

TYENDINAGA NEWSLETTER



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Happy Valentines's Day!
Monday, February 14

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

Wednesday, Feb. 16 (Regular)
Thursday, Feb. 10 (Local Business) &
Wednesday, Feb. 23

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Thursday Feb. 24 2005
12:00 noon
396-3424

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JOB POSTINGS

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

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

February 1, 2005

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I hope this report finds you in good health

INITIALING OF AGREEMENT FOR 1.8 KM HIGHWAY 2 TURTON PENN LEASE AREA

I would like to inform you of the initialing of an agreement by the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council and the governments of Ontario and Canada as a settlement proposal for 1.8 km of former King's Highway No.2 which passes through Shannonville.

The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte would maintain title for the 1.8 km Highway property. This will be a band owned road and the public will have a bare right of passage. The settlement is for 1.2 million dollars.

A detailed information package will be mailed to you in early March 2005 and there will be three public information meetings on this issue prior to the ratification vote.

The initialing of the agreement means that we are willing to put the settlement package before our membership for a vote of approval or rejection.

A more detailed press release is enclosed for your perusal.

CASINO RAMA

The Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership met in Rama on January 25 - 27, 2005 to discuss the Mnjikaning Cash Sweep proposal. Mnjikaning Cash Sweep proposal would have seen cash sweeps of all available Casino Rama revenue to generate sufficient cash reserves to pay for the 2007 balloon payment of 93 million dollars to finish paying for the hotel complex at Rama.

The Chiefs of Ontario were opposed to Mnjikaning's Cash Sweep proposal since it would cause hardship on First Nation's who are dependant on Casino Rama revenue streams for their various community projects.

The Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership (OFNLP) proposed that the 2007 balloon payment of 93 million dollars be paid from the 92.5 million dollar escrow account which is being held until Mnjikaning's 35% court case can be ruled upon or settled through a negotiated settlement. Mnjikaning is in court seeking a ruling that Mnjikaning is entitled to 35% of the net revenue of the casino revenue. The Chiefs of Ontario do not support the notion that Mnjikaning is entitled to a 35% net revenue distribution share.

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On the final day of the meeting, Chief Sharon Henry Stinson informed the OFNLP that Mnjikaning would agree to accept the proposal from the OFNLP concerning the financing of the 2007 balloon payment of 93 million dollars for the hotel. This will ensure that the cash revenue distribution will continue to First Nations communities until the year 2011.

In the year 2011, Mnjikaning may request Ontario to continue the licensing of Casino Rama for additional 5 year periods. The OFNLP also approved a resolution to negotiate the 35% revenue distribution issue with Mnjikaning.

20% WIN TAX ISSUE

Ontario has collected 750 million dollars in win tax from Casino Rama from the gross revenue. Mnjikaning and Chiefs of Ontario are involved in a court case opposing Ontario's entitlement to the win tax.

Last week, Premier Dalton McGuinty appointed former Premier David Peterson to attempt a negotiated settlement on the 20% win tax case. The OFNLP approved a resolution on January 27, 2005 for a negotiating committee to be struck to deal with this negotiation process and any resolution must be approved by the OFNLP and/or Ontario Chiefs in Assembly.

I hope that you find this report informative.

Niawen;

R. Donald Maracle
Chief

PRESS RELEASE

Negotiators for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, Ontario and Canada
Initial Agreement Regarding Former Highway Two
through Shannonville, Ontario

On January 24, 2005, negotiators for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte ("MBQ"), and the governments of Ontario and Canada initialed an agreement related to 1.8 km of former King's Highway No. 2 passing through Shannonville, Ontario.

Now that the agreement has been initialed by the negotiators, copies of the agreement and an information package will be mailed to all members of the MBQ in late February or early March so that members will have an opportunity to review the settlement and discuss it with the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council.

Community information sessions will be scheduled for March, April and May so that the community can discuss all aspects of the agreement.

The settlement will then be the subject of a community vote, which is likely to take place in May or June 2005. Members will be able to vote in support of or against the acceptance of the settlement.

The principal terms of settlement include the following elements:

- The return to MBQ and confirmation of the reserve status of a 1.8 km portion the former Highway No. 2 right of way through Shannonville;

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- Payment by Ontario totaling \$1.2 million in compensation for past and future use of the roadway.

Perhaps most importantly, this settlement gives MBQ back the entire Turton Penn lease area free and clear of all other encumbrances for the first time since the 999 year "Turton Penn" lease was made in 1835, finally implementing a Memorandum of Understanding made by the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council and Minister Shirley Martin in 1991.

Chief R. Donald Maracle said: "The settlement that we negotiated will now be put before the community through a ratification process. If the community agrees with the settlement, I will be pleased to finally see the long outstanding Turton Penn Lease and Highway issues addressed in a manner that will restore lands to our Territory and secure compensation for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for the public's use of the road."

From 1997 to 2004, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council were in negotiations with the governments of Ontario and Canada in relation to the roadway. These negotiations were the last item of business in the longer term process of fully restoring the entire Turton Penn leasehold area, a 200 acre parcel of land including much of the village of Shannonville, to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, as provided for in a 1991 Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council and federal Minister of State, Shirley Martin.

The negotiations included historical research into the creation of Highway 2 in the early 1920's, the widening of the Highway in the early 1960's and the Province's subsequent transfer of the Highway to the County of Hastings in 1996. It became clear from that research that there was legal uncertainty in relation to the portion of Highway running through the Turton Penn leasehold area.



EXPIRY DATE ON STATUS CARDS

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

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

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

"Attention All Land Owners/Purchasers"

The following procedure has been outlined for Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte members to follow when transferring ownership of land on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory due to a change in protocol by Indian & Northern Affairs:

1. You will be required to contact the Lands Department at the Administration Office if you wish to transfer all or part of your property. A form stating your wishes must be filled out and signed by all parties concerned so everyone involved clearly understands what your intentions are.
2. If you are transferring the whole of a lot, you may not have to have your property surveyed by a Canada Land Surveyor.
3. If you are transferring a portion of a lot, then a sketch of the property being transferred will be sent to Natural Resources Canada to determine if there is enough survey fabric (iron survey bars) in the ground to warrant acceptance of the sketch. If Natural Resources Canada says it must be surveyed by a Canada Land Surveyor, then it will be your responsibility to hire a Canada Land Surveyor. The Lands Department can assist with contacting a Canada Land Surveyor where you can obtain a quote to complete the work. Approximate time will vary due to the lack of Canada Land Surveyors in the area. When the Lands Department receives the surveyed sketch, a Land Transfer will be done.
4. The Land Transfer will be sent to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council for approval and then to Indian and Northern Affairs. A Certificate of Possession should arrive in approximately 2-3 months.

Please Note: A survey technician may be utilized if:

1. Natural Resources Canada determines if a survey technician's survey report is sufficient. The Lands Department can assist with contacting a survey technician where you can obtain a quote to complete the work. This is a requirement if you intend to build on the lot to ensure you are following the proper setbacks from your property line.

For further information please call **Ken Brant** at the Administration Office **396-3424**.



MEETING MINUTES

NENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES DECEMBER 2, 2004

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Thursday December 02 2004 at 9:42 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Present Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft
Velma Hill-Dracup arrived at 10:49 a.m.
Staff: Angela Maracle, A/CAO and Kathy R. Brant A/AO

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with prayer in Mohawk

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of October 29, 2004 be accepted as read
Carried

MOTION #2: Moved by Willard A. Hill seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of November 17, 2004 be accepted as corrected
Carried

MOTION #3: Moved by Roy C. Maracle seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of November 18, 2004 be accepted as read
Carried

MOTION #4: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of November 24, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. be accepted as corrected
Carried

MOTION #5: Moved by Willard A. Hill seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council meeting Notes of November 24, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. be accepted as corrected
Carried

MOTION #6: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of November 24, 2004 be accepted as corrected
Carried

MOTION #7: Moved by Willard A. Hill seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of November 25, 2004 be accepted as corrected
Carried

Chief updated Council on the meeting on November in Toronto re: Police

The following scheduled meetings were acknowledged.

- December 3, 2004 at 9:00 a.m., Conference Call with Alan Pratt re: Culbertson Tract
- December 3, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. Ribbon Cutting for Solar Panels at the Health Centre
- December 3, 2004 at 1:30 p.m., meeting with Staff re: Housing Rental Arrears - Policy Review
- December 6, 2004 at 9:30 a.m., Culbertson Tract Claims Negotiations at Indian Claims Commission Office in Ottawa
- December 7-9, 2004 - AFN Special Chiefs Assembly in Ottawa
- December 10, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., Review of Housing Mortgage Point System
- December 12, 2004 at 7:00 p.m., Christmas Concert at Christ Church
- December 13, 2004 at 7:00 p.m., TMC Local Business meeting
- December 15, 2004 at 9:30 a.m., Consultations on Tripartite Meeting in Toronto (Chief attending)
- December 15, 2004 at 9:00 a.m., TMC regular meeting
- December 20, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. - TMC Local Business meeting

MOTION #8: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to meet with Steve Mercer, Consultant on December 16, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss various items that need Council's direction in the MBQ Operational Plan.
Carried

MOTION #9: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to meet with Chris Maracle, Director of Housing, Parks and BPM on December 10, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. to review the Housing Mortgage Point System.
Carried

Note: Chief and Velma will not be attending due to another meeting. It was later determined that the meeting date was not correct. The meeting is scheduled for December 17, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. so there is no conflict with the Housing meeting

MOTION #10: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that Velma Hill-Dracup meet on December 17, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. with Quinte Mohawk School and other First Nation representatives regarding information gathering on social development as previously scheduled
Carried

Roy Maracle questioned if all of Council could attend this meeting. Velma stated no, she and the Chief will attend as she would like to have this meeting stay as a portfolio meeting for now and not for all of Council. Velma Hill-Dracup stated that as the portfolio holder she has the responsibility and right to meet and gather information to bring forward to Council for the benefit of our children

MOTION #11: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council defer the issue concerning the method of payment of compensation for the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council until proposed budget discussions for the 2005/06 fiscal year.
Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to rescind Motion #31, September 29, 2004 to utilize a used fire pumper as the pumper was not needed and as long as this does not affect the community's fire insurance ratings.
Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to meet with Cromarty Architects on December 17, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. regarding a new administration building.
Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the following Business Registration renewals as recommended:
1. Magnum Hydraulics, Colin Bonner - owner
2. Smarts 4 X 4 Parts & Accessories, Paul Smart - owner
3. Wolf Paw 8 Ice Cream Den & Variety, Mildred Maracle & Kathy Brant - owners
4. Build All Contractors, Thomas J. Maracle - owner
5. Loyalist Asphalt, Thomas J. Maracle - owner
6. Quinle Bay Contract Flooring, Michael Perron - owner
7. Sucker Creek Development, Michael Perron - owner
8. 1610617, Thomas J. Maracle - owner
Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the following new business registrations:
1. Salmon River Enterprises, Philip S.W. Maracle owner
2. Kahtahkonnyanyons Sales and Manufacturing, Curtis E. Maracle - owner
3. Great Oak Lake Bed & Breakfast, Jackie Maracle - owner
4. Cedar & Silver, Stacie Brant - owner
5. Quality Asphalt, Thomas J. Maracle - owner
Carried.

Council recessed for lunch at 12:15 p.m. and reconvened at 1:35 p.m.

