it cannot be safely carried out by the Homemaker, Personal Support Worker or family
- * Provide supervision and monitoring of services, PSW's, Homemakers and RPN
- * Develops preliminary care plans for assessment review committee
- * Maintain adequate medical supplies and recommend purchases of professional supplies as needed
- * Other duties as may reasonably be requested by the Program Co-ordinator

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: February 22nd, 2002
at 12:00 NOON**

For a detailed position description or to apply, please contact:
Bev Hill, A/HR Officer
Mohawk Administration Office
(613) 396-3424 fax (613) 396-3627
e-mail: bevh@mbq.tyendinaga.net

Note: We thank all applicants for their interest in this position but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Home & Community Care Program

Part time - Registered Practical Nurse One Year Contract April 2002 – March 2003 (PENDING FUNDING)

The Registered Practical Nurse, reporting directly to the H.C.C. Home Care Nurse, is responsible for providing community based, in-home nursing services. The role of the R.P.N. is to assist the Home Care Nurse with the delivery of primary and tertiary health care, medical emergencies, and medical/comfort treatments to clients of the Home and Community Care Program.

Essential Qualifications:

- * A member in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario.
- * Previous Home Care or Community Health work experience.
- * Must have demonstrated ability interpersonal skills.
- * Must be self-directed and have demonstrated organizational skills.
- * Maintains a valid Ontario driver's license, own transportation and valid vehicle insurance.
- * Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- * Immunizations must be up to date and a completed pre-employment medical assessment.
- * Knowledge of First Nations culture.
- * Preference will be given to Native applicants

Discretionary Qualifications:

Demonstrated Competencies/Knowledge:

- * Preferred qualifications include one or more of the following:
- * Diploma in practical nursing from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- * Certification in Foot Care from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- * Certification in Palliative Care from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- * Current certification for CPR.
- * Current certification for First Aid.
- * Membership with RPNAO.

Skills & Abilities:

- * Able to practice job in a manner safe to both the client and RPN
- * Must continue professional development, etc. for the betterment of the program, services and to ensure that practices are consistent with current knowledge and professional standards

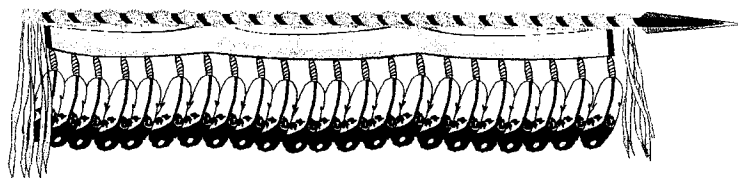
Duties & Responsibilities: Work Procedures

- * Perform assessments using appropriate tools
- * Maintain high level of confidentiality
- * Provides support services to clients and family
- * Conducting interviews
- * Maintaining client files
- * Work co-operatively with all program staff and other MBQ employees
- * Provides information through prepared literature, workshops, etc.
- * Provides personal care where the care cannot be safely carried out by the Homemaker, personal support worker or family member
- * Develops preliminary care plans for assessment review committee
- * Maintain adequate medical supplies and recommend purchases of professional supplies as needed
- * Other duties as may reasonably be requested by the Program Co-ordinator

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EMPLOYMENT & HOME & COMMUNITY CARE PROG.

Have you considered WELDING as a rewarding career choice?

WANTED IMMEDIATELY! QUALIFIED WELDERS!

- In the next 5 to 10 years (or sooner) 35% of the nation's work force will retire.
- The "baby boomers" make up almost half of our present blue collar workforce, when they retire, who will replace them?
- Since the early seventies there has been a serious reduction in trades training at the high school and college level.

Question; WHERE ARE THE WELDERS?

Answer; They are getting ready to retire or they are not trained yet!

Solution; CANADIAN WELDING SKILLS trains and qualifies welders.

- Graduates typically obtain suitable employment within 2 to 3 weeks upon completion of training.
- It is not uncommon for trainees to secure a job before their training is completed.
- Wages vary, typically \$14 - \$18/hr to start, some of our trainees this year are earning over \$20/hr.
- Applicants attend a skills assessment, training options and career goals are discussed, a detailed training proposal is then decided upon, ensuring that the training program will best suit the applicant.
- Theory knowledge is obtained through a home-study program, small class sizes, lots of personal attention from the instructor ensures that courses are as short as possible. An average multiple welding process training program is only 4 to 5 weeks in length.

Welders skilled in the following popular welding processes are in high demand in industry, Stick (SMAW) Mig (GMAW) Flux-core (FCAW) Tig (GTAW)

Training is available on structural plate, pressure pipe, sheet metal, all common alloys.

CANADIAN WELDING SKILLS trains and qualifies welders

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Good wages? | Qualified instructors? |
| Small class sizes? | A respectable career? |
| Flexible schedules? | Affordable short term training? |
| Individual instruction? | |

Training Facility: 347 Pido Rd., Unit 16, Peterborough, Ont.
 Mailing address: 690 Joseph St. R.R.#1, Peterborough, Ont. K9J-6X2
 Tel: 705-745-6226 Fax: 705-745-2714
www.weldingskills.com email jonathan@weldingskills.com

For More Information contact
KAREN BRANT-JONES
 EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING DEPARTMENT
 Mohawk Administration Office
 613-396-3424

Make this New Years Resolution,

"to become a volunteer at Tyendinaga's most visible service"

KWE 105.9 fm

Do you or someone you know have a face for radio try an on-air show or help out at an event hosted by **KWE Radio**

For more information just call the **KWE, 967-0463**
Weekday mornings



The staff of the Home and Community Care Program

are pleased to announce that they have moved into their new office.

Address:

P.O. Box 291
5731 Old Highway 2
Shannonville, Ontario
K0K 3A0

Telephone number:

613-962-9376

Fax number:

613-962-4210

Staff:

Janet Brant Nelles, Program Coordinator
Kathy Brant, Case Manager
Carol Lewis, Receptionist/Data Entry Clerk

The Home and Community Care Program is pleased to welcome

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

If you are:

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

Please call the Home and Community Care Office at 962-9376 to book your appointment with Cissy Pulikunnel.

Also available are:

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

POLICE & HEALTH CENTRE



POLICE PAGE UNSOLVED CRIMES!



Sometime during the afternoon of January 8, 2002, between 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., unknown person(s) entered a residence on Hickory Rd. The culprit(s) removed a Sony Playstation and several games for the Playstation, a Sony VCR, 3 camera's (a Pentax zoom 70-R, a Minolta and a Cannon). Also taken were six guns, three .22 calibre rifles (one being a Winchester approximately 100 years old, with a hexagonal barrel), a 306 rifle, a Cross pellet gun with a scope and a Daisy lever action B.B. gun. There are suspects in this investigation.

Sometime between January 2nd and January 5th of 2002, unknown person(s) entered a garage of a residence off of Ridge road. The person(s) removed a snowplow from a 1995 Suzuki Quad King four wheeler and then proceeded to take the four wheeler. The ATV is Blue, in excellent condition and at the time of the theft only had approximately 650 kilometers on it. The key was in the machine when it was taken. There are no suspects in this investigation.

