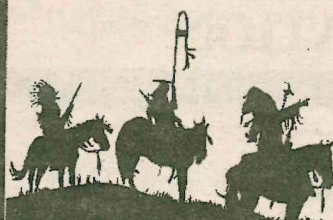
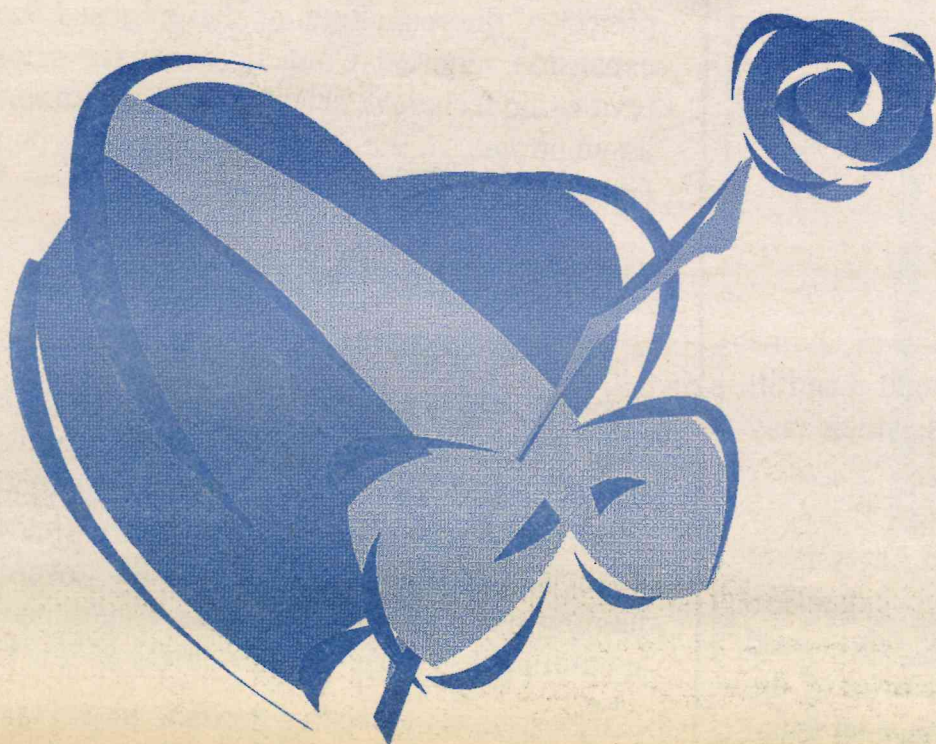


TYENDINAGA NEWSLETTER



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*Happy Valentine's Day!
Wednesday, February 14*

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

Wednesday, Feb. 21 (Regular)
Wednesday, Feb. 14 (Local Business) &
Tuesday, Feb. 27

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Monday, Feb. 26

12:00 noon

396-3424

We're on the Internet

www.mbq-tmt.org

JOB POSTINGS

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

www.tyendinaga.net

ADMINISTRATION



MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

R.R. #1, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Ontario, K0K 1X0

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

February 2, 2007

Seken Sewakwekenh:

I hope this reports finds you in good health.

RICHMOND LANDFILL

For a seven year period, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte actively opposed the expansion of the Richmond Landfill Site due to environmental and health concerns which may impact our community.

The Ministry of the Environment, Environmental Assessment Process for the proposed Richmond Landfill expansion received over 8,000 submissions from the public who raised serious concerns about the proposal. The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte contracted with XCG Environmental Consultants and with a toxicologist, Poh Gek Forkert. I was the representative on the Communications Committee. Todd Kring and I also reviewed and provided comments to our technical experts and the Ministry of the Environment on several voluminous technical documents to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte interest.

On November 3, 2006 the Ontario Minister of the Environment, Laurel C. Broten issued her decision to refuse the expansion of the Richmond Landfill, and to refuse to allow Waste Management of Canada Corporation to withdraw their Environmental Assessment and to refuse to refer the Environmental Assessment decision to a hearing with the Environmental Review Tribunal. I am attaching a copy of Minister Broten's decision for your perusal.

Waste Management is required to submit and closure plan for the Richmond Landfill Site to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment. The Communications Committee is following up on this matter. The Committee will be reviewing the adequacy of the ongoing monitoring plan as it relates to ground water and surface water sampling and air quality issues and ensure that there is public accountability for the monitoring data.

On January 30, 2007 I met with Deborah Richardson, Acting Regional Director General of the Department of Indian Affairs to request a financial contribution for MBQ costs associated with the Environmental Assessment. Indian Affairs agreed to reimburse MBQ an additional \$75,000.00 toward the technical scientific costs. Indian Affairs previously funded MBQ with \$102,300.00 for our participation in the Environmental Assessment process.

Deborah Richardson also agreed to attend a joint meeting with Minister Broten and Minister Ramsay and I to discuss reimbursement from the Province of Ontario for MBQ's cost regarding the Richmond Landfill matter. We are currently waiting for Ontario's confirmation for participation in this meeting.

The Crown has a duty to consult with First Nations in the Environmental Assessment process and consultation on a project of the magnitude of the proposed Richmond Landfill expansion required Council to engage scientific experts to review the technical, scientific and environmental reports and assumptions. We will continue to press the Ontario Government to provide funding.

INEQUITABLE FUNDING STUDY

The Chiefs of the five large populous First Nations met with Deborah Richardson from Indian Affairs on December 18, 2007 to discuss inequitable funding formulas which create financial shortfalls for Six Nations, Tyendinaga, Akwesasne, Wikwemikong and Oneida. Deborah Richardson committed a financial contribution of \$50,000.00 toward the inequitable funding study. The firm of Price Waterhouse Coopers will be submitting a proposal for the Chiefs review and approval next week.

The political protocol for defining a large First Nation is a community with a membership of 5,000 or more. This understanding evolved during the December 1998 Chiefs of Ontario Casino Rama revenue distribution formula discussions.

The Council component of the Band Support Funding Component of MBQ's INAC contribution agreement is \$97,396.00. The anticipated shortfall in funding for the Council component for fiscal year 2006-07 is \$111,809.00.

I am enclosing a copy of schedule F of the March 31, 2006 audit for your perusal. For example, when members of Council attend certain meetings, the expenses are reimbursed to MBQ from those outside organizations. The extreme right hand column indicates the actual cost to MBQ for honoraria and travel related expenditures. For example, the actual cost to MBQ for my honoraria and travel for fiscal year 2005-06 was \$11,204.00.

There are also shortfalls in the Band Support Funding Component for audit and professional fees. During the period 2003-06, the deficit in Band Support Funding for audit and professional services was \$422,672.95 largely due to legal and professional expenses.

There is also a shortfall in the operation budget of Quinte Mohawk School from March 1, 2003 – January 2007 of \$49,162.93. Deborah Richardson committed \$20,000.00 to reimburse MBQ for the QMS operating budget.

Other under funding issues will be addressed in the inequitable funding study.

ADMINISTRATION

CASINO RAMA REVENUE SHARING FORMULA

The Chiefs of the large five First Nations have requested a meeting with Minister David Caplan, Minister of Infrastructure and Renewal and oversight of the Casino Rama Agreement to request the Ontario government's intervention into our dissatisfaction with the distribution formula approved by the Chiefs of Ontario.

Ontario is a signatory to the Casino Rama Revenue Agreement signed on June 9, 2000. Under clause 2.8.5, the distribution criteria is to pay particular attention to population and remoteness as major factors in the revenue distribution. The current formula falls short of this objective and creates significant windfalls for small First Nations and inequity for the five large First Nations. The current distribution formula is 50% for population, 40% base amount for each community, and 10% for remoteness.

The Member of Provincial Parliament from each of our areas will be also requesting a meeting with Minister David Caplan. I am enclosing a letter to Mr. Duncan Brown, of the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation regarding this issue.

MATRIMONIAL REAL PROPERTY LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY REFORM

Council had scheduled a meeting with Wendy Grant John for February 2, 2007 which was cancelled due to winter road conditions. Wendy is under contract with the Minister of Indian Affairs to gather information and make recommendations for policy and legislative reform on Matrimonial Real Property issues on reserves if the Assembly of First Nations and the Native Women's Association of Canada cannot agree on the policy reform initiatives. Meetings will be held between the AFN, Native Women's Association Canada and Wendy Grant John between February 5 and February 20, 2007 to build consensus. The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council's meeting with Wendy Grant John will be rescheduled.

In my telephone conversation with Wendy Grant John on February 2, 2007, Wendy indicated that the deadline for her preliminary report is March 2, 2007 and the deadline for the final report is March 7, 2007. In the interim, Wendy will continue information gathering for her report. During this period, Wendy will be also contacting lawyers from the private sector for analysis. Wendy indicated that thus far no one favours more provincial involvement in matrimonial property disputes on reserves.

I hope that you find this report informative.

Niawen,

Done on mail

R. Donald Maracle
Chief

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the Environment

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Mr. Kevin Bechard
Director, Public Affairs
Waste Management of Canada Corporation
117 Wentworth Court
Brampton ON L6T 5L4

Dear Mr. Bechard:

Thank you for submitting the Richmond Landfill Expansion Environmental Assessment for my review and approval. Waste Management of Canada Corporation's (WMCC) proposal to expand the Richmond landfill site presented many challenges and generated a great deal of public interest and debate.

I have considered WMCC's requests for a referral of this application to the Environmental Review Tribunal (ERT) pursuant to section 9.3 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* ("EAA") and the subsequent request to withdraw the application. For the reasons described below, I regret to inform you that:

1. I have decided to refuse your request for a hearing;
2. I have decided to refuse your request for the withdrawal of your Environmental Assessment;
3. I have, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, decided to refuse to approve this undertaking.

BACKGROUND

WMCC sought approval under the EAA to expand its Richmond landfill site, located in the Town of Greater Napanee. The proposed expansion would allow WMCC to dispose of an additional 750,000 tonnes per year of solid, non-hazardous municipal, industrial, commercial and institutional waste generated in Ontario. The proposed undertaking also includes removing approximately 2.7 million tonnes of existing waste in order to construct a new liner underneath the current landfill footprint. The Terms of Reference ("ToR") for this EA were approved in 1999. The Environmental Assessment was submitted by WMCC in 2005.

The expanded site would consist of two landfill footprints, namely the north waste fill area (Stage 1) and the south waste fill area (Stage 2). The proposed south fill area is an extension of the current landfilling site; the north fill is a new site. The capacity for the proposed expansion area would be 18,750,000 tonnes (or 25,085,000 cubic metres). It is proposed that the landfill site would operate for an additional 25 years.

The EAA sets out a rigorous approval process whereby each application is assessed against the highest standards of environmental protection outlined in a variety of statutes and regulations administered by the Ministry. WMCC's proposal to expand the Richmond landfill site generated a great deal of public concern associated with the environmental risks of expanding a landfill site located on fractured bedrock.

A Government Review Team (GRT), consisting of technical experts from local, provincial and federal agencies, reviewed the EA to determine whether the information presented was accurate and the conclusions valid. Each member of the GRT was requested to provide comments on the EA based on their agency's mandate and to identify any concerns they had with the EA, or environmental effects of the proposed undertaking.

The EA was circulated to various agencies. In addition to the Ministry of the Environment, other agencies identified environmental concerns that were not addressed during the EA. These included the Quinte Conservation Authority, the Town of Greater Napanee's Peer Review Team, the Township of Tyendinaga and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency. The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte (MBQ) and the Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA), as counsel for the Concerned Citizens' Committee/Tyendinaga & Environs, also submitted comments and third party reviews outlining similar environmental concerns.

