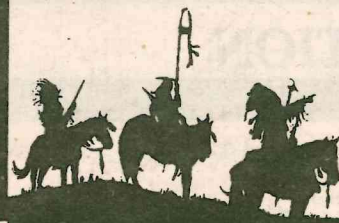
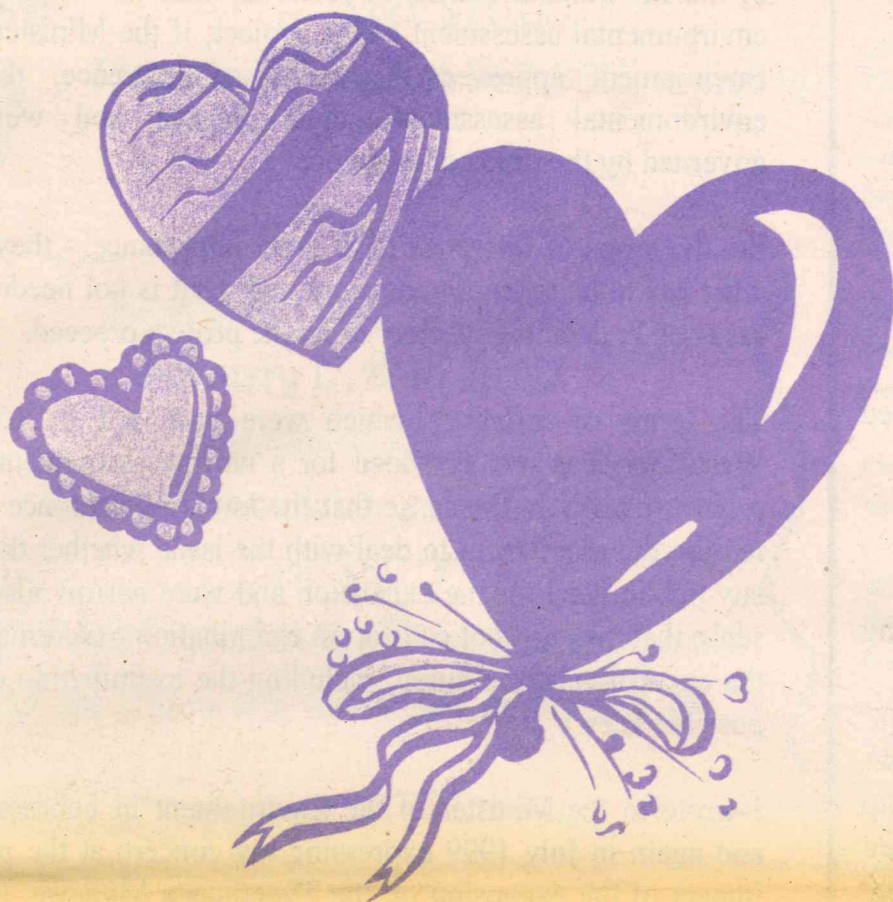


# TYENDINAGA NEWSLETTER



## ISSUE 2/03



*Happy Valentines's Day!*  
*Friday, February 14*

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 5 & FEB. 19**

**AT 7:00 P.M. (Regular meeting)**

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12 & 26**

**AT 7:00 P.M. (Local business)**

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**Newsletter Deadline**

**Monday, Feb. 25**

**12:00 noon**

**396-3424**

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***(What's happening)***

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Euchre and have fun?

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## MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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

FEBRUARY 3, 2003

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I hope that everyone is enjoying or enduring this old fashioned winter. Please remember to drive with caution.

**Richmond Landfill Expansion Judicial Review Hearing**

On January 27-29, 2003, attended the Judicial Review Hearing held at Osgoode Hall in Toronto, Ontario.

The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte were represented by Patrick Schindler, Barrister Solicitor. The Tyendinaga Township Residents, Ben Sutcliffe, and Helen Kimmerly were represented by Richard D. Lindgren, of the Canadian Environmental Law Association. The Attorney General for Ontario for the Ministry of the Environment was represented by Sara Blake. Canadian Waster Services Inc. was represented by Mr. David Crocker of Power Budd LLP, a firm with strong ties to the Harris Government.

The case was heard by The Honourable Associate Chief Justice Cunningham, The Honourable Mister Justice Kurisko and The Honourable Madam Justice Lang.

The law provides the opportunity for a court to consider whether the power to make a decision which is contained in a statute has been properly exercised. In this case, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte asked the Divisional Court of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice to decide whether the Minister of the Environment had properly exercised the authority granted to him by subsection 4 of section 6 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* when he approved, in September 1999, the terms of reference proposed by Canadian Waster Services Inc. for the environmental assessment of their proposal to expand the Richmond Landfill Site.

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The *Environmental Assessment Act* was amended in 1996 by the Harris Government as part of its "Common Sense Revolution". One of the amendments in the Act said that an application for an environmental approval had to consist of two parts – the applicant had to prepare and submit to the Ministry of the Environment terms of reference that would govern the environmental assessment of the project; if the Minister of the Environment approved the terms of reference, then the environmental assessment could proceed and would be governed by the terms of reference.

So, the terms of reference have great importance – they define what has to be taken into account and what is not needed to be assessed in deciding whether to let the project proceed.

The terms of reference which were proposed by Canadian Waste Services Inc. provided for a narrow assessment of the project, narrow in the sense that the terms of reference did not require the assessment to deal with the issue whether there was any public need for the expansion and were narrow also in the sense that they did not call for an examination of alternatives to the expansion of the dump, including the examination of other possible sites.

I wrote to the Minister of the Environment in February 1999 and again in July 1999 expressing my concern at the potential impact of the expansion on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory and also raising the concern about the possibility that the dump could be found to be situated on land whose title was in doubt because of a possible land claim based on the description of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory in Treaty 3 ½.

The Minister sent these letters to Canadian Waste Service for them to respond. The Minister did not respond. The Minister approved the narrow terms of reference proposed by Canadian Waster Services without apparent regard to the concerns raised by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. Canadian Waster Services wrote to me with the bland assurance that if the environmental assessment indicated the likelihood, after taking reasonable mitigation measures into account, of significant impact on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, they would withdraw their application. The Minister of the Environment wrote to Canadian Waste Services saying the he expected that the company would stand behind the commitments it had made.

However, as there seemed to be no legal mechanism by which these assurances could be enforced, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council decided that an application should be made to Court for an order quashing the Minister's approval of the terms of reference as being too narrow to achieve a fair and proper assessment of the environmental impact of the proposed expansion.

The Judges listened patiently to many hours of complex legal arguments during which they were referred by the lawyers arguing the case to a huge volume of written material.



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Two lawyers from the Attorney General's Department represented the Minister of the Environment and David Crocker, a partner in a firm with strong ties to the Harris Government, represented Canadian Waste Services Inc.

Patrick Schindler argued that there were two principle reasons why the Minister's approval of the Terms of Reference should be set aside – first, it was not in accordance the provisions of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and secondly, because the Terms of Reference did not address the concern that I had raised, approval of the terms of reference breached the fiduciary duty owed by the Minister, as a Minister of the Crown, to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

Richard Lindgren made the same argument about the interpretation of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and also argued that the public consultation required by the Act had not been complied with.

The lawyers from the Attorney General's Department argued every conceivable reason why we should lose, for example, why the Minister's decision should not be quashed. Among other thing they argued, in that the Minister was making a policy decision when he approved the terms of reference and that a court has no authority to interfere with such a decision. They also disputed whether the Minister owed any fiduciary duty to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. Mr. Crocker argued that Canadian Waste Services had fully complied with the provisions of the *Environmental Assessment Act* as he interpreted those provisions. All of the lawyers on the other side disputed our claim that before such a project be allowed to proceed, there should be an assessment of the public need for it. Mr. Crocker said in any event need had been established.

Patrick Schindler pointed out to the court that in the documents filed by CWS with the Ministry of the Environment when it was seeking approval of the terms of reference in 1999 is a graph showing that if the expansion is approved there will be significant over supply of garbage disposal capacity in Ontario for the next 20 years.

So now the court has to decide two very important issues – does a Minister in a Provincial Government owe a fiduciary duty to First Nations when exercising a discretionary authority given to him by a statute. This question has already been decided in relation to a Federal Minister and has been decided in British Columbia for a Provincial Minister. But this will be the first time this issue has been decided to a Provincial Minister in Ontario.

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The second important issue, also to be decided for the first time, is whether the Minister of the Environment can approve terms of reference which do not incorporate all the provisions contained in Section 6.1(2) of the Act. While this may seem an arid, technical, legal issue, it is vitally important in this case and will be important for environmental law in Ontario for years to come.

The legal arguments were canvassed with all possible and the judges listened attentively to the arguments and asked many intelligent and probing questions. I am confident that the judges recognize the importance of the issues to the Mohawk of the Bay of Quinte and to all the people of Ontario.

The court will render its decision in writing. It may take some weeks or months, because of the complexity of the issues. We will win if two or more of the judges agree with our submissions. Patrick Schindler will notify the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council as soon as he receives the written decision.

David Crocker made an undertaking with the court that Canadian Waste Services will not submit an Environmental Assessment document to the Minister of the Environment before May 15, 2003.

### DEER HERD REDUCTION – PRESQU'ILE PARK

I wish to thank Police Chief Larry Hay and the Tyendinaga Police Services for their part in the development and adherence to the safety precaution for the deer herd reduction exercise at the park.

I appreciate the outstanding manner in which the participants in the cull conducted themselves and for their cooperation with the Ontario Parks and the Ministry of Natural Resources. I am enclosing a letter from John Immerseel of Ontario Parks expressing his appreciation.

### DESERONTO SEWAGE PLANT OPTIMIZATION STUDY

At the meeting of January 8, 2003, Council approved to proceed with an optimization stress test on the Deseronto sewage plant to determine if the existing plant can accommodate the long terms needs of both communities within the current phosphorous loading credit allocation of the Deseronto system.

The study will cost approximately \$21,000.00 and will be completed in February, 2003.



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### TYENDINAGA POLICE SERVICES

Two of our Officers are currently on light duty for medical reasons. As a result, we are experiencing officer shortages in our policing service. Council has requested a meeting with the Police Commissioner, Gwen Bonaface to address the critical staffing levels and the possibility of becoming a self-administered Policing Service.

### BANK OF MONTREAL HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE REPORT

Council has guaranteed 16 loans totalling \$1,308,864.54. As of December 01, 2002 all the payments are up to date.

### BANK OF MONTREAL COMMERCIAL LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Council has guaranteed 3 business loans totalling \$142,695.26. These loans are all up to date and there are no arrears

### QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL LAGOON STUDY

On January 22, 2003, Council agreed to conduct a wastewater audit for Quinte Mohawk School, Daycare and the Health Centre.

The reason for the study is that the flow rates to the lagoon are 35% over the design capacity. The consultant will determine if the source is from roof drains, back washing of the water purification systems or from infiltration from other sources.

The lagoon study prepared by XCG Environmental Consultants is currently being reviewed by the Ministry of the Environment to determine the extent of any public health or environmental issues caused by QMS lagoon system.

### UNION GAS AND TRANS-NORTHERN PIPELINE AGREEMENTS

Council has agreed to meet with Ben Lansing, a consultant, to review appropriate compensation amounts for the use of our lands for the pipeline.

### NATIVE PARTICIPATION ON JURY DUTY

Natives are obligated to participate in Jury Duty when summoned to attend for jury selection and subsequently chosen as a member of a jury under section 6 (8) of the Juries Act.

If an individual is unable to attend jury duty due to undue hardship he, or she may be excused by making a request before a Justice of the Superior Court of Justice. The Justice will render a determination based on the facts. I am enclosing a letter dated January 23, 2003 from David Young, Attorney General for Ontario, on this subject for your perusal.

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### RESIDENTIAL RENTAL INCENTIVE POLICY

On January 22, 2003 Council approved a Residential Rental Incentive Policy for tenants who rent residential units from the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. Tenants will receive a rent incentive for the month of December in each year provided that the policy is in effect and that their rental payments are made on or before the due date. This policy starts April 1, 2003, therefore, the rent incentive for the year 2003 will be pro-rated at 75% for tenants who make their payments on time. The Rent Incentive will cost the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte \$57,000.00 annually.

Tenants with existing arrears may qualify also if they sign a Rental Arrears Recovery Agreement and make these payments on time, in addition to making their monthly rental payments on time. All tenants have been sent a letter regarding this policy and can contact Carla Barnhardt at the Administration Office for more information.

The majority of tenants pay their rent on time. There are 118 rental units and 41 tenants in arrears totaling \$80,000.00 as of December 31, 2002. The majority of the arrears are one – two months, however, there are 24 tenants that are over \$1,000.00 in arrears.

### MORTGAGE ARREARS

There are currently 350 mortgages that have been issued to date. There are 36 mortgages in arrears as of December 31, 2002 totaling \$97,000.00. This situation has improved compared December 2001 when there were 47 mortgages in arrears. A number of people have rewritten their mortgages and lowered their payments to meet their budgetary needs and have honoured their commitments.

The Council and staff are willing to assist members experiencing problems with their rental or mortgage payments. Members in arrears are urged to contact Carla Barnhardt to make appropriate payment arrangements.

### LOGGERSHRIKE BIRD (GOLD PIN)

The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte will be presented with a Gold Pin as part of the 500 Club because a mating pair of the Loggershrike birds were found on our Territory. The Loggershrike is an endangered species and on the verge of extinction.

I hope that you find this report informative.

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*Donald Maracle*

R. Donald Maracle, Chief



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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL  
RESIDENTIAL RENTAL INCENTIVE  
POLICY

1. **INTRODUCTION**
- a. This Residential Incentive Rental Policy has been developed for members who rent from the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.
- b. Tenants have the opportunity to benefit by receiving an annual rent incentive for the month of December of each year that the policy is in effect. In the year of initiation 2003, the program will commence on April 1, 2003 and the incentive will be pro-rated at 75% for tenants who adhere to the "Conditions" identified below.
- c. The Housing and Turton Penn Programs will benefit by securing the finances on or before the due date to enable annual financial planning. The consistent payment of rent encourages tenants to remain in good standing with their rental accounts.
2. **CONFIDENTIALITY**
- a. All incentive information regarding the individual(s) shall be dealt with in a professional and confidential manner.
3. **CONDITIONS**
- a. Community members seeking to benefit from this policy must:
- i. Make 8 consecutive payments starting April 1, 2003 in the year of initiation 2003. The payments must be made on or before the due date. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council will review the policy in November 2003 for approval for the following year. If approved 11 consecutive payments will be required beginning January 1, 2004.
- ii. The only exception to the above is Residential units with a due date that falls before the Tyendinaga Administration Office resumes business after the Christmas holidays; in which case, payment must be on or before the first business day when the Tyendinaga Administration Office resumes business.
- iii. Those tenants who pay by post-dated cheques will qualify once all cheques have cleared the Bank.
- iv. Those tenants with existing arrears who have made 8 consecutive rental payments in full on or before the due date and have maintained the payment arrears recovery plan will qualify for December's incentive equivalent to one month's rent. However, the payments made for the rental arrears must be made on or before the date specified in the plan.
4. **AUTHORITY**
- a. The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council must approve the incentive program in November of each year and based upon its success, will determine its continuance or termination. The community will be notified of the results.
5. **PROCEDURE**
- a. Tenants must ensure payments are made in accordance with the "Conditions" outlined in this policy.
- b. This policy is only applicable to payment recovery plans that are in place by March 31, 2003.
- c. Accounts Receivable will advise the tenants by letter if they qualify for the incentive.
6. **ACCEPTANCE**
- a. Duly accepted by a quorum of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council this 22nd day of January 2003.

Honorarium Report  
October-02

Chief R. Donald Maracle	\$2,400.00
Councillor Velma Hill-Dracup	\$ 600.00
Councillor Douglas E. Maracle	\$1,100.00
Councillor Gregory P. Brant	\$1,600.00
Councillor Christine Claus	\$2,000.00
	\$5,300.00 \$7,700.00



ONTARIO  
PARKS

January 17, 2003

Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte  
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory  
R. R. #1  
DESERONTO, Ontario  
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Dear Chief Maracle:

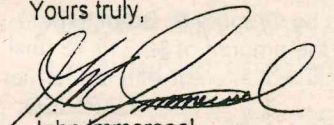
It is with a tremendous sense of appreciation and pride that I am writing to you today to thank you for the excellent support provided by your community during the recent deer herd reduction project at Presqu'ile Provincial Park.