MOTION #16: Moved by Blaine Loft seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to pay invoice #67311 in the amount of \$1,962.49 from Nahwegahbow, Nadjwan, Corbiere re legal opinion on lack of environmental law
Carried

MOTION #17: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to pay the invoice for period ending October 31, 2004 from Blaney McMurtry in the amount of \$2,337.63 re Bench Tech
Carried

NOTE: Chief Maracle felt that he could not make a decision on the letter from Patrick Schindler and tabled it at Council. Chief recommended Council to make a decision - recommended repairing windows at Christ Church

NOTE: Chief Maracle reported that the furnace motor has burnt out again at Christ Church and requested that it be noted that the furnace is not being properly maintained

MOTION #18: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council acknowledge receipt of Patrick Schindler's letter dated October 27, 2004 regarding donation to the community projects - Council will make recommendations at a later date
Carried

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- MOTION #19: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the invoice from Patrick Schindler in the amount of \$28,050.00 for the period covering August 25 to October 27 from Patrick Schindler, MBQ lawyer regarding Richmond Landfill, utilizing Casino Rama Funds as follows:
Whereas the Canadian Waste Systems have made an application to expand the existing Richmond Landfill six times the size of its present size and
Whereas the expansion will have a negative impact on the surface and groundwater which pass through the streams of our community and bear the potential to affect the fish sustainability and impact well water and surface water of our streams
Whereas the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte is currently requesting a judicial review of the previous Minister of Environment's decision to approve a flawed Terms of Reference.
Therefore be it resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to utilize Casino Rama funds in the amount of \$28,050.00 in addition to the \$41,834.61 already approved for 2004/05 fiscal year to retain professional advice to prevent the expansion under the Health Component. M.C.R. #2004/05-133
Carried.
- MOTION #20: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approves to pay invoice #086975 from Hicks Morley in the amount of \$145.92 regarding a human rights issue.
Carried.
- MOTION #21: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approves to pay invoice File #45167 from Templeman, Menninga in the amount of \$350.00 regarding Tenant Policies.
Carried.
- MOTION #22: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approves to pay the outstanding invoice from First People's Consultants in the amount of \$2,000.22 re: road projects.
Carried.
- MOTION #23: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve a bonus of \$200.00 to each of the 11 Medical transportation volunteer drivers and that Council appreciates the service
Carried
- Note: If honoraria is identified in budget that is approved by Council previously, then it is not necessary to bring back to Council for approval again.
- MOTION #24: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approves the honoraria for the Firemen and that Council appreciates the service, total of \$33,732.50
Carried
- MOTION #25: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council acknowledge the Notice of Budget Adjustment (INAC) regarding the CFA Agreement #4219-3-00164 2004/05 Change #4 in the amount of \$66,835.00 and Change #5 in the amount of \$36,800.00.
Carried
- MOTION #26: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup
Whereas the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte's Housing Program funded under Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation's (CMHC's) Section 95 -2% Program has been experiencing financial difficulties as a result of mortgage renewals at a lower interest rate;
That as a result of these difficulties, we hereby submit our application under CMHC's Additional Financial Contribution;
That in consideration for this Additional Financial Contribution, we hereby confirm that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte will contribute \$172,045 for fiscal years up to and including the 2004 fiscal year and will contribute a further \$122,500 for fiscal years 2005 to and including 2008;

That this contribution is conditional upon approval of the Additional Financial Contribution Agreement by CMHC;
Be it resolved that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte hereby request approval of our Additional Financial Contribution application. M.C.R. #2004/05-134
Carried
- MOTION #27: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approved the Aboriginal Healing & Wellness Strategy One Time Grant CFP - Youth 7-15 Years for the amount of \$24,814.00
Carried
- Chris Maracle was called to Council to discuss Holy Trinity Church permit
The Council reviewed a letter received from Robin Green, Warden for Holy Trinity Church dated November 25, 2004 proposing the congregation utilize the Hall for Sunday worship which would eliminate the need to heat the Church just for Sunday services for approximately 8-10 weeks, weather permitting as a cost savings measure as the permit is between the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada it is up to the Diocese to deal with the requests of the Warden of Holy Trinity Church
- MOTION #28: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill to defer the November 25, 2004 letter from Robin Green, Warden for Holy Trinity Church, until an inspection can be done to determine the impact of such a decision on the entire building
Carried.
- MOTION #29: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to redraft the Holy Trinity Church permit for \$500.00 per month: to forward the permit and the November 25, 2004 letter from Robin Green, Warden, to Geoff Jackson, Financial Officer for the Diocese of Ontario.
Carried
- MOTION #30: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approves to sign the Contribution Agreement in the amount of \$72,628.00 re. installation of Solar Panels at the Health Centre.
Carried.
Roy Maracle – abstained from voting.
- MOTION #31: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the land transfer from Gladys Maracle to Elaine, Kellie, Jonathan Lewis & Gladys Maracle, portion of Parcel H. Lot 32, Concession a, shown on sketch based on Plan No. 50400 CLSR
Carried
- MOTION #32: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approves the land transfer from Audie Leonard Brant to John Thomas Baptiste Jr., portion of Lot 8B, Concession 1, shown on sketch based on Plan No. 63080 CLSR.
Carried
- MOTION #33: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the land transfer from Randall S. Maracle to Pamela Cavell Sager, the whole of Lot 11B-9, Concession 2, shown on Plan No. RSO 5162R.
Carried.
- MOTION #34: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the land transfer from William J. Brant to Hazel Gordanier, the whole of Lot 24E-2-2, Concession 2, shown on Plan No. 75626 CLSR and that portion of Lot 24E-1-2, Concession 2, shown hatched on the sketch and based on Plan No. RSO 4559R.
Carried.
- Lisa Maracle was called to Council re: status of Turton Penn Settlement Agreement
- MOTION #35: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council directed a letter to Alan Pratt re working on environmental and transfer funding program and small portion of land approves re memo from Meish Podlog
Carried
- MOTION #36: Moved by Willard A. Hill seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to discuss the revisions to Highway #2 Trust Agreement with Alan on December 6, 2004
Carried
- MOTION #37: Moved by Willard A. Hill seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approves installation of hydro pole at 56 North Church Lane at a cost of \$1,350.00
Carried
- MOTION #38: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approves to obtain quotes for Guide Rails for Mud & Sucker Creek Bridges and defer to next year 2005
Carried
- MOTION #39: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approved to have Alan Pratt/Carla McGrath draft waiver for the Pump house to afford the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte with the most protection from liability
Carried

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MOTION #41 Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard Hill that this Council approve to send the letter dated December 2, 2004 to the Mayor of Napanee Gord Schermerhorn re the amount of environmental insurance in place for the Richmond Landfill operating in his municipality
Carried

MOTION #42 Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A Hill to go in private (4:45 p.m.)

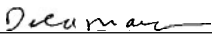
Summary of Private Minutes

- Approved to rescind previous motion for one personal loan request due to lack of information
- Approved three Renovation Loans
- Approved to hire one six month term position as per interview results

Carried

Recorded by
Molly Kohoko

Angela Maracle
A/Chief Administrator Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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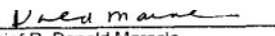
Summary of Private Minutes

- Deferred community member's proposal until meeting with Housing staff
- Deferred community member's concern for more information
- Deferred community members education concern for more information
- Approved to post vacant Roads position as per recommendation of Human Resources Officer
- Approved to hire successful candidate for Mohawk Language Teacher position as per interview results
- Approved to hire successful candidate for Technical Services – Environmental position as per interview results
- Approved to have the Terms of Reference drafted for new building
 - Declined community member's request for letter due to inaccurate information

MOTION #14 Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this meeting be adjourned (9:30 p.m.)
Carried

Recorded by
Kelly Maracle

Kathy R. Brant
A/ Administrator Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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NENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES
DECEMBER 13, 2004

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, held on December 13, 2004 at 8:27 p.m. in the Council Chambers, continued as regular Local Business.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Willard A Hill, Velma Hill-Dracup, Blaine Loft, Roy C. Maracle
Staff: Kathy R. Brant, A/JO

Chief reported that the Food Bank Concert fundraised \$1,375.00. Additional donations raised the collective amount to \$2,675.00.

MOTION #10: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve, as per the recommendation of the Accounts Receivable Clerk, to request a license from the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for Salmon Run Enterprises to sell Nevada Tickets for School Programs.
Carried

Blaine Loft opened discussions regarding a previous motion made by Council to meet Cromarty Architects re: new Administration Building. Blaine suggests that much of the preliminary work (Terms of Reference, quantity of space needed, costs, location) could be done internally. Blaine requested that Council rescind Motion #13 of the December 2, 2004 Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Meeting, to meet with the Architect. Chief stated that a new building has been delayed far too long with the current building lacking appropriate space, poor air quality, lack of washroom facilities, etc. Blaine offered again to take the lead.

MOTION #11: Moved by Blaine Loft seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to rescind Motion #13, from December 2, 2004 regarding the meeting with Cromarty Architects.
Carried

The NAO brought to Council's attention a memo from Tracey Antone regarding meeting dates for the Chiefs Committee on Health. Three separate dates: January 6-7, January 10-11 or January 31-February 1, 2005. Chief responded that he was currently available for any of those dates.

Velma Hill-Dracup noted that Wednesday, December 15, 2004 is a regular Tyendinaga Mohawk Council meeting, however she had a doctor's appointment and was inquiring that the meeting be moved to Thursday, December 16, 2004 so that she could be in attendance. Chief Maracle also stated that he was not available for the meeting on the December 15th as well due to the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians tripartite meeting in Toronto. After discussing the full schedule of meetings on December 16th, Council agreed to hold the meeting on December 15th with any agenda items that were outstanding to be held over until December 16th.

Discussions were held regarding the over costing of the ball diamonds. Council will meet with the Recreation and Technical Programs staff on December 15, 2004 for further clarification

MOTION #12: Moved by Willard A Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to meet with the staff of the Recreation and Technical Services Programs on December 15, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.

NENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES
DECEMBER 15, 2004

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on December 15, 2004 at 10:27 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Present: Councillors Willard A Hill, Blaine Loft, Roy C. Maracle, Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Kathy R. Brant, NAO

Chief Maracle was attending a meeting with AIAI and Grant Wedge in Toronto

Willard Hill chaired the meeting in the Chiefs absence

Velma Hill-Dracup opened the meeting with a prayer

MOTION #:1 Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of December 2, 2004 be accepted as read.
Carried.

Council requested a letter of appreciation be sent to the Mohawk Volunteer Firemen

MOTION #:2 Moved by Roy Maracle seconded by Velma Dracup-Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of December 3, 2004 be accepted as corrected.
Carried.

- Council acknowledged the following meeting dates:
- December 16, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. – Clarification of Over cost for Ballfield
 - December 16, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. – Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte Operational Plan Update, Steve Mercer
 - December 20, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business
 - January 6, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. – Alan Pratt/Carla McGrath – Culbertson Tract Negotiations
 - January 10, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council meeting
 - January 12, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council meeting Local Business
 - January 17, 2005 at 9:30 – Culbertson Meeting
 - January 17, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Township/Deseronto Culbertson Meeting
 - January 19, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council meeting
 - January 26, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council meeting Local Business
 - February 11, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. – Gisele LeCroix – Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation

MOTION #3 Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft to appoint Barbara Brant to the Woodland Cultural Centre Board of Directors for one year as the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Representative
Carried

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MOTION #5 Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council acknowledge the recommendations put forth by the Post Secondary Program staff and Mike Brant, Trustee with the Hastings County Board of Education to the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians re. proposed amendments by the Ontario Ministry of Education (Ontario Regulation 462197).

Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to pay the following invoices from Alan Pratt.
 #2646-General Matters-\$1,283.71
 #2647-Brant Family Claim-\$4,385.11
 #2658-Culbertson Tract-\$3,673.43
 #2649-Turton Penn-\$6,298.99

Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to sign the Comprehensive Funding Agreement Amendment/Change #7 as per Finance Officer's recommendation

Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council acknowledge the Red Cedars proposal to the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy for \$32,468.00 for repairs & maintenance.