The Government Review concluded that the landfill site is located in a susceptible subsurface environment where there are significant environmental risks associated with expanding the landfill site. The Review stated that WMCC did not:

- adequately describe existing baseline conditions;
- meet regulatory requirements for meeting Reasonable Use Limits (RUL) at the property boundary; and
- provide for a viable leachate control option.

The Government Review recommended that the EA not be approved due to the concerns identified by the Ministry, members of the GRT, MBQ, and the public.

ADMINISTRATION

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

Hydrogeology/Geology

The Richmond landfill site is located in a rural area which is not serviced by municipal water or sewer systems. It is my understanding that area residents use groundwater as a source of drinking water.

The entire region, including the Richmond landfill site, has been identified as being underlain by fractured limestone bedrock with minimal soil protection and having aquifers that are highly vulnerable to contamination. The site's fractured bedrock aquifer has no proven natural attenuation capabilities and groundwater flows through the subsurface environment at a fast rate. The existing site is near capacity, with approximately one year of site life remaining. WMCC recognized the complexity of the site's subsurface environment and conducted additional hydrogeological studies and on-site investigations to address concerns during the development of the EA.

The Government Review identified that the Hydrogeological Baseline Assessment did not adequately assess the existence or absence of major fractures which could convey leachate off-site. The Ministry also identified that the sample grid density in the north portion of the property was insufficient to assess the impact of a liner failure.

On July 18, 2006 WMCC submitted additional geophysical survey results to validate their description of major fracture features. WMCC used a different technique from what was described in the EA. The Ministry's preliminary review indicated that the geophysical survey did not look at the south west portion of the site, which the Ministry believes may contain a critical flow path. Furthermore, this additional analysis was not included in the EA and therefore the public and other members of the GRT did not have an opportunity to comment or be consulted on those additional results.

WMCC failed to establish to the satisfaction of the Ministry that the proposed expansion would not result in conveying leachate off-site through fractures.

Reasonable Use Criteria

WMCC was required to demonstrate how they would meet Reasonable Use Limits at the property boundary. The Landfilling Sites Regulation, Ontario Regulation 232/98 (O. Reg. 232/98) made under the *Environmental Protection Act* specifies the design and operation requirements for the expansion of landfill sites.

The regulation describes the process for calculating maximum allowable groundwater impacts at a landfill site boundary. The maximum impact limits are known as Reasonable Use Limits (RUL).

The EA did not use the method described in O. Reg. 232/98 to calculate RUL; instead WMCC used an alternative method in the EA. The alternative method produced numerical values which were not protective of local drinking water quality. The Ministry concluded that WMCC's RUL would not prevent the impairment of domestic-use groundwater resources by a number of contaminants.

On July 18, 2006 WMCC recommended a second alternative approach for evaluating background concentrations at the Richmond site. The Ministry undertook a preliminary review of the approach. The Ministry has been unable to conclude that this approach would provide information that would demonstrate that the environment is protected. Furthermore, the second alternative approach was not included in the EA, and the public and other members of the GRT did not have an opportunity to comment or be consulted on that approach.

WMCC has failed to establish how groundwater will be protected at the property boundary based on either the methodology prescribed under O.R. 232/98 or an alternative that is suitable to the Ministry.

Air Quality Impact Assessment

WMCC proposed to remove approximately 2.7 million tonnes of in place waste to construct a liner underneath the existing landfill site. The EA indicated that, at times during reclamation, odours could exceed provincial guidelines. The Government Review found that the EA did not provide the Ministry with a sufficient environmental rationale for the proposal to reclaim the south footprint. Based on the Government Review, the Ministry concluded that the long term benefits of reclamation did not offset the environmental risks associated with reclamation and therefore, it should not be considered for approval.

In July 2006, WMCC submitted additional meteorological data and the results of a cracks and fissures analysis. This analysis identified that certain areas of the landfill had been subject to settlement, which caused cracks to develop within the landfill cover allowing landfill gas to escape. The Ministry noted that the analysis was incomplete, but it did highlight the Ministry's concern that the site has resulted in offsite odour impacts, and the importance of calculating calm air data in the air quality impact analysis.

Despite the incomplete analysis, Ministry staff noted that this additional analysis altered the EA's conclusions that no odour impacts had been observed from landfilling activities. This new analysis has changed baseline conditions and would have to be reconsidered in any revised air quality impact assessment. Such assessment may conclude that air quality impacts are greater than previously suggested by WMCC. Furthermore, this additional analysis has not been included in the EA, nor reviewed by the public and other members of the GRT.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The community and members of the Environmental Assessment Study Group (EASG) opposed the proposed undertaking.

On November 25, 2005, WMCC submitted its EA to the Ministry for review and approval. The EA was made available to the public for comment for a seven week public comment period which ended on January 20, 2006. The Ministry received approximately 7,000 submissions opposing the proposed landfill expansion. Together with these submissions, the Ministry also received eleven supplemental technical reports from the MBQ which consisted of additional on-site testing and a peer review of the EA. The Ministry also received third party reviews from the CELA and other members of the public.

Following the publication of the Notice of Completion of the Government Review, the public was afforded a five week comment period that began on June 9, 2006 and ended on July 18, 2006. The Ministry received over 1,200 comments on the Review. All submitters supported the findings of the Government Review and recommended that the EA not be approved. Submitters also requested that I not refer the application or parts of the application to the ERT for a hearing.

REQUEST FOR HEARING

On July 17, 2006, WMCC requested a hearing. I have considered WMCC's request for a hearing submitted pursuant to section 7.2(3) of the EAA. It is my view that a hearing is unnecessary and would also cause undue delay in determining the application for the reasons described below.

No one, other than WMCC, has requested a hearing. I received approximately 1,200 submissions supporting the conclusions of the Government Review and requesting that I refuse to approve this application for EA approval. In my view, a hearing would result in many members of the public, the MBQ and government agencies becoming involved in a potentially lengthy and expensive process that no one other than WMCC has sought. This is not in the public interest.

The MBQ identified that they have spent over \$300,000 to date participating in the Ministry's review process. The requested hearing would add significantly to the MBQ's costs.

Some members of the GRT, comprised of federal, provincial, municipal, and conservation authority, representatives found that the EA resulted in the recommendation of a preferred undertaking whose environmental risks raised significant concern or were not clearly understood. Ample opportunity was afforded to WMCC to address many of the concerns identified in the Government Review. It is not in the public interest to require the public, the MBQ and government agencies to become involved in a potentially lengthy and expensive process in these circumstances.

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL

I have carefully considered WMCC's request to withdraw the proposal, pursuant to subsection 6.2(3) of the EAA, which was made on October 12, 2006. I have also carefully considered submissions from members of the public, the wording of s. 6.2(3) and the purpose of the EAA. I am of the opinion that s. 6.2(3) not only affords me the discretion to impose conditions, but also the discretion to accept or to refuse to accept WMCC's withdrawal.

In reflecting on WMCC's request to withdraw its EA, I note that WMCC has not been able to demonstrate either scientifically or technically that implementation of the proposed undertaking could be done in a manner that would protect human health and the environment. The Government Review of the EA found that the scientific underpinnings of WMCC's work could not adequately describe the baseline conditions for ground water. It also found that the proposal failed to provide for a technically viable leachate control option that would protect ground water and could not demonstrate whether the project would have environmental impacts beyond the boundaries of the landfill site.

I also note that the community has expressed a strong interest in having a resolution to this EA process. WMCC's intention to expand the landfill site was announced in 1998. In one form or another, the EA has been going on since September 1999 when the ToR was approved. The communities surrounding the Richmond landfill site have participated in a protracted EA process in good faith. The process has demonstrated that there are significant environmental concerns related to this proposal.

Further, I note that during the EA process, WMCC provided new information or intervened at crucial points in the EA process which prevented decisions from being made. Just prior to the point at which the Director of the Environmental Assessment and Approval Branch could have considered issuing a Deficiency Statement, the company supplied new information, making it impossible to review it and consult on it. The day before the conclusion of the public comment period on the Government Review, July 17, 2006, WMCC requested a hearing and on July 18, 2006 provided additional scientific and technical information that had not been considered in the EA. On October 12, 2006, which was the day before my decision was due under the Time Lines Regulation, WMCC requested that it be allowed to withdraw the proposal without any conditions.

I have examined whether even with the imposition of conditions it would be appropriate to approve your request for withdrawal. In view of the EA submitted, the Government Review, the public submissions, submissions from the MBQ, the additional material you submitted, the purpose of the EAA, the process taken to date and the current stage of the EA, I have concluded that it would not be appropriate to approve your request to withdraw.

ADMINISTRATION

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL

Let me now turn to my decision under section 9 of the EAA.

My decision is informed by a variety of statutory considerations as required by 9(2) of the EAA, including the purpose of the EAA which is as follows:

The purpose of this Act is the betterment of the people of the whole or any part of Ontario by providing for the protection, conservation and wise management in Ontario of the environment.

I have also reviewed the approved ToR for the EA, in addition to the EA WMCC submitted, as well as comments submitted by the public under subsection 6.4(2) and 7.2(2) in respect of the EA.

From my review of the information on hydrogeology/geology, groundwater reasonable use limits, and air quality impacts I have concluded that approving this EA would be inconsistent with the purpose of the EAA as outlined above.

I conclude that the undertaking would not meet the regulatory requirements for protecting groundwater. In addition, the EA does not provide a viable leachate control plan.

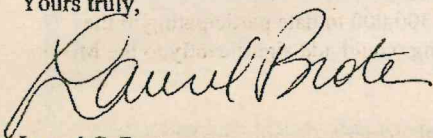
I also find that the impacts of the existing landfill operation on the environment are not adequately described in the EA. This information is necessary to predict the environmental effects of the proposed expanded landfill site. Without this information a reliable and traceable impact assessment cannot be conducted.

Finally it is my opinion that the EA does not include a sound plan to mitigate air emissions.

Based on the foregoing, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, I refuse to give approval to proceed with the undertaking.

Attached is a signed copy of the Notice of Refusal to Proceed with the Undertaking as required by the *Environmental Assessment Act*.

Yours truly,



Laurel C. Broten
Minister of the Environment

Attachment

c: Mr. Kevin Cinq-Mars
Market Area General Manager Eastern Canada

smaller First Nation. For example, our communities have long waiting lists for housing (between 400 and 1,500) while the smaller First Nations do not have a problem of this magnitude.

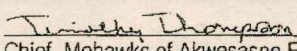
We have advised the Chiefs of Ontario that a formula must be developed which fairly addresses the circumstances and needs of all Ontario First Nations. The formula must be developed on an equitable basis, paying due regard to the factors of population and remoteness, which are identified as named criteria in the Casino Rama Revenue Agreement of June 9, 2000 (Article 2.8.5). Unfortunately, no progress has been made by the Chiefs of Ontario to address our concerns.

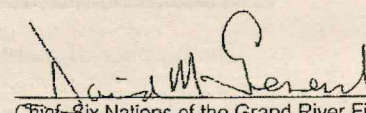
By this letter we are advising Government of Ontario that there is no consensus at present between the Five Large First Nations and the other Ontario First Nations with respect to the distribution of the Casino Rama revenues. We believe that it was the intent of the Revenue Agreement to maintain population and remoteness as the major factors in the revenue distribution. The current formula falls far short of this objective.