On January 9, 2002, a cottage owner at Mohawk Beach reported that sometime over night her white, 1986 Citation 250 Ski-Doo was taken from beside her cottage. The machine is valued at approximately two thousand dollars. It is believed that a four wheeler was used as transportation for this theft. This theft occurred between the 6th and the 9th of January. There are no suspects in this investigation.

Also on January 9th, a second snow machine was reported stolen from another cottage at Mohawk Beach. This machine was a black 1994 Ski-Doo 780cc, also valued at approximately two thousand dollars. There are no suspects in this investigation.

At approximately 3:30 a.m. on January 21, 2002 a van was noticed backing into a cottage along the bay shore off of Ridge road. A neighbour turned on lights and the van drove off. In the morning the neighbour checked the cottage next door and found the front door open. It was noticed at this time that the sheds of both cottages had been entered also. Taken from the cottage were a TV, a VCR, a stereo and some alcohol. The makes and models of the TV, VCR and stereo are unknown at this time. There are no suspects in this investigation.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THESE OCCURRENCES, OR ANY OTHER CRIME, IS ASKED TO CONTACT THE TYENDINAGA POLICE AT 967-3888, OR TO ANONYMOUSLY CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 967-8477. IF YOUR CALL TO CRIME STOPPERS RESULTS IN AN ARREST, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A CASH REWARD.



CRIME STOPPERS QUINTE INC.

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

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

**1-800-222-TIPS
or 969 - TIPS**

*Tyendinaga Police Service
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
722 York Road, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, K0K 1X0
Phone: (613) 967-3888 Fax: (613) 967-3840*

Tyendinaga Police Monthly Report As at January 24, 2002

The Tyendinaga Police responded to 74 calls for service during the first 24 days of 2002.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this report or any policing topic, please forward your questions to:

*Tyendinaga Police
Newsletter
P.O. Box 295
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory
Shannonville, Ontario
K0K 3A0*

Month	Type	Occ#	Details	Rep.
2002				74
1				74
	0024		Break & Enter - Residence	1
	0025		Break & Enter - Other	2
	0030		Theft - Other Motor Vehicles	1
	0037		Theft Under \$5000 - Bicycles	1
	0040		Theft Under \$5000 - Other	3
	0043		Frauds - False Pretence Cheques	2
	0063		Disturb The Peace	2
	0072		Mischief (Prop. Damage) Under \$5000	1
	0073		Criminal Code - Other	1
	0102		Other Federal Statute Offences	2
	0204		Sexual Assault	1
	0717		Fail to Stop / Remain (HTA)	1
	0719		Drive Disqualified/Licence Suspended	1
	0721		Traffic - Provincial Statutes	1
	0725		PI MVC (Personal Injury)	1
	0726		PD MVC Over \$700 (Prop. Damage)	5
	1001		Alarms	6
	1003		Assist Other Departments - OPP	2
	1004		Assist Public	12
	1005		Assist Other Departments - Other	4
	1008		By-Law - Dogs	1
	1013		Community Services - Band Council Consultation	1
	1018		Escorts - Prisoner	1
	1021		Insurance Report	1
	1023		MVC - Non-Reportable	3
	1024		Phone Calls	2
	1025		Property - Seized	1
	1027		Property - Found	1
	1030		Suspicious Vehicles	1
	1031		Suspicious Circumstances	1
	1034		Trespassing (Prov. Statute)	2
	1040		Traffic Complaint	2
	1041		Mental Health Act	1
	1059		Police Information	6



MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in January responded to 4 calls:

- 3 - Service Calls
- 1 - Ice Rescue

This brings our total to 4 calls for the year 2002.

HEALTH CENTRE



Thayendanege
Health Centre

ARE YOU RECEIVING YOUR MAXIMUM BENEFITS?

- Are you 59 plus and have worked off reserve at some point in time?
- Are you a widow or widower between 60-64 years of age on limited income?
- Are you a senior 65+ in receipt of basic Old Age Pension at \$436.55?
- Are you between 60 and 64 and the spouse or common law partner of a Old Age Security pensioner?
- Do you have any questions about the Old Age Security and/or Canada Pension Plan Benefits?

If you answered yes to any of these questions please come and see me at Thayendanege Health Centre

Please bring your documents-

- > Birth or Baptismal Certificate
- > Marriage Certificate
- > Funeral Director's Statement of Death
- > Copy of funeral expenses bill
- > Copy of your and your spouse's Income Tax Return

If you received Family Allowance (Baby Bonus) or the Child Tax Benefit for any child or children born after December 31, 1958 please bring the Birth or Baptismal Certificate for each child. If you are in receipt of the Canada Pension Early Retirement Pension and want to apply for the Old Age Pension you do not have to provide proof of birth.

If you are between 60 & 64 and in receipt of the Canada Pension Survivor's benefit and want to apply for the Widowed Spouse Allowance you do not have to provide any documents.

If you are applying as a Common-Law spouse or partner please bring any evidence you have confirming your Common-Law relationship.

If you have any questions or concerns about the above mentioned topics, Leona will be available for individual appointments at the Thayendanege Health Centre on February 18, and the morning of February 19, 2002 starting at 8:30 a.m.

Please call Lesley at the Health Centre before February 14, to book an appointment at 967-3603

Leona will be giving a presentation at the Elder's Lodge on February 19, 2002 at 1:00 p.m.

Leona Somerville, is a Client Service Officer from Income Security Programs (Pensions).

Please plan on attending this informative presentation.

Light refreshments will be served. If transportation is needed please call Tracey or Jessica at 967-3603.

WHAT IS FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME?

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) is the name given to a group of physical and mental defects caused by fetal exposure to alcohol in the womb. This condition occurs when the woman drinks alcohol during pregnancy, it passes through the placenta and is absorbed by the unborn baby.

Listed below are 3 of the 12 Common Myths about Fetal Alcohol Syndrome:

MYTH # 1: FAS means mental retardation.

FACT: Some people with FAS are mentally retarded and some are not. People with FAS can have normal and above-average intelligence. While there is injury to the brain, each affected person will have specific areas of strength and weaknesses.

MYTH # 2: Behavior problems linked to FAS and partial FAE are all the result of poor parenting.

FACT: Definitely NOT! Brain injury can lead to behavioral problems because people with brain injuries do not process information in the same way that other people do. Children with brain injuries are challenging to raise and their parents need help and support- not criticism and judgment.

MYTH # 3: Children affected by FAS will grow out of it when they grow up.

FACT: Unfortunately, they do not "grow out of it". FAS lasts a lifetime, even though the symptoms and types of problems can change with age.

Continuation of these MYTHS will follow in our next newsletter.

ALCOHOL & PREGNANCY

No safe time. No safe amount. No safe alcohol. PERIOD.

Submitted by NNADAP Program

NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP

of
Tyendinaga
invites



BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS & BABIES

to their ongoing series of meetings
on the **2nd & 4th Friday mornings of each month.**

From 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Thayendanege Health Centre

Small Children Welcome

Interested Women or young girls welcome

Friendly mother - to - mother support . Lending library

Nutritional Assistance for Moms.