I particularly wish to congratulate those members of your community who participated in the cull for the outstanding manner in which they conducted themselves and in the excellent spirit of cooperation they worked with our staff.


I cannot tell you how many excellent comments I received that spoke about the high regard that my staff had for the members of your community. The spirit of friendship and respect that developed as a result of working together on this important project will remain in the hearts of my staff for a very long time.

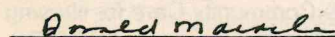
Thank you for your personal interest in this project and please extend to council my heartfelt thanks for their cooperation in permitting the Bay of Quinte Mohawk community to partner with us.

Yours truly,

  
John Immerseel  
Zone Manager  
Ontario Parks  
South Eastern Zone  
Ministry of Natural Resources  
Beechgrove Complex  
51 Heakes Lane  
Kingston, Ontario  
K7M 9B1

Ministry of Natural Resources

 Ontario

  
Chief R. Donald Maracle



# T.M.C. MEETING MINUTES



## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES DECEMBER 18, 2002

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday December 18, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Christine Claus and Gregory P. Brant  
Staff: Sue Maracle, Finance

Councillors Velma Hill-Dracup and Doug Maracle were absent for work related reasons.

MOTION #1: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council minutes of November 27, 2002 be accepted as corrected. CARRIED.

MOTION #2: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council minutes of November 30, 2002 be accepted as corrected. CARRIED.

MOTION #3: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council minutes of December 4, 2002 be accepted as corrected. CARRIED.

MOTION #4: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that the Mohawk Recreation minutes of December 4, 2002 be accepted as corrected. CARRIED.

MOTION #5: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Kanhiote Library minutes of December 3, 2002 be accepted. CARRIED.

MOTION #6: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the request to purchase seminar material from the 2002 Women's Conference in the amount of \$200.00. CARRIED.

MOTION #7: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to defer request for a cat By-law for full Council. CARRIED.

MOTION #8: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to acknowledge the Sky Dome Pow Wow report from Lashelle Brant, EDO, regarding the sale of Leather. CARRIED.

MOTION #9: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to acknowledge the report from Economic Development regarding the Income Security Reform Program and to defer drafting a policy until new fiscal year and funding criteria is defined. CARRIED.

MOTION #10: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve to sell the Cigarette Quota at \$3.00 per carton, cash or certified cheque. LaShelle Brant to use her discretion in determining a fair distribution method. Proceeds from the sales will go toward the Emergency Loan Fund. CARRIED.

MOTION #11: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Business Registration for Jumpin' Johnnie's & Pappineau's Gas Bar; Nation Petroleum and the Red Barn, John Dale Maracle owner. CARRIED.

MOTION #12: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Business Registration for Nice Guys Interiors, Jason Knight owner. CARRIED.

MOTION #13: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to defer the invoice from Blaney McMurtry in the amount of \$8,518.73 until another Councillor arrives due to conflict of interest with the former Bench Tech building. CARRIED.

MOTION #14: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by to Gregory P. Brant approve payment of invoice #10679 in the amount of \$2,641.65 for services to organization and systems development re: implementation of MFS recommendations. CARRIED.

MOTION #15: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve to pay Wayne Gay invoice in the amount of \$3,400.00, August 27/02 to Nov. 14/02. CARRIED.

MOTION #16: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve funding proposal submission to First Nations and Inuit Health Branch in the amount of \$15,500.00 for the Tobacco Control Strategy. M.C.R. #2002-159-A CARRIED.

MOTION #17: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to acknowledge Cindy Thompson for her hard work on the Tobacco Strategy proposal. CARRIED.

MOTION #18: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the contribution agreement for the Traditional Practitioner program in the amount of \$261,034.00 with the Aboriginal Healing Foundation and to acknowledge Holly Brant-Butcher and Betty Carr-Braint for their hard work in preparing the submission. CARRIED.

MOTION #19: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the CFA Amendment #11, 2001-02 in the amount of \$113,700.00 from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. CARRIED.

MOTION #20: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Section 95 audit to be submitted to Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002 and, also directed that staff look into and provide Council with the fair market value of the houses. CARRIED.

MOTION #21: Moved by Christine Claus seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the amendment to the Home and Community Care program in the amount of \$3,346.00 from FNIHB for staff training on documentation and palliative care. CARRIED.

MOTION #22: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve Head Start One-Time funding proposal in the amount of \$83,291.00 and \$254,901.21 to First Nations and Inuit Health Branch for 2002-03. CARRIED.

MOTION #23: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the budget for storage of Health Services Records to be submitted to First Nations and Inuit Health Branch. CARRIED.

MOTION #24: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Cultural Strategic Investment Fund revised application in the amount of \$15,004.00 to prepare a Cultural Tourism Business Plan. M.C.R. #2002-158 CARRIED.

MOTION #25: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to accept Annual Program Expenditures Reconciliation Statement Report for Child Welfare year ending March 31, 2002 as requested by the Ministry. CARRIED.

Note: Council directed that a letter be sent to the ministry requesting them to cover the deficit.

MOTION #26: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to acknowledge Red Cedars Shelter audit report from the Aboriginal Healing & Wellness Strategy and to congratulate the Finance Dept. and Red Cedars Staff on their transparency, accountability and efficiency. CARRIED.

MOTION #27: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to forward information re: FNAS purchase of assets of Aircraft Maintenance Organization and loan security to Wayne Gay to handle. He is to make the necessary closure arrangements before the end of this fiscal year. CARRIED.

MOTION #28: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve for R. Donald Maracle to remove the Queen Anne Silver from the Bank of Montreal Vault for the Christmas Eve Service at Christ Church. M.C.R. #2002-159 CARRIED.

MOTION #29: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve QMS purchase of computers and laser printers utilizing Tractor Rental account in the amount of \$24,192.00 in order to equip each classroom with technology already available in the surrounding district school board. CARRIED.

MOTION #30: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve \$7,750.00 for Software Licences and \$3465.00 for the Procura Software Annual Maintenance Plan for Tyendinaga Home and Community Care. CARRIED.

MOTION #31: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to ask Janet Brant-Nelles to provide a written report to Tyendinaga Mohawk Council on the Adactus Pilot Project, identifying any benefits or deficiencies. CARRIED.

MOTION #32: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the request from Home and Community Care program to donate \$250.00 to the Tyendinaga Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles Soup Program at QMS. CARRIED.

MOTION #33: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the schedule from Home & Community Care for Nursing coverage during the Christmas Break. CARRIED.



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- MOTION #34: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council strongly supports the development of an Aboriginal Specific Assessment Tool for use in Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Initiative. That the tool developed reflects our Cultural Customs and Traditions. That the tool be developed by First Nations People, for the use of First Nations People. And that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby supports Holly Brant-Butcher's participation in the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy's Technical Group focusing on the development of an Aboriginal Specific Assessment toll tool for the Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Program. M.C.R. #2002-146-A  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #35: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to have Christine draft a letter to the Southeastern Ontario District Health Council for Chief R. Donald Maracle's signature inviting the DHC to a meeting with staff and Council to discuss the development of an Aboriginal Health and Well-being agenda and designation as an under serviced area.  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #36: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve to send Mary Rowbotham and Cindy Thompson, Christine Claus and Chief R. Donald Maracle to the AIAI meeting in Toronto on January 28 & 29, 2003. The meeting is being held to discuss issues surrounding NIHB Indian Health Envelope, Allied Health Services and health structure with the Ontario Medical Assn., College of Physicians & Surgeons, ON Pharmacists Assn., ON College of Pharmacists, ON Dental Assn. and Shopper's Home Health Care and Al Gorman, RDG Ontario Region Health Canada.  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #37: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to defer the request to meet with the Housing staff to review the Point System for Mortgage Loans and to make it a priority for the January 8, 2003 agenda.  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #38: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the land transfer from Clarence Green to Bessie Tinney. Portion of Lot 1-1-2, Part of Lot 31, Con. A. Portion of Lot 2-1, Part of Lot 31, Con. A. Portion of Lot 1-2, Part of Lot 31, Con. A.  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #39: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the Agricultural Lease between Chris Maracle and Garry Tucker for one year. Lot 21K-1-1, Con. A. and Lot 22J-4, Con. A. No chemicals are to be used. M.C.R. #2002-156  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #40: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the Agricultural Lease #57 between Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Eugene Farrell for three (3) years. Lot 19A-1 Con. A. No chemicals are to be used. M.C.R. #2002-157  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #41: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the Agricultural Lease #81 between Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Garry Tucker for three (3) years. Lot 20B, Con. A. Lot 21A Con. A. and Lot 21B, Con. A. No chemicals are to be used. M.C.R. #2002-152  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #42: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the Agricultural Lease #37 between Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and William Wales for three (3) years. Lot 22-2, Con. A. No chemicals are to be used. M.C.R. #2002-155  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #43: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the Agricultural Lease #33 between Carman Sero and Garry Tucker for three (3) years. Lot S 20C-1, Lot 20H, Lot 21N, Lot 21P, Parcel J Lot 21, Lot 22E-1, Lot 20F-1 all in Concession A. No chemicals are to be used. M.C.R. #2002-154  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #44: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the Agricultural Lease #128 between John and Deborah Maracle and Herb Hart for three (3) year. Lot 11B-5, Con. 1, Parcels C & D. Lot 10, Con 1 No chemicals are to be used. M.C.R. #2002-153  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #45: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the Agricultural Lease between Kathleen Brant and Herb Hart for three (3) years. Parcel D, Lot 11, Con. A. No chemicals are to be used. M.C.R. #2002-150  
CARRIED.

- MOTION #46: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the Agricultural Lease between Brenda Sager and Mary Maracle and Herb Hart for three (3) years. Lot 23A-1-1, Con. A. Lot 23D-2, Con. A. Parcel F, Lot 24, Con. 2. No chemicals are to be used. M.C.R. #2002-151  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #47: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Agricultural Lease #101 between Brett, Dawn, Craig and Kim (Steeves) Maracle and Eugene Farrell. Lot 16F-1 Con. A. Lot 16F-2, Con. A. Lot 16J, Con. A. Lot 16G-2, Con. A. No chemicals are to be used. M.C.R. #2002-149  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #48: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the Agricultural Lease #46 between Francis Glen Hill and Garry Tucker for one (1) year. Lot 22, Con. A. Parcel F, Lot 23, Con. A. Parcel J, Lot 23, Con. A. Lot 22N, Con. A. Parcel G, Subdivision 1, Lot 23, Con. A. Parcel K, Subdivision 2, Lot 22, Con. A. Parcel M, Lot 23, Con. A. No chemicals are to be used. M.C.R. #2002-148  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #49: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the Recreational Lease #66 between Carl D. Brant and Peter Sero Jr. for three (3) years. Cottage Lot #1. Portion of Lot 27C-1, Con. A. M.C.R. #2002-147-A  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #50: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the correction on Recreational Lease #93 from Lot 31K-1-5, Con. A. to Lot 30K-1-5, Con A.  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #51: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to defer the decision on the deer herd reduction plan at Presqu'ile Park until December 19, 2002 at 10: 00 a.m. for full Council and to invite Larry Hay, Police Chief and Ron Maracle to attend.  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #52: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the letter of intent for funding in the amount of \$27,339.80 from the Ministry of Culture & Citizenship for Recreation Department.  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #53: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded b Christine Claus to approve the 2002 Recreation Honoraria in the amount of \$1,200.00.  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #54: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the request to purchase a fridge, stove, table and chairs in the amount of \$1947.00 for the Public Works Garage.  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #55: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to have Greg Brant obtain Fuel Inspector's advice in regards to Diesel Fuel Tanks.  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #56: Moved by Christine Claus seconded by Gregory P. Brant to acknowledge report of the site visit to transfer station in the Township of Sequin submitted by the Technical Department.  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #57: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to submit the waste management proposal, Option #1 from XCG to INAC, subject to revisions as discussed with Kevin Shipley, XCG on December 17, 2002.  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #58: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve payment of the KPMG invoice in the amount of \$12,000.00 for the community consultation survey. Council directed that a proposal be submitted to Kagita Mikam.  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #59: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve to sign contract with the Ministry of Community Family and Children's Services for Child Welfare in the amount of \$386,428.00 with \$10,000.00 allocated for implementation of the recommendations from the operational review.  
CARRIED.
- MOTION #60: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to convene this meeting (5:25 p.m.) until 7:00 p.m.  
CARRIED.
- Meeting reconvened at 7:00 p.m. Councillor Greg Brant was absent to attend a wake.
- Glenn Hill attended Council re: incentive for Seniors Living in Granny Flats.
- MOTION #61: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to defer incentive for Seniors issue to January, 2003 since it is a policy issue that should be decided by the whole of Council.  
CARRIED.



# T.M.C. MEETING MINUTES

Clive Garlow attended Council re: Bergeron sanctuary issue.

MOTION #62: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that TMC meet with the Bergerons and proceed to write to James Taylor to inform him of the delegation to Council on this issue.  
CARRIED.

MOTION #63: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to send letter of congratulations to Ernie and Linda Parson on receiving the Foster Parents Association Foster Parents of the Year Award for Quinte West.  
CARRIED.

MOTION #64: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to pay the invoice from Blaney McMurtry in the amount of \$8,518.73 for services rendered from November 1, 2002 to November 25, 2002.  
CARRIED.

MOTION #65: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to pay Alan Pratt's Invoice #2361 Johnson Brant Family Claim \$1,497.00, Invoice #2353 General Matters \$734.14, Invoice #2354 Former Bench Tech \$501.34 and Invoice #2362 Turton Penn Lease \$659.00.  
CARRIED.

Diabetes Coalition members, Lynn Brant, Crystal Maracle and Gord Foster in attendance. Alex McCumber of the Kahnawake School Diabetes Prevention Project and Dr. Lucy Leveque from Queen's University, Kingston also attended. Re: submission for funding to the Primary Care Transition Fund Proposal for diabetes prevention & awareness program for Tyendinaga. Alex to send the job description & budget to Sue Maracle, ASAP. Further action to be discussed with the whole of Council on Thursday, December 19, 2002.

KWE Radio station members attended re: reduction in coverage area. Spokesperson: Kevin Brant expressed the disadvantage of having only 80 watts of power at the station. The Toronto engineer, John Matthews, of Promethian Electronics is currently working on estimates. The highest price is approx. \$120,000 for a 5000 watt transmitter and a micro transmitter. Chief requested a written report, identifying all associated costs, be sent to TMC by John Matthews and also a letter of support from CJOH. Chief expressed his gratitude to the volunteer radio station members for their dedication.

Karen Brant-Jones  
Debbie Vincent – evening portion  
Recording Secretary

*Donald Maracle*  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES DECEMBER 23, 2002

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Thursday, December 23, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Christine Claus, Velma Hill-Dracup and Douglas E. Maracle, Greg Brant joined by telephone  
Staff: Lisa Maracle, Research Department  
Larry Hay, Chief of Police

Council reviewed the Mohawk gun law and the Deer Herd Reduction Plan for the Presqu'ile Park.

MOTION #1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle  
Whereas the Presqu'ile Provincial Park is overpopulated with white tailed deer;  
And whereas the Presqu'ile Park Management Plan provides for a deer herd reduction to protect the park ecosystem;  
And whereas Ontario Parks has requested the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to assist in a cooperative venture to implement the deer herd reduction plan safely;  
And whereas the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council has met with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Ontario Parks and come to an agreement respecting deer herd reduction plan for Presqu'ile Provincial Park;  
Therefore be it resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council authorizes Chief R. Donald Maracle to sign the Memorandum of Agreement between Her Majesty the Queen (the Crown) in right of Ontario as represented by Ontario Parks and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte respecting the deer herd reduction to take place in Presqu'ile Provincial Park on January 10-11, 2003. A third day, January 12, 2003 is scheduled if necessary.

Finally be it resolved that nothing in the agreement shall be construed so as to derogate from or abrogate any inherent, aboriginal, treaty, constitutional, or legal right of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. M.C.R. #2002-160

Carried.

NOTE: Councillor Gregory P. Brant has given his consent by phone regarding the above motion.

MOTION #2: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this meeting be adjourned. 11:10 a.m.  
Carried.