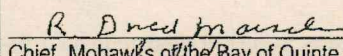
We would be grateful for an opportunity to discuss our issues with you in person. Such a meeting is urgent in light of the ongoing discussions with respect to a new Revenue Sharing Agreement. The Large First Nations seek an equitable formula that will provide proper recognition to the responsibilities of First Nations with significant populations and a heavy burden of social services, health and infrastructure costs. Our first responsibility is to our own members; in particular to those who reside on our reserves. It is their needs which must be our first priority.


If a meeting can be arranged, we would be pleased to meet with you in Toronto. Arrangements can be made through Chief David General of Six Nations (519-445-2201).

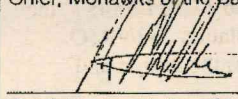
Yours truly,


Chief, Mohawks of Akwesasne First Nation


Chief, Six Nations of the Grand River First Nation


Chief, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation


Chief, Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve


Chief, Oneida Nation of the Thames

c.c. Hon. Dalton McGuinty, Premier
Hon. David Ramsay, Minister for Native Affairs
Chiefs of Ontario
Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership

December 7, 2006

Mr. Duncan Brown
Chief Executive Officer
Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation
4120 Yonge Street, Suite 420
Toronto, ON
M2P 2B8

Dear Mr. Brown:

Re: Casino Rama – Formula For Dividing Revenues Among Ontario First Nations

As the Five Chiefs of the most populous First Nations in Ontario we are writing to you to express our concerns with the current distribution formula among Ontario First Nations of the Casino Rama revenue. As you are no doubt aware, this formula was implemented at the 28th Annual All Ontario Chiefs Conference held June 25-27, 2002, by Resolution 02/08. The result of this Resolution was to significantly reduce the revenue share payable to the Four Large First Nations – Mohawks of Akwesasne First Nation, Six Nations of the Grand River First Nation, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation and Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve.

The Four Large First Nations have now welcomed the Oneida Nation of the Thames which has reached a population of at least 5,000 members which is the level that has been established to be recognized as a Large First Nation.

The current distribution formula (50-40-10) provides that 50% of the revenues be distributed to all First Nations on a per capita basis thus recognizing population as a factor. 10% of revenues are distributed to the remote First Nations only. The balance of 40% is distributed in equal shares among all First Nations without any consideration of population. Initially, the original formula approved by the Chiefs of Ontario did recognize that the Large First Nations would receive additional funding. However, this recognition has been eliminated in the new formula. The current 40% base allocation is inequitable since a small First Nation receives significantly more per capita than a Large First Nation.

NOTICE PROCEDURE FOR CONTACTING PIERCE ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

Residents can call (613) 966-4483 leave your name and phone number so that they can contact you.

They are available 24 hours for emergencies. An emergency would be a dog that is injured and the owner is unknown, a dog that is harassing livestock, a dog endangering the public or an animal suspected of having rabies. If a resident would like to log a complaint or inform them of a dog running at large they can do so by calling Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

They are not available to pick up strays running at large on weekends or statutory holidays. All animals that are picked up are taken to the **Quinte Humane Society** and their hours are 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday. The Quinte Humane Society is also closed on statutory holidays.

The Quinte Humane Society is located on Avonlough Road which is at the west end of Belleville off of Dundas St. west (Hwy #2). Their number is (613) 968-4673.

It would be best if your pet has been picked up that you call ahead to the Humane Society to confirm the cost involved in redeeming your pet.

ADMINISTRATION

Schedule F

MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE
SCHEDULE OF SALARIES, HONORARIA, TRAVEL EXPENSES AND
OTHER REMUNERATION PAID TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Name of Individual Chief/Councillors	No. of Months*	Honoraria Paid \$	Honoraria Reimbursement*** \$	Subtotal \$	Travel** \$	Total \$
**Chief Maracle	12	27,600	(41,750)	(14,150)	25,354	11,204
B. Brant	3.5	7,200	(1,200)	6,000	4,057	10,057
V. Hill-Dracup	8.5	14,200	(4,125)	10,075	1,098	11,173
W. Hill	8.5	15,900	(5,575)	10,325	9,009	19,334
T. Lewis	3.5	3,600	(450)	3,150	1,748	4,898
B. Loft	12	26,800	(7,325)	19,475	16,293	35,768
R. Maracle	12	24,500	(7,175)	17,325	13,764	31,089
		119,800	(67,600)	52,200	71,323	123,523

- * The number of months during the fiscal year the individual was on Council.
- * Travel expenses can include payments on behalf of other Council Members as any one of the Council Members may pick up the expenses for the whole group when travelling together.
- *** Honoraria reimbursement includes \$65,600 charged to Culbertson Tract Claim with the Statement of Operations.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
INTERNAL POSTING
Mohawk Bus Lines
is seeking applications for
CASUAL SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

Position is responsible for the safe operation and maintenance of buses and for the safe delivery of bus passengers.

Essential Qualifications:

- ♦ valid Class "B" license
- ♦ good verbal and written communications skills
- ♦ good organizational skills
- ♦ Policies, procedures and legislation as they pertain to busing including the MBQ policies
- ♦ High degree of initiative, judgement and self-direction
- ♦ Positive and cheerful approach with children
- ♦ To work in a team environment AND with children in a professional manner
- ♦ Preference will be given to applicants of Mohawk ancestry

Duties & Responsibilities: Work Procedures

1. Responsible for pick up and delivery of passengers
2. Ensure the cleanliness and maintenance of the bus
3. Ensures the safety of passengers
4. Other duties as may reasonably be required by the Bus Manager

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

Note: Internal postings are meant for the membership of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. We thank all applicants for their interest in this position but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT
Fire Chief: Kurtis Brant

Dear Community Member

The Mohawk Fire Department has been approached by Keith Maracle owner of Tyendinaga Propane in Shannonville. Keith is very familiar with our fire department partnering with us for propane training and has assisted us fund raising for our Ice Rescue boat and digital camera.

Keith would like to jump start a fund raiser by donating \$500 towards the purchase of a thermal imaging camera worth approximately \$9000.00 and is challenging the community to donate to this worthy cause.

A thermal imaging camera is used by Fire Fighters to find hot spots in structures and is invaluable in locating people in fire and smoke. This tool would take the guess work out of confirming that a fire is completely extinguished and more importantly can instantly locate trapped victims eliminating the need for Fire Fighter to crawl in smoke to locate feeling their way through a structure.

If you would like to assist your fire department with this please contact:
Kurtis Brant at 613-961-9202 or Scott Maracle at 613-961-9203

Thank you in advance for your consideration in pursuing state of the art equipment to serve our community.

Regards

Kurtis Brant
Mohawk Fire Chief

ADMINISTRATION

For Immediate Release:
January 31, 2007

PROVINCE-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE SMOKING AMONG ABORIGINALS LACKS STAKEHOLDER INPUT

Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory - A recent province-wide campaign purportedly designed to reduce smoking among Aboriginal people has omitted a key component — Aboriginal communities.

According to a press release from the Ontario Ministry of Health issued on Jan. 25, 2007 "What You Do Matters" is the province's first Aboriginal-specific quit smoking campaign.

Although the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council shares the health concerns surrounding the issue of smoking it remains to be seen how effective the provincial campaign will be given the lack of consultation with Aboriginal communities. "It would have been proper for the province to have consulted and included Aboriginal communities in the campaign to address the issue of smoking rather than having to hear it through the media after all the planning had already been done and implemented," says Chief R. Donald Maracle.

Chief Maracle says he is disappointed that the provincial funding isn't being spent on joint initiatives with First Nations communities in Ontario. "Of course the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council is concerned about smoking in our community. We've had anti-smoking programs for years that have proven very effective. All band-owned buildings were made smoke-free in 2000, seven years before any provincial anti-smoking strategy," says Chief Maracle.

For the past five years, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have applied under Health Canada's First Nations and Inuit Tobacco Control Strategy (FNITCS) on a proposal basis to fund a tobacco strategy worker position in efforts to reduce smoking among the community youth. In partnership with Quinte Mohawk School, the elementary school on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, tobacco awareness sessions are held as part of the regular school curriculum to educate the youth on tobacco and its effects.

The program also targeted community youth who had taken up smoking to help them quit. The students also learn about the traditional use of tobacco in native culture and the difference between traditional tobacco and commercial tobacco. "The provincial strategy sounds strikingly familiar with initiatives already implemented in our community and that we included in past proposals to Health Canada," says Chief Maracle.

Last fall the federal government announced that as of March 31, 2007, the funding for the FNITCS program will be cut. "It would be interesting to know where the provincial funding is coming from for the campaign now that the federal funding is being cut," adds Chief Maracle.

A recent internal tobacco survey completed in October 2006 by the Thayendanege Health Centre helped shed light locally on the issue. Of the survey respondents, 59 per cent said they were aware of the local tobacco strategy implemented through the health centre. Seventy-four per cent of those respondents were from smoke-free homes. The survey results are in stark contrast with information provided on the Ontario Ministry of Health's website which states, "Smoking rates in First Nations communities are about triple the rate for Ontarians in general."

Chief Maracle says it is yet to be proven how effective the provincial campaign will be across First Nation communities in Ontario. "Our survey results show that a locally driven solution can be effective if the goal is really about reducing smoking among Aboriginal people. What is the purpose of targeting a specific ethnicity for an initiative without consulting the people who the campaign is supposedly designed to serve?"

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Reminder Notice

The Economic Development Office would like to take this opportunity to remind all the businesses on the Territory that it's almost time for our 3rd Annual Trade Show.

All Territory businesses welcome!

Location: Community Centre

When: Saturday March 31, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m

Anyone interested please contact the Economic Development office at (613) 396-3424, LaShelle Brant or Gail Balla.

From the Employment & Training Department Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

Do you have an updated resume on file with the Employment & Training Department? If not, I would recommend that if you are searching for employment that you provide me with a copy of your resume as soon as possible.

There is the possibility that some temporary employment opportunities may soon become available on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, ON.

A background and/or a knowledge of the general construction industry will be a definite asset.

Please contact Sandy Sero for more information regarding your resume.

Sandy Sero
Employment Counselor
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
1-613-396-3424 EXT 104

From the Employment & Training Department Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

If you are in need of a new or updated resume, please call and make an appointment with Sandy Sero, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte 1-613-396-3424 EXT. 104.

Do you need access to the job bank. Help is also available in the Employment & Training Department at the Mohawk Administration Office.

Thank you.

Sandy Sero

ADMINISTRATION

Culbertson Tract Land Claim Update:

A community meeting was held on January 18, 2007 to provide an update to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Community regarding the Culbertson Tract Land Claim, with approximately 60-70 people in attendance.

Chief R. Donald Maracle opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer in Mohawk and proceeded to give an update to the community members in attendance. The update included the following:

- The claim was researched in the late 80s/early 90s by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Research Department
- Claim was submitted to the federal government in 1995
- Claim was accepted for negotiation by Canada in November 2003
- Negotiations began in the summer of 2004
- A negotiation and communications protocol were developed, along with a mapping study to identify the boundaries of the Culbertson Tract, the mapping study identified the land to include 923.4 acres
- Negotiations broke down in the fall of 2005 when the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council and Canada could not agree on the issue of land reacquisition
- A newspaper article announcing November 15, 2006 as the start date of a major housing development within a portion of the Culbertson Tract Lands sparked community concern
- TMC has been informed by the Town of Deseronto that the land slated for development has not been transferred into the proposed developer's name as yet and that no building permits have been approved, nor even applied for, and that no municipal bylaws are in place
- TMC met with the Minister of Indian Affairs on November 9, 2006 and were informed that a federal negotiator would be appointed with an expanded mandate within two months
- interim federal appointees, former Ontario Attorney General Charles Harnick, and INAC's Ralph Brant were temporarily assigned to Culbertson file to address immediate concerns of proposed development
- process was put on hold with holiday break
- on Jan. 5, 2007 TMC was informed that Sean Kennedy was appointed federal negotiator to proceed with Culbertson Tract negotiations
- The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council will be meeting with Mr. Kennedy to continue negotiations on the Culbertson Tract Land Claim in early February.