Baby's weight check & Help with breastfeeding problems available
Information & discussions on breastfeeding related topics such as:
avoiding problems, nursing discreetly, nighttime needs, expressing
or pumping milk, introducing solid foods, understanding your baby,
fertility awareness . . .

February 8: Getting Started

February 22: As Baby Grows

For more info, or if you would like to attend but have an obstacle
we could help with (i.e. transportation, child care etc.)
please call 967-3603

THE BREASTFEEDING CIRCLE

My baby often starts coughing, or even seems to choke, while she's nursing. Why?

If your baby is doing well otherwise, this likely happens because of an "overactive letdown reflex" in you. It is not uncommon and nothing is really wrong with you or your baby. You just give lots of milk very quickly. In time your baby will learn how to handle the flow, and the flow may moderate too. However, it may be important to help your baby through it while she is little and learning. The degree of difficulty that babies experience varies, so not all of the following suggestions will be needed in every situation.

"A baby who gets too much milk too quickly, may become very fussy, very irritable at the breast and may be considered "colicky". Typically, the baby is gaining very well. Typically, also, the baby starts nursing, and after a few seconds or minutes, starts to cough, choke or struggle at the breast. He may come off, and often, the mother's milk will spray. After this, the baby frequently returns to the breast, but may be fussy and repeat the performance. He may be unhappy with the rapid flow, and impatient when the flow slows. This can be a very trying time for everyone. On rare occasions, a baby may even start refusing to take the breast after several weeks, typically around 3 months of age.

What can be done?

*If you have not already done so, try feeding the baby on **one breast per feed**. In some situations, feeding **even 2 or 3 feedings on one breast before changing** to the other breast may be helpful. If you experience engorgement on the unused breast, express just enough to feel comfortable.

*Feed the baby before he is ravenous. **Do not hold off the feeding by giving water (a breastfeeding baby does not need water even in very hot weather) or a pacifier.** A ravenous baby will "attack" the breast and cause a very active letdown reflex. Feed the baby as soon as he shows any sign of hunger. If he is still half asleep, all the better.

*Feed the baby in a calm, relaxed atmosphere if possible.

***Lying down to nurse** sometimes works very well. If lying sideways to feed does not help, try lying flat on your back with the baby lying on top of you to nurse. **Or when sitting, lean way back** after the baby latches on. Gravity helps decrease the flow rate.

*If you have time, **express some milk** (an ounce or so) before you feed the baby.

*The baby may dislike the rapid flow, but also become fussy when the flow slows too much. If you think the baby is fussy because the flow is too slow, it will help to compress the breast to keep up the flow.

*The problem is made worse if the baby is not well latched on to the breast. A good latch is the key to easy breastfeeding.

*As a last resort, rather than switching to formula, give the baby your expressed milk...". (1)

Reference: (1) Dr. Jack Newman MD, FRCPC. Handout #2. January 1998.

Gale Hayward and Jytte Cooper for the Breastfeeding Support Group.
Brenda Asselstine Community Health Nurse.

DREAM

Diabetes Reduction Assessment with
Ramipril and Rosiglitazone Medications

Are you at risk for diabetes?

If you are 30 or older and have any of the following.....

- Overweight
- History of gestational diabetes
- High blood pressure
- Diabetes in your family
- High blood fat (cholesterol)
- Aboriginal, Hispanic or Asian

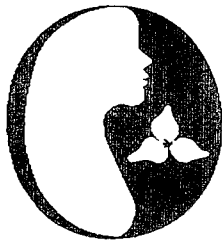
.....you may qualify for the
DREAM research study.....
testing new ways to prevent diabetes

For further information call

Tish LaVallee 549-6666 ext 2736

Breast Screening... IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.

If you are a woman age
50 or over, make your
appointment today!



To book an appointment at the Ontario Breast
Screening Program - Belleville, Picton and Trenton call:
(613) 969-7780 or
Toll free 1-888-969-7780

Ontario Breast Screening Program



Brenda Asseltine Reg. N.
Community Health Nurse

FEBRUARY IS HEART MONTH!

Psst.....

Did you know that 25% of heart attacks, there is no
chest pain!

SAVE A LIFE! Learn the 8 signs and PASS IT ON...

Paleness
Anxiety, Fear, DENIAL
Sweating
Shortness of Breath

Indigestion
Tightness or Chest Pain

Overall weakness
Nausea

Signs other than chest pain are especially dangerous, because they are easy to DENY.
REMEMBER if you have one or more of these 8 signs, don't wait. Tell someone and call
for help.

THE OBVIOUS & MAJOR SIGN IS CHEST PAIN OR DISCOMFORT

Chest pain can take many forms: a feeling of heaviness, tightness, crushing
pain, pressure, fullness, squeezing, burning.

The pain may spread from your chest down one or both arms, or up to your
neck, jaw or shoulder.

The signs may be different for women, who are more likely to feel "vague"
chest discomfort.

The signs may come and go. But remember, even if the pain or discomfort
goes away, the artery blockage and resulting damage may still be happening.
That's why you must call for help right away!

Diabetes Clinic Days

Test Your Kidney Function & Your
Overall Diabetes Control in 13
Minutes While You Wait!

Thayendanega Health Centre

Wed., February 27, 2002
Wed., March 27, 2002
10 am - 4 pm (drop-in)

Good News! Kidney disease can be prevented or it's
progression slowed down by monitoring kidney function and
controlling your diabetes.

A certified diabetes educator will perform the test and help
you understand your results. Results can be mailed to your
doctor with your permission.

Thank you to GlaxoSmithkline for the use of the DCA 2000
machine and the Diabetes Program.

For further information contact the
Health Centre @ 967-3603.

HEALTH CENTRE & RED CEDARS

Tobaccoless Tuesday Winners!

Winners of the Tobaccoless Tuesday are:

Brian Brant	Tyendinaga Police Station
Kathy Brant	Childcare Centre
Julie Brant	Childcare Centre
Reta Brant	Quinte Mohawk School

Thank-You to all who participated from Tyendinaga Health Centre



Do you have clothes that you don't wear and that you would like to get rid of? If you would like to donate them please call Red Cedars Shelter at 967-2003 for drop off or pick up. Donations are greatly appreciated. Needed: Children's Winter Clothing of All Ages

RED CEDARS TRADITIONAL PRACTITIONER PROGRAM

Services:
 One on one and/or group counselling & healing session(s) with a Traditional Practitioner
 Referrals
 Guidance, counselling & healing to community members & MBQ staff
 Organize & offer ceremonies, cultural events, & workshops to the community.

FOR APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL:
 Traditional Practitioner Program @
 (613) 969-2215 or
 Red Cedars @ (613) 967-2003

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

Thayendanega Health Centre
 R.R.1, 1658 York Road
 Deseronto, Ontario
 K0K 1X0
 Phone: 613-967-3603

Home Support programs include:

Meals on Wheels Program – A hot nutritious meal is delivered every Tuesday and Friday between 11:30am and 12:30pm. Meals also available for anyone who is a diabetic.

Diner's Club Program – Every second and fourth Wednesday of each month a nutritious meal is prepared and served at the Elders Lodge at 12:00pm.