Lisa Maracle  
Recording Secretary

*Donald Maracle*  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES JANUARY 6, 2002

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Monday, January 06, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Douglas E. Maracle, Christine Claus and Velma Hill-Dracup Gregory P. Brant was absent as he is working in Toronto.  
Staff: Larry Hay, Chief of Police, Todd Kring, Technical Coordinator, Lisa Maracle, Researcher

MOTION #1: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that Larry Hay, Chief of Police is to fully inform the hunters participating in the Deer Herd Reduction at the Presqu'ile Provincial Park on January 10-11, 2003 that there is no agreement with the Canadian Firearms Centre, discussions are ongoing and there is no exemption from the Firearms Act. Larry Hay is to further advise the hunters that the Tyendinaga Police Service is available to transport the hunter's guns to and from the park and return the guns to the hunters upon return to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.  
Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that Larry Hay prepare a letter for the Chief's signature to the OPP Commissioner requesting a meeting as soon as possible to address the officer shortage.  
Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that this meeting adjourn. (12:53 p.m.).  
Carried.

Lisa Maracle  
Recording Secretary

*Donald Maracle*  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES JANUARY 8, 2003

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, January 8, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

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



# T.M.C. MEETING MINUTES

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with Prayer in Mohawk.

MOTION #1: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the December 23, 2002 Tyendinaga Mohawk Council minutes be accepted as read with corrections. Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the January 6, 2003 Tyendinaga Mohawk Council minutes be accepted as read. Carried.

Council discussed media interest in the Deer Herd Reduction at Presqu'ile Park.

Council acknowledged the following scheduled meetings:  
January 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. TMC Local Business  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00 p.m. TMC Regular  
January 28-29<sup>th</sup> AIAI – NIHB issues in Toronto

MOTION #3: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to reschedule the time for the January 29<sup>th</sup> TMC Local Business meeting to 7:30 p.m. due to some Council members' return from AIAI NIHB Meeting in Toronto that same day. Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to proceed with an optimization stress test on the Deseronto Sewage Plant and to seek funding from INAC in the amount of \$21,000.00 Carried.

Chief updated TMC on a meeting he had with Bob Ellis, QMS Principal. Bob to provide a report for Council.

MOTION #5: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to schedule a pre-meeting on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. to review First Peoples Consultants and other issues. Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to send a letter to the District Health Council on the Aboriginal Health & Well-being Initiative and to meet on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to schedule the meeting with Inspector Glenn Trivett, OPP, re: First Nations Policing, at the same time as the meeting being coordinated with Gwen Boniface, OPP Commissioner. TMC is waiting on a meeting date from Gwen Boniface. Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to acknowledge the letter from Wayne and Joanne Maracle in regards to putting a cat by-law in place. Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to conduct a community mail-in survey on regulations of Fishing. Proposed questions are to be brought to the next regular Council meeting for review and approval. Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to request the Walleye Population Statistical Report from the Ministry of Natural Resources. Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to send another request to the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs for MBQ to appear to discuss Bill C-7, the proposed *First Nations Governance Act*. Carried.  
Greg Brant – negative not in support of Council attendance before Standing Committee because it appears to legitimize process.

MOTION #12: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to decline the invitation from the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business for the Fifth Gala Dinner of the Circle for 2015 due to high costs. Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to meet with Jeff Curtis, BMO Nesbitt Burns, on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. to discuss the Casino Rama performance year ending December 31, 2002. Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to donate \$100.00 to the Northern Start Unity Cup Hockey Tournament. Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to acknowledge the Bank of Montreal Housing Loan Report for the period ending December 1, 2002, totaling \$1,313,760.81 with all payments being up-to-date. Carried.  
Christine Claus – conflict of interest

MOTION #16: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to pay invoice #11301KBS in the amount of \$2,782.50 from XCG Consultants re: preparation of a funding proposal for Implementation of Waste Management Plan to INAC. Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to pay invoice #41068718 in the amount of \$5,000.00 from KPMG Accounting Services re: Casino Rama Survey for the billing period ending December 23, 2002. Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to send a letter to Nancy Sagmeister, Aboriginal Health Office, Ministry of Health for Long Term Care, regarding the application for funding for a Nurse Practitioner and to explore the possibility of having Tyendinaga designated as an under serviced area. Carried.  
Doug Maracle – negative, not enough information

MOTION #19: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to meet with Chris Maracle, Director of Housing, Parks and BPM, to review the Point System for Mortgage Loans on January 31, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. Carried.

MOTION #20: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to purchase a freezer for the Food Bank. Carried.

MOTION #21: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to have Lisa Maracle, Lands Researcher, get information in regards to having Forrester's Island returned to reserve status. Carried.

MOTION #22: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to meet with Alan Pratt on January 16, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on the Turton Penn/Hwy #2 issue and move the meeting originally scheduled for 10:00 a.m. back an hour. Carried.

MOTION #23: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to acknowledge the report from Lashelle Brant, Economic Development Officer, on the cigarette quotas and Council requested more information on the quotas allowed per person. Carried.

MOTION #24: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to acknowledge the update from Mike Mitchell on the Haudensaunee Firearms Gun Control Survey. Carried.

MOTION #25: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to down scale project and confirm the source of funding for the proposed Museum project. Carried.

MOTION #26: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to set-up a meeting with the Museum Committee to discuss the project. Carried.

MOTION #27: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine to go in private. (9:00 p.m.) Carried.

Council reviewed the following issues as well:

MOTION #28: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer Diabetes Coalition issue for further information as recommended by Cindy Thompson, Integrated Health Services Co-ordinator. Carried.

MOTION #29: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma to sign the Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Contribution Agreement in the amount of \$3,200.00 for renovations at the Health Centre. Carried.

MOTION #30: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to decline participating in the Aboriginal Nurses Association's Focus Group as the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte are not a transfer community. Carried.

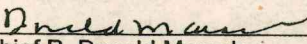


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- MOTION #31: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to send a letter to Gwen Boniface, Commissioner, Ontario Provincial Police, regarding critical staffing level of the Tyendinaga Police Service. Carried.
- MOTION #32: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to cancel the Chief Administrative Officer interviews scheduled for January 10<sup>th</sup> and re-schedule the interviews to January 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. due to conflict with the deer herd reduction at Presqu'ile Park. Carried.
- MOTION #33: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to send a letter to the FNTI Board of Directors regarding policy and procedures for information posted on the Message Board located on the "tyendinaga.net" website. Carried.
- MOTION #34: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to have the Road Crew cold patch all the pot holes on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory roads as soon as possible. Carried.
- MOTION #35: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to have the sign with "Maureen's Tax Service" removed from Band property located in Shannonville. Carried.

Molly Kohoko  
Recording Secretary

Angela Maracle  
A/Chief Administrative Officer

  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES  
JANUARY 15, 2003

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, January 15, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Douglas E. Maracle, Christine Claus and Gregory P. Brant. Velma Hill-Dracup is out of town on business and will arrive later (arrived at 9:00 p.m.)  
Staff: Angela Maracle, A/CAO

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with Prayer in Mohawk.

Kathy Baptiste attended Council Re: Hockey Subsidy. Kathy asked if Ike Brant and Will Barberstock could also be present during discussion. The Recreation Committee will review their policy and entertain changes concerning prices of hockey registration.

At Kathy Baptiste's request, the rest of her business will be dealt with in a public forum.

- MOTION #1: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to have the Community Health Representatives contact Health Canada's Environmental Health Officer to monitor the septic concerns with the effected homeowner's permission. Carried.
- MOTION #2: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to pay \$500.63 to Kathy Baptiste for water invoices per the Water Reimbursement Policy. Carried.
- NOTE: Kathy requested that the payment not be issued until she discusses the amount with her husband.
- Mortgage arrears cannot be dealt with at this time, as arrears information was not available to Council.
- Glenn Hill attended Council Re: Draft Dog By-law and Rental Subsidy for Granny Flats.
- MOTION #3: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the proposed revision to the Draft Vicious Dog By-Law be brought back to the next Council meeting for discussion. Carried.

- MOTION #4: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to introduce a rental incentive for all MBQ residential units providing the rent has been paid on or before the due date from February to November for this year and for rent paid on or before the due date from January to November for years thereafter. Carried.
- Douglas E. Maracle – negative as policy effective starting in February and other incentive policy starts in January.

Douglas E. Maracle declined, his belief that Christine Claus is in a conflict of interest situation with regard to motion #4 because she rents an MBQ house. Council will discuss the alleged conflict of interest policy at a separate meeting as per Council policy directive. Christine Claus would like the issue of her possible conflict addressed as soon as possible.

- MOTION #5: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to meet with the Housing Department on January 22, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. to develop a policy and work out the logistics for an incentive for all rental residential units of MBQ. Carried.

Amy Brant was called, but did not show.

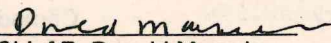
Brandie Maracle attended Council Re: Medical Transportation Re-imbursement and hospital invoice from when daughter was in isolation. Chief will look into the matter Thursday, January 16, 2002, by contacting Ida Campbell at Health Canada.

- MOTION #6: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to have the Chairperson of the Belleville Housing (Construction Standards) Authority attend the meeting of January 22, 2003 to inform TMC of their regulations and standards for building code inspections. Carried.
- MOTION #7: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to not contract with any company dealing with Canadian Waste Services and to obtain further clarification on the recycling issue. Carried.
- MOTION #8: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the funding submission to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada for the Research Department for the fiscal year 2003-2004. Carried.

- MOTION #9: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to go in private. Carried.

Debra Vincent  
A/Recording Secretary

Angela Maracle  
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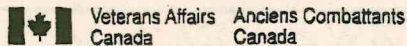
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NOTICE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS

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## ADMINISTRATION



### FIRST NATIONS VETERANS: Are you Eligible?

*The following is a reminder from the Government of Canada*

First Nations Veterans who served with the Canadian Armed Forces in the First World War, the Second World War or the Korean War and settled on a reserve after the war, may be able to receive up to \$20,000 from the Government of Canada.

Surviving spouses or common-law partners may also be eligible for the First Nations Veterans Package. Their estates may also be eligible if the eligible Veteran, surviving spouse or common-law partner passed away after February 1, 2000.

This payment is tax-free and therefore, not considered as taxable income.  
This is consistent with other Veterans' Benefits.

Applications must be submitted to the address below  
by **February 15, 2003.**

To find out more about who is eligible, or to get an application form,  
call toll-free: 1-800-818-3286  
For the Hearing Impaired call 1-800-465-7735

Or write:  
Veterans Affairs Canada  
First Nations Veterans Project  
PO Box 7700  
Charlottetown, PEI C1A 8M9

Information and application forms are also available  
on the Veterans Affairs Canada web site at  
[www.vac-acc.gc.ca](http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca)

## VETERANS COMPENSATION

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

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

### Eligibility:

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

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

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

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

Please contact Lisa Maracle  
at 396-3424.

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

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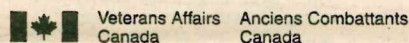
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## NEW CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

We are now accepting housing applications for the 2003 building season. Completed applications must be returned to the Housing Department before **March 3, 2003.** Applications received after March 3, 2003 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.

### \* ATTENTION \* CURRENT OR POTENTIAL COMMUNITY BUSINESSES

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

**396-3424 ext. 110**

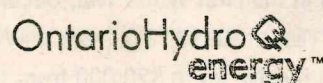


## PRESS RELEASES

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January 6, 2003



Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte  
R.R. #1, 13 Old York Road  
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Ontario  
K0K 1X0

### Ontario Hydro Energy Rental Water Heater Program

Dear Mr. Maracle,

Ontario Hydro Energy has the pleasure of providing water heater rental services to many residents who reside on this Reserve. We are continually looking for opportunities to improve the service we provide to our valued customers.

As part of this effort to improve the services we provide, we are requesting your assistance in working together with us in implementing several initiatives as outlined below:

#### Use of Local Contractors for Water Heater Services

We would like your assistance to locate local contractors residing on or near the Reserve who may be interested in providing the required water heater installations and service work in support of the rental program. We prefer to use local contractors wherever possible as it provides work for a local resident and allows us to provide quicker response times to customers in the area when they require water heater related services. For some Reserves, such arrangements with local contractors are already in place and working very well.

If you know of any such contractors who may be interested in providing water heater related services, please have them contact Mr. Marvin Shantz, Senior Operations Manager – Contractor Sales, Ontario Hydro Energy by phone at 1-866-874-1683 x224 or by mail at Ontario Hydro Energy, 240 Brunel Road, Mississauga, Ontario L4Z 1T5.

#### Updating our Customer Information

We do believe that the current customer information we have on record for many locations with rental water heaters is out of date. To allow us to update our information, we request your assistance in providing up to date 911 and Civic Mailing Listings for each home on the reserve, complete with current occupant information. This will allow us to do a thorough review of our customer information system and update the resident information as required.

To date, we have successfully worked with several Reserves including Wikwemikong #26 First Nations, M'Chigeeng First Nations and Dokis #9 First Nations, who have kindly provided such customer information for our use in updating our database.

Such customer information will only be used for the purposes of updating our databases with the objective of being able to better serve our rental water heater customers. The customer information will not be used for any other marketing purposes.

Should such lists be available for our use, I would appreciate a copy being mailed or faxed to my attention in the very near future.

#### New Housing Developments

Rental water heaters from Ontario Hydro Energy are available for any new housing developments or private homes that are being developed on the Reserve. We would be pleased to provide some brochures for display in such places as your Administration Building or additional editorial information if you would like to include an article in a local publication. The current rental rates are \$7.40 per month for a 40 gallon electric water heater and \$8.80 per month for a 60 gallon electric water heater. Customers on the rental program enjoy the peace of mind of a safe, reliable supply of hot water with no installation, repair or replacement costs to worry about down the road.

#### Contact on Reserve

We would appreciate you providing a contact person and their phone number so that we have a central point of contact to deal with regarding any further questions we may have. Again, we have arranged this one-to-one contact on other Reserves and it has been very beneficial.

#### Band Number of Reserve

Finally, we would appreciate confirmation of the official band number of your Reserve so that we can properly update our records.

We look forward to your support in implementing these initiatives. Should you have any questions regarding the rental water heater program or the specific requests listed above, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (905) 678-0865. Should you wish to meet with us to discuss these requirements in further detail, we would be pleased to arrange a meeting.

Sincerely,

Lynda Toebes  
Manager – Electric Rental Business  
Ontario Hydro Energy  
A Division of Union Energy  
Tel: (905) 678-0865  
Fax: (905) 678-0608



## MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in January responded to 10 calls:

- 3 - Medical Assist
- 2 - Vehicle Fire
- 2 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 1 - Gas Smell
- 1 - Mutual Aid
- 1 - Overheated Furnace Pipe

**This brings our total to 10 calls for the year 2003.**

*Eksa O'kon: 'a Childcare Centre*

**We require call in casual supply staff!**

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

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

**Nia:wen**

## HOUSING POLICY NOTICE

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

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

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



## PRESS RELEASES

This article is from "The Ottawa Citizen"  
Saturday, January 18, 2003

# Liquid asset: From a trickle to a torrent

In less than four years, Iroquois Water has become a player in bottled water, George Kampouris writes.

Cornwall.

To Dan Villeneuve, the sweet taste of success has no taste at all. It's also odourless, colourless, tax-exempt and duty-free.



A friend persuaded former customs officer Dan Villeneuve that bottled water was the business of the future. Now his revenues are \$30 million a year.

The 43-year-old Mr. Villeneuve is chief executive of Iroquois Water Ltd., a private company founded in 1999 on Cornwall Island to supply spring water to area markets.

What began four years ago as a small bottling operation providing clean drinking water to the Akwesasne Nation and a couple of casinos has expanded to become North America's largest native-owned business of its kind.

"Sales have gone from around \$120,000 in our first year to over \$30 million," says Mr. Villeneuve. "Now over 90 per cent of our product is exported to the U.S. under private label."

The company's first plant, at 45,000 square feet, was outgrown within two years. A \$9-million expansion doubled the plant's size. Iroquois has 60 full-time employees.

"We bought a state-of-the-art bottling line from a German company that can handle 480 bottles a minute compared to the 50-per-minute line we started with," Mr. Villeneuve said while a chain of plastic bottles streamed through a labyrinth of stainless-steel conveyors.