It remains the position of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council that Aboriginal and Treaty Rights must be respected and remain paramount in the negotiation process.

Now Available!

The Administration Office is now on line to receive your payments by on line banking or telephone banking.

For more information please call Carla: 396-3424

DRINKING WATER SAFETY PROGRAM INFORMATION

She:kon Tyendinaga!

The water sampling program will be collecting community water samples during the evening hours starting in February 2007. If you would like a specific date and time set up please call the Administration Office to arrange an appointment at your convenience.

If you are not interested in having your water tested please call us and your name will be taken off the list, this ensures other community members receive faster service.

We'll see you in February.

**Nia:wen,
Crystal Maracle & Liz Brant
613-396-3424**



911 Emergency

The use of 911 is for emergency calls only involving life-threatening circumstances. At all other times our officers can be reached during our Administration office hours Monday to Friday, 8 - 4 PM. at

967-3888.

After hours, an officer can be reached through the OPP Telecommunications Centre, Smiths Falls by dialing **1-888-310-1122.**

The dispatcher will contact the officer on patrol. If we do not have an available officer an OPP officer will be responding.

QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL



Quinte Mohawk News

Parent Message

Despite a very warm start, it looks like winter is finally here. With the weather comes the occasional bus cancellation. When the buses are cancelled, the school is still open and you can bring your children to school provided that you are available to pick them up should the weather get worse. School closures occur when MBQ band operations are closed.

Sports News



The QMS night at the Belleville Bulls was a great time! Thanks to Bonnie Watson for organizing the event and for hosting a group of Bulls hockey players at QMS. The Bulls team members read with our students and played a round of floor hockey with our grade 5 and 5/6 classes. Our students had a great time while learning the importance of hard work, goal setting, physical fitness, and good nutrition from the Bulls.

Science at QMS

The month of February has a lot of learning in store for Quinte Mohawk. The focus is on science with every student from grade 4 and up concentrating on the Science Fair. The halls of the school are full of students putting finishing touches on their boards and recording their data. I know there was a time when science fair projects were all done at home - now they are done at

school. The reason for this is that science projects are curriculum based- they are part of the program and students are evaluated on them. The projects must be the students' work. The science fair will take place all day in the QMS gym on February 9.

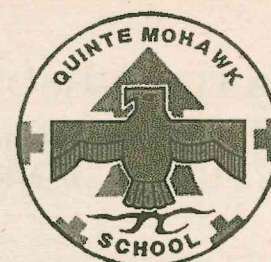
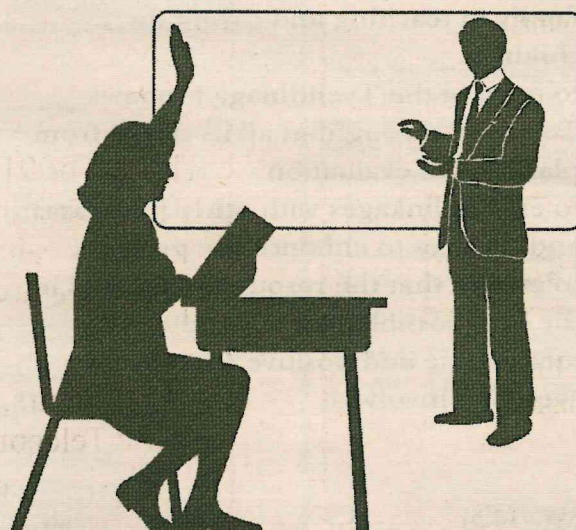
On February 8, our grade 7 science enrichment project will be part of a Canadian skills competition in Toronto. Our grade 7 students have all created boats from cardboard large enough to seat 2 students. These boats are raced, propelled by a method the students create, and must stay afloat. Starting with 2 8x10 sheets of cardboard, a roll of duct tape, a bottle of contact cement and a paper clip student teams have 2 hours to create a buoyant vessel. Our top two teams from our own competition in the Napanee pool will represent QMS in the Toronto Competition- last year we had the fastest boat in the province.

Remember that we learn by doing. The boat races and the science fair are experiences that provide a great opportunity for our kids to do science.

Upcoming Events

On February 12 the Tyendinaga Police in conjunction with the Crime Prevention unit will be coming to QMS to provide our students with a workshop all about internet safety. What is safe information to give on the internet? Who can tap into what you send? What is cyberbullying? What to do if you are being sent messages by a predator? Our kids need these skills.

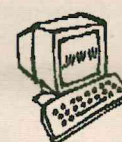
February 22, 2007 - Moira Secondary is hosting a Grade 9 Parent Information Night at 6:30 pm in the Library.



Reminder to Parents

Attention Parents

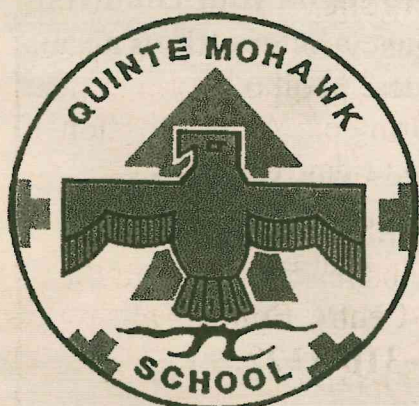
Do you know what your kids are doing on the net? Do you know how to protect your kids from on line predators? Do you want to learn? The internet safety workshop is available for parents on the evening of February 12 at 7pm at QMS library. Please call the school to let us know you are coming. This night workshop/information session will only be offered if there are interested parents. Please call 966-6984 to make sure we can offer this workshop in the community.



Nia:wen Tyendinaga

Thank you to all community volunteers who made our Mid Winter celebration a fantastic learning experience for our children. Students danced, made crafts, and learned the opening and traditions of Mid Winter. Boys learned to sing the Great Feather Dance and discussed its significance. The girls learned about the shawl dances and the reasons that Mid Winter is the time of new shawls, naming, and new beginnings. Special thanks to Reta Brant, QMS staff and Callie Maracle, and the (Language circle) for putting thoughts together to enhanced our students' learning.

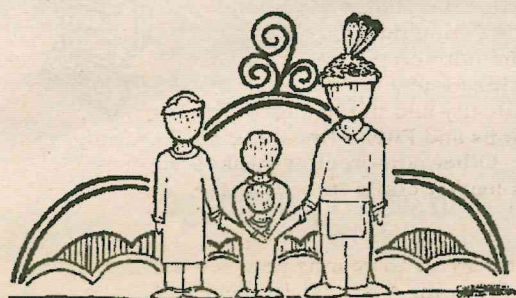
I want to add a special thank you to all the students and community members who wished me well in singing the National anthem at the game. Standing on the ice and singing is a little nerve wracking- your support meant a lot. Nia:wen



ABORIGINAL HEAD START

TAHATIKONHSOTONTIE (7 Generations) HEAD START

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



TAHATIKONHSOTONTIE FIRST NATIONS HEAD START TEAM

Tracey Gazley, Program Manager
Gabe Doreen, Office Assistant/ECE Teacher
Laura Wood, ECE Teacher
Shari Maracle, ECE Teacher
Betty Maracle, Cultural Teacher
Melissa Maracle, Mohawk Language Teacher
Mary Jean, Family Resource Co-ordinator

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

Key Components of Head Start

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

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

Programs and Services

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

The afternoon program is designed for children 2 1/2 to 5 years of age. This program is licensed for 22 children under the Ministry of Community and Social Services Day Nursery Act. Children must be registered for the Afternoon Program.

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to assist us by volunteering their time in some capacity.

Other Services Include:

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

Hours of Operation

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

GOALS

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

Philosophy Statements: We Believe....

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

HOW CAN THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT HEAD START

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

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

#9 Deserontyon Drive
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory
Ontario
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(613) 396-6716
(613) 396-3409 (Fax)

EDUCATION



Ohahase Education Centre Your Future Path to Success!!

Secondary School Programs

Description

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

Program Mission

Ohahase....

Is a centre for excellence, providing holistic and respectful learning rooted in Mohawk language and cultural practices; and

Will facilitate a multigenerational community that fosters belonging through encouragement, motivation and laughter – striving for the goals of self-sufficiency and biculturalism.

Learning Programs

Full-time Day Program for Youth

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

Courses/Program Requirements

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

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

Program Schedule

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

Program Contacts:

For more information contact:

Phone: 613-396-6742

Fax: 613-396-6777

Or Email

Tracy Maracle, Principal/HOPE Coordinator
tracym@fnti.net

Janet Kring, Program Assistant
janetk@fnti.net

Ohahase Staff:

Tracy Maracle, Principal/HOPE Coordinator
Janet Kring, Program Assistant
Laura Maracle, Teacher

Curtis Maracle, Teacher
Kate Brant, Teacher
Tanya Bardy, Education Assistant
Ed Maracle, Teacher
Dale Hill, Educational Assistant/Student Support

Adult Education Program

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

Courses/Program Requirements

O.S.S.D (Ontario Secondary School Diploma) requires students to earn 30 credits. Credits may be earned from high school subjects, maturity credits or equivalency credits. At least 4 credits must be senior credits (grade 11 or 12) and a senior English credit must be included.

Maturity Credits – the Ministry of education grants up to 12 mature credits to adults returning to school. These credits apply to adult students who started high school in the Province of Ontario before September 1999.

Equivalency Credits – some non-post secondary courses that adult students have taken qualify for credits, i.e. apprenticeship training, community college upgrading, etc.

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

Available Courses

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

English

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

Mathematics

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

Science

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

Geography and History

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

Business

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

Personal Life Skills

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

Arts

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

Ohahase Education Centre
Your Future Path to Success!!

RED CEDARS

Abuse in Same-Sex Relationships

Responding As a Community

Stopping same-sex partner abuse requires a unified community response. Here are some ideas...

Talk openly about abuse in same-sex relationships

If someone you know is being abused:

- recognize that leaving may not feel like an option for her/him. Listen, support & validate their experiences
- help to find information and resources, housing and childcare if needed
- if possible, help break the isolation

If someone you know is being abusive, challenge her/his behavior & help find information & resources to change.

Abuse happens in all our communities.

Do not support harmful stereotypes that say some communities are more likely to have violent relationships. For example, people of colour; Aboriginal people; 'the bar crowd'; butch/femme couples; trans & bisexual communities.

What is an abusive relationship?

Abuse and battering are words that describe a pattern of behaviours used to intimidate, isolate, dominate and maintain power and control over someone without their consent.

It can feel confusing. In some cases, there may be an on-going pattern of abuse. In other cases, abuse may happen less often.

Abuse may take many forms and can be physical, emotional, verbal, sexual, spiritual and/or financial.

Abuse in same-sex relationships is a serious problem within lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and two-spirit communities.

Same-sex partner abuse is often ignored, minimized or misunderstood by families, friends, communities and services providers, but it is a reality.

If you think you are being abused, remember, you are not alone. Trust your feelings.