Transportation Program – The Home Support Mohawk Handi-van is used to transport seniors living in the community to all Home Support and community activities. Every Monday and Friday between the hours of 9:30am and 12:30pm, the handi-van transports seniors living in the community to Deseronto to do banking, shopping, etc.

Home Maintenance Program – Assistance is provided for household tasks beyond the individuals capability. Examples of this service would include: grass cutting, painting, window washing.

Social and Recreational Programs – Provides supervised activities for seniors in a group setting. Examples of this service include ceramic classes, bowling, monthly grocery shopping trip and special pre-arranged outings.

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

The Home Support Team consists of:

- Tracey Bunnett, Coordinator
- Jessica Brant, Resource Person
- Gloria Brant, Cook
- Georgena Hill, Handi-van Driver
- Orla Maracle, Meals on Wheels Volunteer
- Donald Loft, Home Maintenance Volunteer

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

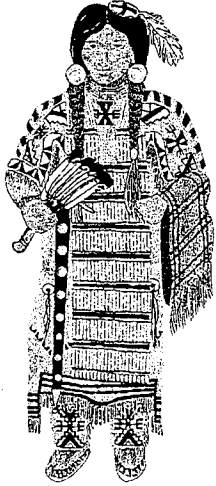
MOON CEREMONY

Facilitated by Red Cedars
Traditional Practitioner Program

All Women Welcome!

WHERE: RED CEDARS
WHEN: February 26 at 7:00 p.m.
 Please wear a dress/skirt and bring tobacco if possible.
 Call for more information:
 969-2215 or 967-2003
POTLUCK MEAL SHARING

RED CEDARS



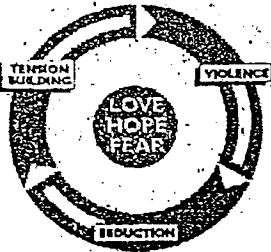
IT'S COMING...
RED CEDARS
SHELTER
3RD ANNUAL
"HONOURING
OUR
WOMEN DAY"
2002

SATURDAY MARCH 09TH
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE
OPEN TO WOMEN FROM
TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY

ONLY 19 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER PLEASE
(PROOF OF AGE MAY BE REQUESTED)

CYCLE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Cycle of Domestic violence shows how domestic violence often becomes a pattern made up of three stages.



Tension-building
criticism, yelling, swearing, using angry gestures, coercion, threats

Violence
physical and sexual attacks and threats

Seduction
apologies, blaming, promises to change, gifts

It also explains how three dynamics, love, hope, and fear, keep the cycle in motion and make it hard to end a violent relationship.

Love
for your partner, the relationship has its good points, it's not all bad

Hope
that it will change, the relationship didn't begin like this

Fear
that the threats to kill you or your family will become reality

Adapted from Dr. Lenore Walker's "Cycle of Violence" - Denver, CO

Knowing My 8 Rules for Safety

1. I always **CHECK FIRST** with my parents or the person in charge before I go anywhere or get into a car, even with someone I know.
2. I always **CHECK FIRST** with my parents or a trusted adult before I accept anything from anyone, even from someone I know.
3. I always **TAKE A FRIEND** with me when I go places or play outside.
4. I **KNOW** my name, address, telephone number, and my parents' names.
5. I **SAY NO** if someone tries to touch me or treat me in a way that makes me feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused.
6. I **KNOW** that I can **TELL** my parents or a trusted adult if I feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused.
7. It's **OK** to **SAY NO**, and I **KNOW** that there will always be someone who can help me.
8. I am **STRONG, SMART**, and have the right to be **SAFE**.

- **CHECK FIRST**
- **TAKE A FRIEND**
- **TELL SOMEONE I TRUST IF SOMETHING IS WRONG**
- **STAY STRONG, SMART, AND SAFE**



RED CEDARS

SHELTER

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(613) 967-8212

OR

800 - 672 -9515

24 HOURS A DAY

7 DAYS A WEEK

COMMUNITY INTEREST

LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION

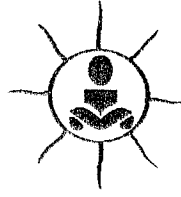
We need your help. Please add to the Veterans Project section of our collection with photos of community members who were in military service and any letters from them you wish to share. Originals are returned to you and a copy is saved in our files. This builds a file of information that can be used for research by students and saved for future generations.

Biographical sketches are also being collected.

Would you like to write a short sketch of someone in your family?

This creates a record of our people, how they lived, their interests and talents. When we look back we are interested in the personal stories. Lets save what we remember of our grandparents, aunties and other family members.

Thank you for pictures and stories that have been shared with us already.

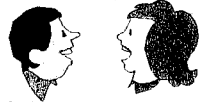


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TYENDINAGA TERRITORY PUBLIC LIBRARY
York Rd. Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, K0K 1X0
967-6264

FOR FIRST NATION PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK

KANHIOTE – TYENDINAGA TERRITORY PUBLIC LIBRARY
PRESENTS OUR FIRST



TRIVIA CHALLENGE

FUNDRAISING EVENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 2002

Final details to be released in the February newsletter but there will be teams of 6 people; each person will pay \$5; there will be 5 rounds of 20 questions; after each round the answers will be checked and posted for all to see; decision of the judges is final; the winning team will win a cash prize; the event will be at the Community Centre (downstairs) beginning at 2 p.m. Organize a team from work, from school, from your club, a group of friends or family.



The Tyendinaga Museum Committee is looking for more committee members to help build a strong picture of our history.

If you would like to become part of a team that will be providing an educational tool for schools and the public to enjoy and want to be a part of "history in the making"

for Tyendinaga then contact:

Troy Maracle @ 396-3993

Gail Brant @ 967-2529

Curtis Maracle @ 396-3424 or 396-2233

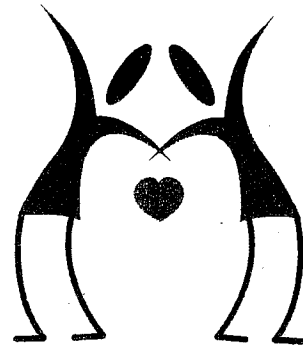
Rental of 59'ers Hall

The 59'ers Hall is under renovations but still available for small functions and is located at Hwy's 2 & # 49.

For more rental information please call:

Gloria Idzenga at 962-8757

Healthy me!



A support group for permanent weight loss! Weekly weigh-in, recipes, work-outs, inspiration to help you reach your personal goals for a healthier lifestyle. Join us at Kanhiote Library every Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m. \$5 to join and \$1 weekly

KANHIOTE LIBRARY

1644 York Road
RR#1
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

Phone: 613-967-6264
Fax: 613-396-3627
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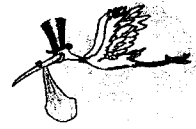
BIRTHDAYS & COMMUNITY INTEREST



Congratulations to Liza Wirsch
for successfully completing a 3 1/2 year program in Architectural Technology/Design. Liza graduates Feb. 8, 2002 (Class of 2001) at Mohawk College in Hamilton.