"We increased capacity by over 600 per cent," he says. "But we're still running 24 hours a day, seven days a

week."

Iroquois bottles more than 250,000 litres of water every day, or about 100 million litres per year — enough to fill 100 Olympic-sized swimming pools annually.

Federal public servants working at the Terrasses de la Chaudière complex in Hull have come to know the Iroquois label well.

With the drinking-fountain system contaminated by lead since July, the federal government has been providing bottled water to thousands of its workers at an estimated cost of \$1,500 a day. Iroquois has provided much of that water, and is bidding on a longer-term contract.

To meet storage and handling demands, the company has rented three warehouses in the city of Cornwall, but it still isn't enough. Mr. Villeneuve raises a loading-bay door and points outside to steel framework going up 200 metres away.

"That's our new addition," he says. "By the time it reaches this building, our floor space will have doubled again to 145,000 square feet." He also expects to double his production capacity within two years with the installation of another line.

Formerly a customs officer, Mr. Villeneuve got the idea for the business from a friend in Newfoundland who persuaded him that bottled water was the business of the future.

In Cornwall he hooked up with Ben Franklin Benedict, an engineer who helped secure the backing of the Akwesasne Nation and the reserve's fire department, which put up pension fund money.

The original investment was around \$5 million, including several start-up grants from provincial and federal governments.

The water is trucked to Cornwall from two spring sources: one in Chateaugay, New York,

The company's product line includes 500-ml, one-litre and 1.5-litre bottles. Refillable jugs are marketed to home and office customers directly or through supermarket chains. A five-litre jug is being launched in February.

"Last year whiskey was the No. 1 beverage exported from Ontario at \$400 million," says Mr. Villeneuve.

"Water was No. 2 at around \$300 million, accounting for some 4,000 jobs and growing at a rate of 30 per cent per year."

and the other in Quebec's Rouge River basin, north of Hawkesbury.

Last year the company formed a partnership with Cott Canada Ltd., a soft-drink manufacturer. Together they acquired a spring-water plant in British Columbia to gain access to domestic and export markets on both coasts.

In December, Iroquois Water was awarded a \$2-million grant from OSTAR, a provincial program aimed at encouraging technology-based business in rural areas.



179 NORTH PARK ST.,  
BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO K8P 4P1

## MEDIA RELEASE

### Health Unit says protect yourself in extreme cold

Hastings & Prince Edward Counties/January 21, 2003 —The local medical officer of health stresses the need to take extra precautions in the extreme cold. Each year in Canada, more than 80 people die from over-exposure to the cold according to Environment Canada.

"We can't do anything about the weather," says Dr. Lynn Noseworthy of the Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit Wind, "so we'll have to protect ourselves as much as possible from the dangers of hypothermia and frostbite. The wind chill effect makes the cold even more bitter," says Noseworthy.

The Wind chill is the cooling sensation caused by the combined effect of temperature and wind. The wind chill is an index that compares the way your skin feels to the temperature on a calm day. When the wind chill is -40, it means your face will feel as cold as it would on a calm day when the temperature was -40C.

Wind makes you feel colder because when it blows it takes away the protective layer of warm air that your body creates next to the skin. The average person's skin begins to freeze at a wind chill of -25 and freezes in minutes at -35.

Tips to protect yourself when the wind chill is -25 to -45:

- Listen to the weather forecast and dress for the weather
- Dress in layers of warm clothing with an outer layer that is wind-resistant.
- Cover all exposed skin, particularly your face and hands.
- Keep dry — wet clothing and footwear lose their insulating properties
- Stay active — physical activities like walking or skiing increase your metabolism and create body heat.
- Avoid the wind as much as possible — open areas will feel colder than sheltered ones.
- Keep age in mind — children and seniors have less muscle mass and generate less body heat.

Adapted from Environment Canada Web site

"Though it may be hard to believe on cold days," says Noseworthy, "our bodies adapt to the cold over time. People in cold climates often withstand cold better than those from warmer climates."

Attorney General  
Minister Responsible for Native Affairs

The Hon. David S. Young

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L'hon. David S. Young

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JAN 23 2003

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

Dear Chief Maracle:

Thank you for your letter dated November 30, 2002, regarding the Native jury duty process.

Individuals from the Native community are obligated to participate in the jury process, if they are summoned to attend for jury selection and subsequently chosen to participate as a member of a jury. Section 6(8) of the *Juries Act* sets out the process for selecting Native people as part of the jury process. Section 6(8) states:

(8) In the selecting of persons for entry in the jury roll in a county or district in which an Indian reserve is situate, the sheriff shall select names of eligible persons inhabiting the reserve in the same manner as if the reserve were a municipality and, for the purpose, the sheriff may obtain the names of inhabitants of the reserve from any record available, R.S.O. 1990, c. J.3, s. 6(8).

If a resident of a Native community, or any other individual, is unable to attend for jury duty due to undue hardship, he or she may be excused by making a request before a justice of the Superior Court of Justice. That justice will make a determination as to whether the individual can be excused based on the facts presented at the time. No individual can be excused permanently from serving as a member of a jury.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

David Young  
Attorney General  
Minister Responsible for Native Affairs



## RED CEDARS & HEALTH CENTRE

**Are you currently in an abusive relationship and are undecided whether to stay or leave?  
If so, it is essential that you make a  
PERSONAL SAFETY PLAN.**

At all times, safety should be uppermost in your mind. The decisions you have to make will be difficult ones, but while you are deciding what course your relationship will take, keep in mind the following tips to ensure the safety of you and your children:

### While you are still in the relationship:

1. Make a list of important telephone numbers. If your children are old enough for telephone privileges, give a copy to them. Include police numbers, ambulance, fire, doctor, and your personal safety contacts – family, a neighbour, or a friend's place that you can go to if you need it in an emergency.
2. Tell your friends, family, or neighbours what has been happening. Ask them to call police in case of emergency.
3. Make a list of places that you can safely go in case of emergency. If possible, have at least four people around you that you trust, and tell your children where they should go.
4. Hide some extra money for an emergency somewhere you will be able to get it fast. Make an extra set of car keys. Pack an emergency bag to take with you. Make copies of your important documents and give them to a friend or family member.
5. Keep change for the phone or a phone card with you at all times. If you are able to, open your own bank account, plan your escape route. Update your safety plan periodically.
6. If you leave and have more time to pack, make sure you take the following:

- Identification
- Birth certificates
- Social insurance cards
- School and medical records
- Money, bankbook, credit cards, bank cards
- House, car, and work keys
- Driver's license and registration
- Medication
- Change of clothes
- Welfare i.d.
- Passport, work permit
- Lease/rental agreement, house deed
- Mortgage payment info, current unpaid bills
- Insurance papers
- Address book
- Pictures, jewelry and children's favourite toys and blankets

### If you stay in your home:

1. Change your locks. Install a security system. Make sure your smoke detectors work. Have at least one extinguisher. Have an outside lighting system.
2. Tell your neighbours that your partner is no longer in the home, and ask them to call police if they see him near your home or children.
3. Tell your childcare providers the names of people that are allowed to pick them up. Tell them if your partner is not allowed unsupervised visits.
4. Tell co-workers about your partner and ask them to screen your calls.
5. Try to avoid stores, banks, and other places that you used when you were with your partner.
6. Obtain a protective order against your partner. Keep it on or near you, and leave a copy with someone you trust.
7. Make sure you have a list of supportive contacts you can call if you feel unsure, depressed, or anxious. Join a support group. Try to build new, strong, and supportive relationships.

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship and would like to speak to a counsellor please call Red Cedars Shelter at:

Crisis Line: 613-967-8212  
Toll Free: 1-800-672-9515  
Business Line: 613-967-2003

We have a counsellor to speak to you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

### Other Services Offered at Red Cedars Shelter:

- One on one counselling
- Advocacy
- Educational modules
- Promote awareness about violence
- Speaking engagements
- Crisis intervention/crisis line
- Circles
- Safe and secure shelter
- Cross cultural training
- Safety contracts with clients
- Referrals
- Provide help with housing
- Court support
- Provide help with court documents
- Moon ceremonies
- Outreach Worker Program
- Traditional Practitioner Program



### Heart Health Quilt Available for Community Events

Would you like to display the Heart Health Quilt and promote heart healthy living? The quilt, along with an educational display on women and heart health and a photo album (containing photos of each quilt block and the quilter's personal description of her block) may be booked for a community event by contacting Joan Black at 966-5513, ext. 301. You can also view the quilt on the Heart Health Web site at [www.hearthealth-hpe.org](http://www.hearthealth-hpe.org).

**Heart Health**  
HASTINGS • PRINCE EDWARD



### 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.

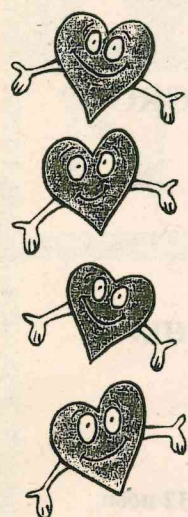
The signs may be different for women, who are more likely to feel "vague" chest discomfort.

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!

Brenda Asselstine Reg. N.  
Community Health Nurse



## HEALTH CENTRE



### CPR COURSE

Monday February 24, 2002

6:00pm - 9:30pm

Thayendanega Health Centre

Cost: \$20.00

Please call Crystal at 967-3616 to sign up

### Emergency First Aid Course

February 17, & 18, 2003

6:00pm to 9:30pm

At the Thayendanega Health Centre

Cost: \$50.00

Please call Crystal at the Thayendanega Health Centre if you are interested in signing up.

### 10 Tips for Mental Health

1. Build confidence: Identify your abilities and weaknesses together, accept them, build on them and do the best with what you have.
2. Eat right, keep fit: A balanced diet, exercise and rest can help you to reduce stress and enjoy life.
3. Make time for family and friends: These relationships need to be nurtured; if taken for granted they will not be there to share life's joys and sorrows.
4. Give and accept support: Friends and family relationships thrive when they are "put to the test."
5. Create a meaningful budget: Financial problems cause stress. Over-spending on your "wants" instead of our "needs" is often the culprit.
6. Volunteer: Being involved in community gives a sense of purpose and satisfaction that paid work cannot.
7. Manage stress: We all have stressors in our lives but learning how to deal with them when they threaten to overwhelm us will maintain our mental health.
8. Find strength in numbers: Sharing a problem with others who have had similar experiences may help you find a solution and will make you feel less isolated.
9. Identify and deal with moods: We all need to find safe and constructive ways to express our feelings of anger, sadness, joy, and fear.
10. Learn to be at peace with yourself: Get to know who you are, what makes you really happy, and learn to balance what you can and cannot change about yourself.

Canadian Mental Health Association  
- submitted by Brenda Asselstine CHN

Traditional Aboriginal Name:  
"Na Walka Geeshy Meegwun"  
(Long Feather)

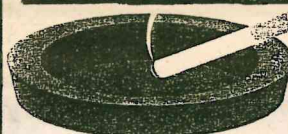
English Name:  
Lyndon George

Lyndon George is employed with the Southwestern Ontario regional office for the Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Strategy located in London, Ontario. Prior to this position, Lyndon was the HIV/AIDS Educator and Worker for the same organization in Kingston, Ontario. He provided HIV/AIDS education and services to numerous penitentiaries within the Kingston, Joyceville, Collins Bay, Napanee, and Campbellford areas. While in this position, Lyndon had direct contact with the Aboriginal Brother and Sister hoods within the institutions. An often forgotten and neglected population.

Lyndon has received conventional forms of education at both the college and university level, however is exceptionally proud to be a student of traditional Aboriginal teachings. This is an educational process that does not end while in physical world but rather one that continues in the spirit world.

He has always worked with Aboriginal people, in either rural or urban settings, believing that the gifts of knowledge, understanding, and patience were to be given back to his people.

Lyndon is a motivated, devoted and compassionate Two-Spirited male. He is proud of his gift as a Two-Spirited person and thanks the Creator for this gift of life and for giving him a loving, understanding and devoted partner. Lyndon is one of eleven children born to Robert and Sylvia George of the Chippewas of Kettle and Stoney Point First Nations. He is Ojibway and a member of the Bird clan. He is an uncle to twenty-four nieces and nephews and great-uncle to seventeen great-nieces and nephews. Lyndon is thankful to the Creator for giving him a loving, supportive family and partner who have all provided inspiration, acceptance and love.



### NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS?

If you are one of the ones who made the resolution to Stop Smoking this year or YOU simply would like to have information about the effects of smoking, YOU may be interested in attending some

INFORMATION SESSIONS on SMOKING beginning in March 2003

Please call the Thayendanega Health Centre to let us know you are interested.  
967-3603



### HIV/AIDS TRAINING SESSIONS

March 6 & 7, 2003

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

To be held at the Orange Lodge

Guest Speakers:

Mr. Lynden George, London, Ontario

Ms. Lee Styies' Loft, Hamilton, Ontario

Registration Deadline: Friday February 21, 2003

Call the Thayendanega Health Centre  
to reserve your seat.

For more information at 967-3603

"Lunch to be Provided"  
All Welcome to Attend



# HEALTH CENTRE

February 2003

Moms - in - waiting

## The Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program

The Thayendanega Health Centre is offering something new in 2002-03! **MONTHLY FOOD VOUCHERS** for women during their pregnancy. Please drop by or call the Health Centre @ 967-3603 and speak with the Community Health Nurses. We want everyone to have a healthy pregnancy and healthy baby!

Brenda Asselstine Reg. N.  
Community Health Nurse

The Tyendinaga Home Support program provides services that support and encourage independent living to seniors living in the community age 55 plus and adults with physical disabilities. 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. Diabetic meals are also available upon request. Frozen meals are also available monthly. They are delivered the first Friday of every month.

**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 Handivan 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 handivan 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.

Volunteers are always welcome and needed. Especially for Friendly Visiting.

The Home Support Team consists of:

Tracey Bunnett, Coordinator  
Jessica Brant, Resource Person  
Gloria Brant, Cook  
Cubby Brant, Handivan 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.



## NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP OF TYENDINAGA

INVITES

## BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS AND BABIES

To their ongoing series of meetings:

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

February : AVOIDING AND OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES :

February 14 - Getting Started ... JOY AND SADNESS  
February 28 - As Baby Grows ... SURPRISES

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

## BREASTFEEDING CIRCLE

*"Can I breastfeed my baby if I am a smoker?"*

Yes. Although there are increased health risks for any baby of smoking parents, it is better for a mother who smokes to breastfeed her baby than to smoke and formula feed. Babies of either one or two smoking parents have more pneumonia, bronchitis, and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) (1). Babies who are formula fed also have more respiratory illnesses like pneumonia and bronchitis, gastro-intestinal and other types of infections. Breastfed babies of either smoking or non-smoking parents enjoy fewer and milder infections due to the living antibodies that are so rich in mother's milk. Breastfeeding is also one of the recommended practices to reduce the risk of both SIDS and allergies.

*"Does the nicotine get into the milk?"*

Yes, but nicotine is not well absorbed by the baby's intestinal system. Usually, if a mother smokes less than a pack a day (or less than 20 cigarettes), the amount of nicotine in her milk will not be enough to cause problems for her baby (2). Of course, some babies are more sensitive than others and there will be exceptions. It would be best to be not smoking at all, but if you are smoking it is still better to breastfeed than formula feed, even if your baby shows signs of being one of the sensitive ones.

*"What are the signs that my baby is sensitive to the amount I smoke?"*

Fussiness, non-stop feeding, nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, or diarrhea. (3)

*"Can I reduce the amount of nicotine my baby gets from nursing?"*

If you can't stop smoking altogether, cutting your daily total back as much as possible may help your baby a lot and seem more within reach for you. Smoke immediately or soon after your baby finishes nursing. Nicotine levels in your body are decreased to half in 95 minutes (4). If possible, do not smoke before or during nursing.

(1,3,4) *The Breastfeeding Answer Book*. Revised Ed. LLLI. Pg. 512  
(2) *The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding*. 6th Ed. LLLI. Pg. 369.