Examples of abusive behaviours

She/He

- tells you that they love & support you, but constantly puts you down. You feel crazy.
- keeps you from seeing your friends or family.
- threatens to 'out' you or have you deported
- says you're confused because you identify as bisexual
- denies or makes fun of your gender identity
- insults your racial, ethnic, religious &/or class background
- is extremely jealous & possessive, accuses you of cheating
- threatens, slaps, shoves, punches, or restrains you against your will
- forces you to drink or take drugs
- forces you to have sex or unprotected sex; sexually assaults you
- destroys your personal belongings or hurts your pet
- doesn't respect your boundaries & ignores your safe words in your s/m relationship
- keeps promising to change but the abuse happens again

What can I do if I am in an abusive same-sex relationship?

- Remember that the abuse is not your fault. No one deserves to be treated this way.
- Try to find at least one person you can talk to about what is going on - a friend, family member, or counselor.
- Talking to someone can give you perspective, and help you make decisions about what to do next.
- Make a safety plan. Think about what you (and your children) need to be as safe as possible - while in the relationship or if you leave.
- Find a place where you can feel safe and your partner will not find you (family or friend's home, shelter). Leaving the situation permanently or temporarily are options.
- Put emergency money, extra keys and important documents in a safe place (at a friend's or neighbor's) in case you need to leave quickly
- If you are in immediate danger, call 911

*Remember, abuse is against the law.

You have legal rights to protection. If these rights are violated or ignored by the police due to homo/bi/trans-phobia, racism &/or classism, find an advocate to help get what you need.

Community Resources

Red Cedars Shelter

Crisis Line -----1-800-672-9515 613-967-8212

Business Line -----613-967-2003

Traditional Community Worker Program

Business Line -----613-967-6544

Two Spirited People of the First Nations

Business Line -----1-416-944-9300

Has partner abuse program, by appointment

www.bcfv.org



RED CEDARS SHELTER

(A safe place for Women and their children
leaving abusive situations)

Bus# 613-967-2003

CRISIS LINE

(613) 967-8212

OR

1 800-672-9515

24 hour availability

SERVICES PROVIDED:

CONFIDENTIALITY

Safe Shelter
One-on-One Counseling
Advocacy
Referrals
Court Support
Educational Sessions
Circles
Traditional Teachings
Speaking Engagements

"WE NEED TO RENEW &
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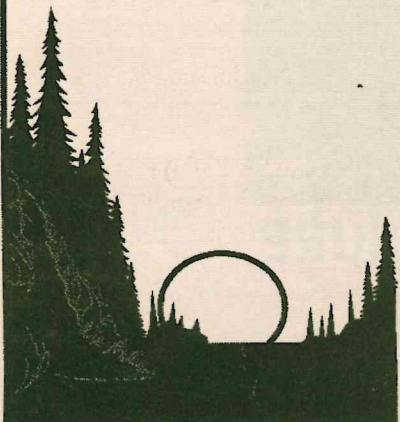
RED CEDARS & FAMILY SERVICES

Moon Ceremony

All Women Welcome!

WHERE: RED CEDARS
WHEN: March 3 at Dusk

Please wear a dress/skirt and bring tobacco, water & a lawn chair if possible. Call for more information: 969-2215 or 967-2003
POTLUCK MEAL SHARING



Facilitated by Red Cedars Traditional Practitioner Program

COMMUNITY INFORMATION GROUP

ALL INTERESTED ADULT COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND ANGER MANAGEMENT

WHERE - MOHAWK FAMILY SERVICES
PRESENTED BY KIM HOWARD AND ESTHER BRANT
PLEASE CALL 613 967-0122 EXT 108 AND RESERVE YOUR SEAT

WHEN - FOR 8 WEEKS BEGINNING MONDAY FEBRUARY 5 AND RUNNING EVERY MONDAY EVENING THROUGH TO THE END OF MARCH

TIME - FROM 7PM TO 9PM

JUST A COUPLE OF TOPICS THAT WILL BE TOUCHED ON

WHAT IS A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP?
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ANGER AND ABUSE!

COME OUT AND ENJOY SOME INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE EVENINGS

THERE WILL BE A LIGHT SNACK SERVED
AND WE ARE SORRY BUT THERE IS NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE : 396-3424
HEALTH CENTRE : 967-3603
FAMILY SERVICES : 967-0122
RED CEDARS SHELTER : 967-2003
QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL : 966-6984
CHILDCARE CENTRE : 967-4401
LIBRARY : 967-6264

Jan 11, 2007

RE: Good Baby Box Orders

Dear Parents:

From this date forward:

- Parents are responsible for paying for the Box by the Friday before the pick up date. If boxes are not paid for at that time, we will not be able to pick up your box. It is becoming too much of a deficit for the Community Development Council. If you do not have the money until a certain time, you are able to pick them up yourself or you can also pay in advance for a certificate. We encourage each family to pay in advance when it is possible for you to do so.
- we will be delivering the Boxes to Mohawk Family Services.
- Each parent is responsible for picking up, or having someone else pick it up by 4:30 on the Tuesday of delivery.

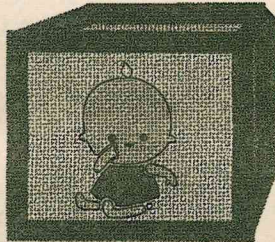
We will continue to order and pick up every other Tuesday.

We will work very hard at having the boxes there for 1:30 pm. If you like, you can call the Mohawk Family Services before going to ensure that they are there. It is imperative that these boxes are picked up on the Tuesday. We cannot be responsible for them after that time. If you are unable to pick up your box, please contact us to make alternate arrangements.

Thank you so much for your time and patience in getting this program organized. I appreciate your assistance and look forward to working with your family. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Barbara Gail Brant, HBHC Home Visitor. We will work with you in order to continue offering this important service.

Sincerely,

Kim Maracle, Program Manager
Healthy Babies/Healthy Children Program
Mohawk Family Services
613-967-0122



GOOD BABY BOX

Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program offers the Good Baby Box, in partnership with the Community Development Council of Quinte. This box is available to all families in Hastings County with children under the age of two years.

FORMULA: Enfalac, Enfalac with Iron, Good Start,
Concentrate = \$2.00 per can, max 8 cans per week
Powder = \$15.00 per large can, max 1 can per week
BABY BOX: Infant (0-4mth) = \$5.75
Baby (4 mth +) = \$9.00
Toddler (under 2 yrs) = 6.00

All boxes include:

- 20 diapers, one child care item (bottle, shampoo, wipes, Vaseline, etc)
Baby box 4 month + includes above mentioned plus:
 - 6 small jars of baby food or 4 junior foods, + one cereal (rice, oatmeal, mixed or cookies)

We will fax and pick up your order. Orders are made in two week intervals. Must be paid for by Friday before the pick up date of every other Tuesday.

To order, please contact the Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program.
We are now located at Mohawk Family Services
967-0122

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

EMPLOYMENT & HEALTH CENTRE

INTERNAL POSTING

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Mohawk Administration Office

Special Projects Coordinator

The Special Projects Coordinator will be responsible to: coordinate special projects such as project funding strategies, capital projects, other MBQ initiatives, conferences, workshops, program development projects, etc.; ensure promotional items are available; identify and resolve potential problems with project schedules as development proceeds through the life cycle; able to multitask many activities; oversee and administer contracts; develop and monitor evaluation processes for projects; tracking, project evaluation, managing and communicating progress to the affected program manager as well as the CAO and TMC; acts as a field contact to resolve general issues; and handles general administrative duties.

Essential Qualifications:

- ◆ Post Secondary education/training in Administration/Management field
- ◆ At least five (5) years experience in the planning/coordination/management of projects and events

Other Position Requirements:

- ◆ At least five (5) years experience in the planning/coordination/management of projects and events
- ◆ Must possess strong project management skills
- ◆ Working knowledge of finance, contract administration, technology applications
- ◆ Exercise good judgement with critical analysis skills
- ◆ Experience developing and implementing evaluation processes
- ◆ Must possess own vehicle, valid driver's license and vehicle insurance
- ◆ Preference will be given to applicants of Mohawk Ancestry

Demonstrated Competencies/Knowledge:

- ◆ General knowledge of financial management
- ◆ General knowledge of construction processes an asset

Skills & Abilities:

- ◆ Ability to multitask and high degree of initiative
- ◆ Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- ◆ May be required to complete some outdoor tasks in various weather conditions

Duties & Responsibilities: Work Procedures

1. Coordinate and lead teams of MBQ staff in planning
2. Compile all necessary reports
3. Resolve issues in planning, implementation and life cycle of project/program
4. Provide administrative support and complete other administrative duties related to the position
5. Track, manage and communicate progress to affected parties
6. Complete financial administration of special projects including processing payments and invoices with appropriate approvals
7. Other duties as deemed necessary

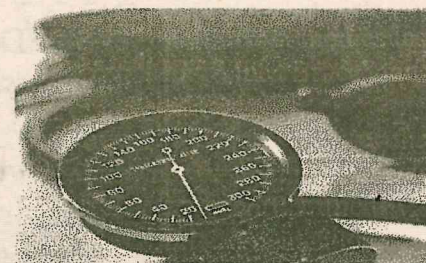
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: February 14th, 2007 at 12:00 NOON

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

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

Note: Eligible candidates for an Internal Posting are members of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory
 We thank all applicants for their interest in this position but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

DIABETES DAY



BLOOD PRESSURE A1C TESTING RANDOM BLOOD SUGARS

FEBRUARY 14, 2007

10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE

613-967-3603

ALL WELCOME



Healthy Cooking for Diabetics



Do you need some fast ideas for those hungry families?
 Bring a friend and come and join us
 To learn more about healthy meals ideas

Wednesday February 28th /07 &
 Wednesday March 21/07

Presented by: Sarah Backus R. D.
 Queen Ann Parish Centre Ridge Rd
 Time: 6:00- 8:00 PM

Please call the Thayendanege Health Centre
 (613) 967-3603 to register
 in advance

HEALTH CENTRE

February 2007

Moms - In - Waiting

Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program

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

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

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



NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP OF TYENDINAGA

INVITES*
BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS
AND BABIES
AND EXPECTANT MOTHERS

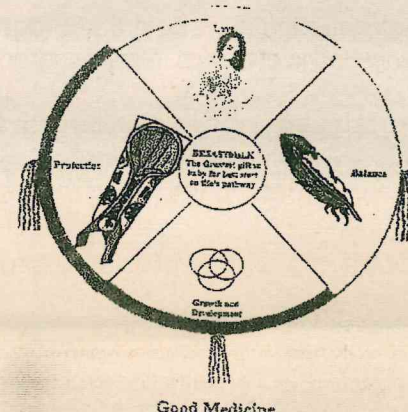
Meetings Scheduled for February are:
February 9 & February 23
1:30 - 12:00 noon
at the Thayendanega Health Centre

*Interested women and girls also Welcome.

FOR BREASTFEEDING HELP
AND
BREASTFEEDING CLINIC APPOINTMENTS

PLEASE CALL HEALTH CENTRE: 967- 3603

Breastfeeding



Nonasowin - Breastfeeding Good Medicine

- > East
- > Yellow

- > Balance
- > Symbol of beginning of life new responsibilities
- > Symbol of balance

> Feather

Colostrum, a rich yellow fluid is the first milk. A few days after the colostrum is the Breastmilk, the ideal perfect food containing nutrients perfectly **BALANCED** for life giving. Breastmilk is always clean, pure, fresh and readily available in the right amount, at the right temperature providing maximum oral satisfaction. For this new life, mother has new responsibilities and must ensure that no harm come to her baby. She must keep her baby away from: smoking, alcohol, poor eating habits, and negative feelings.