Carried.

MOTION #9 Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council acknowledge the report from Housing regarding pot holes in the sub-division and missing road and 911 signs. Councillor Willard A. Hill will speak with the Roads Department Staff to contact Scott Maracle, Fire Prevention Officer as to the missing 911 signs.

Carried

MOTION #10 Moved by Blaine Loft seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the land transfer from Pamela Green to Carman Green, Debbie Lunan, Karen Cannata, Cindy Vogels, Ted Green, Tom Green and Joanne Green, the whole of Lot 23L-10, Concession A as shown on Plan No. 67068 CLSR.

Carried

MOTION #11: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the land transfer from James Warren Green to Shawn Warren Green, the whole of lot 10 A-2, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 3004 R.

Carried

MOTION #12 Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the land transfer from Bruce & Mary Loft to Paul Douglas Barnhart, the portion of Lot 16C-13, Concession 2, as shown hatched on the sketch on Plan No. 75635 CLSR.

Carried

MOTION #13 Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the land transfer from Kenneth Maracle to Darren Raymond Maracle part of Lot 22-A-9-1, Concession 1 as shown hatched on sketch Plan.No. RSO 4644 R.

Carried

MOTION #14: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup That this Council approve the three year agricultural lease between Marjorie Maracle and Fred Lang, Parcel B, Lot 23, Concession 2, Plan No. 4498 CLSR., M.C.R. #2004-135.

Carried

MOTION #15 Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council acknowledge the report on the Ontario First Nations Libraries Strategic Plan and to defer any comments at this time.

Carried

MOTION #16 Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to move into Private at 11 45 a m

Carried

Summary of Private Minutes

- Acknowledged Staff Concern and made recommendations
- Approved five mortgage discharges and rewrites
- Approved 2 mortgage discharges – paid in full
- Deferred Interview results until December 20 2004
 - Deferred correspondence for additional information
- Deferred Community member housing issue for additional information

Recorded by
Twila Brant

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES DECEMBER 16, 2004

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on December 16, 2004 at 9 00 a m in the Council Chambers

Present Chief R. Donald Maracle
 Councillors Roy C. Maracle, Willard A. Hill, Blaine Loft (10 00 a m arrival) Velma Hill-Dracup
 Staff Darlene Loft, Recreation Coordinator, Peter Brant, Technical Services Officer
 Guest Steve Mercer, MBQ Operational Plan Consultant

Council reviewed the Recreation Facility Project that had been previously approved in 2003 for \$187,792.00 based on estimates that were provided by professionals in that field

An adhoc committee was formed in 2004 to review the original submission. Based on the engineered design from Jewel Engineering, the committee recommended additional field development and expanded parking areas. The new project amount is \$378,000.00. The project components are \$47,000.00 for drainage, \$122,000.00 for 2 parking lots, \$179,000.00 for soccer pitches, and \$30,000.00 to construct a berm. Tenders were called for with closing by November 19, 2004.

Council will consider utilizing \$378,838.72 from the Casino Rama Funds under the Health and Community Development component for the Karon hiak ta'kie Mohawk Recreation Facility Project.

The original budget of October 2003 and the revised budget of December 2004 are stated as follows.

| | October 2003 | December 2004 |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Storage Room | \$ 32,000.00 | |
| 2. Parking Lots | \$29,600.00 | \$122,265.92 |
| 3. Soccer Fields | \$ 27,000.00 | \$179,340.00 |
| 4. Ballfield Drainage | \$ 80,000.00 | \$ 46,918.00 |
| 5. Holding tanks | \$ 19,192.00 | |
| 6. Bern Construction | | \$ 30,314.00 |
| Total Project Costs | \$187,792.00 | \$378,838.72 |

7. Engineering Project
 Administration fees 10%

The storage room repairs and the holding tank installation projects are nearing completion.

MOTION #1 Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to rescind resolution #2003-110, October 22 2003 identifying a budget of \$187,792.00 for the Mohawk Recreation Facility project since the final project costs would be determined by the receipt of tenders

Carried

MOTION #2 Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to host the Iroquois Confederacy Caucus meeting at Tyendinaga on January 13-14 2005 as per the request of the Onieda First Nation

Carried

Kathy R. Brant, AAO attended the meeting at 2 00 p m to record the minutes

Steve Mercer presented an update of the work he had completed regarding the two draft Arrears Policies pointing out the differences between both. Discussions were held around which policy Council would like to see implemented. Council agreed the Tenant Support Worker position as outlined in the second policy was a needed position and also agreed that the Arrears issue was administrative and not political. Steve Mercer was directed to firm up a final draft of the second policy to present to Council for signature.

Further discussions were had with regard to the possible necessity of By-Laws to support the policy and the involvement of the Restorative Justice Circle.

Todd Kring, Capital Projects Officer was asked to attend Council for an update on the agreement that was needed for Deborah Maracle regarding the Jumpin' Johnnies gas leak. Other discussions were held regarding the Quinte Mohawk School addition and the budget overrun. Additional discussions were held regarding the lagoon education and other upgrades for Quinte Mohawk School.

MOTION #3 Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve an additional budget amount of \$501.10 for the over-run costs of the Quinte Mohawk School Addition Project. The over-run cost is attributed to fire calking purchased. A sum of \$888,500.00 was the Quinte Mohawk School addition cost. The over-run cost of \$501.10 will be forwarded to Indian Affairs for reimbursement to the Mohawks of

MEETING MINUTES

Steve Mercer continued his presentation with discussions on the Pay Equity Review and the amendments that were put forth by Terry Whyte, Templeman Consulting Group Inc. regarding a lobbying tool for Council. Steve will be contacting Ron Ireland, Kagita Mikam to find out if the funding that has been secured for this fiscal year can be accrued to the new fiscal year

MOTION #4: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that Council approves to accept the proposal and amendment from Templeman Consulting Group Inc. for the pay equity review in the amount of \$45,31665. The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have received funding from Kagita Mikam for the pay equity review. The approval to proceed is based on approval from Kagita Mikam to accrue \$70,000.00 to the new fiscal year 2005-2006.

Carried

Council is requesting that all motions that are required by staff should be worded by the staff and submitted with the agenda item

Steve presented the revised organizational structure and chart for the MBQ Operational Plan.

MOTION #5: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Council approves a revised organizational structure and chart which will include four directors as proposed by Steve Mercer, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Operational Plan Consultant, to be implemented April 1, 2005

Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Council approve to establish an Environmental and Land Use Planning Committee. The members of the committee are as follows: Environmental Committee. Chief R. Donald Maracle, Blaine Loft, Todd Krings, Peter Brant, Crystal Maracle Lashelle Brant, Roger M. Brant and Winston Brant Land Use Planning Committee. Chief R. Donald Maracle, Willard Hill, Todd Krings, Peter Brant, Chris Maracle, and Ken Brant.

Carried.

Chief Maracle updated Council on the draft report by Grant Wedge. Discussions were held with regard to the lack of Aboriginal policies by the provincial government. Chief wants a letter to be drafted under his signature to Ernie Eves to question the lack of policies and the question the amount of monies that has been spent on First Nations by the provincial ministries over the last three years.

MOTION #7 Moved by Blaine Loft seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council accepts the report provided by Chief R. Donald Maracle on the December 18, 2004 Rebuilding Relations Canada First Nations Ontario meeting with the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indian Chiefs and Grant Wedge

Carried

MOTION #8 Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this meeting be adjourned (5:40 p.m.)

Carried

Recorded by
Kathy R. Brant


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES DECEMBER 20, 2004

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on December 20, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business

Present Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft, Willard A. Hill, Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Kathy R. Brant, A/AO

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with a prayer

MOTION #1 Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council acknowledge the Kanhiote Library Minutes dated December 7, 2004

Carried

MOTION #3: Moved by Willard A. Hill seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council meet with Terry Murphy from the Quinte Conservation Authority on January 7, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

Carried

MOTION #4. Moved by Willard A. Hill seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve that the Department of Fisheries and Oceans enter into a professional services contract with Bryon Keene, Professional Engineer from Quinte Conservation Authority to conduct Safety Inspections Reporting on the Salmon River dam

Carried

MOTION #5: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve the Bell & Hydro Relocation expenses in the total amount of \$10,925.00 for the Homeland Drive Reconstruction project

Carried

MOTION #6: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council acknowledge the Terms of Reference for the new Administration Building and to meet on January 12, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. with Todd Krings, Capitol Project Manager to finalize the submission

Carried

MOTION #7: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council defer the discussions surrounding the upgrade of the ball field to regular Council on January 12, 2005

Carried

MOTION #8 Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve for R. Donald Maracle to remove the Queen Anne Silver from the Bank of Montreal vault for the Christmas Eve Services All Saints Church at 6:30 p.m., Christ Church at 8:30 p.m. M.C.R. #2004/05-136

Carried

Council is requesting a meeting with Craig Brown (Environmental Lawyer) the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Ministry of Environment, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Federal Department of the Environment, Technical Standards and Safety Authority, John Higham, Leah Litchkiss, John Tooley, Ministry of Environment and from the Department of Justice regarding the gas leak that occurred in Shannonville. Needed for this meeting will be a report from INAC to determine the status of the various studies conducted. Questions that will be raised are: who will be responsible for the cost of the cleanup, what is the Statute of Limitations and who will be reimbursing the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte


MOTION #9 Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Blaine Loft to move to private

Carried

Summary of Private Minutes

- Acknowledged Community Members concerns with regard to ongoing land issue
- Approved to post/repost employment positions
- Approved to extend employment contract
- Approved to offer position to successful candidate
- Approved rate increase for casual position
- Approved loan increase
- Deferred signing of M.C.R. for clarification

Recorded by
Ainsley Leween


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES JANUARY 10, 2005

A regular meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on January 10, 2005 At 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present. Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft arrived 10:50 a.m. due power being off
Velma Hill-Dracup arrived at 12:36 due to doctor's appointment
Staff: Kathy R. Brant

MEETING MINUTES

MOTION #2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council of December 15, 2004 as corrected.
Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council of December 20, 2004 be accepted as read.
Carried.

The following scheduled meetings were acknowledged.

1. January 11, 2005 at 11 a.m. Internal Meeting re: Culbertson Tract
2. January 12, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Todd Krings – Administration building
3. January 12, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Council meeting re: local business
4. January 13 & 14, 2005 Iroquois Confederacy Caucus
5. January 17, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Council meeting re: Culbertson Tract
6. January 18, 2005 at 10 a.m. Quinte Conservation Authority re: Water Protection Resources Act
7. January 19, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. Council meeting
8. January 24, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Turton Penn initialing
9. January 26, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Council meeting local business
10. February 11 at 1 p.m. Meeting with Gisele LeCrox re: Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation

Chief Maracle and Larry Hay will be meeting with members of the Ontario First Nations Police Association on January 28, 2005 re: new regional policing services

MOTION #4: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle THAT the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council do hereby resolve. THAT the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council requests or has requested the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to guarantee repayment of a loan in the amount of \$1,086,383.47 (Approx.) to Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation as lender. THAT the outstanding principal balance of this existing loan will be refinanced for which loan, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council is a party to a Project Operating Agreement for the receipt of operating subsidies under Section 95 of the National Housing Act. THAT project operating subsidies under Section 95 of the National Housing Act will be available to assist with the rental housing project's financial viability while the Band is in compliance with the Section 95 Project Operating Agreement. THAT the Band is responsible for the management of the project under the terms of the Section 95 Operating Agreement as long as the loan is in effect. THAT financing shall be as follows.
Outstanding Principal Balance \$1,086,383.47
THAT the loan is to be amortized over a period of NINETEEN YEARS TEN MONTHS (19) years (10) months at an interest rate and term maturity to be determined by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation as lender, and pursuant to the provisions of the National Housing Act. THAT monthly payments on the loan will be the responsibility of the Band. THAT the rental housing project shall remain the property of the Band while the loan is in effect. THAT property insurance shall be provided as required under the terms and conditions of the project countersigned Offer to Lend for a loan under Section 15.1(1) of the National Housing Act. THAT the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development is hereby authorized to direct the transfer of Indian monies of the Band to the extent that such monies are or may become available, for the purpose of reimbursing Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development for any payment made by Her Majesty to Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation as lender at any time in the future in respect of repayment of the loan requested by this resolution. Repayment of which we hereby request the Minister to guarantee. The authority conferred herein is irrevocable.
M.C.R. #2004/05-142.