We are all so proud of you!
Family, Friends & the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory Community








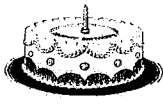
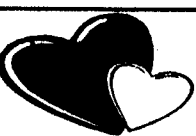






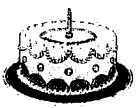




It's a Girl!




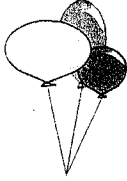
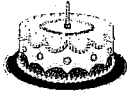
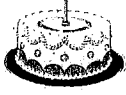
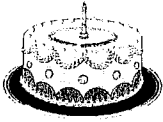


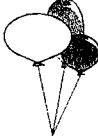


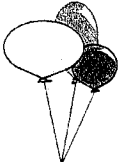




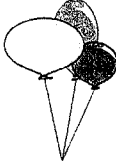
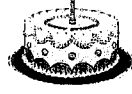


Crissy & Ralph Cobbledick are proud to announce the arrival of their second daughter. A little sister to Cassie.

"Carly Rose"
Born: Dec. 4/01
Weight: 6 lbs. 1/2 oz.
Belleville General Hospital

Proud Grandparents: Clare Sero & Mary Ann Sero Mable Cobbledick

<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Jacinta Feb. 24</p> <p>Love Auntie Gabe, Uncle Con & the Boys</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Athonwa Feb. 9</p> <p>Love Auntie Gabe, Uncle Con & the Boys</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Alexis Feb. 9</p> <p>Love Auntie Gabe, Uncle Con & the Boys</p>	<p>Happy Anniversary!</p>  <p>Mike Feb. 15</p> <p>Love Kel</p>
<p>Happy Valentine's Day Daddy (Bill)</p>  <p>Love always, Bonnie & Haley</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Kayne Feb. 23</p> <p>Love always Aunt Bonnie, Uncle Bill Cassie, Gregg, Bart & Haley xoxo</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Bill Feb. 6</p> <p>Love always, Bonnie, Bart Cassie & Gregg xoxo</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Daddy</p> <p>Love always, Daddy's little girl Haley oxoxoxox</p>
<p>Happy Valentine's Day Hon (Todd)</p>  <p>Love always & forever Janet (Your Valentine) xoxoxo</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Kayne Feb. 23</p> <p>Love Uncle Todd Aunt Nan, Kelsey & Derek</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Lacey Feb. 22</p> <p>Lots "a" love, Aunt Shar, Uncle Skin Kaitlyn & Andrew</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Enn Feb. 4</p> <p>Lots of love, Aunt Mary Jean, Uncle Bill Aunt Tracey, Uncle John, Caleb & Cooper</p>
<p>Happy Valentine's Day! Babe</p>  <p>Be forever mine!</p> <p>Love always, Cassie oxoxox</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Brandon Jan. 31</p> <p>Love Auntie Gabe Uncle Con & the Boys</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Uncle Pete Feb. 13</p> <p>Love from Rob, Tracy, Andrew Kaitlyn, Haley and Randi</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Alecia Feb. 28</p> <p>Love Aunt M.J., Uncle Bill Aunt Tracey, Uncle John, Caleb & Cooper</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Debby Feb. 21</p> <p>Love your Lovely Ladies</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Lacey Feb. 22</p> <p>Love Cassie & Gregg</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Donna Feb. 27</p> <p>Love the "Girls"</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Papa</p> <p>Love Keelan & Kennedy</p>

BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Daddy Feb. 20</p>  <p>We love you! Your girls, Destiny, Trinity & Joyce</p>	<p>Happy 2nd Birthday!</p> <p>Destiny Feb. 1</p>  <p>Lots of hugs & kisses Love you Mommy, Daddy & Baby Sis Trinity</p>	<p>Happy 6th Belated Birthday!</p> <p>Victoria (Tori) Jan. 21</p>  <p>Lots of love from Auntie Ang. & loads of love from Mom, Dad, Lee, Nan & Pup</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Mom Feb. 8</p>  <p>Love Doris, Elizabeth Donald & Shirley</p>
<p>Happy 18th Birthday!</p> <p>Natalie Feb. 16</p>  <p>Love Mom, Dad & Jamie</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Lee Feb. 25</p>  <p>Love Mom, Tori Jake, Nan & Auntie Ang</p>	<p>Happy Belated 1st Birthday!</p> <p>Makayla Jan. 12</p>  <p>Love Aunt Linda, Angela Jake & family</p>	<p>Happy Belated 5th Birthday!</p> <p>Gavin Jan. 6</p>  <p>Love Aunt Linda, Angela, Jake & family</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Aunt Bev Feb. 8</p>  <p>Lots of love, Paul & Sandy, Rick & Diane & Kids</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Josh Feb. 12</p>  <p>Love from Mom & Dad</p>	<p>Happy Birthday to all celebrating this month!</p>	
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Nita Feb. 14</p>  <p>Love Wendy & Glenn</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Nee Nee Feb. 14</p>  <p>Love Fishy</p>	<p>Happy 27th Belated Birthday!</p> <p>Tanya Jan. 27</p>  <p>Love Mom, George Nicole & Dannie</p>	<p>Happy 3rd Birthday!</p> <p>Joe</p>  <p>From Uncle Jay, Fay Saide & Sheldon</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Wendy Feb. 12</p>  <p>Lots of love, Mom, Dad, Holly Jon & Jessica</p>	<p>Happy 2nd Birthday!</p> <p>Dakota Feb. 14</p>  <p>Love Mom. Dad, Cain & Isaac</p>	<p>Happy 25th Birthday!</p> <p>Big Joe Feb. 5</p>  <p>Love Ang</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Daddy Feb. 5</p>  <p>Love Cain, Dakota & Isaac</p> <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Debby Feb. 21</p>  <p>Love the "AA" Girls</p>

COMMUNITY INTEREST

**In Loving Memory of Brandon Claus
April 27, 1986 - January 17, 2000**

*Two years have past, we feel the pain,
Your absence is heartfelt Brandon.
Mommy, Shannon and Daddy are missing you.
You're in our hearts, not a day goes by,
When your laughter,
Brings a tear to our eye,
Our loss bears pain, but memories dear,
For we know that our Angel is very near.
We know we'll see you again someday,
We dearly love you more than words can say.*

*The moment that you left us
Our hearts split in two,
The one side filled with memories,
The other died with you.
We often lay awake at night,
When the whole world is fast asleep.
And take a walk down memory lane,
With tears upon on our cheeks.
Remembering you is easy,
We do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.
We hold you tightly within our hearts,
And there you will remain,
Life has gone on without you,
But it will never be the same.
For those who still have their son,
Treat him with tender care,
You will never know the emptiness,
As when you turn and he is not there.*

*Forever Loved,
Mom, Dad & Shannon*



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York Road, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

967-6264

HOURS

TUESDAY: 8:30 - 4:30

WEDNESDAY: 8:30 - 4:30

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

MEMBERSHIP IS FREE

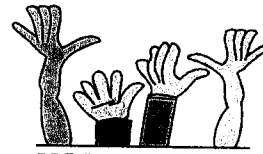
LOAN PERIOD IS 2 WEEKS

FINES ARE 5 CENTS/DAY

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

MATERIAL MAY BE RENEWED BY TELEPHONE

MATERIAL MAY BE RETURNED AT THE BACK DOOR MAIL SLOT



VOLUNTEERS

**Attention All Community Members
A Very Special Thank You to Our Volunteers**

For the past few years at Quinte Mohawk School, a group of dedicated individuals have made it a point to ensure that the children attending school have the opportunity to have something to eat in the morning through the operation of the Breakfast Program.