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



# FAMILY SERVICES, HOME & COMMUNITY CARE, EMPLOYMENT

## Mohawk Family Services

*Looking for Foster Parents!!!!!!*

*Mohawk Family Services is taking applications for Foster Homes.*

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

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

*Nia:wen*

**Tyendingaga Home and Community Care**  
Is now available after hours!

To access home care services, make a referral, or speak with a Registered Nurse, please call our office  
**962-9376**

Situations that you may need our services are:

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

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

### Telehealth Ontario

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

**1-866-797-0000**  
**TTY : 1-866-797-0007**

#### What is Telehealth Ontario?

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

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

#### How Does Telehealth Ontario Work?

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

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

TRANSPORT TRAINING CENTRES OF CANADA PRESENTS

AN INFORMATION SESSION WITH **SCHNEIDER NATIONAL**

FEBRUARY 10TH 2003 AT 10:00 A.M.

Largest Full Load Carrier  
North American Coverage  
Broadest Portfolio of Services  
Largest truckload carrier in North America  
36 locations in Canada, USA and Mexico

Schneider National, Inc. is the leading provider of premium truckload and intermodal services. They create transportation solutions for Customers using the broadest portfolio of services in the industry. Transport Training Centres of Canada and Schneider National invite you to this information session. Transport Training Centres of Canada is located at 111 Adam Street, just north of the Quinte Sports Centre and just below the 401 off Cannifton Road in Belleville

The information session will start at 10:00 sharp and will last approximately 45 minutes. There will be a question and answer period following. This symposium is open to anyone interested in attending. For more information contact Transport Training Centres of Canada. If you do not have an AZ license, Transport Training Centers of Canada can show you how to get started!

111 Adam Street  
The Mezannine  
Belleville, ON

Phone:  
613-771-0973  
1-800-708-3904



Transport Training™  
Centres of Canada Inc.  
Driver Safety And Trade  
Skill Development

Email: [ttc.belleville@sympatico.ca](mailto:ttc.belleville@sympatico.ca)

## Magnum Hydraulics

1110 Lower Slash Rd Tyendingaga

Magnum Hydraulics provides industrial service, component repair, hydraulic system design and fabrication, equipment installation, hose and tube fabrication, system assessment and maintenance programs for the manufacturing industry, construction, and agriculture.

Position Available - Full Time

**Technician/ Technical Sales**

#### Duties

- Component Repair
- Over counter Sales
- Order and Expedite Parts/Components
- Technical Support and Trouble Shooting
- Infield Service
- Fabricate Custom Hose and Tube Assemblies

#### Qualifications

- Understanding of Fluid Power - Hydraulics and Pneumatics
- Experience in Industrial Mechanical, or Mobile Equipment Mechanical

#### Position Requirements

- Must be willing to travel
- Work unsupervised
- Must be in good physical condition
- Willingness to learn all aspects, and take on increasing responsibility
- Valid Ontario drivers license

For More Information Call 396-5593

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## EDUCATION



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#### Trustee's Report January 2003

One of my responsibilities on the Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board (HPEDSB) is serving on the Program and Human Resources committee. We receive proposals for new program development and reports of activities and accomplishments of existing programs over the past year. I have mentioned in an earlier report the Frink Centre for Outdoor Education.

Bea Heissler, Coordinator of the Frink Centre has been working to develop Native Studies displays and activities to spark the interest of the 9,000 students and 1,000 teachers and volunteers who visit the centre each year. I was impressed with her commitment to getting good advice on how to present Native Studies and her success in mobilizing volunteer and student effort to make things happen.

The Frink Centre is a host agency for Katimavik, a federal youth program funded by the Department of Canadian Heritage. Youth between the ages of 17 and 21 are funded to travel and work in community service programs for a year. They learn team skills working with a variety of participants from different parts of the country and different backgrounds; they get to see Canada; and they make contributions to worthy causes in communities.

This year Katimavik students on placement sought help from Kanhiote Library to research reliable information for constructing outdoor structures (a wigwam) and indoor displays. Troy Maracle and his "Roots to Routes" students at Moira have also been a great help and this semester students in that secondary school program will be returning to help prepare for a Native theme Open House.

Anyone looking for a fun family outing on Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., check out the Frink Centre near Plainfield. Alan Brant is scheduled to do some story telling. There will be snowshoeing and a snow snake competition, practice in building an outdoor shelter as well as games including stick dice and the traditional peach stones game. Admission is \$1 per student or \$5 per family. For more details visit < or call (613) 477-2828.

The Frink Centre program is a great example of what one person can do (Bea is the only staff member) with a very small budget and a commitment to creating a gathering place for people of good mind.

I have recently been involved in another voluntary effort to raise awareness of Aboriginal studies in provincial schools. The Coalition for the Advancement of Aboriginal Studies (CAAS) came together three years ago as a volunteer group to promote the teaching of Aboriginal Studies in provincial and territorial high schools. Right now the thinking in many secondary schools seems to be that only Aboriginal students need to learn Aboriginal studies. There almost no space in the curriculum for Aboriginal studies in schools that have no visible Aboriginal students.

The CAAS is made up of Aboriginal people, including David Anderson (Dene), Bruce Elijah (Oneida) and Stan MacKay (Cree) along with activist Ann Pohl and educator Celia Haig Brown at York University. They collected some small grants and did a survey of first year university students who were NOT taking Native Studies. They wanted to know what the average high school graduate knows about Aboriginal people and Aboriginal issues. The answers they got showed that the students knew very little, but more than that, the students felt that their education had short-changed them, and they WANTED to know more about

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Aboriginal people and issues.

The CAAS teamed up with the Canadian Race Relations Foundation to publish the survey results in a report called "Learning to Walk in Beauty". The CAAS and CRRF will now use the report to try to persuaded teachers and provincial ministries of education to include Native Studies in secondary curriculum for all students, not just First Nations, Metis and Inuit students. More about "Learning to Walk in Beauty" can be found through CAAS < > or Canadian Race Relations Foundation <www.crr.ca/EN/default.htm>.

For many years "education" meant teaching Aboriginal people how to think and act like white people. Now educators like Bea Heissler and the CAAS are saying "We need to learn from Aboriginal people". The goal may be learning to live with respect for the natural world. It may be opening students' eyes to history and justice issues. In any case it is bringing together the wisdom of the Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal world to teach young people good ways of being human. I have heard First Nations Elders say that is what traditional teachings are all about - learning how to be a human being.

Skennen kowa. Great Peace to you.

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

#### SPEAKING IN THE MOHAWK LANGUAGE !!!!

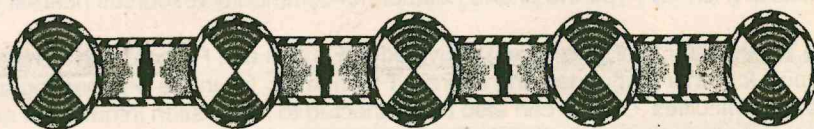
This 10 week night course will focus on root words, vocabulary and speaking in the Mohawk Language. The main focus area of this course is to have the participants construct simple sentences / dialogues which are relevant in everyday conversation. Throughout the course the students will participate in basic conversation sentence structure and oral drills. This course is scheduled on Monday nights beginning at 6:00 to 9:00 1 night per week for 10 weeks. No prior experience in the Mohawk language will be required for this course. This course is being delivered at Quinte Mohawk School and instructed by Kawennanoron / Sherry Lee Procnier

#### STORYTELLING IN THE MOHAWK LANGUAGE !!!!

This 10 week night course will focus on developing writing skills and telling stories in the Mohawk Language. Each student will have the opportunity to tell a story in the Mohawk Language. Learning will begin with the instructor telling legends of the Kanienkehaka people. This course will begin on January 21 2003 6:00pm to 9:00pm and will be delivered at Ohahase Adult Education Centre. This course will be instructed by Anataras / Al Brant.

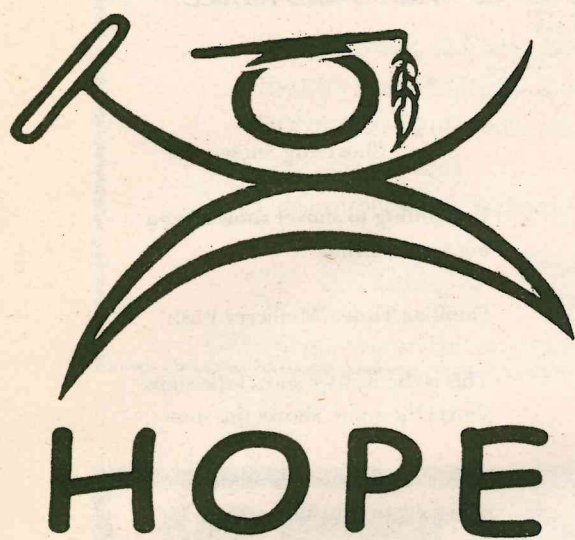
For more information contact:

Shohahi:io / Jason Maracle  
Mohawk Language Coordinator  
C/o Ohahase Adult Education  
314 Airport Road  
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory  
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### Haudenosaunee Opportunity for Personalized Education

HOPE is a co-operative learning adventure sponsored by Moira Secondary School, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board, and the First Nations Technical Institute.

### Who can attend HOPE?

Students must be between the ages of 16 and 20 years of age and, in most cases, will have been out of school for at least six months.



### How can you register for HOPE?

To register, you can contact the Guidance Office at Moira Secondary School at 962-8668 or Tracy Maracle or Jan Hill at the HOPE Program at 396-6742.

There is no cost for the program.

### What is HOPE?

HOPE is an educational alternative program that has been designed to meet the specific learning needs of Mohawk students who have not yet graduated from high school.

Students of HOPE work towards their high school diploma in an individualized program developed in consultation with the student.



### Why HOPE?

For some native students the traditional school setting has not been a successful experience.

HOPE offers a flexible approach that values success through the development of an individual program.

### Tsie':na ne satetshe'nhsera

"Capture your dream"

### I'htshehr tsi naho':ten sanonhto'n nion

"Follow your path (thoughts)"

### Wa'kanekerah tshera ta'kie

"For future generations"



### Where is HOPE?

The HOPE program is located on the Tyendingaga Mohawk Territory at the First Nations Technical Institute.

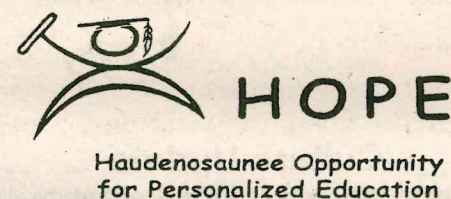
Students will attend the program there as they work towards their high school diploma from Moira Secondary School.

*Apply Now for 2003!  
or call for more information  
on available classes!  
396-6742*

### When is HOPE?

The HOPE program is in operation five days a week during the school year.

Students must attend fifteen hours each week to maintain their enrolment in the program. However, the hours per day a student attends are flexible and will be negotiated with the instructors.



### Partners in HOPE



Moir Secondary School

Mohawks of  
the Bay of Quinte



Hastings and  
Prince Edward  
District School Board

First Nations  
Technical Institute





## HEAD START

# TAHATIKONHSOTONTIE HEAD START

## WINTER NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2003



January 16, 2003

She:kon Everyone:

It feels as though the Fall Newsletter just went out and now Nicole is busy collecting items for the Winter Newsletter! It seems to me that time is flying by far too quickly!

We have recently received the First Nations Head Start On Reserve Project Renewal Process. The main components of this renewal process are to implement a Needs Assessment, a local evaluation/project renewal recommendations workplan and as usual submit a one- year operational workplan and budget. The steps in the process are due March 1st, 2003 and will be required on an annual basis in the proceeding years.

When you are contacted to complete the Needs Assessment survey, we would really appreciate your participation in this process! The more feedback we receive the more thorough our Needs Assessment will be.

Thank you to all of those individuals who assisted us with the Native Reflections Fundraising, either by selling and/or buying. We ended up making approximately \$ 1,200.00 during this fundraiser. If you have any unique fundraising ideas, we'd love to hear them!!

If you have any questions, comments and/or ideas to share, please do not hesitate to contact me at the office.

Nia:wen

Tracy Sagley  
Program Manager



### Culture Update

It's time again for the Mid-Winter ceremonies (to acknowledge all the ceremonies that have passed and start anew). The Mid-Winter ceremonies will be from February 6-11/03, depending on how long the Peach Stone game lasts.

The first day of Mid-winter is 'Ostowa'ko:wa' (the Great Feather Dance). The second day is "Stirring of the Ashes". The third day is White/Fancy Basket Tobacco Burning. The fourth day is the Aton:wa/Personal Thanksgiving Chant and Name Confirmation. The fifth day is the "Oneho:ron" (Drum dance). The sixth day is the Peach Stone game.

Tobacco needs to be brought everyday to the ceremony, and the women need to bring a potluck dish each day. If anyone has a paddle, they can bring it and on the day of the peach stone game everyone needs to bring a gift.

If people would like to learn more about the ceremonies feel free to call Tahatikonhsotontie.

We would like to take this time to wish everyone the very best for the New Year and we look forward to sharing any information we can with you especially regarding our younger generation.

From all of us at Tahatikonhsotontie  
Niawen:wa

Tyendinaga will be hosting a speaker to provide teachings of the Great Law. More information and dates will be announced.

CHILDREN NEED ROOTS AND WINGS

### Websites

<http://www.calstrawberry.com/berryville/default.asp>  
(Offers strawberry related clubs for kids, stories, strawwordy searches, painting lessons, recipes, and games)

<http://www.howstuffworks.com/allergy.html> (Tells about how allergies work, including symptoms, reactions and causes)

<http://www.mcgruff.org/> (McGruff the Crime Dog and pal Scruff, brings ideas about kids staying safe through safety puzzles, games, and colouring pages)



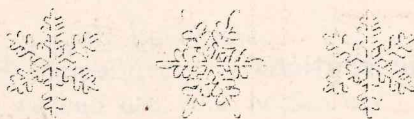
### Cute Sayings

A mother was telling her little girl what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this in. At last she said, "Mom, I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colours yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what colour it was. She would tell me, and she was always correct. But it was fun for me, so I continued. At last she headed for the door, saying sagely, "Grandma, I think it's time for you to try to figure out some of these for yourself!"

### Mohawk Words

Winter time - Akohsera'kene  
Skating - Owisake Tehonto'tshinehtha'  
Sleigh riding - Ronthonwenhtha' onyehtake  
Skiing - Onyehtake Tehonto'tsinehtha'  
Snowsnake - Tehonterahwenhtayens



Snowflakes, Snowflakes  
to the tune of "Are You Sleeping"

Snowflakes, snowflakes,  
Snowflakes, snowflakes,  
All around,  
All around-

Whirling, twirling snowflakes,  
Whirling, twirling snowflakes,  
Hit the ground,  
Hit the ground.

CHILDREN SHOULD BE  
BOTH SEEN AND HEARD.

### Shoveling Snow

Pretending to shovel snow after a big snow storm.

Familiar Tune: "Mulberry Bush"

This is the way we shovel the snow,  
shovel the snow, shovel the snow,

This is the way we shovel the snow  
on a cold and frosty morning.

What will we find down under the snow,  
down under the snow, down under the snow,

What wil we find down under the snow as we shovel away this morning.

I found a boot down under the snow as I shoveled away this morning.

**Suggestions:** The children may suggest other things they find: the walk, the driveway, a sled, a mitten, and so on.

### Bob's Secret Apple Crisp Recipe

**Description:** It's so simple and easy, that no one believes it. But, they definitely love it.

### Ingredients:

6 cups	Peeled apples
1 cup	Flour
1/2 cup	Brown Sugar
1/3 cup	Butter or Margarine

### Toppers:

Vanilla Ice Cream or Whipped Cream

### Preparation Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Mix flour and sugar in a bowl.
3. Add butter and blend well to form an even, crumbly mixture.
4. Peel apples and slice into pieces. (children can cut apples with butter knife).
5. Place apples into a shallow, glass baking dish.
6. Sprinkle margarine, flour and brown sugar mixture evenly over the apples
7. Bake in oven for 45 mins, or until apples are soft and a light brown colour.



### I'm a Friendly Snow Pal

Sung to: "I'm A Little Teapot"

I'm a friendly snow pal, big and fat,  
Here is my tummy, and here is my hat.  
I'm a happy fellow, here's my nose,  
I'm all snow from my head to my toes.