Carried

MOTION #5: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to meet with Georgina Cowie Rogers, Communications Liaison Officer, Ministry of Natural Resources on February 1, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. as a follow-up meeting on question: raised by Council.
Carried

MOTION #6: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve that Sue Maracle or Angela Maracle attend the Joint Planning discussion group being held on January 27, 2005 at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in London, Ontario.
Carried

Lynda Thomas, Economic Development, attended Council re: new businesses and cigarette quotas. Council requested a report from the Economic Development Program

MOTION #7: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the following business registration renewals:
1. Kanonhsa, Gregory P. Brant - owner
2. Walls & All Painting, Sherry Doreen - owner
3. Conz Cutz, Connie Jean Doreen - owner
4. Confederacy Variety, Jason Maracle - owner
Carried

MOTION #8: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that Council approves the new business registration for RDT Transport, Rick Thomas -owner, no tobacco quota.
Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that Council approves the One-time Minor Capital Funding Amendment Agreement #ON0500180 in the amount of \$22,718.00, for Aboriginal Head Start for equipment.

MOTION #10: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council acknowledge receipt of the Aboriginal Head Start Agreement ON0500180-A01 funding increase in the amount of \$27,876.00
Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the CFA Amendment Change #6 in the amount of \$42,010.00 for water and sewer, and Change #8 in the amount of \$27,876.00 for Band Support Funding increase.
Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approves to sign the CFA 2004-2004 Amendment/Change #9 for the following:
Support of Highway No. #2 Negotiations - \$70,000.00
Capital Planning Study - 523,200.00
Indian/Inuit Management Development - \$65,144.00.
Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council requested a full historical report on the Airport Water System and operating procedures.
Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the land transfer from Gladys Maracle, Morris Maracle and Lillian Elaine Lewis to Albert Carl Randell, Lot 23L-16, Concession A, Plan No. 75095 CLSR. Loft 23L-17 and Lot 12L-19, Concession A, both on Plan No. RSO 5444R.
Carried.

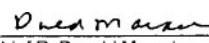
MOTION #15: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft to go in camera 11:13 a.m.
Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes

- Approved payment of invoices
- Deferred policy review
- Deferred confidential Human Resources issue
- Approved confidential Human Resources issue
- Declined one Hydro request due to privately owned road
- Approved donation
- Approved three Renovation Loans

Recorded by
Molly Kohoko

Kathy R. Brant
A/Administrator Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES JANUARY 12, 2005

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on January 12, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was in the Council Chambers to review the status of the proposed Ridge Road project and related property acquisitions needed for road widening purposes and to discuss a new administration building and new fire tanker and pump

MOTION #1 Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft
Whereas the existing 1987 Fire Tanker currently utilized by the Mohawk Fire Department requires significant repairs to the body and the motor requires replacement, and
Whereas while the tanker remains inactive the Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte are in jeopardy of losing our superior tank shuttle accreditation that provides an insurance reduction for community members and Band Buildings and
Whereas the proposed amount required to purchase a new Fire Tanker and pump including contract administration totals \$223,494
Therefore be it resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council proposes a 50-50 cost share of these expenses with Indian and Northern Affairs and requests funding in the amount of \$111,747.00 M C R #2004/05-144

Carried

Ginny Pierce e-mailed Todd Kring last week to inform INAC will cost share Scott Maracle confirmed the Fire Pumper has been ordered and will be delivered sometime in May 2005

Todd will revise the terms of reference for the new administration building

MOTION #2 Moved by Roy C. Maracle seconded by Willard A. Hill that Council approves to sell or trade-in the 1987 Fire Tanker and the costs be applied to the new fire tanker and pump

Carried

MOTION #3 Moved by Blaine Loft seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the Revised Rental Agreement

Carried

MOTION #4 Moved by Blaine Loft seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approves the job posting and to post the position for the Tennant Support Worker

Carried

MOTION #5 Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this meeting be adjourned (12:55 p.m.)

Carried

Recorded by

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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Honorarium Report November-04

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Chief R. Donald Maracle | \$2,200.00 | |
| Councillor Velma Hill-Dracup | \$1,000.00 | |
| Councillor Willard Hill | \$1,900.00 | |
| Councillor Roy Maracle | \$2,000.00 | |
| Councillor Blaine Loft | \$2,700.00 | |
| | \$7,600.00 | \$ 9,800.00 |

Honorarium Report December-04

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|------------------------------|------------|
| Chief R. Donald Maracle | \$3,300.00 |
| Councillor Velma Hill-Dracup | \$2,200.00 |

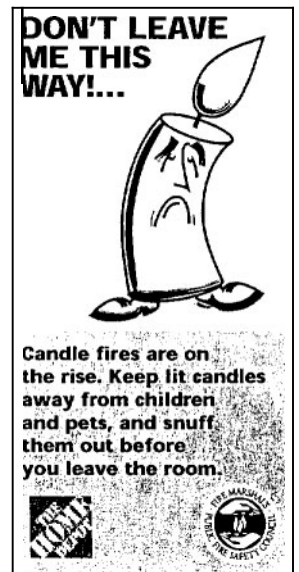
BUSINESSES BEING TAXED

January 25, 2005

Dear Business Owners:

We have been contacted by a number of business owners that have been contacted from Revenue Canada regarding tax issues. Revenue Canada has said that these businesses owe back taxes and in some cases have added up to a substantial amount of money over a period of years. Most of our businesses are small compared to many off reserve or even other first nations, which with taxes included could paralyze or even bankrupt the business.

If you have been contacted or know of someone that is has been contacted by Revenue Canada claiming your business owe back taxes, please contact the Economic Development Office 396-3424.



MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in January responded to 3 calls:

- 1 Mutual Aid
- 1 Medical Assist

EDUCATION

TRUSTEE'S REPORT January, 2005

Alternative programs that are offered by HPEDSB are currently under review and recommendations will be presented to the Board next month. HOPE is one of the Alternative programs that can benefit from this review.

Starting the second semester February 4, 2005, HPEDSB will provide funding for an additional full time teacher at HOPE bringing the teaching complement to two full time teachers and will also add a teaching assistant to the HOPE program as well. This will strengthen the partnership that exists between HPEDSB and FNTI and will insure the success of the HOPE program and better meet the needs of students in the program.

I will be attending the Ontario Public School Board's Association Symposium January 27th - 29th, 2005, in Toronto. The symposium is set up to accommodate a pre session on Thursday January 27th to address First Nations Trustee issues and interests. The remainder of the symposium will address issues and information relating to the operation of School Boards across Ontario. This is one of two major conferences each year that brings Trustees, Senior Administrators and government representatives together to learn, share and participate in making the operation of School Boards more effective and successful. This symposium has been particularly interesting for me since I was on the planning committee to help put the whole program together.

If you have any questions or comments please call Mike Brant at 962-3595.

"From the Bus Barn"

There have been some concerns expressed, from parents, regarding **high** school students riding on the same buses as the elementary students. Bus drivers and school administration have done a great job to alleviate any problems that have arisen. We have not had any major incidents on any of the buses. Students have been spoken to as to what is expected of them while riding the buses and transferring from one bus to another.

The same rules apply to all students riding Mohawk Bus Lines, whether they are elementary school students, or highschool students. Misbehaviour on the bus may cause the driver to write up the incident and the individual offender or offenders. The information is passed on to the Principal where the student attends and disciplinary action is taken by that Principal. Discipline can range from a warning to suspension of riding privileges.

Mohawk Bus Lines operate 10 buses and transport approximately 500 students daily, to 8 different schools in the area.

We would like the community to know that every effort is being made to ensure that our students are transported safely.



Partners In Education 4 Quinte Mohawk School Community Report February 2005

Once again PIE 4 QMS is advertising for community members to sign up as volunteers. We also would like to take this opportunity to invite the community to come out to our meetings and share your ideas, issues and or concerns with the committee members.

PI&4 QMS next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 7, 2005 at Quinte Mohawk School in the library from 7:00pm-9:00pm. All is welcome to attend.

As always you can contact us in writing to the following address or contact the members at the following telephone numbers

Partners In Education 4 Quinte Mohawk School

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Information Coordinator

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Eric Aschmano

Treasurer

Home 396-5736

RENTAL OF THE 59'ers HALL

For rental information please call:

Gloria Idzenga - 962-8757

Janet Jung - 396-1432

Millie Maracle - 396-5316

ENVIRONMENT

MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

13 Old York Road
R.R. #1, Tyendinaga
K0K 1X0

MONTHLY RECYCLING REPORT December 2004

| Material | Total Monthly Kilograms | Total Monthly Tonnes |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Newsprint | 1966.25 | 1.97 |
| Corrugated Cardboard | 983.13 | 0.98 |
| Boxboard | 1072.50 | 1.07 |
| Aluminum Cans | 160.88 | 0.16 |
| Steel Cans | 446.88 | 0.45 |
| Clear Glass | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Coloured Glass | 1340.63 | 1.34 |
| PET Containers | 268.13 | 0.27 |
| HDPE Containers | 134.42 | 0.13 |
| Film Plastic | 178.75 | 0.18 |
| Tub & Lids | 107.25 | 0.11 |
| Polystyrene | 45.05 | 0.05 |
| Polycoat Containers | 178.75 | 0.18 |
| Waste | 268.13 | 0.27 |
| Total | 7150.00 | 7.15 |

*** Please Note ***
open Sundays till 5 p.m.

LANDFILL HOURS



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

BACKYARD

It may be common practice, but backyard burning of garbage in open containers can release dangerous pollutants including dioxins, volatile organic compounds, and particle pollution.

Inhaling or ingesting even small amounts of these pollutants can cause many dangerous health problems. Older people, small children, and those with respiratory problems are especially vulnerable. Dioxins can cause wide range of health problems, including cancer. The largest known source of dioxin emissions is backyard burning.

OLD PRINTER CARTRIDGES, 0 TONER & CELL PHONES 0

Do you tend to throw these away?

We are starting up a Fundraising program with **QMS** to recycle these items.

For every cartridge, cell phone, and toner container that is recycled, **THINKGREEN** will send **QMS** a rebate to go towards the school. (i.e. gym equipment, books, programs, trips)

Also for every 12 cartridges recycled **THINKGREEN** will sponsor a tree to be planted on our behalf.

There will be 2 main drop-off areas:
QMS and the Band Office

If your business is interested please call Kristin at **396-3424** ext 125



TOPIC FOR JANUARY IS :

CRYPTOSPORIDIUM : (KRIP-TOE-SPOR-RID-EE-YUM)

WHAT IT IS - Cryptosporidium is a protozoa parasite (an organism) with a complex life cycle. It is 4-6 microns in diameter in size (Note 1 micron= 0.001 mm =0.00004 inches) which is too small to see by the naked eye.