> South

> Growth and Development

> Red

> Symbol of growth

> Three Circles

> Symbolizing closeness, bonding and security

For positive growth and development during breastfeeding, putting into her body only good, healthy sacred foods; good, clean thoughts; and open communication, add to the continuing connection and nurturing. The closeness in the relationship that is established, strengthens the bonding and enhances emotional security. Good facial development and well-formed jaws are promoted by the sucking exercises.

> West

> Protection

> Black

> Foundation

> Cradle Board

> Symbol of protection and discipline for life's journey

Breastmilk is considered Mother Nature's vaccine as it gives foundation for the future of baby. Breastmilk provides protection against iron deficiency anemia, overfeeding, obesity, insulin dependent diabetes, skin disorders, allergic reactions; gastrointestinal, respiratory, and ear infections. Breastfeeding is important for discipline so that the child will listen to the parents.

> North

> Love

> White

> "One in Spirit"

> Bonding

> Symbol of love

Breastfeeding is an enriching and learning experience that teaches patience, closeness, giving full attention, comfort and warmth. A true sense of love and affection develops a loving bond and feeling that has been described as being "One in Spirit"

My child is
such a picky
eater!

My child
won't eat any
vegetables!

I worry that my
child isn't
eating enough!

Mealtime is
always a struggle
with my child!

Sound like you?
Then come out and join us for:

Adventures in Toddler Feeding

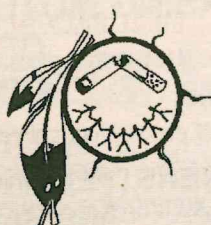
Dates: Feb 7th, 21st and March 7th

Time: 6:00 to 7:00 PM


Location: Thayendanega Health Centre

For more information and to register call Mary at 613-967-3603

HEALTH CENTRE




The Tyendinaga Tobacco Strategy Program will conclude March 31, 2007. After that date, anyone interested in **information and support** on how to quit smoking can contact the Thayendanega Health Centre and talk to a Community Health Nurse. Non-Insured Health Benefits do cover the nicoderm patch and nicoderm gum with a Doctor's prescription. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lynn Brant at the Thayendanega Health Centre at 613-967-3603 prior to March 31, 2007.



Having Difficulty QUITTING Smoking?

Did you know that the following are covered under NIHB:

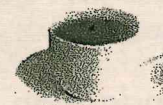
- Nicotine Patch (Habitrol, Nicoderm, Nicotrol)
- Nicotine Gum (Nicorette)
- Bupropion HCl (Zyban)



Please visit your doctor or health professional for further information

DINER Seniors Breakfast Club

Seniors 55 and older



Monday's and Thursday's
8:30 am

*in the Common Room of the
Elders Lodge
we will be offering a
well balanced and
nutritious breakfast
the cost is donation only!!!*



Wanted

Community Members

**Interested in Having Input
into the
Health Needs of this Community!**

Please join MBQ staff and Council on February 19th, as we plan for our health needs over the next 5 years.

Please call Bonnie at 396-3424 to reserve your meal.
(You must register with Bonnie by Feb. 15 at 4:30)
Dinner at 5pm at the Community Centre.



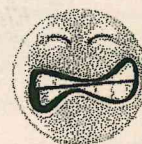
TOPIC Diabetes & Stress

Kim Burson, L & A Mental Health Unit

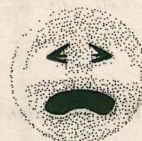
When: Tuesday, February 13, 2007

Where: THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE
613-967-3603

Time: 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
BRENDA ASSELSTINE, REG. N.
OR
LYNDA WHALEN, REG. N., Diabetes Educator



ALL WELCOME

HOME SUPPORT



Alderville Seniors Dinner

WHEN: Friday, February 23rd, 2007
WHERE: Alderville Community Centre
TIME: Dinners at 6:00pm, leaving Elders Lodge at 3:30pm
RETURN: 10:30 pm
COST: FREE

If you wish to attend, please contact the Home Support office at 613-962-6653 by Thursday, February 15th to reserve your seat on the bus. This is a very popular trip so call early, seats are limited.



MEAL PROGRAMS Hot and Frozen!



Our hot **MEALS ON WHEELS** program is delivered every Tuesday and Friday between 11:30am & 12:30pm. The meals are prepared by the Home Support cooks at the Elders Lodge. The cost is \$3.00 per meal.

Our **FROZEN MEALS** program is ordered and delivered once a month. There are many to choose from. Prices vary depending on what/how many are ordered. There are entrees, soups and desserts to choose from. All entrees are microwavable!



DINER CLUBS



BREAKFAST CLUB is held every Monday and Thursday morning at 8:30 am in the Common Room of the Elders Lodge. A hot nutritious breakfast is prepared by the Home Support cooks. The cost of this Program is donation only.

DINERS CLUB is held every 2nd 4th and 5th Wednesday of the month at 12:00 noon, in the Common Room of the Elders Lodge. A hot nutritious meal is prepared by the Home Support cooks. The cost of this program is \$3.50 per meal.

SUPPER CLUB is held every Saturday evening at 5:00 pm in the Common Room of the Elders Lodge. A hot nutritious meal is prepared by the Home Support cooks. The cost of this program is donation only.

If you are interested any of the above programs and would like more information or would like to order, please call Angela D. Maracle, Meal Services Coordinator at 613-962-6653 Home Support Office or 613-396-4005 the Elders Lodge.



Social Recreation Events

To be eligible for any of the Home Support programs you have to be a senior 55 years and older and for those 18 years and older with physical challenges.

Monday: We have Ceramics every Monday at the Elders Lodge starting at 1:00 pm there is coffee, tea and snacks provided cost is \$2.00.

Monday Night: The 2nd Monday of every month we host "Game Night" at the Elders Lodge at 6:00 pm. No cost just lots of fun.

Tuesday : Every Tuesday morning there is a fitness class at 10:00 am held at Elders Lodge No cost.

Wednesday : Every Wednesday Bowling at Pro Bowl in Belleville at the Bayview Plaza at 1:00 pm. Pick-ups on route and at the Elders Lodge. The cost is \$2.00 for two games.

Thursday: Bingo is held on the fourth Thursday of every month at the Elders Lodge starting at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm lots of fun and prizes to be had. Cost is .50 a card or 3 for \$1.00.

Friday: We hold a "Movie Night" the First Friday of every month at the Elders Lodge no cost.

Dates and times are subject to change or be canceled to weather conditions. Transportation may be available upon request.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

The Home Support Meal Services program needs volunteers for meal preparation, serving and clean up. We are looking for people who enjoy fast paced working and spending time with the Elders of our community!

We have 4 different meal programs running.

The hours of service needed are as follows.

Diners Club

2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesday's of every month from 10-2

Meals on Wheels

every Tuesday and Friday from 8-11:30

Breakfast Club

every Monday and Thursday from 7:30-9:30

Supper Club

every Saturday evening from 4-7

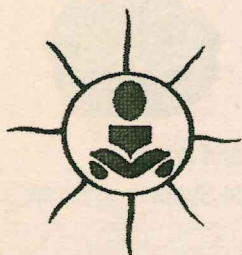
We welcome all highschool students who require community service hours.

For more information call:

Angela D. Maracle

Meals Services Coordinator 613-396-4005

COMMUNITY INTEREST



KANHIOTE LIBRARY

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

KANHIOTE TYENDINAGA TERRITORY PUBLIC LIBRARY

PROGRAMMING

Kanhiote Library Literacy Kit

If you haven't already done so please drop in or call to register for your kit. They are free to all on-reserve households with children under 6 and contain a Mohawk Language Learning CD, a Fun Thinkers Activity Book and Match Frame and tips to help your child learn to read.

Community Kitchen

The next session is **February 16th** at 59ers Building from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will be making French bread, salads and salad dressings. You will need to bring 2 large bowls, a rolling pin, a 2-cup liquid measure, a sturdy wooden spoon, a bread board and thermometer if you have one. Since space is limited you need to phone and register to attend by calling
Karen @ the library - 613-967-6264
M.J. @ Headstart - 613-396-3616
Carol @ SOADI - 613-396-3900

Craft Nite - Feb. 8 from 6 to 8

Family History Circle - Feb. 15

Krazy Kroppers - Wednesday Feb 1 and 15 from 7:30 to 10:30p.m.

FIRST NATIONS PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK FEBRUARY 12-17, 2007

COME IN AND CELEBRATE WITH US!

Enter a team in our trivia challenge Feb. 11th

FUNDRAISING

Valentine Basket - it's all about love! Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 - Basket contains music, movie tickets, DVD, wine glasses, chocolates and much more

Party Lite - love candles? We are having a Party Lite show to raise funds for the library. Order from a board member or at the library.

LANDFILL HOURS

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday - CLOSED

Wednesday - 1 pm - 5 pm

Thursday - CLOSED

Friday - CLOSED

Saturday - 8:30 am - 5 pm

Sunday - CLOSED

FIRST NATIONS PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK 2007

Doors Open @ your library™



WHEREAS, in a world undergoing constant change, many doors open in our libraries to the living memories of our past and direction for the future of our First Nations;

WHEREAS, libraries provide knowledge of important research about health, economics, housing, the environment and countless other areas to support better living conditions and to help people lead longer, more purposeful lives;

WHEREAS, libraries support a successful workforce with programs, computers and other resources to help communities learn to find, share and use information they need for their jobs, health, education and other needs;

WHEREAS, many libraries offer pre-school storytimes, reading programs and homework help to encourage children to begin a tradition of reading and learning that will serve them on their path in life;

WHEREAS, we recognize that the knowledge keepers and gatherers of the

Kanhiote Tyendinaga Territory Public Library
provide a vital service to our community;

BE IT KNOWN, I R. Doreen Mank, Chief of
MOHAWKS OF THE BAY QUINTE First Nation

Proclaim

FEBRUARY 12 - 17, 2007

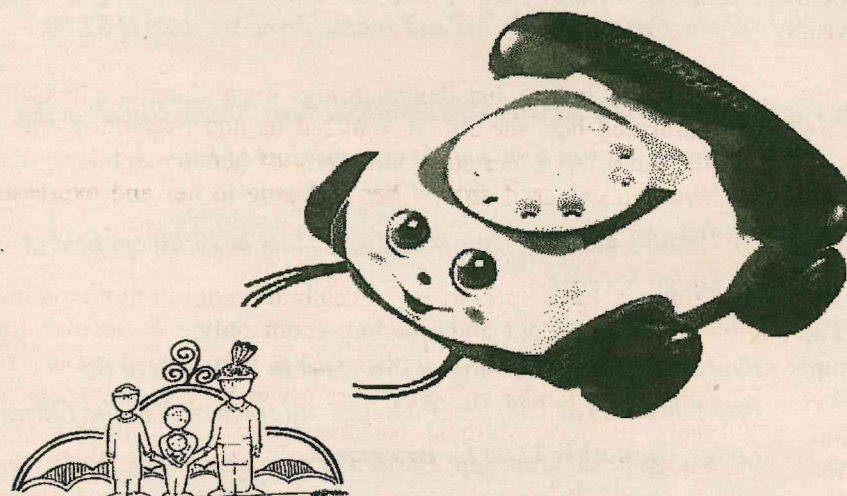
To Be

FIRST NATIONS PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK

And I invite everyone in our community to join in the celebration this week
and to use our public library throughout the year.



Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start



**HEY KIDS BRING YOUR
PARENTS OR CAREGIVER TO
PLAY WITH OUR TOYS AND
MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

The Head Start morning program is a drop in program for children and their parent or caregiver. The program runs from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday to Friday. It is a great opportunity for your child to learn social skills, improve motor skills, and for the adult to meet new people, attend workshops, and get friendly parenting

TAHATIKONHSOTONTIE HEAD START
#9 DESERONTYON DRIVE
613-396-6716

- Parent Workshops
- Free Snacks for kids and coffee/tea for adults
- Transportation available

COMMUNITY INTEREST



The Final Earthly Journey of Lillian (Lady) Jane (Ross) Maracle

Lillian was born on January 4th, 1921 and was of Scottish descent. She was the daughter of Helford Ross and Maude (Bruce) Ross and was a direct descendant of Robert, the Bruce of Scotland.

She married Andrew C. Maracle Sr. on August 9th, 1939, and had six sons. In the eyes of her sons, she was our "Lady Jane." We were her treasures and she was our trophy. Her love for us was unconditional. We were the stars in her universe!

Mom was a remarkable person! Our homes were adorned with Victorian accents. Her paintings and her poetry graced the walls. Who will ever forget her 1800's room? As a nurse, who practiced in New York and Ontario, we, her family were the recipients of tender care.

Musical notes often filled the house. She was an accomplished musician and could play the piano, tiple, drums and accordion. Fragrance from the oven often tantalized our noses with freshly baked ginger snaps, blackstrap molasses cookies or banana bread. Mom was creative and innovative. As she often said, "We should be able to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear."

On January 15th, 2007 at 9:34pm, Lillian Jane Maracle's journey on earth ended. She went home to be with the Lord and to join her beloved husband, Andrew, whom she had been married to for over 60 years.

Two weeks before her home going, even though a massive stroke had paralyzed her, she still recognized us and responded with a squeeze of the hand. We, her sons and many of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered around her and sang to her and expressed our love to her.

Her funeral was a Special Day, a celebration of our mother's life. The church was packed out and standing room only. A Scottish bag piper escorted us into the church as her casket was carried by her six sons. Passionate and tender eulogies were given by her best friend of almost 80 years, Marjorie Maracle, cousins, Bryan and Delores Isaacs, sons, Jonathan & Ross, grandson, Barry and granddaughters, Rachel and Katsi. Her favourite musical numbers were performed by son, Clifford, granddaughter, Rebecca and granddaughter, Noelle. Poems were read by granddaughter, Otsihsto and grandson, Akweks.

Special Highlights

Pastor Howard Dudgeon brought a message of special encouragement and direction for the family. At the conclusion of his message, a white rose from mother was given to each grandchild by Aunt Ellie. Great-aunt Linda gave from mother a pink rose to each of the great-grandchildren. Uncle Ross, on behalf of the uncles, in memory of

mother, gave a gold locket with a picture of mother and a lock of her hair to each of the granddaughters. Uncle Jonathan, on behalf of the uncles gave also in memory of mother, a leather-bound Bible with a finger-print from mother inside the front cover with a lock of her hair and a piece of the "Bruce" tartan for a bookmark to each of the grandsons.

We, then as her descendants gathered around her coffin and lovingly sang to her songs in Mohawk. It was wonderful to see her coffin filled with handmade cards, poems and pictures from her great-grandchildren. The comments from people who viewed mother were "her beauty was with elegance." The last eyes to be upon mother were the eyes of her six sons as they each tenderly laid a red rose in her coffin. The loving, beautiful face of mother was gently caressed with our tears. The clock turned back forty to fifty years as grown men, with affectionate terms of endearment, once again said, "Mommy, Mommy, I love you!"

The coffin was then closed and son, David led the procession out of the church, with the sounds of the Native flute. As the hearse arrived at the cemetery, it was greeted by the sounds of the Scottish bagpipe. The favourite poem of mother, "Billy's Rose" was read by Kim. Thirteen roses from Dad were then placed in her coffin.

Our Bonnie Lass Lillian

As the casket was lowered carrying our "Bonnie Lass Lillian", we were enveloped with the rousing anthem, "Scotland The Brave." Flowers from her many descendants were showered upon her casket. A wonderful end to that day was when we all gathered in the Mohawk Community Centre for a meal that the Women's Group of the Deseronto Pentecostal Church provided for us. Many comments were given as to the excellent food that they provided.

As mother was an avid Mohawk singer, the day would not have been complete without Mohawk singing. Uncle Thomas led us in a "Mohawk Sing-off" with the Maracle men and boy against the Maracle women and girls. As some forty to fifty descendants stood thirty feet apart facing each other, we all sang with ardour and passion. The hall was filled with rapturous song. I don't believe that I am writing this, but the women won! Mother, your daughter-in-laws, grandchildren and great-grandchildren made you proud!

We, her descendants are left with the legacy of her faith and her love for her Lord. For us it was not good-bye but good-night, "we will see you again, Mother in the morning over there!" Mother's fondest memories of her childhood were of time spent in Prince Edward Island. She would talk of playing on the red earth, walking through fields "filled with lupins" and of hearing the sea break upon the craggy coastline. Mother, a former resident of Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, a child of Prince Edward Island is now a citizen of Heaven.

Engagement

Announcement

D.J. Maracle & Steven Nicolas would like announce their recent engagement. D.J. is the daughter of Ivy Maracle and the late Donald Maracle of Tyendinaga. D.J. is the sister of Margaret Maracle of Arnprior. Steven is the son of Dan and the late Helen Nicolas. The wedding is to take place in 2007.

COMMUNITY INTEREST



IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR CHERISHED SON BRANDON CLAUS

APRIL 27TH, 1986 - JANUARY 17TH, 2000

*We thought of you with love today but that is nothing new,
We thought about you yesterday and days before that too,
We think of you in silence and often speak your name
All we have are memories and your picture in a frame
Your memory is our keepsake with which will never part
God has you in His keeping We have you in our hearts.*

*Though tears in our eyes do not glisten,
And our face is not always sad,
There is never a night or morning
That we think of the Son we had.
Not a day do we forget you
In our hearts you are always here,
For we love you, and miss you
As it ends the Seventh year.*

*Always Loved and Remembered
Mom, Dad, Shannon & Doug*

Lively
Able
Dedicated
Interested
Energetic
Sincere

Guided
Uniquely talented
Industrious
Loving
Determined

Let us pray for all Ladies Guild members this month



A Special Nia:wen

To everyone who contributed to the Food Bank
in 2006 to help maintain the
Food Bank Program in our Community

You know who you are without being individually named

We want to let you know that your contributions are greatly appreciated

Wishing you all the best
in
2007

Food Bank Committee and Volunteers

The Mohawk Singers
Present a

MID- WINTER CONCERT IN SUPPORT OF THE TYENDINAGA FOOD BANK

Saturday, February 10, 2007
at 7 p.m.

at Christ Church, Her Majesty's Chapel Royal of the Mohawk

Featuring

Sharon Lockyer - Pop Singer

Pat Wilbond - Folk Singer

Matthew Larkin - Organist, Composer
Mohawk Singers








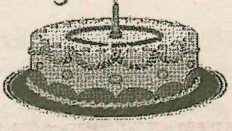




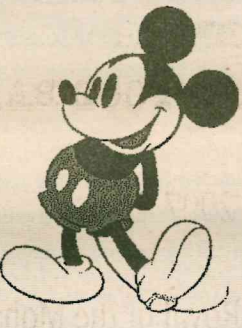








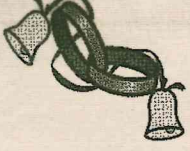



\$5.00/person

Light lunch to follow

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

BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy Birthday to our February Babies!</p>  <p>Kate Brant- Feb. 10th Mary Lynn Brant - Feb. 23</p> <p>from your fans & folks @ J. H. C.</p>	<p>Happy Birthday! to Our Brothers</p> <p>Pete & Koj Feb. 13</p>  <p>Love, Ky, Holly Sing & Jack</p>	<p>Happy Belated 6th Birthday!</p> <p>Makayla Jan. 12</p>  <p>Love Aunt Linda, Angela Jake & Family</p>	<p>Happy Belated 10th Birthday!</p> <p>Gavin Jan. 6</p>  <p>Love Aunt Linda, Angela Jake & Family</p>
	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Belmo Feb. 5</p>  <p>Love Auntie, Uncle Pete, Josh & Bubba</p>	<p>Happy 11th Birthday!</p> <p>Victoria (Tori) Jan. 21</p>  <p>Lots of love from Auntie Ang & loads of love from Mom, Dad Ashton & Nan</p>	<p>Happy Valentine's Day!</p> <p>Robin</p>  <p>Love, always & forever Lorrie</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Papa Dale</p>  <p>Love, Keelan, Kennedy and Ryan</p>	<p>Happy Birthday! & Valentine's Day!</p> <p>Aunt Nee Nee</p>  <p>Love Fishy</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Robin Feb. 2</p>  <p>Love, Mitch, Madison, Reegan Katie and Abbie</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Robin Feb. 2</p>  <p>Love, Lorrie</p>
 <p>Happy Birthday Neetie!</p> <p>Your still lookin' great!</p> <p>Lotsa love Scotty</p>	<p>Happy Birthday! & Happy Valentine's Day!</p> <p>Nita Feb. 14</p>  <p>From, Wendy & Glenn</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Aunt Bev Feb. 8</p>  <p>Love Paul & Sandy, Rick & Diane, Harold & Mary & all the kids! xoxoxo</p>	
	<p>Happy Birthday !</p> <p>50th Uncle Gord</p>  <p>Love, Keelan, Kennedy and Ryan</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Shandon</p>  <p>Love, Keelan, Kennedy and Ryan</p>	<p>Happy 19th Birthday!</p> <p>Emily Barberstock</p> <p>Love Mom & Uncle</p>
<p>Happy Anniversary!</p> <p>Uncle Glen & Aunt Donna Feb. 15</p>  <p>Love Mike & Kelly</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>The Big 40</p>  <p>Uncle Dew</p> <p>Love, Keelan, Kennedy and Ryan</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Pappa Oats</p>  <p>Love, Keelan, Kennedy and Ryan</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Chris Feb. 20</p>  <p>Love from Mom & Dad</p>
<p>Happy 10th Anniversary!</p> <p>Yay, double digits (that must mean your old!!!)</p> <p>Mike Feb. 15</p>  <p>Love Kelly</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Aunt Cindy</p>  <p>Love, Keelan, Kennedy and Ryan</p>	<p>Happy 7th Birthday!</p> <p>Destiny (Apple Dumpling) Feb. 1</p> <p>Love Grandma & Papa & Princess</p>	

PRESS RELEASES



The 2007 NAHO Photography Contest

Calling all shutter bugs!

We're looking for vibrant images of Aboriginal people in Canada embracing their culture and communities while promoting healthy living. Cash prizes will be awarded to the first-, second- and third-place winners in each category: 1st Place: \$300, 2nd Place: \$200, 3rd Place: \$100

Enter your photograph in one of three categories:

Aboriginal Healers (First Nations, Métis and Inuit working in the health field)

Community Life (group shots of Aboriginal families or community members).

Aboriginal Spirit (traditional dancing, powwows, customs, etc.).