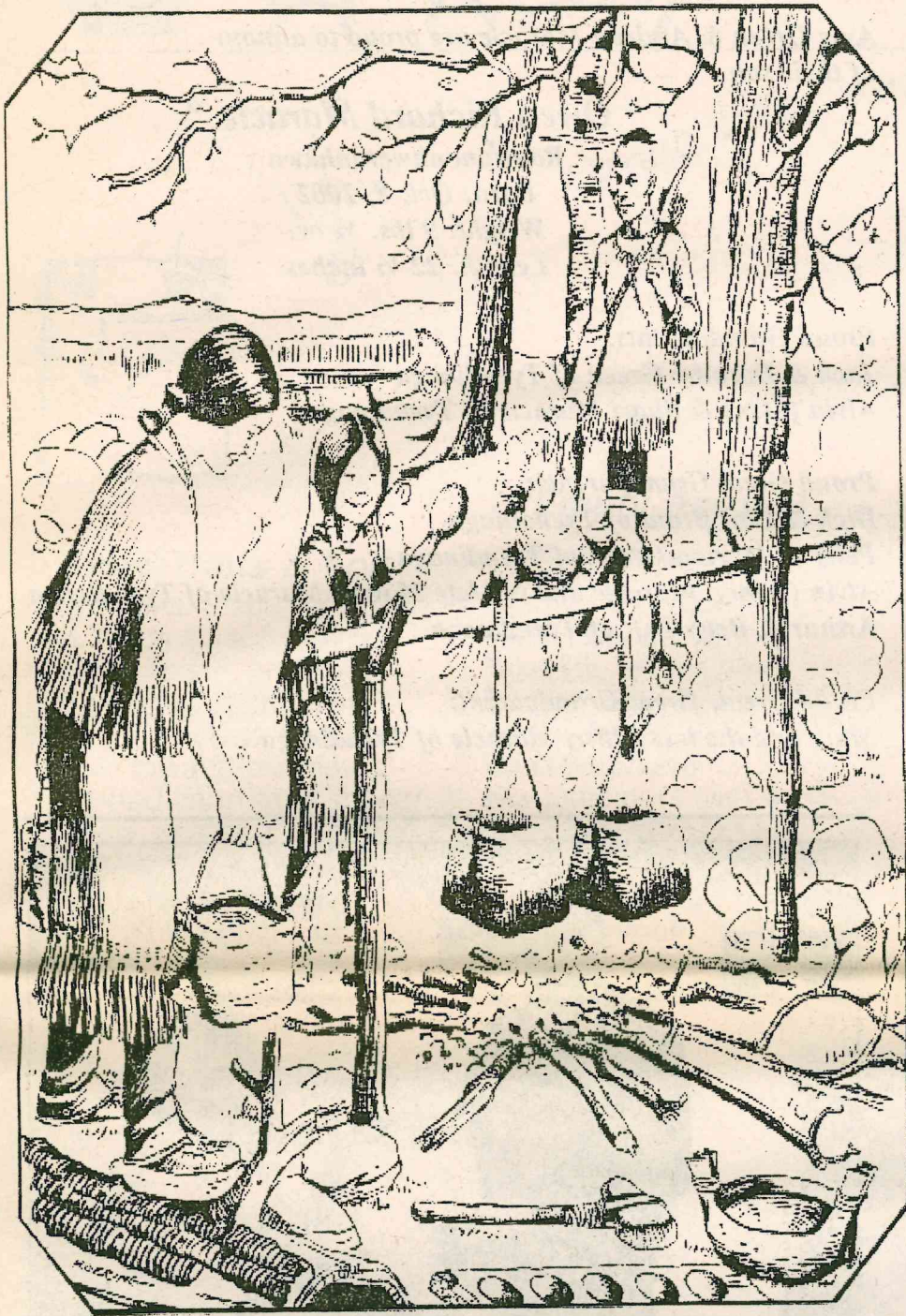
I have two bright eyes so I can see  
All the snow falling down on me.  
When the weather's cold, I'm strong and tall,  
But when it's warm, I get very small.





COMMUNITY INTEREST

Making Maple Sugar



- Can you find the following items in the picture above?

canoe	tree stump
axe	feather
wooden spoon	3 rock piles
fire	hair wraps
- Can you find the following, more difficult items in the picture above?

banana	football	fish	comb
fox's head	rabbit	parrot's head	pen
saw	mitten	bottle	coffee pot
pliers	cup	lamb's head	ice cream cone

Niawen Kowa!

Niawen to everyone who helped out with the 2002 Christmas Sharing Program. The monetary/ food support of individuals and organizations was greatly appreciated. Also the volunteer time spent by the people made this program a success.

The winner of the Navajo Afghan drawn on Dec. 14/02 was Harold Maracle. The Afghan was donated by Vera Hill. The Food Bank Committee would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket and supported the Food Bank.

Nia:wen

Learning is a Family Affair!

**Family Literacy** refers to the many ways families develop and use literacy skills to accomplish day – to – day tasks and activities such as making a shopping list, using a recipe, writing a note, singing songs, sharing a bedtime story and more.

Children who grow up loving books usually grow to love reading. Children who read typically earn good grades and achieve many things in life. The research is clear. Parents and teachers make **THE DIFFERENCE** in whether children become readers. Readers don't just know how to read: they choose to read. Families make reading a significant part of their lives. *ResearchBit:* Research has shown that home literacy environment is more important in the language, literacy, and academic achievement of a child than the amount of income earned by members of a household. The term, home literacy environment, refers to the existence of conditions that help children develop literacy. These conditions include:

- Parents who read.
- Parents who write.
- A home where there are many types of reading materials: newspaper, magazines, maps, manuals, dictionary, and lots of books etc.
- Children's books ( where they can reach them)
- Routine visits to the library and the Ontario Early Years Centre in your area.
- Parents who read to their children
- Paper, pencils, markers, and other writing materials where children can readily gain access to them.
- An environment that respects and encourages the language and learning of the children.

Children who are surrounded by readers and reading materials are much more likely to become readers!

So get your New Year off to a great start and  
Put Reading First In Your Family  
And  
Grow a Reader!

Linda Grey  
Early Literacy Specialist

In Memory of  
Bandon Bernard Alfred David Claus  
April 27/86 - Jan. 17/2000

You never said I'm leaving  
You never said Good bye.  
You were gone before I knew it  
And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you  
A million times I cried.  
If love alone could have saved you  
You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly  
In death I love you still.  
In my heart you hold a special place  
that no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to loose you  
But you didn't go alone.  
For a part of me went with you  
the day God took you home.

Forever loved & missed  
Mom, Dad & Sister Shannon



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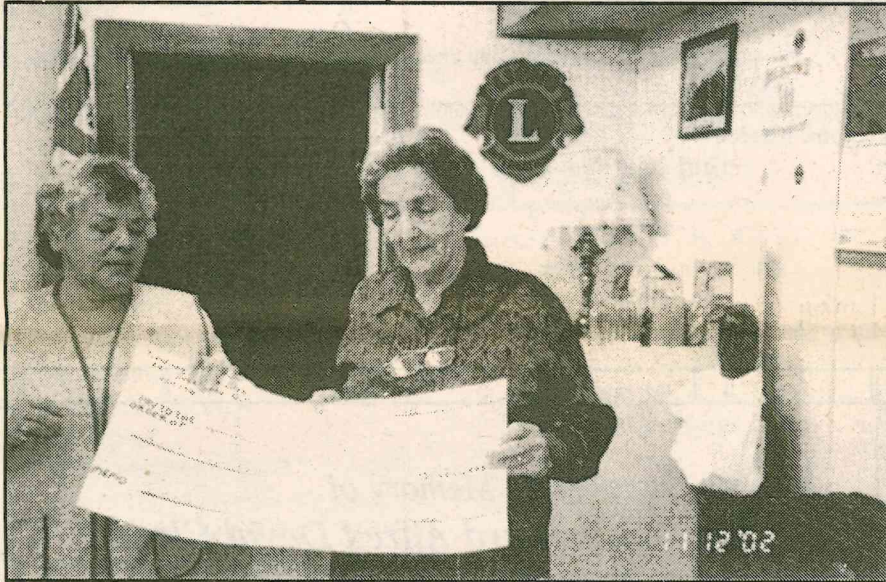


### *Brant & Walsh*

Brandy Jean Brant and Terence Bernard John Walsh were married at St. Michaels Church in Belleville Ont. on August 31, 2002. Brandy is the daughter of Frank and Connie Brant of Tyendinaga and Terence is the son of Tim and Patricia Walsh of Belleville.

The ceremony was affiliated by Father David Pope. Readings were performed by Sandra Brant (Aunt of the Bride) and Justin MacInnis (Cousin of the Groom). Brandy was attended by her twin sister Amy Brant as Maid of honour. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Brant and

Melissa Maracle. Attending the groom was his friend Justin King as Bestman. Ushers were Ryan MacInnis and Justin MacInnis. The flower girl and ring bearer were MacKenzie and Tyson Periard (Children of the Bride) The reception was held at the Tyendinaga Community Centre. Special thanks to Grama Audrey Maracle for making the bride and flowergirl dresses. Aunt Gloria for the delicious and beautiful wedding cake and Bev, Murrell and Jen Maracle for all your hard work in the kitchen.



Mary Donovan receiving a donation from the Tyendinaga Lions Club President Shirley Green

### *Thank You!*

The Tyendinaga Mohawk 59'ers Club  
would like to thank  
the Native Women's Association  
for their generous cash donation.  
We would also like to thank the  
Orange Lodge for the use  
of their hall for our euchre  
nights while our hall  
is undergoing renovations.

Thank you again!

### *It's a Boy!*



Amy Green & Andrew Maracle are proud to announce  
of their son.

#### *"Owen Richard Maracle"*

*Ronwánonhweronhkwa*

*Born: Oct. 8, 2002*

*Weight: 9 lbs. ½ oz.*

*Length: 22 ½ inches*

#### *Proud Grandparents:*

*Jack & Dorothy Green of Tyendinaga*

*Alvin (Skin) & Shari Maracle of Tyendinaga*

#### *Proud Great Grandparents:*

*Dick & Gail Brant of Tyendinaga*

*Peter & Marion Green of Tyendinaga*

*Alvin (Banty) Maracle and the late Maggie Maracle of Tyendinaga*

*Arthur & Betty Loft of Tyendinaga*

#### *Proud Great, Great Grandparent:*

*Mary and the late Albert Maracle of Tyendinaga*



Terry Bernhardt receiving a certificate  
from Shirley Green ( President of Tyendinaga Lions Club)

TYENDINAGA LIONS CLUB

### *HELPING HANDS AWARD*

PRESENTED TO: *Terry L. Bernhardt*

*For saying YES at the First Request*

*For Being There When Needed*

*For Going Above and Beyond the Call of Duty*

### *LET IT BE KNOWN*

*You are entitled to every "Thank You" that comes your way,  
a Rousing Cheer, a Pat on the Back, a Hearty Handshake,*

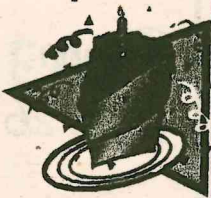

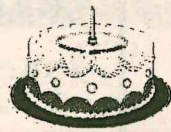
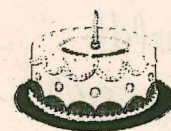
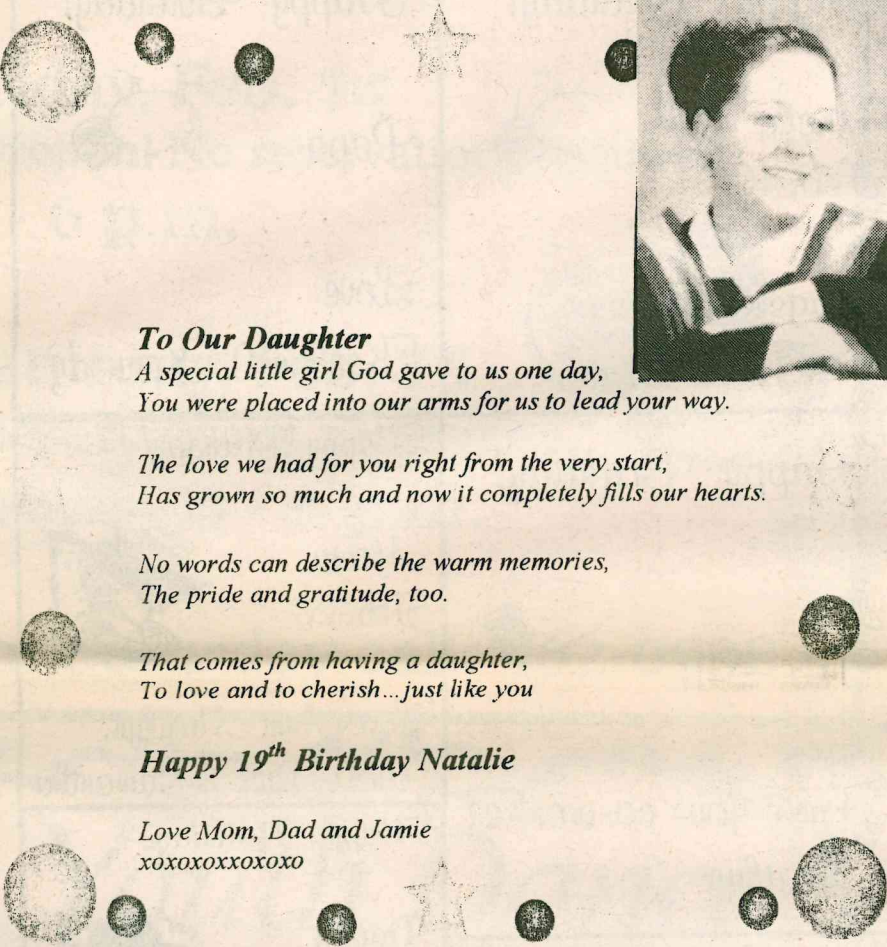













*AND A BIG LIONS HUG!!*

*Issued this 12 day of Nov, 2002*

*President: Shirley J. Green*


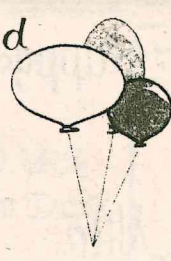
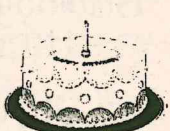

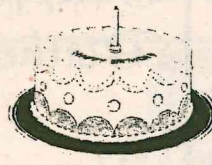

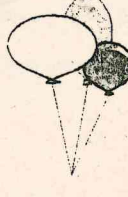
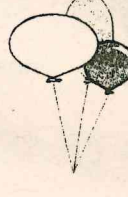
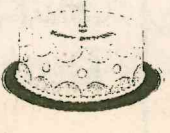
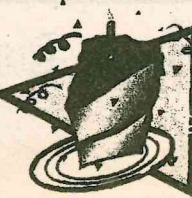
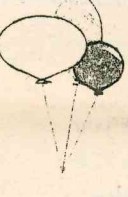
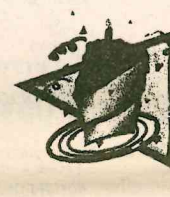
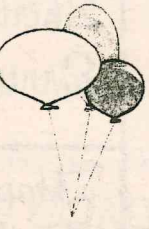
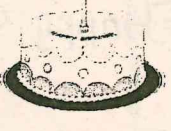



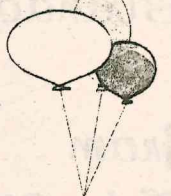

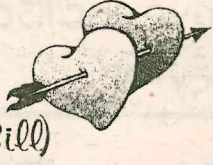



# BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Cindy Feb. 21</p>  <p>Love from the whole Family</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Aunt Nee Nee Feb. 14</p> <p>Love Fishy</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Nita Feb. 14</p> <p>Love Wendy &amp; Glenn</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Mom Feb. 8</p> <p>Love Doris, Elizabeth Donald &amp; Shirley</p>
 <p><b>To Our Daughter</b> A special little girl God gave to us one day, You were placed into our arms for us to lead your way.</p> <p>The love we had for you right from the very start, Has grown so much and now it completely fills our hearts.</p> <p>No words can describe the warm memories, The pride and gratitude, too.</p> <p>That comes from having a daughter, To love and to cherish...just like you</p> <p><b>Happy 19<sup>th</sup> Birthday Natalie</b></p> <p>Love Mom, Dad and Jamie xoxoxoxoxoxo</p> 		<p>Happy Birthday</p>  <p>Nita Feb. 14</p> <p>Love Scottie &amp; Leonard</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Nanny Feb. 8</p> <p>Love Ernie</p>
		<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Tyson Green Feb. 28</p> <p>Love Mary Helen</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Tyson Feb. 28</p> <p>Love Doris, Elizabeth, Donald Shirley &amp; Baby Ernie</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Uncle Joe Feb. 5</p> <p>Love Jackson &amp; Peyton</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Matt Feb. 20</p> <p>Lots of love, Sarah</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Daddy Feb. 20</p> <p>Love always, Jackson &amp; Peyton</p>	<p>Happy 1st Birthday!</p>  <p>Anna</p> <p>love Uncle Roger &amp; Aunt Danielle Anthony &amp; Mukwa</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Joe Feb. 5</p> <p>Love Sarah &amp; Matt</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Dakota Feb. 14</p> <p>Love Aunt Sarah, Uncle Matt, Jack &amp; Peyton</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Gram Feb. 27</p> <p>Love Jackson &amp; Peyton</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Mom Feb. 27</p> <p>Love Matt &amp; Sarah</p>