WHERE IT IS - It is found in **low** levels in almost all treated and non-treated drinking water. One common source is surface water, generally runoff areas with wild **animals**. There is also a seasonal effect and typically turbidity levels (cloudiness) are higher in the spring which means that there is an increased potential in the spring.

WHO IT AFFECTS: This parasite affects anyone who is exposed by digestion and infects the gastrointestinal tract causing diarrhea, abdominal cramps, vomiting, nausea and dehydration. It can also result in mortality, particularly among those with weak immune systems, in primarily in the elderly and the young.

HOW IT IS TREATED: Cryptosporidium is resistant to chlorine disinfection. Acceptable treatment methods are sand filtration, membrane filtration, ozone disinfection and ultraviolet disinfection.

WHY IT IS A CONCERN: Concerns about cryptosporidium occasionally arise in discussions of drinking water quality. Poorly operated treatment plants or treatment plants incapable of treating water to acceptable turbidity levels can contribute to

ENVIRONMENT



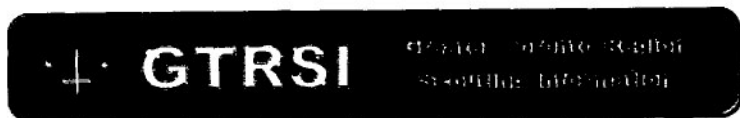
Welcome to Recycle City! There's lots to do here - people and places to visit and plenty of ways to explore how the city's residents recycle, reduce, and reuse waste.

To get started, just click on any section of Recycle City that you want to tour, or click on the Dumptown Game. You can create your own Recycle City scavenger hunt or go to the Activities area and see other ways you can explore Recycle City.

When you leave this place, you'll know much more about what you can do to help protect the environment. If you need to print a section of Recycle City, you can save paper by using the printer-friendly version.

In October of 2003, we made some updates to Recycle City, thanks to feedback from recyclers around the world! Check out what's new in Recycle City!

Have fun! Last updated on Friday, October 31st, 2003
URL: <http://www.epa.gov/recyclecity/mainmap.htm>



Greening Up The House

Things That Beavers, Cubs, Scouts And Their Parents Can Do To Make Their Home More Environmentally Friendly

It is less expensive to be environmentally considerate than to pollute! Polluting costs money because it wastes money, therefore being enviro-smart will save you a lot of money! Here are some things you can do to help:

- The temperature of the water heater could be turned down by 20%. The water heater control should be at the warm (about 54 degrees). If you need to mix cold water with the hot water, the temperature is up too high.
- The thermostat could be turned down at night to 17 degrees and shouldn't be above 20 during the day. Wear a sweater if you are chilly. An electronic thermostat will do this automatically.
- Doors should not be held open (when heating or cooling) for extended periods of time. Even left slightly ajar, huge amounts of energy can be wasted.
- Have your parents take bags to the store when grocery shopping - use plastic or better still canvas.
- A diaper service for young children costs under \$15.00 a week. It costs less, is less work and causes no environmental damage or waste. Disposables cost the environment and create HUGE amounts of waste.
- Buy and use non-toxic cleaners. They are less expensive with no dangerous side effects. Vinegar is a great cleaner. Buy eco-friendly products like Ecover 7th Generation, Simply Clean, Earth Hydrox (bleach), Toms, etc.
- Turn off the lights, computer, TV when not in use.
- Close the refrigerator door as quickly as possible.
- Make air freshener with a spray bottle, 1/2 litre of water, baking soda, and natural scent (your choice). Spray fresheners like LYSOL use alcohol and phenols to trick your nose and destroy your ability to smell.
- Recycle ALL cans, bottles, containers, paper, cardboard, boxboard, Styrofoam, and aluminum.
- Use a garbage can instead of green garbage bags.
- If you have a fireplace, burn meat scraps, bones, cheese, or greasy items.
- Use old Kleenex to start the fire and recycle your newspapers instead of burning them.
- Replace 4 low wattage bulbs with a 100 watt bulb which gives you more light less expensively. Where possible, replace regular light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs - they last much longer and use

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can take a shower using less than 2 litres this way.

- Buy natural food products rather than inexpensive, unnatural foods that are full of chemicals.
- Use electric power instead of batteries. When disposing of batteries, be sure to take them to a hazardous waste depot for disposal - they are toxic.
- Buy clothes with Canadian rather than designer labels. Most designer clothes are poorly made.
- Buy the best products available, whether it be tools, clothes, or appliances. The product will last longer, create less waste, use less energy, and over the lifetime of the product and will be less environmentally damaging.
- Buy ONLY what you need and learn to get by with what you have.
- Buy products in bulk whenever possible: food, nails, etc.
- At school, make sure you recycle all your recyclables in the proper containers.
- Reuse your writing paper on the opposite side. Using only 1 side is wasteful.
- Don't laminate your work - it is a waste of resources and takes 1,200 years to break down.
- Take a garbageless lunch.
- Reuse your plastic pop bottle by refilling it.
- Don't buy "juice boxes" or "snack packs" which are overpackaged and expensive.
- COMPOST all kitchen scraps, leaves, grass, etc. It makes earth that you can use in your garden or to fertilize your lawn.
- Say NO to lawn sprays - they are poison and will cause harm to people and animals.
- Use ORGANIC fertilizer and overseed with grass seed. Don't use chemicals.
- Cut the lawn with a manual lawn mower - good exercise and no pollution. Tell Dad to raise the cutter blades - it should never be shorter than 2.5-3". Never cut when wet or in the morning and water only before 10 a.m. once a week if needed.
- Ride your bike instead of taking a car or bus - good exercise and no pollution.
- Tell Mom or Dad not to leave the car running for more than 30 seconds - save gas and less pollution. Don't idle - if a train is coming, shut off the engine.
- NEVER LITTER! Even small things add up - recycle it or find a garbage can. If you see someone else littering, speak up and tell them to "pick it up". The fine for littering is \$300.00.
- Help with neighbourhood cleanups or organize one yourself.
- Plant a garden - try buying organic seeds and growing organic produce - it tastes fantastic!
- When travelling, treat every place you go as if it were your backyard. Don't pick wildflowers or walk in places you shouldn't - you might damage a fragile ecosystem.
- Never pour anything down a storm drain or sewer. Eventually you will be drinking it! Help out with the "yellow fish" program.
- Read Earth books like "365 Days To A Better Planet".
- Support Greenpeace and other environmental organizations.
- Support the need for sustainable living.
- Support the HEMP industry. This industry is blooming in Canada for supplements, clothing, food, biomass energy, and insulation.
- Buy and support "green power" from the Ontario power regulators.

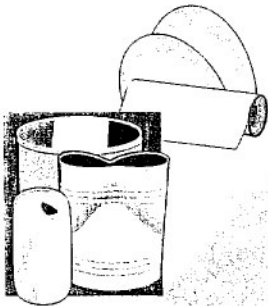
RECYCLING



A Recycling Reminder

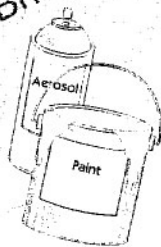
Hang this on your wall!

Bring these items to your depot



Metal Cans & Foil

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



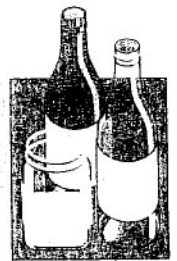
Empty Aerosol and Paint Cans

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



Plastic Containers

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



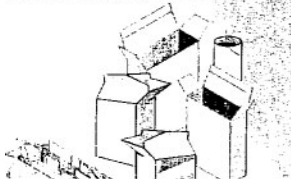
Bottles & Jars

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

Place in appropriately labelled bins.

Boxboard and Mixed Paper

Bundle junk mail and office paper separately from Boxboard. Flatten and stuff **boxboard** into a large box. **Boxboard** includes cereal, shoe and detergent boxes as well as rinsed milk and juice cartons, paper bags, sugar & flour bags, cardboard tubes, books (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.



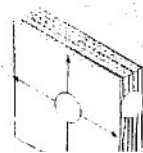
Plastic Bags

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.



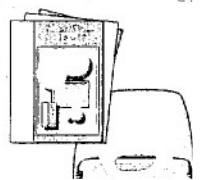
Corrugated Cardboard

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



Newspapers & Magazines

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



RED CEDARS

HUMOR WORKSHOP

Humor really is the best medicine so come out and have a dose of laughter.

There will be a variety of fun hands on activities for everyone to enjoy.

The Humor workshop will be held on Tuesday, February 22 from 1pm - 4 pm at the 59ers building.

Refreshments will be served.

(A minimum of ten people are required to run the workshop successfully.)

If you are interested in this Workshop
Call Mary Jean, Community Wellness Facilitator
at 967 - 0122

The Myth of "Seduction" Male Survivors of Female Sexual Abusers

It used to be that all domestic, family, and sexual violence was considered a "dark secret." something that was never spoken about in public, and sometimes never even discussed within the families in which it occurred. In the past twenty years or so, as the recognition that violence that occurs within families is just as criminal as that which happens between strangers, more and more people have come forward to tell their stories and to help break the cycle by bringing this dark secret out into the light. People are beginning to understand that violence and abuse occurs in all kinds of families - rich and poor, big and small, in cities and in rural areas, and across all religious, economic, cultural and racial boundaries. We know that abuse results in harm that is both physically and emotionally scarring, and most of us know someone whose life has been touched by family violence or abuse, whether we realize it or not.

However, there are pockets of secrecy that still remain, even when the curtains are pulled back and abuse is revealed to the light of day. Consider the following scenario:

Jack is 12 years old, in grade seven. He doesn't have a girlfriend, but he has started to notice girls. One day his teacher, Mrs. S., asks him to stay after school and help her with a 'special project.' Mrs. S. is twenty-five, pretty, and one of the most popular teachers in school. Jack agrees to stay after school, but while he is helping her to put the class's art projects up on the bulletin board, Mrs. S. suddenly kisses him. Jack is very confused by this, especially when Mrs. S. tells him that he can't tell anyone what happened. She tells Jack that he is her 'favourite student' and asks him to stay behind after class again tomorrow. The next day, Mrs. S. kisses Jack and then fondles him. She again tells him that he can't tell anyone what happened, but he meets some friends on the way home and tells them what Mrs. S. did.

How do you think that Jack's friends, most of them also twelve-year-old boys just entering puberty, would react to such a story? How did you react? Did you think that Jack was "lucky" to have his pretty, friendly teacher act this way around him?

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The scenario is one that has been coming to light more and more in the past few years, especially when it concerns older female teachers "seducing" their young male students. There have been several well-publicized cases in just the past few years, including Mary Kay LeTourneau, who was famously released from prison after serving nearly seven years for her "affair" with a twelve-year-old student, and Debbie Lafave, who was arrested last summer in Florida after it was revealed that she had a sexual relationship with a fourteen-year-old boy, who was also a student at her middle school. While both of these women faced criminal charges, for the most part they have been treated much differently than male sexual aggressors would be in the same situation. For some reason, many people believe that it is "okay" or "not so bad" when a young male is sexually abused by an older female, or even that it may be "normal" for such a sexual initiation to occur. It is difficult for some people to realize that the word "victim" or "survivor" also refers to males. Even when cases are given more publicity, such as that of the survivors of abuse at residential schools, it is normal for the public to believe that it is only male authority figures who perpetrated such abuse. Somehow it is difficult for us to believe that women, who are generally perceived as nurturers, can also be abusive, sometimes in deeply scarring ways.