There are various reasons that students drop into the gym each morning for a bite to eat before the hectic school day. They may have slept in, or been rushed for other reasons. Toast, juice, cereal and various other snacks are prepared and served to the students every school day. On the average over 150 students make use of this service every day.

For the volunteers, it is a hectic hour or more in the morning, buttering toast, pouring juice and cereal and just trying to get something for everyone that needs something. Then there is the cleanup and getting out of the gym for the regular classes in the full school day.

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council and the Tyendinaga Education Committee would like to extend their sincerest appreciation to the volunteers and staff for making this program work. Thanks go to Wayne (Cubby) Brant, Ina Brant, Christine Sliwa, Christine Barnhart, Connie Brant, Michelle Maracle, Carole Green, Vera Hill, Jake Brant, and Debbie Maracle, and to all of the others who have volunteered in the past. A special Nia:wengowa to Reta Brant, who oversees the program every day.

Thank You!

*I would like to express my thanks to all
who came out and supported the benefit dance
for Bob and Lisa Bowden on November 9th, 2001.
A big thanks goes out to Line Drive and
Arlington Road who provided the music
for the evening.*

*A special thanks goes to all those
who brought the food. Nia:wen to
the Recreation Committee members
for all your help.*

*A big appreciation goes out to you
for a job well done.*

Ike Brant, Chairperson
Recreation Committee

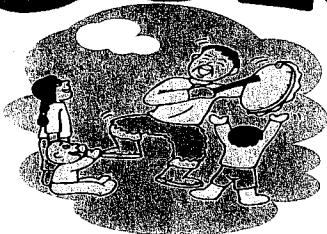
**The Deadline date for the Newsletter
is Monday, Feb. 25**

**at noon
396-3424**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Social



Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start will be hosting social dancing every 3rd Friday of the month from 6:30 - 8:30
Dates are:

February 15, 2002
March 15, 2002

Light refreshments will be provided

EVERYONE WELCOME

Please Note : Due to unforeseen circumstances, such as poor weather, social may be cancelled.



YOUTH & ELDER'S GATHERING

APRIL 20, 2002

MOHAWK COMMUNITY CENTRE

Topics Include: Traditional Medicines
Health Issues
Roles & Responsibilities
(men, women, youth, children)
Cultural Identity

Look for more information next month and/or contact Al @ 396-3975 or Jodi @ 396-3424

★★★CALLING ALL TALENT★★★



We are looking for "talented" people of all ages who would be interested in performing in a family variety show!!

We know that many of you are fabulous performers in the following areas:

- ★ Singing
- ★ Dancing
- ★ Lip sync
- ★ Magic Show
- ★ Juggling
- ★ Poetry Readings
- ★ Storytelling
- ★ Playing an instrument
- ★ Drama
- ★ Etc.



These are our ideas, but you can also come up with your own!!
Individuals and Groups welcome!!

If you are interested in being a part of a variety night or would like more information please call Jodi John @396-3424 or Tracey Gazley @ 396-6716 2002.



COMING SOON

YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC

February – March
One night/week
Grades 5 - 8

Watch out for more information/registration (to be posted soon)



Bingo Nights at the Orange Lodge

Friday nights at 7 p.m.



The money made at this bingo goes back into the community. We need you to come out and support your community.

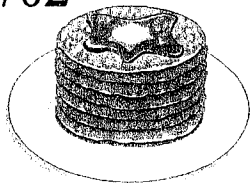
UPCOMING EVENTS

PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, Feb. 12/02

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Queen Anne Parish



R.N. #6, Box 178 Rama, Ontario L0K 1T0 • telephone (705) 329-3325

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

"PUPPY LOVE" BLOOMS AT CASINO RAMA
Announcing the April 2002 concert line-up

MNJIKANING (RAMA), ON (Tuesday, January 15th, 2002) – Casino Rama is pleased to announce the action packed April 2002 concert line-up at the Entertainment Centre. The line-up will be highlighted by a scheduled performance from a former teen idol, who has become one of the most popular and successful stars in the history of pop music, the legendary Donny Osmond. In addition, classic-rock mainstay The Moody Blues, will be giving a one-night performance not to be missed!

The April 2002 concert line-up includes performances by:

Engelbert Humperdinck	April 11 th
Classic Hits Live featuring Ambrosia	April 12 th & 13 th
Christopher Cross, Gary Wright, Al Stewart & John Ford Coley	
The Moody Blues	April 18 th
Restless Heart	April 19 th & 20 th
Donny Osmond	April 25 th

Tickets for these performances go on sale January 17th at 12 noon (TBD), and will be available at the Casino Rama Box Office, all Ticketmaster locations, by calling (416) 870-8000 and online at www.ticketmaster.ca. Ticket prices for each performance vary, please see the Casino Rama web site for more details at www.casinorama.com.

Casino Rama's Entertainment Centre has earned a reputation for presenting world-class concerts including Faith Hill, Ringo Starr & His All-Starr Band, Michael Bolton, Paul Anka, Martina McBride, Tony Bennett, and Olivia Newton-John.

* **Please Note** *

Now open Sundays till 5 p.m.

LANDFILL HOURS

Monday - CLOSED

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

Wednesday - CLOSED

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

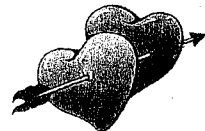
Friday - CLOSED

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

Sunday - 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

**Valentine's
Dance**

Dance to the music of Line Drive



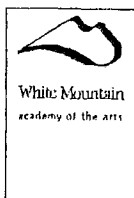
Saturday, February 16

9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Tickets: \$5 each

Mohawk Community Centre

Proceeds go to the Tyendinaga Inter Reserve Bowling League



White Mountain Academy of the Arts

And

Genaabjing

Present

Fourth Annual Traditional Winter Pow-Wow

Mkwaagiisoonhs: In Celebration of New Life

Saturday, February 16, and Sunday, February 17, 2002

In Elliot Lake Ontario, at the W.H. Collins Centre
(Follow the Hospital signs off Highway #108, Corner of Hillside Drive North and Spine Road)

Host Drum: Bear Creek, Batchewana First Nation
Home Tqwn Drum: High Rock Singers, Serpent River First Nation
Invited Drum: Whirlwind
Master of Ceremonies: Maheegun Shawanda, Wikwemikong First Nation

Grand Entry: Saturday 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 pm

Notice: Due to Space Limitations the First 7 Drums only will receive Honoraria
(Includes Host and Hometown Drum)

Only Arts and Crafts Vendors are allowed in the Hall
Sorry, no food vendors allowed