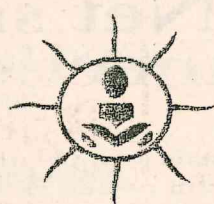


# BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy Birthday! To the best Dad in the world! Jan. 26</p>  <p>Love Taylor &amp; Ashlee XOXOXOXO</p>	<p>Happy 2nd Birthday!</p>  <p>Ashlee Jan. 27</p> <p>Lots of love Mommy, Daddy &amp; Taylor</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Mike Jan. 26</p> <p>Lots of love your wife Tricia</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Poppa Feb. 26</p> <p>Love Taylor &amp; Ashlee</p>
<p>Happy 26th Birthday!</p>  <p>Erin Feb. 4</p> <p>Love Jessica &amp; Andy</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Daddy Feb. 3</p> <p>with love &amp; kisses Reagan</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Uncle Dee Feb. 10</p> <p>Hugs &amp; Kisses Reagan</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Papa</p> <p>Love Keelan &amp; Kennedy</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Aunt Bev Feb. 8</p> <p>Lots of love, Paul &amp; Sandy, Rick &amp; Diane &amp; all the Kids</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Erin Feb. 4</p> <p>Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, &amp; Samantha</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Joy Feb. 24th</p> <p>From your co-worker Marilyn</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Alecia Feb. 28</p> <p>Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick &amp; Samantha</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Uncle Pete Feb. 13</p> <p>from Kailyn, Andrew, Haley, Rob &amp; Tracy</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Kayne Feb. 23</p> <p>Love always, Aunt Bonnie, Uncle Bill Cassie, Gregg, Bart &amp; Haley xoxo</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Bill Feb. 6</p> <p>Love always, Bonnie, Bart, Cassie &amp; Gregg xoxo</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Daddy Feb. 6</p> <p>love always, Daddy's little girl Haley &amp; your Sweet Pea OXOXOX</p>
<p>Happy Belated 7th Birthday</p> <p>Jonah Lewis</p>  <p>January 16th Love You from Mom,</p>	<p>Happy 25th Birthday!</p>  <p>Matthew Feb. 20</p> <p>Love Mom, Dad &amp; Crystal</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Sarah Mar. 6</p> <p>Love Mom, Dad &amp; Crystal</p>	<p>Happy Valentine's Day!</p>  <p>Daddy (Bill)</p> <p>Love always, Bonnie &amp; Haley</p>
			<p>Happy Valentine's Day!</p>  <p>Babe be forever mine!</p> <p>Love always, Cassie OXOXO</p>



## COMMUNITY INTEREST



KANHOTE

### Open House

Thursday, February 13, 2003  
6-8pm at Kanhote Library

We are having an open house, to invite you to come and check out our Community Access Program (CAP) as well as the library, as it is First Nations Library Week. CAP provides free computer access to the community for e-mail, reports, research, etc. We provide assistance with computer programs, resume writing, job finding etc.

We will be providing snacks and refreshments and there will be a free draw!!! Come and see what we have to offer!!

### Kid's Night

Thursday, February 20, 2003  
6-8pm at Kanhote Library

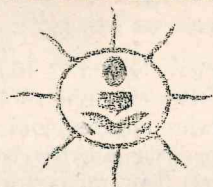
Kid's will be able to use the Internet & computer games. Snacks and Refreshments will be provided.

Also if anyone is interested in having a Post-Secondary Information Session please contact Amy at 967-6264 by February 21.

We will be looking at:

- Program Requirements
- Cost of Living
- Transportation
- Housing → On/Off Campus
- Friendship Centers, Aboriginal Student Councils or Centers at your school etc.
- Any other concerns/questions that you may have.

\*\*Snacks and Refreshments provided.\*\*



KANHOTE

### Community Access Program (CAP)

Kanhote Library is offering Free Internet access!! Feel free to come in and e-mail friends and family, work on school reports, research, etc. Assistance is available for various computer programs such as Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, etc. Other services offered include assistance with resume writing, job finding, & web page design. All ages welcome.

If you have any questions please contact Amy at 967-6264.

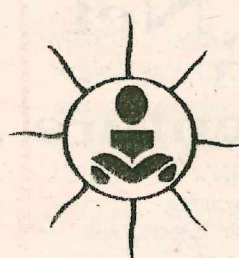
We are also looking for volunteers to help out with various workshops that we plan to have in the near future.

### CAP Hours

Monday-Wednesday 8:30am-4:30pm  
Thursday 10:00am-4:30pm & 6:00-8:00pm  
Friday 8:30am-4:30pm  
\*Closed daily from 12:00-1:00pm



Check out our website: [www.members.tripod.com/captyendinaga](http://www.members.tripod.com/captyendinaga)



KANHOTE

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

## FIRST NATIONS PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK

Experience First Nation Uniqueness  
@ your library

FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003<sup>TM</sup>

Come to Kanhote Library and help us celebrate. Everyone who visits the library this week will have his or her name entered in a draw for a library bag.

**On Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> Clans and Culture in Documents** with Trish Rae from 7-9 p.m. at Quinte Mohawk School – local history, discussion and presentation of various resource documents of the Research Department and library like the minutes of 1800.

**On Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> Open House** from 12-4 and 6-8 at the library.

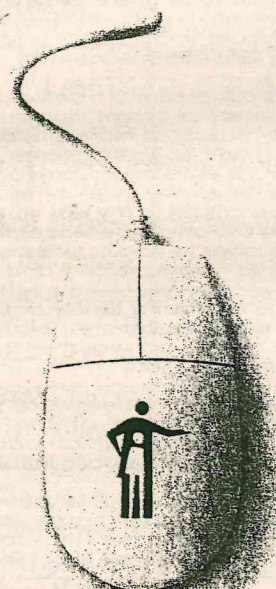
**On Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> Trivia Challenge** at the Community Centre from 2-4 p.m.

Fun and Fundraising for the library

Enter a team and play our trivia game - \$5/each person - teams of 6 people

Several rounds of questions – about 100 in all

Winning team receive this year's library bag and name on trophy



## Parenting the Net Generation

It's not just by the book anymore.

Get Internet Smart at Your Public Library...

Connect to Web awareness resources through your public library, or at [www.media-awareness.ca](http://www.media-awareness.ca)



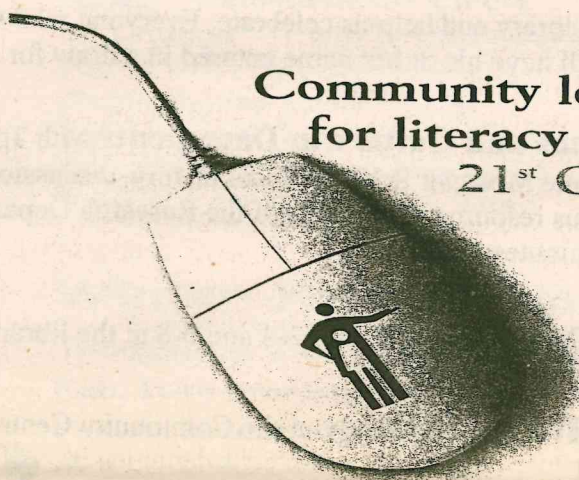
## COMMUNITY INTEREST

### Parenting the Net generation ... it's a real adventure

Your children may be technology wizards, but they still need your involvement to become Internet literate. You can help them get the best out of their online experience, while guiding them on how to handle the wide variety of people and situations they encounter.

Getting started can be the biggest challenge of all. How do you get up-to-speed on the Internet's relationship with your kids? Where do you go for reliable information? Who can you talk to in your community for advice?

Your public library can connect you to practical information and resources. We're committed to making it easy to help the kids in your life embrace the opportunities and successfully meet the challenges of cyberspace.



#### Community leadership for literacy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### A checklist for parents

I am involved in my children's online activities, and I know what they do and who they talk to on the Internet.

YES ☐ NO ☐

My family has household rules, or a family agreement, for appropriate Internet use.

YES ☐ NO ☐

My kids know to ask permission before giving out any personal information online. This applies to e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, filling out registration forms and personal profiles, or entering online contests.

YES ☐ NO ☐

I try not to be too critical of my kids' Internet activities, and to use any experiences they have as opportunities to discuss inappropriate content and issues of responsibility and trust.

YES ☐ NO ☐

I make using the Internet a family activity by guiding my kids to good sites, and by teaching them how to do searches that are both effective and safe.

YES ☐ NO ☐

I teach my children not to believe all the "information" they find online, and to always check such "facts" with an adult or other sources, such as the public library.

YES ☐ NO ☐

I'm familiar with the Acceptable Use Policies at places other than home where my children might access the Net – for instance, their school and the local library.

YES ☐ NO ☐

I check the privacy policy on commercial Web sites my kids visit to find out what personal information is gathered, and whether this is shared with any other organization(s).

YES ☐ NO ☐

To help me to monitor my kids' Internet use, I've placed our connected computer in a well-used public area of the house, such as the family room or kitchen.

YES ☐ NO ☐

If my children have their own Web sites, I check to make sure that they don't post personal information that could identify them to strangers. I also check for any hurtful or inappropriate comments about other people.

YES ☐ NO ☐

I talk with my kids about responsible online behaviour. This includes not engaging in illegal activities, such as hacking, copying material without permission, downloading pirated software, or making online threats.

YES ☐ NO ☐

### Your Net smart connection

Let the professionals at your public library link you to powerful resources for parents and families, including:

- Research and facts on what young people do online.
- Checklists and tip sheets for parents and kids.
- In-depth information and workshops\* on key aspects of children's relationship with the Internet:
- **Safe Passage:** Teaching kids to be safe and responsible online

What are kids doing online? What are the risks of their activities? Learn how to create family online agreements, find great sites, conduct safe and effective searches, and teach kids to protect their online identities and stay safe in chat rooms.

- **Kids for Sale:** Online marketing to kids and privacy issues

The Internet is a marketer's dream for reaching young people. Teach your kids to recognize Internet marketing techniques, and how to protect their personal information.



\* Check with your public library to see if it offers the Web Awareness Canada workshops on these topics.

- **Fact or Folly:** Authenticating online information

How do kids know what's true and what's not on the Internet? Teach your kids the five Ws of cyberspace for authenticating online information. Learning how to find good information, and how to verify its accuracy, is the key to getting the most out of the Internet.

- Access to Canada's largest Web site for Internet literacy, with a special section just for parents – [www.media-awareness.ca](http://www.media-awareness.ca)

### Get Internet Smart at Your Public Library

Bell Canada, the Canadian Library Association (CLA) and the Media Awareness Network (MNet) are proud to partner with your public library in making the Web Awareness Canada program available in your community.





## COMMUNITY INTEREST

### POSTCARDS FROM THE VISION QUEST by Joseph E Brant

#### I Was A Thirty- Something Asian Woman In San Francisco

Pull up a chair, grab me a Coke and get a load of this. I had to go to Kroger about a week ago. Kroger, by the way, is the largest chain of grocery stores in this region of the country. I'd like to compare it to a supermarket chain near Tyendinaga but, while there's two hundred of them, every grocery store in the Belleville to Napanee area is different. Let me put it this way: Kroger ain't no Carloads. It's huge, like Wal-Mart, only with groceries. When I first moved here, a friend told me the company was owned by Kenny Rogers – K-roger? – but I never believed it for a second (because with profit margins as low as they are in that industry, why would some big celebrity diversify his investments there? And why would some big celebrity – where it is inherent that you continually publicize yourself – not just go ahead and call it Kenny Rogers' Groceries?)

Anyway, I collected all the food I needed and made my way to the cash registers where I got in line behind a thirty-something man – not too tall or too short, not too attractive or too ugly, not overweight yet not thin; he was just flat-out average – with a little boy. They were purchasing two items. I could gather only that it was some form of do-it-yourself Chinese food, like unique noodles or something and sauce. The check out woman, who was about the same age as the man, said to him, "I have an Asian friend who just *loves* to make this stuff, and it's so good!" The man smiled and nodded, "Yeah," then he added, "I'm Asian."

Out loud, I laughed.

He said, "I know. I don't have the 'look,' but I am." The lady said, "Wow, really," as though a smirk or wink by him at that point would let her in on the joke. (He didn't smirk or wink.) And the little boy watched it all take place, his silence speaking louder than any words could have: yeah, we're Asian.

I, of course, just stood there dumbfounded. Nonchalantly, I checked him out meticulously this time: again, he was not short, not thin, he spoke perfect English (as perfect as I've come to expect in Tennessee, anyway), dirty blond hair, with a little boy who looked just like him. I was stunned and riveted. By this time, they had paid and went on their way so, on the conveyor belt, I loaded my authentic do-it-yourself Native North American Indian food: Kraft Dinner, hot dogs and potato chips. The check out lady said, "Let me guess... Native American?"

Okay, maybe she didn't say that. I paid her and walked out to my car, still lost in thought. I have never in my life encountered anyone who claimed to be of a particular race, while not at all looking the part, wherein the race in question was not Native, or Aboriginal or First Nation or whatever term you could use to mean us. At home, we're so used to assuming that any out-of-nowhere ethnic pride is more economically based than anything; I think we all went to high school with at least a couple content non-Natives who suddenly, in senior year, began wearing chokers and turquoise jewelry and beaded everything, just in time to apply for post secondary funding.

Seeing the Asian man at Kroger really woke me up to the times when I've ignorantly dismissed those who've proudly claimed "Indian" heritage upon meeting me. I'd think to myself, what d'ya want... a scholarship? And how do you think I'll help you? While in only a couple cases people have inquired about just that, most people are content to inform me that we have something in common and that's all.

I say 'most people' because it seems most people I bump into here in Nashville claim to be part Cherokee. And it's always a grandmother or great-grandmother who had long black hair. Upon hearing the same stories just as often some thirty years ago, Vine Deloria Jr, in his book Custer Died For Your Sins, writes, "I once did a projection backward and discovered that evidently most tribes were entirely female for the first three hundred years of white occupation." It is so interesting.

Coming from this side of the divide such that we do, it's hard to not look for signs of underhandedness when someone of a race that in the past has forcibly stripped us of our own culture and language proudly claims brotherhood. Without ever putting it into words, I've always felt as though I should say something, like "If you really are part Native, you

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wouldn't be waving the flag as hard as you are now, you wouldn't be so excited to tell me. You must have not seen alcoholism and drug abuse and depression, you must have never wondered how in the world you'll ever learn your own language well enough to someday teach it to your children or considered the consequences of intermarriage with someone who is not the generic North American "white" but someone who thinks just as ethnocentrically as you do. Like an Asian person.

The luxury of being half, or part, Native *and* part Caucasian is that you are allowed to freely move between both cultures – or, one culture and the dominant society. Full-blooded Native people are not that free. I sometimes feel guilty reading Irish literature, for example – or the French side of a cereal box – because there are so many Native books (but not cereal) I should be reading before venturing into another culture that is not mine. Perhaps that freedom to embrace both heritages is the reason part-non-Native people seek out their Aboriginal heritage so much. They're born and raised, with the help of television and newspapers and magazines, in the white world (taking it all for granted) and, because so many of us are reserve-dwellers, they must search us out to learn more about themselves. And what do we do? We give them attitude because we assume all they want is money. I guess we really should give them the benefit of the doubt. From now on, then, I'll be pleasant and kind, acknowledging that we do have something in common and that's all, but the second someone starts asking how I paid for university, I'll drop him! No, I'll drop kick him.