We have often been hard-wired by society to believe that the "boogeyman" is always just that - a threatening, menacing male figure. It is only recently that we have begun to learn that not all "bad guys" can be spotted at sight, and, indeed, that not all danger comes from men. Think about these statistics:

- Half of all spousal murders are committed by wives (Straus & Gelles, National Institute of Mental Health, 1985)
- A 1986 survey of family violence found that 2 million men had been assaulted by a wife or girlfriend (Straus & Gelles, NIMH)
- Domestic violence (physical or sexual assault, emotional or verbal abuse) occurs in approximately 27% of heterosexual relationships, and in approximately 25% of lesbian relationships (Claire M. Renzetti, *Violent Betrayal*, 1992)
- Studies show that upwards of 85% of males in the prison system have been victims of sexual violence (<http://incestabuse.about.com>., "Male Survivors:")
- According to a study in the Journal of the American Medical Association, women are responsible for one-third of the sexual abuse of boys (*JAMA*, Dec. 2, 1998)

Unlike men, women who sexually abuse boys are less likely to use threats, violence, or intimidation on their victims. They generally have fewer victims than male offenders, and can go years between victims. They also generally have a long-term established relationship with their victims - that of mother or stepmother, sister or other female relative, babysitter/caregiver, or teacher. While the relationship between a female abuser and her victim may be less physically violent, the effect on the abused child is no less devastating.

We as a society are all focused on protecting and nurturing our children, but we need to stop thinking that our sons are "tougher" or "stronger" or somehow less in need of love and care than our daughters are. We need to be just as aware of what is happening to our young males, and the dangers that they may face, as we are of our young women. We need to talk to them, to listen to them, and to believe them when they tell us that they have been harmed in any way.

Moon Ceremony



All Women Welcome!

WHERE: RED CEDARS
WHEN: February 25, 2005
approx. 6 p.m.

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

RED CEDARS

► Traditional Community Wellness Program

MISSION STATEMENT

We will provide a safe and secure environment where holistic healing is maintained. We will strive to provide support in a positive, non-judgmental, and non-biased environment. We will aid in the prevention of abuse by sharing information and resources to enhance awareness and understanding of family violence.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

The Creator placed everything on Mother Earth to show us and teach us respect toward everyone and everything within Creation. Respect for one another is very much a part of our traditions and responsibility. All being equal, fear or violence among each other has no place in our hearts or spirits.

Services Offered:

- » One on one counseling services
- » Circle (group) sessions
- » Unburdening process (trauma)
- » Guidance, counseling & healing
- » Organize & offer ceremonies
- » Support for court appearances
- » Information on rights
- » Advocacy
- » Safe & non-judgmental environment
- » Referrals
- » Awareness of family violence issues

Available to:

- » All Tyendinaga community members (on & off territory) without prejudice
- » Any Indigenous person who requests services
- » Any resident of Red Cedars

This program is funded through:

The Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy in partnership with the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians (AIAI) and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.



GROWTH STARTS WITH SELF!
HEALING IS A JOURNEY THAT BEGINS WITH THAT FIRST STEP: AWARENESS!

Traditional Community Wellness Worker

Our goal is to assist the community in understanding and processing feelings, as well as taking ownership of their feelings, teachings of the unburdening process, the effects of trauma and the impacts of family violence.

Our goal is to support each individual as they journey through the healing process.

We believe in supporting the whole human being: mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually.

CONTACT US:

PHONE:
(613) 967-6544

FAX:
(613) 967-5998

CRISIS:
(800) 672-9515

E-MAIL:
bettycb@kor.net

WEBSITE:
www.tyendinaga.net/redcedars/

BUSINESS HOURS:
8:30 am—4:30 pm



GROWTH STARTS WITH SELF!



TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY WELLNESS WORKER PROGRAM

5631 Old Hwy # 2,
P.O. Box 290
Tyendinaga
Mohawk Territory,
Ontario
WOW 3A0

► Formerly known as the Traditional Practitioner Program & Community Outreach Worker

HEALTH CENTRE



*Community Health Fair
Saturday, April 23, 2005
9:30 am - 1:30 pm
at the
Community Centre*

*Displays
Health Information available*

Cooking demonstrations

*Door prizes
Healthy snacks*

For more information contact the Health Centre. Tel: 967-3603

*Tyendinaga Healthy Lifestyles
coalition
is looking
For volunteers!*

*The Coalition promotes healthy lifestyles, the
awareness of diabetes prevention and healthy
living with diabetes*

*Help is needed to plan
The next diabetes conference
in the "Fall of 2005"*

*WE need your input, so this will be a successful
and informative community effort!*

*The meetings are held:
the last Monday of each month at 4:00PM*



Do you know someone who has diabetes?

■ If you do, this will help

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

2nd Tuesday of each month

Feb. 8th/05

March 8th/05

April 12th/05

7:00- 8:30 PM

@ THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE

**Learn more about healthy living with diabetes
and have fun while you are doing it. We will
have guest speakers, product presentations,
nutrition tips, videos and much more!**

Come join us!

Call

**Thayendanege Health Centre @ 967-3603
if you have any questions.**

CAN YOU CATCH DIABETES?

NO, but it could catch you!

**Is DIABETES somewhere in your family?
IT doesn't have to be in your future!**

- :: Did you know that Type 2 Diabetes can be prevented or delayed? We now know that over half of all cases of Type 2 Diabetes can be prevented (studies have proven it)!**
- :: Did you know that children are developing Type 2 Diabetes (adult onset) in numbers never seen before? **Increasing activity and healthy eating can reverse this trend.****
- :: Did you know that young and older persons alike can successfully delay or prevent Type 2 Diabetes? **Age is no barrier!****

REMEMBER : FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTHY MONTH

And poorly controlled Diabetes leads to HEART DISEASE

Submitted by Lynda Whalen Reg.N , Diabetes Nurse Educator.

HEALTH CENTRE

Upcoming Event

MBQ Water Sampling Program will be hosting another Well Water Maintenance Presentation.

The presentation is scheduled to take place **March 10, 2005.**

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

JUST A REMINDER!

The Water Sampling Program will continue throughout the new year.

If you haven't had your water tested and would like a sample taken please call Liz Brant at the MBQ Administration Office at **396-3424**. If your water has been tested, please note that we still require three consecutive samples from your household. Keep in mind appointments are made at your convenience.

It's coming to our year end and if You **do not** wish to have a sample taken **please call** to have your name removed from the water sampling list. This ensures that those who want testing done can have their water tested more promptly.

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KWE RADIO

is still urgently seeking new volunteers for various positions and duties at the station. If interested call 967-0463 or 396-5364 Please leave a message or reach us at our

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Helpful Water Hints

(TO HELP MAINTAIN POTABLE WATER)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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To those who have participated in the Hydrogeological Study

The Hydrogeological Study has been on-going by XCG Consultants since summer of 2004.

The study is finally coming to a successful end with the last part of the study being a pumping/monitoring test of the aquifers.

Those who agreed to participate in the pumping test gave up using their water anywhere from 6-24 hours for XCG to monitor the water levels. We understand how frustrating this was especially in the winter season.

Our sincere appreciation goes out to you and your families.

XCG Consultants will be compiling all data collected and have the final report for early March 2005.

If you have any questions regarding the study please feel free to call

HEALTH CENTRE

February 2005
Moms - in - waiting
The Canadian Prenatal Nutrition
Program

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

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

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

TOPS

Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly)
 Meets every Thursday at the Health Center
 Weigh in is at 6:30 p.m. (private and confidential)
 Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

All new members are invited

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

Please contact Donna Crouse at 396-2229.

If you or someone you know is 55+ and isn't receiving the monthly Tyendinaga Home Support Seniors newsletter but would like too, please call Jessica or Tracey at 967-3603. We will be happy to add you to our mailing list to start receiving this newsletter monthly.

If you are currently receiving the newsletter but do not wish too, please call and we will remove you from our list



NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP OF TYENDINAGA

INVITES

BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS
 AND BABIES

To their ongoing series of meetings:

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

FEBRUARY 11 and FEBRUARY 25

9:30 am BREASTFEEDING CLINIC
 10:30 - Noon DISCUSSION & LIBRARY TIME

Lactation Consultant for February:
 Gale Hayward 396-2942 or 539-0144
 Or Health Centre 967-3603 to leave a message for Gale

HELP !

OUR LENDING LIBRARY IS GETTING SPARSE!

It is great that our excellent books are getting out. We just want to keep them in use, so please, if any of the following books are not being used, could you send them home to the library at the Health Centre?

THE WOMANLY ART OF BREASTFEEDING
 NIGHTTIME PARENTING
 THE FUSSY BABY BOOK
 WHOLE FOODS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
 PLAYFUL LEARNING
 WITHOUT SPANKING OR SPOILING
 COME HOME TO YOUR CHILDREN
 BECOMING A FATHER
 DR. JACK NEWMAN'S GUIDE TO BREASTFEEDING
 COMPLETE BOOK OF MOTHER AND BABY CARE
 CIRCUMCISION - THE REST OF THE STORY
 MOTHERS FAVOURITES
 FERTILITY PACKAGE

Please Note: There is more than one copy of some of these books. If you have recently signed out one of these titles and are not finished with it, please ignore this recall.

BREASTFEEDING CIRCLE

"I'm breastfeeding but I've thought of using formula for some feedings. Is that safe to do? I've heard recently some formula is contaminated with a bacteria. Is it true and how serious is it?"

Yes. Powdered milk-based formulas recently tested from 35 countries, including Canada, were contaminated with Enterobacter Sakazakii, Salmonella and other disease causing bacteria. The FAO/WHO (Food and Agricultural Organization / World Health Organization) has issued warnings that powdered infant formulas are not sterile and that "It seems not to be possible, using current technology, to produce commercially sterile powders or completely eliminate the potential of contamination". E. Sakazakii is of special concern. It is present in the formula factory environment, is highly virulent (powerful), heat resistant, and capable of surviving the processing of powdered formulas. In its Winter 2004 newsletter, INFACT Canada reported: "Cases of meningitis, deaths, and serious illness with long term consequences, traced to contaminated formula, have been reported from the US, Canada, the Netherlands, Belgium and Iceland."

The most recent updates were last month (Dec.04) about babies dying in France & New Zealand, & about numerous outbreaks in neonatal units. Powdered formulas being sold in Scotland were found to be contaminated with E. Sakazakii at the rate of 4 out of 5 cans.

All of the formula available in Canada is imported from formula companies in various other countries.

Adding powdered "human milk fortifiers" to a mothers' own pumped milk for her premature baby is a common but controversial practice in some neonatal units. These also are not sterile products and can be contaminated, as they are made by formula companies and prepared in the same factory environment.

HEALTH CENTRE



TYENDINAGA TOBACCO STRATEGY PROGRAM SECOND ANNUAL SMOKE-FREE HOME CONTEST

Monday, February 14 – Sunday, February 27, 2005

Let's make our home smoke-free for two weeks and win a family get-away to the Ambassador Motel in Kingston.

Contest Rules:

1. There must be at least one adult smoker in the home who normally smokes in the home.
2. Ensure your home is completely smoke-free during the two weeks of the contest.
3. Validate your smoke-free status through the written testimonial of two friends, neighbours or relatives. Testimonials have to be submitted no later than Thursday, March 3, 2005.
4. Each participant will receive a gift package at the beginning of the contest to help them during the two week period of the contest.
5. All those who complete the two weeks smoke-free will have their name entered into a draw for a family get-away, which includes 2 night stay, meal and gas allowance. The participants that do not win the grand prize will still receive a prize for making their home smoke-free for two weeks.

To enter, please call the Thayendanega Health Centre
by February 11th

Draw will be March 4th, 2005

If you have any questions please contact Mary Lynn Brant @ 967-3603.