Tables for Arts and Crafts sales are 2.5 feet x 6 feet and sold for \$75.00/table. 15
tables available only. Maximum of 2 tables per vendor.
Vendors must register in advance

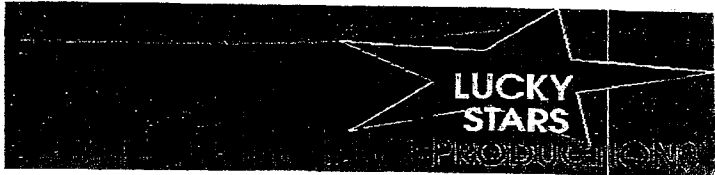
For Pow-Wow information contact: White Mountain Academy of the Arts
848-4347 or 1-800-368-8655
e-mail: info@whitemountainacademy.edu

Traditional Feast on Saturday, February 16
Sacred Fire Available

Host Hotel: The Road House Inn (Downtown, Pow-Wow Rate)
Toll Free: 1-800-461-3711
Fax: 1-705-848-9720

All Dancers Welcome

UPCOMING EVENTS



JAN 21 2002
Presents : "Appetizers"
 AN EVENING OF FUN DINNER THEATRE*

FOUR VERY DIFFERENT COMEDIES:

THE HARMFULNESS OF TOBACCO by ANTON CHEKHOV
 A Lecture on the Evils of Tobacco...Or is It?

WHOPPERS by LE WILHELM
 The Barbs Are on More Than the Hooks When This Couple is Fishing!

AWKWARD SILENCE by JAY REISS
 First Impressions: What's Going on Behind the Small Talk!

I'M HERBERT by Robert Anderson
 Reminiscing Would Be So Much Easier If Only They Could Remember...

ALL THIS AND A WONDERFUL DINNER FOR ONLY \$34**

LOCATION: HOLIDAY INN, TRENTON

PHONE: 394-4855 FOR RESERVATIONS

DATES: FEB 8 & 9, 15 & 16 MAR 1 & 2, 8 & 9

TIME: DINNER STARTING FROM 7 PM, SHOW STARTS AT 8:30 PM

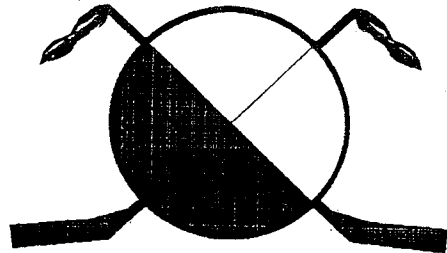
* SOME ADULT LANGUAGE AND CONTENT

** BUFFET DINNER, TAXES & GRATUITIES INCLUDED

WHOPPERS AND AWKWARD SILENCE PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.
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**31st annual
 Little NHL**



Hockey Tournament

March 10 to 14, 2002 • Thunder Bay, Ontario

For information contact Al Spenrath at:
ph. (807) 476-4505
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M'Wikwedong Native Cultural Resource Centre
 JAN 25 2002 Announces its

**2nd Annual
 Return of the Drums
 Community Pow Wow**

June 22 & 23, 2002

**Kelso Beach Park
 (Original Newash Village Site)
 Owen Sound - Ontario**

WANTED

Food Vendors — Crafts Vendors — Drummers — Dancers — Volunteers

Vendors receive a discount for early registration and payment.
 For the discount, respond with payment no later than March 31, 2002.
 Contact us for our Vendor Agreement and Information Package.

This year, a number of "Specials" are included for dancers.

For more information, please contact us:
 (Ask For Leeanne Hanning/Executive Director or David Clark/Cultural Event Coordinator Assistant)

M'Wikwedong Native Cultural Resource Centre
 1723 8th Avenue East - Owen Sound - Ontario - N4K 3C2
 Voice Line: 519-371-1147
 Facsimile: 519-371-6181
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SAT. MARCH 23RD

WARKWORTH ARENA
 (Directions: 401 to Brighton - Hwy. 30 north to Warkworth)

SPONSORED BY THE ALDERVILLE REDMEN'S HOCKEY CLUB
 ADMISSION \$3.00 - UNDER 12 FREE

**ENTRY FEE - \$350.00 - FIRST 8 ENTRY FEES RECEIVED BY
 FEBRUARY 28TH WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

PRIZES

- "A" CHAMPS - \$800.00
- "A" RUNNER UP \$500.00
- "B" CHAMPS - \$300.00
- "B" RUNNER UPS - \$200.00

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL GLEN CROWE AT
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UPCOMING EVENTS

**UPCOMING EVENTS
AT THE ORANGE LODGE**



EUCHRE NIGHTS

Every other Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.



BINGO NIGHTS

Every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

MONTHLY DANCES

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.

\$7.00 per person includes lunch.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Saturday of every month.

**Honouring the Knowledge
of The Land:**

A Gathering of Aboriginal Voices

Sponsored by Indigenous Environmental Studies

Date: March 16, 2002

Location: Trent University Peterborough, Ontario

A gathering of Aboriginal speakers from across North America to share ideas including themes of resistance, grassroots perspectives and building linkages/solidarity.

Everyone Welcome.

Childcare provided.

For further information please contact:

Leanne Simpson,

Director of Indigenous Environmental Studies

Department of Native Studies

1600 West Bank Drive

Trent University, Peterborough, ON K9J 7B8

Tel: (705) 748-1011 Ex. 5044

Fax: (705) 748-1416

Email: lesimpson@trentu.ca



There will be one Hymn Sing each month rotating around the three churches on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. Come enjoy an hour of fellowship and singing your favourite hymn or gospel song.

*Everyone is very
welcome!*

February 17, 2002

Christ Church
6:30p.m.

- Church Lane South

March 18, 2002

Holy Trinity Church
6:30 p.m.

- Shannonville, Ont.,

What are you doing Sunday mornings?

*The Anglican Parish of Tyendinaga has
three choices for you every Sunday.*

**ANGLICAN PARISH
OF TYENDINAGA**



All Saints Church 8:45 a.m

Holy Trinity 10:00 a.m. (with Sunday School)

Christ Church 11:15 a.m.

We have friendly people, interesting sermons and happy music.
We would like to see your face in church.

Everyone Welcome!

Pioneer Club

A club for children 7 - 11 years old.

Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Badges, awards, fellowship and fun.



Sago Covenant Group

A Discipleship group for adults serious about growing spiritually and developing a safe worship community. An evening sharing in worship, bible study and prayer. For those who are willing to covenant 1 1/2 hours a week for at least six months.

Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

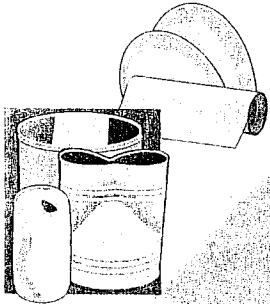
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A Recycling Reminder

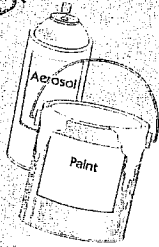
Hang this on your wall!

Bring these items to your depot



Metal Cans & Foil

Rinse cans. Place lids in a can, pinch closed and put loose in blue bin. **Do not put aluminum cans inside tin ones.** Include clean aluminum foil and pie plates. **Flattened cans save space!** **No** pots, cigarette or butter wrappers or scrap metal. Avoid putting pop cans inside other cans.