What *is* the dominant society? It's a diluted mélange of everything. Southerners have a history of Confederate-ism and Civil War-era "Gone With The Wind" gentility, antebellum ancestors who remind them they are unique (while conveniently overlooking the slavery, civil rights struggle, the hesitant suffrage of women and, of course, the Trail of Tears). White or part-white people outside the South, then, have the entire dominant society in which to define themselves. It sounds freeing but cannot be, because with so many people operating under that rubric, you either blaze your own trail and risk being viewed as one who must co-opt another subculture to find a personal identity, or follow the crowd, which doesn't lend itself to the definition of individuality. Even I would look into my great-great-grandmother-with-the-long-black-hair's culture or my Asian ancestry and learn how to cook the food too, if I were in that situation.

Societally speaking, Asian people have a lot in common with us. If you've not seen the film "The Joy Luck Club," drop this paper and rent it *now*. If you have seen it, run out and buy the original novel by Amy Tan on which the film is based; it is twice as good. The first time I watched the movie I was in awe, surprised that I could so easily relate to the storylines. Watching it, I *became* an early thirty-something Asian woman living in San Francisco in the late 1980s. The viewer is treated to eight stories and perspectives, those of four immigrant women and their grown daughters. The mothers, while having their own stories to tell (that explain their social silence, their intentions and the decisions they made in raising their daughters), lament the situations they find their daughters in: they are without language, culture, marrying non-Asians, and living between two societies. The daughters, who by the way are full blooded Asian (Chinese and Cantonese, I think), understand their mother's wishes and concerns but are forced as well to focus on *surviving* in the melting pot America prides itself as being. Therefore, they fall in love with whomever, speak the only language they were taught and, all in all, do the best they can to figure it all out, much less do anything about their circumstance. What I'm trying to say is this: "The Joy Luck Club," when translated into Mohawk, is spelled J-o-s-e-p-h-E-B-r-a-n-t. And, if you're at all like me, it will really get you thinking.

All I wanted was to get some groceries. *Dern* that Kroger and the Wal-Mart-ization of food shopping. I miss Carloads.

*FYI: I'm Joe Brant, originally from Tyendinaga, currently living in Nashville. "Postcards From the Vision Quest" is my attempt to uncover the meaning of life. Help me if you can. Email your opinions, ideas, comments to: [mohawkvisionquest@canada.com](mailto:mohawkvisionquest@canada.com)*

Remember if you have an EMERGENCY  
CALL 



## RECREATION & UPCOMING EVENTS



# Recreation News

By Darlene Loft 396- 3424 ext # 107

### What's Up !

First of all , since November I have been back in the Recreation Department, yes I did miss it.

#### Proposals

The first one was to The Community Mobilization Program for \$50, 000.

The funding is for the Project called " **Recreational Circle of Change**" it will provide our youth with awareness workshops, horse back riding camp, canoe & camping trips, swimming program, Diabetes food fun by S.O.A.D.I, Teen

dances and Traditional teachings.

The second proposal is to the Ministry of Tourism & Recreation for \$6,000.

The funding is for the project called

"**Tyendingaga Sports Opportunity**" it will provide a swimming program for the Community members to go to Belleville Y.M.C.A, also a special program for low-income fami-

lies. Watch for more information in the Tyendingaga Newsletter. If proposal are approved projects will start around June. If not back to the drawing board. Community ideas are needed for the Trillium proposal. Let me know if anyone is interested in training for a canoe instructor.

January 28, 2003

#### Committee Meetings

*Recreation Committee Meeting* is the first Tuesday of every month.

Next meeting Feb. 4th at the Administration Office, 7 pm.

*Tyendingaga Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles* is usually the last Monday of every month , sometimes change if more items to be discussed. Next meeting Feb. at the Health Center at 4 pm.

If you would like to advertise when your committee meets give me a call and I'll put it in the Newsletter for you or email me [darlenel@mbq.tyendingaga.net](mailto:darlenel@mbq.tyendingaga.net)

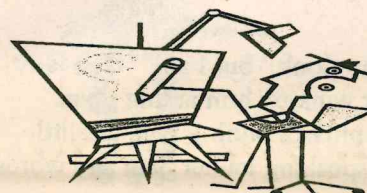
### Winter Family Fun events

Toboggan & skating Party  
Feb. 16th starting at 2 pm

Family Swim starting  
March break with a splash

March 9/03 watch out  
for the flyer from the  
Quinte Mohawk School

For registration and more information. *Nia:wen to the Recreation Committee for the funding for these events.*



I have such a hard time reading everyone's mind for these projects.

### Black Ash Creation's

Would you like to build a unique *Black Ash Creation* as well as learn about the purpose and significance the *Black Ash* holds to our people. Then you should come to this 2-day workshop.

Date: March 8 & 9, 2003  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Location: TBA  
Cost: \$30.00 includes lunch  
Instructor: Carol Anne Maracle

Deadline to register is February 21, 2003.  
To register or for more information please contact Carol Anne Maracle @ 396-1467 or Patti General @ 396-3424.

## Pampered Chef

A fundraising party for Youth Summer Sports camp done by an Independent Kitchen Consultant.

At the Administration Office

In the kitchen

Pizza & Salad for lunch

Time:  
1 o'clock

Date: Wed.  
February 19/03

For more information  
contact Darlene Loft  
Call by Feb. 15 if you are  
coming  
(613) 396-3424 ext#107

Everyone welcome  
(okay to be late)





## UPCOMING EVENTS

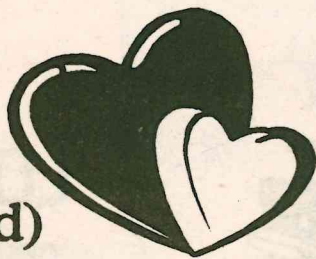
### MRS. HERB'S SWEETHEART DINNER

ROAST BEEF OR  
TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS!  
**\$10.00 per person**



**Friday, Feb. 14**  
(Drop in! No reservations required)  
**4 - 6 p.m.**

**Saturday, Feb. 15**  
(Reservations required)  
**Seating 4 - 6 p.m.**



**For Saturday call: 962-0938**

### Fundraiser

FOR  
K.W.E. 105.9 FM  
MOHAWK NATION RADIO  
**SATURDAY MARCH 1 ST., 2003**

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**59ER'S HALL, ( Old Eastern School )**

**HWY # 2.** Turn East off of Hwy. 49

**TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY**



Books  
Bake Sale  
Vendor's Tables Available  
New & Gently Used Treasures & Clothing  
Arts & Crafts  
Lunch Available  
Door Prizes  
& MORE

Any Donations Greatfully Accepted  
Dropoff Points & Pickup Available

**FOR MORE INFO CALL:**  
Napanee Area: 354-5200  
Deseronto Area: 396-5647  
Picton Area: 476-8316

### Youth Dance

(Age limit 13 & under, parents must stay with child under 5)

### Early Valentines Dance

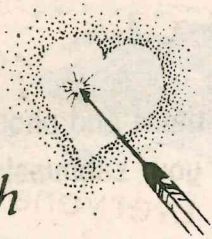
*Date: February 7th/03*

*Time: 7:00p.m.-10:00p.m.*

*Place: Community Centre Upstairs*

*Music: Jamie & Dylan*

Pop &  
Chips  
75c each



Parents are  
always welcome!



### Euchre Night !!

February 21, 2003

7:00 pm

**Where: Holy Trinity Church Community Hall  
(104 Yonge St. Shannonville)**

Potluck Lunch  
Free Will Offering  
Prizes

ECOFUENCY: INNOVATIONS IN ECOLOGICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR TOWNS, FARMS, AND RURAL HOUSEHOLDS

A two-day fair and forum on Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4, 2003 in Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario to feature creative waste management solutions for towns and rural areas. The fair and forum will concentrate on three waste streams: sewage/septage, garbage, and manure. Participants, drawn primarily from southern and eastern Ontario and the states bordering on the eastern Great Lakes, will explore safer, more environmentally sustainable, and ultimately more cost-effective ways of dealing with the waste we create. Participants will include: innovators in ecological waste management, municipal representatives and staff, farmers and farm organizations, small businesses, youth, environmental researchers and educators, and concerned citizens.

For Media or Volunteer Inquiries:  
Tracy Ryan, Communications Coordinator  
[tracyryan50@hotmail.com](mailto:tracyryan50@hotmail.com)  
(613) 272-5395

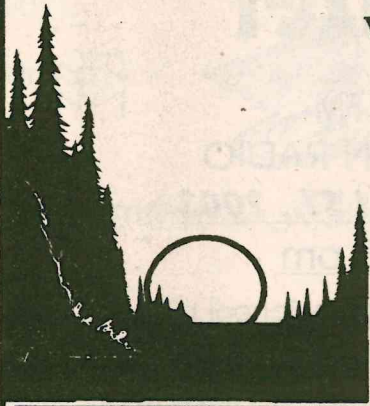
Visit our webpage:  
<http://www.safewatergroup.org/ecofluency/ecofluency-index.htm>

EcoFluency gratefully acknowledges funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, the Canadian Agricultural Rural Communities Initiative (CARCI) with allocated funding from the Canadian Adaptation and Rural Development Fund (CARD) administered through Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Human Resources Development Canada, and the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Moon Ceremony



*All Women Welcome!*

WHERE: RED CEDARS  
WHEN: *February 6* at Dusk

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

Call for more  
information:

969-2215 or 967-2003  
POTLUCK MEAL SHARING

Facilitated by Red Cedars Traditional Practitioner Program



### TYENDINAGA NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (NWA)

(submitted by Debbie Sinclair,)

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

March 3, 2003

April 7, 2003

May 5, 2003

June 2, 2003

TIME: 7:00 p.m. (Sharp)

Place: Elder's Lodge

*Hope to see you there*

The Native Women's Association

IT'S COMING.....

## "HONOURING OUR WOMEN DAY!"

HOSTED BY RED CEDARS  
SHELTER

SATURDAY MARCH 08<sup>TH</sup>

AT THE  
COUNCIL HOUSE  
10AM-4PM

LOOK FORWARD TO BEING PAMPERED  
IN ALL THE WAYS YOU DESERVE  
OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF TYENDINAGA  
MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER  
(YOU MAY BE ASKED FOR PROOF OF AGE)

VENDORS - CONTACT MARY ANN AT 967-6544 TO SET UP

## CORN SOUP SUPPER

Thursday, February 27

5:00 PM. - 7:00 PM.

Mohawk Community Centre (Downstairs)

Admission: Adults \$6.00 &

Children Under 10 \$3.00

Menu: Corn Soup

Homemade Bread

Pies, Coffee Or Tea



## LOGO CONTEST

OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Topic:

Tyendinaga Tobacco Strategy Program

Be as creative as you desire.

This logo should promote Healthy Choices taking into account the Physical, Intellectual, Emotional, Social, Cultural and Spiritual needs reflecting Tyendinaga Territory.

Monetary prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Deadline: February 21, 2003 before 4:00 PM

Please bring submissions to the  
Thayendanega Health Centre.

The 1st prize LOGO chosen will be used in the Community to promote The Tyendinaga Tobacco Strategy Program.

Size of entry is limited to 8 x 10

Please ensure that your name and phone number is on the back of your submission.

For information please call the Thayendanega Health Centre at 967-3603





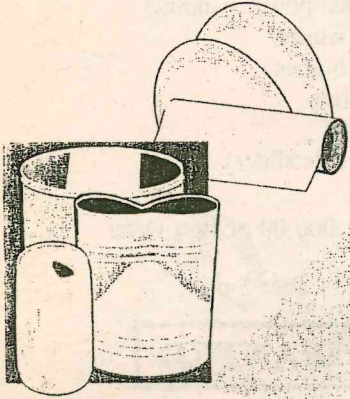
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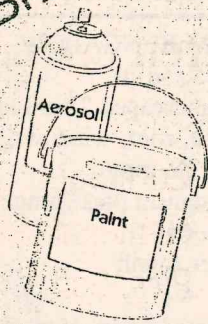
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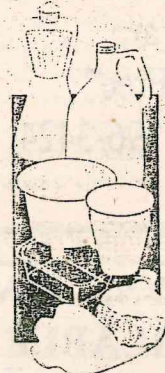
### Metal Cans & Foil

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.



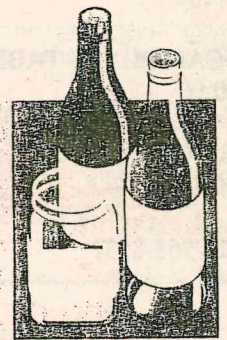
### Empty Aerosol and Paint Cans

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.



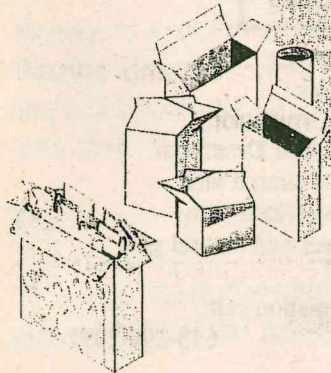
### Bottles & Jars

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.

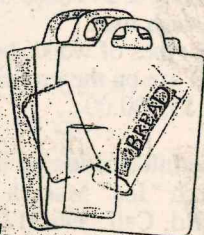
### Boxboard and Mixed Paper

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 (hardcover & 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.

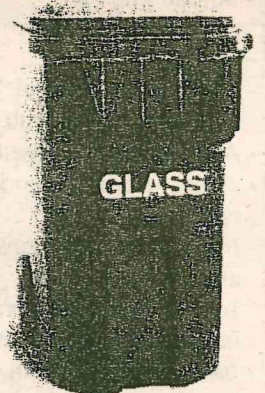


### Plastic Bags

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.

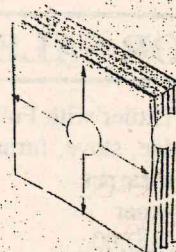


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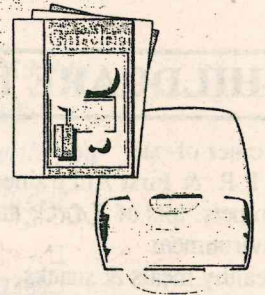
### Corrugated Cardboard

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.



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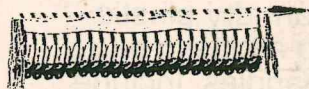
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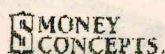
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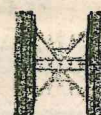
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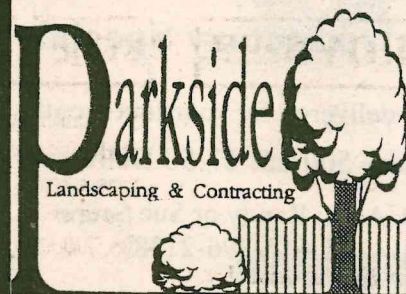
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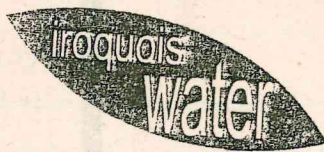
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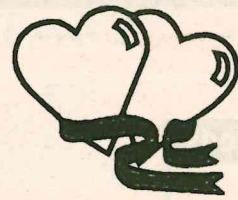
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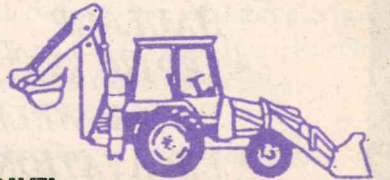
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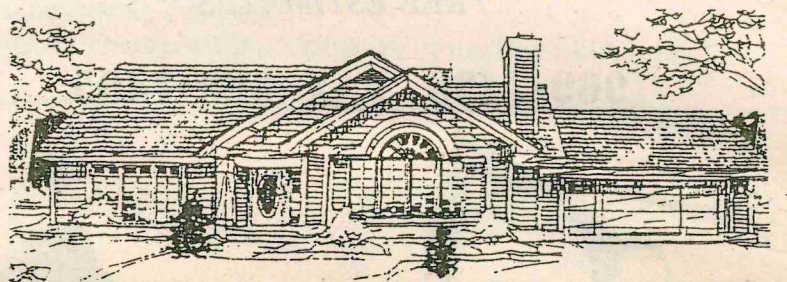
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