TYENDINAGA TOBACCO STRATEGY PROGRAM

WITH CKWE RADIO

PRESENTS OUR

3rd ANNUAL RADIO CHALLENGE

Monday, February 14th to Friday, March 11th, 2005

Be listening to the CKWE Radio, Monday to Friday, for the "Tobacco Information Moment" and you could be a winner of a treadmill or a stationary bike.

If you are the first two callers, with the correct answer you will win a \$25.00 or \$20.00 gift certificate from Walmart plus your name will be entered in the Grand Prize Draw. People that call in with the correct answer, up to ½ hour after the question, will also be entered into the Grand Prize Draw.

Only one prize per winner during the entire draw.



TYENDINAGA TOBACCO STRATEGY PROGRAM

2nd Annual "Weedless Wednesday" Challenge

A challenge is out to the restaurants of Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory to offer "smoke free" dining for each Wednesday, in the month of March, 2005

There will be ballots for customers, over the age of 19, that support the restaurants that sign up to have "Weedless Wednesday" in their restaurant. This will give customers the opportunity to enjoy a smoke free environment for one day in the week, for a month.

The draw will take place Friday, April 1st, 2005. The prizes will be \$100.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00 from Walmart.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lynn at Thayendanega Health Centre @ 967-3603



The Tyendinaga Tobacco Strategy Program is looking for adult and youth volunteers to set up an Aboriginal Youth Advocacy Group. Our youth are our adults of tomorrow, so let's get started today. We need your input!

If anyone is interested, please contact Mary Lynn Brant at the Thayendanega Health Centre @ 967-3603.

TYENDINAGA TOBACCO STRATEGY PROGRAM

TOBACCO STORY CONTEST

Do you have a personal story to tell? We are looking for entries in our Tobacco Story Contest.

Please enter in the following categories: JK-Grade 2, Grade 3-5, Grade 6-8, Grade 9 –12, Adults age 19-55 and Seniors age 56 & over. There will be monetary prizes for the winners.

The tobacco story should be on a paper no larger than 8 ½" x 11" and with no more than 2 pages. You can fold these two pages into an 8 page booklet. Please feel free to draw coloured pictures to illustrate your story.

Your entry must relate to tobacco, for example, life experience, feelings and beliefs of second hand smoke, traditional tobacco, quitting smoking, a loved one you lost because of smoking, what happened when I tried smoking, why I tried smoking, what happened when I quit smoking, what you think of your loved ones smoking, how you helped someone quit smoking etc. ...

Please have your entry to the Thayendanega Health Centre, no later than Friday, February 25th, 2005. Please make sure you fill out the information on the back of this form.

The winners give the Thayendanega Health Centre sole ownership of their

COMMUNITY INTEREST



TOPS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Shown in this picture are several Tops members. The occasion was our Christmas Dinner held at the Elders Lodge, Dec. 2, 2004.

Pot luck was the menu and everyone brought a favorite recipe or a new dish to fit within our "nutritional" but "sumptuous" eating guidelines.

Dinner was followed with a Christmas Carol sing along, poems and other readings, a fun Christmas crossword puzzle, social conversation and a small gift exchange.

At Tops we not only give support to one another in our goal to Take Off Pounds Sensibly BUT we have fun too!

CALL-OUT TO ARTISTS

The Tree of Peace Society is a non-profit organization located in Akwesasne, NY. The purpose of our organization is to encourage cultural and environmental education based on the Haudenosaunee principles of the Great Law of Peace. We do this in many ways such as workshops, speaking engagements and tree plantings through-out the United States and Canada, as well as overseas on occasion.

As a non-profit organization, funding is only received through donations from individuals, as well as other organizations and funding sources. To develop many of the programs we feel are needed in our communities, more funds must be generated to accomplish our mission and goals. The fundraiser we have planned will be an online artist gallery and auction.

We have had the pleasure of coming in contact with talented artists within our community and throughout our travels who utilize traditional and non-traditional methods of expression. We have also come across people that are interested in Indigenous art work. We would like to connect the art collectors with the artists by creating an online art gallery and auction.

We are currently seeking artists who can provide work in the following areas:

















- PAINTINGS
- SCULPTURE/CARVINGS
- TRADITIONAL BASKETS
- BEADWORK
- JEWELRY
- POTTERY
- FASHION
- MUSIC

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT WORK IS FEBRUARY 20th, 2005









We aren't limited to these areas, we will consider featuring other artistic mediums and look forward to promoting all interested artists with our online artist gallery and auction.

For more information and details on the online art gallery and auction you may contact us at: Email: treeofpeace@earthlink.net
Phone/Fax: 518-358-2641 (9 am - 3 pm)

You may download the artist gallery and auction informational packet from our website or for more information on the Tree of Peace Society you may check out our website at: www.treeofpeacesociety.info

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| <p>Happy Valentine's Day! Dale & Derrick</p>  <p>Love Mom/ Lorna</p> | <p>Happy Birthday! & Happy Valentine's Day! Uncle Brian Feb. 14</p>  <p>Love, Mitch, Madison, Reegan & Katie</p> | <p>Happy Birthday! Robin Feb. 2</p>  <p>Love Lorrie</p> | <p>Happy Birthday! Cindy Feb. 21</p>  <p>Love the Family</p> |
| <p>Happy Valentine's Day! Robin Love always & forever Lorrie</p>  | <p>Happy Birthday! & Happy Valentine's Day! Ainsley Feb. 14</p>  <p>Love, Mitch, Madison, Reegan & Katie</p> | <p>Happy 9th Birthday! Ahtonwa Feb. 9</p>  <p>Love Auntie Gabe Uncle Con & the Bous</p> | <p>Happy 1st Birthday! Kayla Bernhardt Feb. 12</p>  <p>Love Mommy, Daddy & Katie</p> |
| <p>Happy Valentine's Day! Sweetie Pie</p>  <p>Love your, Honey Bunch</p> | <p>Happy Birthday! Neetie Feb. 14</p>  <p>Lotsa love, Scotty</p> | <p>Happy Birthday! Luann Feb. 8</p>  <p>Lotsa love, Uncle Scotty</p> | <p>Happy Birthday! Papa Oats Feb. 22</p>  <p>Love Shannon, Chass, Keelan, Austin, Chavis, Trey and Kennedy</p> |
| <p>Happy 5th Birthday! Lexi-loo Feb. 9</p>  | <p>Happy 5th Birthday! Jacinta</p>  | <p>Happy 8th Birthday! Brandon Jan. 31</p>  | <p>Happy Birthday! Uncle -EEE (Andrew)</p>  |

BIRTHDAYS

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| <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Butt Butt Jan. 27 (Derrick Vos)</p>  <p>You are our sunshine! Love, Daddy & Mommy</p> | <p>Sappy Birthday!</p>  <p>Love Reagan</p> | <p>Sappy Birthday!</p> <p>Kirsten Feb. 21</p>  <p>Lots of luv, Uncle Dean, Aunt Lynda Mindy & Nathan</p> | <p>Happy Anniversary!</p>  <p>Mom & Dad Feb. 17</p> <p>Many more to come! Love you very much, E'ara, Jeff & Derrick</p> |
| <p>Happy 4th Birthday</p> <p>Derrick (Your Bestest Brother) Jan. 27</p>  <p>Love your Sissy & Jeff</p> | <p>Sappy Birthday</p> <p>Uncle Dee Feb. 10</p>  <p>Love Reagan</p> | <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Joy Feb. 24th</p>  <p>Enjoy, Your co-worker Marilyn</p> | <p>Happy 1st Anniversary!</p>  <p>Dale Feb. 17</p> <p>I love you more and more every day.</p> <p>Love, Lonna</p> |

Colour Me!



Happy Valentine's

Dad

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| <p>Happy 25th Birthday!</p> <p>Alecia Feb. 28</p>  <p>Love Aunt Marilyn Uncle Rick, Sam, Bra Maria & Connor</p> | <p>Happy Anniversary!</p>  <p>Mike Feb. 15</p> <p>Love Kelly</p> |
| <p>Happy 28th Birthday!</p> <p>Erin Feb. 4</p>  <p>Love Aunt Marilyn Uncle Rick, Sam, Bra Maria & Connor</p> | <p>Happy Anniversary!</p>  <p>Uncle Glen and Aunt Donna Feb. 15</p> <p>Love, Mike and Kelly</p> |
| <p>Sappy 28th Birthda</p> <p>Erin Feb. 4</p>  <p>Love Jessica & Andy</p> | <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Aunt Bev Feb. 8</p>  <p>Love Sandy, Paul, Rick, Diane & Kids.</p> |

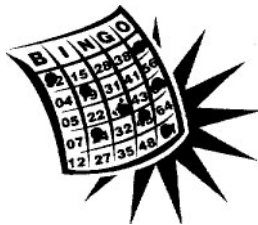
COMMUNITY INTEREST

William Lloyd Maracle
1930-2004

*Although we smile and make no fuss
No one misses him more than us.
And when old times we oft recall
That's when we miss him most of all.*

*In loving memory,
From all the Family*

**Roots to Routes
Lottery Bingo
Winners**



1st Prize: *Tracy Maracle*

2nd Prize: *Mary Johnson &
Tara Beattie*

3rd Prize: *Tanya Bardy*

Congratulations to our winners and
thank you for your support.

**UPCOMING EVENTS
'AT THE ORANGE LODGE'**



BINGO NIGHTS
Every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

MONTHLY DANCES

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

Hall Rental
396-1059

\$9.00 per person includes lunch

Brandon Bernard Alfred David Claus
April 27, 1986 - January 17, 2000

*If Roses grow in Heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me
Place them in my Son Brandon's arms
And tell him they're from me.*

*Tell him that I love him and miss him
And when he turns to smile
Place a kiss upon a cheek
And hold him for awhile.*

*Because remembering him is easy,
I do it every day
But there's an ache within my heart
Because I am missing kin in such a way.*

Loved & Always, Remembered, Mom & Dad

Brandon Bernard Alfred David Claus
April 27, 1986 - January 17, 2000





*If I could have a lifetime wish
and one dream that could come true,
I would pray to God with all my
heart just to see and speak to you.*

*A thousand words won't bring you back
I know because I've tried,
and neither will a million tears
I know because I've cried.*

*You've left behind my broken heart
and precious memories too
But I never wanted memories
I only wanted you.*

RECREATION

February 2005 Community Events

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|----------------------------------|
| | Napanee Pool opens Feb. 1st | 1 Every Tues. Indoor Soccer QMS 6:30-8:30 | 2 Volleyball QMS C.Brant | 3 | 4 Every Fri. Family Basketball QMS 6:30-8pm | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Every Mon Wolf Cubs scouts C.C 6-7:30pm | 8 Every Tues. QMS Basketball 8:30-9:30 Teen & up | 9 | 10 Every Thurs. Beavers QMS 6pm-7pm | 11 Every Fri. Free Family Swim /6pm to 8:30 Napanee Pool | 12 Sweet Heart Dinner Mrs. Herbs |
| 13 Trivia C.C 12pm | 14 Family Swim 6 to 8:30 N. Pool | 15 |  | 17 Walk with a friend | 18 Family Dance C.C starting at 6pm | 19 |
| 20 | 21  | 22 Last night Of Basketball | 23 | 24  | 25 Last night For Family Basketball | 26 Dance At Kanata Hal 1 |
| 27 | 28  | | Call Recreation 396-3424 Ext.107 | For a Free pool pass | Watch for March Break Events | |



Recreation

Promoting Healthy Living



Basketball Nights

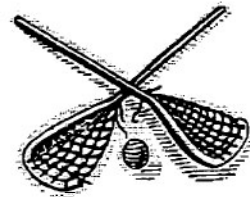
Every Friday / Family night
5 weeks / Jan.28 to Feb.25/05

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Every Tuesday/ Youth & Adults night

8:30 pm to 9:30 pm

5 weeks / Jan.25 to Feb.22/05



ATTENTION LACROSSE PLAYERS

If you are seriously interested in playing lacrosse this year and are between the ages of 17-20 come out and join us.