Empty Aerosol and Paint Cans

Make sure metal containers are empty. Take lids off the paint cans to let them dry, and place in the blue bin — **don't bag them.** **No** containers with product, paint cans larger than 4 litres (1 gallon), plastic paint cans, propane cylinders or other hazardous waste.



Plastic Containers

Discard tops and rinse containers for soft drinks, detergents, juice, bleach, shampoo, dairy products as well as clear and foam plastic cups, trays and packaging. Flatten soft drink containers and replace lids. All plastics with the numbers 1 to 6 on the bottom are OK. **No** blister or bubblepacks, prescription bottles or toys.



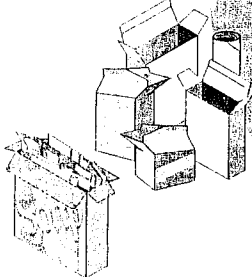
Bottles & Jars

Remove and rinse caps and lids. Metal lids can be recycled with cans. Leave loose in the blue bin. **Don't bag them.** **No** other types of glass such as kitchenware, ceramics, dishes, drinking glasses, window glass, light bulbs or mirrors.

Place in appropriately labelled bins.

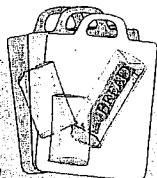
Boxboard and Mixed Paper

Bundle junk mail and office paper separately from Boxboard. Flatten and stuff **boxboard** into a large box. **Boxboard** includes cereal, shoe and detergent boxes as well as rinsed milk and juice cartons, paper bags, sugar & flour bags, cardboard tubes, books (hard-cover & paperback), egg cartons and other clean paper packaging. **No** drink boxes, tissue, paper towel or laminated paper. Do not put paper loose in blue bin.



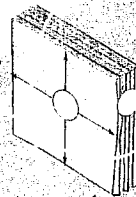
Plastic Bags

Stuff clean, dry plastic bags into a plastic bag and tie handles. Include rinsed milk pouches, grocery, bread, dry cleaning, frozen vegetable and blue newspaper bags as well as outer wrapper from toilet and hand tissues. Remove food residue, stickers and receipts. **No** meat, cheese or stretch wrap, cereal box liners or chip bags.



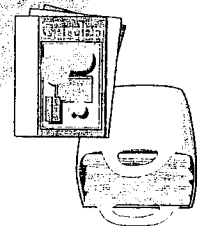
Corrugated Cardboard

Flatten and bundle corrugated cardboard boxes into a maximum size of 30" x 30" x 8" bundles. Only broken down and bundled boxes will be collected. **No** waxed boxes, soiled pizza boxes.

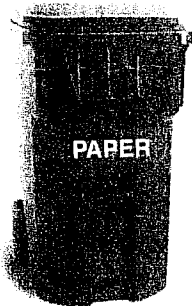


Newspapers & Magazines

Place newspapers, inserts, phone books, magazines and catalogues in a plastic bag next to your blue bin. **No** soiled newspapers. Keep boxboard and mixed paper separate, not mixed with newspaper and magazines.



Bring these items to your depot



UNITE WASTE SOLUTIONS

PRESS RELEASE & CLASSIFIED

WILDLIFE MONITORING PROGRAM NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan Community Wildlife Monitoring Program is inviting you to take part in helping our environment. Wildlife is a good indicator of environmental health. It can detect changes in local ecosystem health which is a warning to take action. It gives the community the information needed to determine where to direct or focus conservation efforts. Monitoring can also be a tool to evaluate restoration and conservation projects.

This program is great for anyone interested in nature and contributing to our understanding of local habitat health. Both novice and seasoned wildlife watcher can participate. Frogwatch-Ontario has participants who range in age from 5-55+. Amphibian monitoring is fun and fairly easy, it only requires learning 13 distinct Ontario frog calls. Frogs can be heard calling in the spring and participants just need to listen for three minutes in the late afternoon or evenings. It is best to listen from spring to summer, however, even one survey is helpful. There are more than 300 types of birds in the Bay of Quinte area and only those in the forest or the marsh are surveyed. All birds are identified by sight or sound for 10 minutes two times in over June and July.

Workshops on birds, frogs, and monitoring to help new and seasoned participants will be held in March. For more information, or to become a wildlife watcher call Eileen Beauvais at Lower Trent Conservation (613) 394-3915 ext. 24 or e-mail wildlife@bqrap.ca.

*** FOUND ***

- SYDNEY 2000 BLACK BACKPACK
- Was left at Huron-Braut Drive North
- Nature Park on Sunday, Jan. 30th

Please call: Jodi 396-3424

CARE GIVER AVAILABLE

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

For more information call Tara at 396-2220

FOR RENT

- 3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- located on the Bayshore Rd. (waterfront)
 - Fridge & Stove included
 - on town water & sewer
 - \$600.00 plus utilities

Please call: 396-3111

MILL TOWN MEATS

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

*Make your own Soup!
Lyd Corn, Beans, Special Pork!*

Call: Glenn Hill 962-5470

FOR SALE

- 2 BEDROOM HOUSE
- Located on 8413 Hwy. # 2 (across from Bridgeline Ropes)
 - Hardwood floor in the living room
 - New furnace & hot water tank
 - Covered Deck
 - Full unfinished basement with walk out
 - Stove, washer & dryer
 - Lot size: 300' x 290'
 - Asking price \$79,000.00 (open to offers)

For more information please call: Kerry Simpson at 396-2420

Do you have something you would like to sell?
The classifieds are "Free"
Call: 396-3424

*** ATTENTION ***

To the friends of Lillian Barberstock. Please be advised that the phone number for her listed in the "Mohawk Directory" (*distributed only* by the Administration office) has her phone number listed incorrectly.

LAND FOR SALE

- 47.5 acres
- located on the Upper Slash rd. across from B. & J. Pole Line

Call Everette Maracle at 396-3121

FOR SALE

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

For more information call: 613-396-2097

FOR SALE

- SEASONED HARDWOOD
- \$150.00 per cubic cord

Please call: 969-5584

LAND FOR SALE

- TWO LOTS
- located on Norways side road, east side
 - each lot has a road frontage of 20 ft. and a depth of 200 ft. approx. 1 acre
 - located on a newly hard top road
 - each lot will have a good dug well with plenty of water
 - lots have plenty of soil to support a basement
 - the price for each lot is \$7,500.00 which includes a well
 - NOTE: if both lots are bought price may be negotiable

For more information call: Lorne Loft at 968-2180 or leave a message if there is no answer.

LOTS FOR SALE

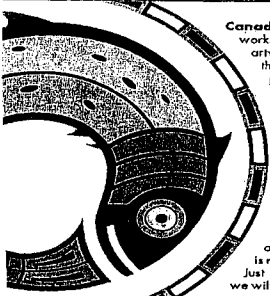
- approx. 7 1/2 acres per lot
- located just east of the Police Station on the York Rd.
- \$15,000.00 per lot

Call for more information: 968-8397

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