We are entering Tyendinaga's Wolf Pack team to the ILA and are looking for competitive players to take us to the top!

To our community members: We hope you will come out to enjoy and support our team at the games.

RECREATION

Recreation News

January 25, 2005

Tyendinaga's Communities in Action Fund

The Recreation Department has received approval for the project Tyendinaga's Communities in Action Fund for the amount of \$13,420.

This funding will cover registration fees and supplies for 36 youth to take part in beavers, wolf cubs and scouts. Also for 20 youth to take part in the Canskate, Canpower skating program, as soon as its setup by the skating program. Nia:wen to the parents and leader volunteers for the time with this positive learning project.

Break open tickets

We now have break open tickets available to support any sport initiative and we appreciate the Administration staff and community people that have come in and purchased tickets, **thank you for your support.**

FREE Basketball nights

Tuesday night from 8:30 to 9:30 the QMS gym is available for anyone

over sixteen to just have fun . Friday night is available for families to come out and have some basketball fun from 6:30 to 8pm. Nia:wen to Brian and Eric for helping out.

Check the newsletter for other great physical activity nights.

Muffin Monday or Top Tuesdays

Another winter food fundraiser, you might smell the delicious aroma if you go to the Administration Office on a Monday or Tuesday. The muffins are only a loonie and proceeds go towards sports again. The muffins are made from scratch and are in the kitchen to purchase.

If the muffins are made on a Tuesday only the tops are made for half the price. Nia:wen for the support again from the Administration staff. The proceeds from the last 3 weeks is \$21.01, also nia:wen to Greg General for the donation of five dollars to start the fundraiser. Every cent is greatly appreciated when it helps promote a healthy lifestyle.



BIG BIKE

The Heart & Stroke foundation has reserved our spot for the big bike to come to Tyendinaga Saturday June 25 at 10am same spot as last year (Bayview Variety)

Registration is open now for anyone to sign up to ride the bike, please call before April 30 so we have time for pledges and to reserve your special seat on the bike

Nia:wen for your support.



Dreamcatcher Deadlines

February 28,2005

March 31st,2005

Application forms are available at The Admin Office

Or call 1-866-508-6795

For more information call

(613) 396-3424 ext 107

Nia:wen to Community Bikes for the Donations

The donations were for the loonie Auction December 4,2004.

G& L Roofing, Patrick Schindler, Stevenson Walpak & Associates, Bank of Montreal, Tyendinaga Computers, Mikes Restaurant, Build All, Lennox & Addington Financial Centre, CIBC Bank, Aboriginal Expressions, Bayshore Flowers, Bayview Variety, Skyway Express, Skyway Equipment, Brant taxi, Cash Auto, First Nations Technical Institute, Green's Dream Stable, Kagita Mikam, McMurter Home Centre, Mohawk Imperial Sales, Flint & Feather, Pat's Variety, Rez Cresting, Maracle Drywall, Indian Country Comforts, Tyendinaga Native Women Association, Tyendinaga Lions Club, IDA Drug Store, Deseronto Dollar Store, Lighthouse Nook, "Town's Edge Bed & Breakfast, Accent Promotions

Hungry Belly Restaurant, G.D Jewell.

Grant for Trillium

UPCOMING EVENTS

**MRS. HERB'S ANNUAL
SWEETHEART
DINNER**



ROAST BEEF & DRESSING DINNER
OR CHICKEN & ROASTED POTATO

FOR DESSERT:
LEMON OR COCONUT CREAM PIE
OR BLACK FOREST CAKE



\$10.00 per person
Saturday, Feb. 12/05
Seating 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

To Reserve call: 962-0938



**ANGLICAN
PARISH OF TYENDINAGA
CHURCH SERVICES**

CHRIST CHURCH: 11:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist - 2 & 4th Sunday
Morning Prayer - 1st & 3rd Sunday

ALL SAINTS: 9:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist - 1st & 3rd Sunday
Morning Prayer - 2nd & 4th Morning

Rev. John Flindall 613-398-2719

PANCAKE SUPPER - Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2005
\$6.00
5 - 7 p.m.
All Saints Parish Hall
Music from 6 - 7:30 by Don & Lilian Brant
Jennifer Brant & Carl Edwards
Ken & Barbara Gail Brant

ASH Wednesday Church Service - February 9th

ALL SAINTS FUN NIGHT- March 9th - Parish Hall



Upcoming Dances at Kanata Hall

February 26, 2005
March 26, 2005
April 23, 2005

8:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.
(Pat's Variety, Hwy 49, Tyendinaga Territory)
613-396-1372

\$9.00 per person (light lunch included)

For more information and bookings for events
contact Jennifer at 613-396-3308 or email



HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 12, 2005

578 LOWER SLASH ROAD

**BRING YOUR OWN
PARTNER**

UPCOMING EVENTS



Are you wondering what your child can do for March break? Well wonder no more. Schedules of events have been planned for part of the week.

Tuesday March 15th- Playtrium in Kingston-Ages 5-10
Wednesday March 16th- Frink Centre-Ages 5-18
Thursday March 17th- Volleyball tournament-Ages 11-18

All events are free. Snacks and lunch will be provided.

Please watch for flyer to come in the mail as each day is **limited to 30 children per day.**

Events are to promote Healthy Lifestyles for our children. Events are sponsored by Thayendenaga Health Centre, Mohawk Family Services, FNTI and Recreation.



ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL
CONSEIL DES ARTS DE L'ONTARIO

Food, Fiddling Fun and Family Dance at the Tyendinaga Community Centre

Friday, February 18th, 2005 at 6 p.m.

You're invited to join Kanhiote Tyendinaga Territory Public Library and renowned fiddlers Anne Lederman and Tom Leighton and square dance caller Bill Russell for a special First Nations Public Library Week celebration. Experience the fun of fiddling music, square dancing and step dancing that were, for many years, a feature at house parties and community events like weddings and Mohawk Fair. Enjoy some corn soup, take the floor for square dancing or step dancing or just come to listen to your favourite tunes played by a master fiddler. A fun event for the whole family.

Quinte Mohawk School hosts Anne Lederman on Friday, February 18th, 2005 as she gives a fiddle concert to all the students and Grades 4 to 6 learn some square dances and have a Harvest Hoedown.

These programs are part of an intercultural programming pilot project facilitated by Mpiposa in the Schools and the Southern Ontario Library Service with the generous funding support of the Ontario Arts Council's Touring Office.

VALENTINES YOUTH DANCE

(Ages 12 & Under)

Date: FEBRUARY 14/05

Time: 7:00-10:00 pm

Place: Community Centre

D.J.: Jamie Boomhour

**Parents must stay with children 6 years
& under**



Admission \$3.00

Pop & Chips .75 each

**For more info contact Betty Green @
Mohawk Family Services 967-0122
Parents welcome to come out.**

HOLISTIC WELLNESS WORKSHOP

Presented by Jan Longboat

Where - At the 59ers Club

When- March 3rd/05

Time- 9 am to 4 pm

Lunch and Snacks will be provided.

Maximum of 25 participants for the
workshop.

Please call Mary Jean Loft
Community Wellness Facilitator
at 967-0122
to register.

CLASSIFIED

HOUSE FOR SALE

- 4 BEDROOM HOUSE
- 2,126 sq. ft.
 - located 44 Airport Rd.
 - den with woodstove, marble floor, French Provincial doors
 - ceramic tile entrance to kitchen, solid oak cabinets, oak hardwood floor in dining and living room opens onto hack deck
 - master bedroom with ensuite bathroom with additional half bath opens onto back deck with sliding patio door
 - central air conditioning and central vacuuming, separate laundry room
 - former garage finished into utility and storage
 - large front and back decks
 - full basement 1,826 sq. ft unfinished
- Asking price: \$125,000.00
Call for an appointment: 396-5736

HOUSE FOR RENT

- 1754 York Rd (beside Mrs. Herbs)
- available March 1

Call: Val Maracle at 962-6031 or leave a message

LAND FOR SALE

- WATERFRONT LOT
- on the Bay of Quinte
 - located along Cedar Glen Road across from #60
 - 75 ft. frontage
 - survey complete
 - get it now before it's gone

Call Sam: 962-2439

LAND FOR SALE

- WATERFRONT LOTS
- Hickory nut grove
 - 100' frontage X approx. 466
 - serviced road and hydro
 - will hold mortgage

Call: Glenn Hill 962-5470

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

- available immediately
- approx. 5000 sq. ft. located at 184 Mohawk St. Brantford. For more information or site visit please call (519) 759-2650 ext. 228
- Monday to Friday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Serious inquiries only please.

HOUSE FOR SALE

- 3 BEDROOM
- furnished

FOR SALE

- one 4.18 acre parcel of land
- located on the Upper Slask Rd. west of Larry Norman's home
- namely lot 10E-2 Concession 2 on plan number 60489
- 247 Ft road frontage X 719.30 ft depth

CONTACT: Freda Baptiste 966 4846 for more information

CHILD CARE PROVIDER

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

Call Angela at 396-6564

FOR SALE

- 2 BEDROOM MODULAR HOME
- 100 X 200 wooded lot
 - close to town
 - city water and sewer
 - lots of shade
 - stove, washer & dryer if needed
 - build in dishwasher
 - all doors wheelchair accessible
 - cathedral ceilings from front to kitchen
 - 3 yrs old
 - good starter home
 - \$85,000.00 or Best offer
 - serious inquiries only
 - located 174 South Church Lane

Call: 396-2758

FOR SALE

- FIREWOOD
- hardwood or softwood
 - for pick up or will deliver

Call 968-6317 or 968-3917

MILL TOWN MEATS

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

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

Call: Glenn Hill 962-5470

LAND FOR SALE

MILL TOWN MEATS

FOR SALE

- 1993 25' PROWLER TRAILER
- excellent condition
 - bedroom at front
 - bunks at rear
 - oak cupboards with etched mirrors, a/c, fridge, stove, shower, microwave

Call: 967-0152

FOR SALE

- WARDS GAS BAR & AUTOMOTIVE
- full equipped galage
 - auto lot
 - storage bay
 - restaurant
 - 1 bedroom apartment
 - gas bar
 - large garage on the side
 - 12.91 acres of land
 - asking \$550,000.00
 - Only the very interested call owner: 962-6429

LOT FOR SALE

- located on Ferry Lane
- approx 100' X 417'
- water and sewer services
- hydro
- asking \$35,000

Call: 396-3480 Roy Green for further information

FOR SALE

- 1994 FORD EXPLORER LIMITED
- leather interior
 - power everything
 - moon roof
 - tinted windows
 - nutritious lunch
 - 226,000 km
 - as is
 - \$2000.00 or Best offer

Call: 962-6031 or leave message

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

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

Please call Teddy: 396-1610

LAND FOR SALE

WATERFRONT PROPERTY

HOUSE FOR RENT

- 8272 Old Hwy #2
- available March 1, 2005

Call: 967-8230

CHILD CARE PROVIDER

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

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

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

- Mother of three
- C.P.R. & First Aid trained
- Healthy meals & snacks provided
- Lots of room to play
- Central air conditioned

Please call Nancy: 396-3963

FOR SALE

- DEEP CHEST FREEZER
- good condition
 - asking \$150.00

Call: 969-9608

LAND FOR SALE

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

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