Deadline for Submissions: May 1, 2007

TO ENTER:

Send your hard copy photographs, complete with entry forms (taped or glued to the back of the photograph) to:

NAHO 2007 Photography Contest
220 Laurier Avenue West, Suite 1200
Ottawa, ON K1R 5Z9

Send your digital images (JPG or TIFF files, 300 DPI, 1MB in size) on a CD to the above address or e-mail them to: photocontest@naho.ca. Be sure to send a digital entry form, downloadable from our Web site, for each digital image submission.

ELIGIBILITY

Entrants who are not legal age of majority for their province/territory must have a permission letter signed by a parent or guardian.

Directors, employees and contractors of NAHO and their immediate families and cohabitants are not eligible.

Photographs that have been previously published or that have won a photographic award elsewhere are not eligible.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Photograph subjects must be Aboriginal - First Nations, Métis or Inuit.

Please provide a title for your photograph as well as a brief description of who is pictured and what it is they are doing.

Colour or black and white print photographs should be 4 x 6 inches (10 x 15 centimetres) (most common film processing size), matte finish and unmounted. Slides and photocopies will not be accepted.

If submitting a hard copy photograph, attach one fully completed entry form to the back of each photograph submitted. Photocopy the blank entry form and enter as often as you like. The same photograph cannot be submitted into multiple categories.

If submitting a digital image, please ensure that the image file and entry form file share the same title (for example, Title1 photo.jpeg and Title1 entryform.pdf). Digital images should be either JPG or TIFF files. Other formats will not be accepted.

LEGAL

All entered photographs become the property of the National Aboriginal Health Organization and can be used in any of its publications or promotions and educational materials, in print or online, without further compensation or royalties.

Entries will not be returned. This contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial/territorial and local laws and void where prohibited.

By signing the entry form, you are agreeing to all the rules and regulations listed here.

For a complete list of rules, visit our Web site at www.naho.ca.

A selection committee of Aboriginal youth will choose the top 12 role models. Those chosen will act as role models for a year, visiting First Nations, Inuit and Métis schools and communities to share their stories of hope and success. NAHO will be producing posters and trading cards of each of the role models.

Nomination forms can be found online at www.naho.ca/rolemodel, or by calling toll-free 1-877-602-4445. More information on Lead Your Way! is available on the NAHO Web site at <http://www.naho.ca/rolemodel>.

For more information, contact:

Karin Kettler, Coordinator
National Aboriginal Role Model Program
Toll-free: 1-877-602-4445 ext. 548
E-mail: kkettler@naho.ca

Nomination Deadline: April 2, 2007.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, January 11, 2007

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING TAKES A HEALTHY TURN

NORTH BAY - - Today marked the launch of Help On Board's B-better line of fundraising products. Geared primarily to schools and sports teams, these healthy mind healthy body, healthy community products provide a great alternative for groups looking to raise funds.

Help On Board President Ben Farella, a parent of three young boys involved in school and sports fundraising efforts, recognized a need for a more conscientious approach to fundraising. "Isn't it unfortunate that the majority of today's school fundraising products don't contribute to our kids' development or well-being?" asked Farella, who then added, "Why are kids selling stuff that we wouldn't buy for them otherwise." These questions led to the development of a series of "Fundraising with a Conscience" products that include a healthy snack bar option, an organizational skills development family calendar, and self-esteem/social awareness building products for children.

In today's environment where school boards are implementing healthy eating guidelines and requiring students to complete community service hours, these types of products are a natural fit. They reinforce the positive messages being sent out by parents, schools/organizations, and they teach positive, healthy lifestyle skills.

To learn more about Help On Board and how we can partner with your group as B-better fundraisers, visit our web site at www.bbetter.ca/intro

Help On Board, a fundraising solutions company headquartered in North Bay, Ontario, Canada with partner offices in the US, has helped Not-for-Profits across North America raise over seven million dollars in net proceeds since 2000 through the production of over 70 community game projects.

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For more information contact: Ben Farella (705) 472-2727 or 1-800-905-7176

For media information and images visit: www.bbetter.ca/media



2007 Photography Contest Entry Form

Category: ☐ Aboriginal Healers ☐ Community Life
☐ Aboriginal Spirit

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ P/C: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____

Photo Title/Description: _____



National Aboriginal Health Organization (NAHO)
Organisation nationale de la santé autochtone (ONSA)
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NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release

Aboriginal role models sought for youth award

Ottawa, ON (January 19, 2007) — The National Aboriginal Health Organization (NAHO) is once again searching for the best and brightest Aboriginal youth in Canada for nomination to the 2007-08 National Aboriginal Role Model Program.

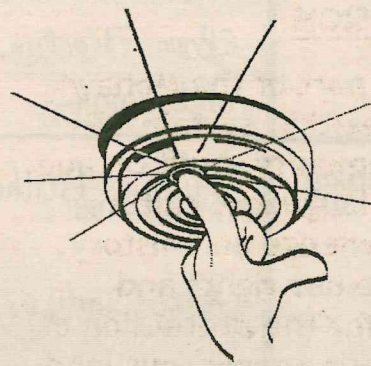
The program, which has been organized by NAHO for the past three years, aims to highlight the accomplishments of Inuit, First Nations and Métis youth aged 13 to 30. The program's theme is "Lead Your Way!"

All Aboriginal youth are being called upon to nominate their role models by April 2. Flyers advertising the nomination call have been distributed to Aboriginal schools, community offices and health centres.

"Every city, town and village across the country is home to Aboriginal youth committed to making a real difference in their communities. The Lead Your Way! program aims to recognize their leadership and accomplishments and to inspire other Aboriginal youth to achieve their goals," said Carole Lafontaine, NAHO's Acting Chief Executive Officer.

TEST YOUR SMOKE ALARMS

Test your smoke alarms once a month and replace the batteries every year.



RECREATION

Gen7 Messenger

On Wednesday February 21, 2007 our community will welcome a special visitor. Zac McCue is a young Aboriginal athlete who competes in the Modern Pentathlon. Zac is a First Nation youth from Curve Lake, Ontario who has shown excellence in his sport. Modern Pentathlon includes shooting, fencing, equestrian, running and swimming. Zac has had the chance to travel and learn through his sport and will spend time with youth in our community to share some of his stories and to learn from our youth about their dreams and ideas. This is the first of three visits that Zac will be making to meet with Tyendinaga youth. You can learn more about Zac and his sport online at the Ontario Modern Pentathlon Association at www.ompa.ca or just google Zac McCue.

Gen7 Messengers

For Aboriginal Youth In Community

Welcome to the Gen 7 Pilot Program

Congratulations to Tyendinaga Territory (Recreation Department) on being selected as one of the eight Gen7 pilot communities across Canada for the Aboriginal Athlete to Youth Role Model Program.

A Reminder About the Program

The program is a joint initiative of the Esteem Team Association and the Aboriginal Sport Circle and is largely funded by Sport Canada.

What is the Purpose of the Program?

The long term goal of the program is to build strong Aboriginal communities through active participation and leadership by Aboriginal youth. The Gen7 Messengers will connect with young people to inspire, to listen and to support youth as they tap into the power within themselves. The end result is for young people in the community to feel more competent, capable and confident to make positive community contributions. The vehicle that is used to make the connection with youth is sport and physical activity. All of the Gen7 Messengers have had experiences through sport that have made significant changes in their lives. They are ready to share with youth, but more importantly they are ready to listen to youth and work with them to help them uncover the unique potential in themselves.

Specifically what is going to happen now?

An Aboriginal Role Model (Gen7 Messenger) has been selected for your community and their biography is attached. Ideally they will be able to make three visits to your community between now and March 31, 2007. At each of these visits they will want to meet with youth from the community to hear and listen to their ideas and to share thoughts and experiences. Hopefully the outcome will be that youth will take some positive action in their own community to make something they care about better.

Any questions or comments : (613) 396-3424 ext.107 or email darlenel@mbq-tmt.org
The visits to the community will be setup during the day and parents are welcome to take part.

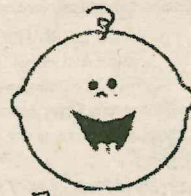


MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE
TYENDINAGA TERRITORY

VISION

Tyendinaga, as part of the Mohawk Nation, is a healthy, sustainable Kanienkeha community, built on and united by our language, culture, traditions, knowledge and history.

We exercise our rights and responsibilities for the protection of and respect for our people, our land, our resources and the environment.



Gen7 messengers

ZAC McCUE



"To give anything less than your best, is to sacrifice the gift." This powerful quote is Zac's inspiration to put forth his best effort in all he seeks to accomplish in both life and sport. Zac, a 19-year old Anishnabe from the Curve Lake First Nation was born and raised in Peterborough, Ontario. He's a committed sportsman with a strong belief in hard work and making good choices. One of those good choices was made at the age of ten when Zac decided to pursue the Modern Pentathlon. Modern Pentathlon is an Olympic sport requiring an athlete to compete in five event disciplines: shooting, fencing, swimming, equestrian and cross country running. The thrill of competing, setting goals and exceeding expectations led Zac to the 2004 World Championships in England where he triumphantly placed 15th in the world in his sport!

Physical activity has been life-changing for Zac and has provided him with many opportunities to travel the world and meet an array of interesting people that have inspired him along the way. Not only has sport impacted Zac's health in a positive way, it has also led him on a journey that has taught him discipline and the will to succeed.

A few years ago, Zac was asked by his family to accept an Aboriginal achievement award for his late grandmother. This was a great honor and a highlight in Zac's life that he will not soon forget. One of Zac's hopes is that all Aboriginal youth will find their way to pursue their dreams and recognize their ability to overcome challenges.

In his visits to Aboriginal communities, Zac hopes to reach out to other Aboriginal youth, listen to their stories and ideas and work together towards inspiring positive change in their lives and communities through sport and physical activity. He will share his life experiences in hopes that other youth will realize their full potential and ability to become leaders themselves.

MAX DEVELOPMENT BASKETBALL CAMP 2006



THE COACHES

Travis Brant
Kahionhano:ron Loft
Kaity Shisheesh
Jason Fargey
Shyanne Brant



TO:

Thank you for your help, the camp would have not run as smoothly without you. You volunteering your time not only helped me, but it helped the community as well. Your knowledge of basketball has been passed on to kids who could have a bright future in this great sport. We are the foundation of their bright future. The kids will remember the fun times at this camp for a long time, they will also remember how their coaches were someone that they could look up to as positive role models. I can't thank you guys enough.

Tyendinaga Community Development Fund

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Tyendinaga Community Development Fund for funding my program. This turned out to be a success in the community and it would not have been possible without their support.

Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte Recreation Department

The MBQ Recreation Department was a big help as they paid for the flyers, registration forms, and the water at the camp. They were also a key in assisting to develop the proposal for the Tyendinaga Community Development Fund.

Sincerely from Trevor Maracle

Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte Recreation Department

This program was very organized and a great opportunity for our youth to teach our youth. Nia:wen to Trevor for doing such a great job and it has been a rewarding experience to work with this young man in the Recreation Department. Also nia:wen to Travis, Kahionhano:ron, Kaity, Shyanne for taking the time from your holidays to teach our future generation, I know the youth and parents appreciated your time.
In spirit from the Recreation Co-ordinator

RECREATION & UPCOMING EVENTS

Ignite! the Night

Family Winter Fun Night
Centennial Park, Quinte West
February 9, 2007 from 6 :00 – 8 :00 p.m.



Ignite!, your local physical activity network, is hosting a night-time family walk along with Belleville Bulls mascots Bullie and Toro! Meet at 6:00 p.m. at the amphitheatre in Centennial Park. Glowsticks will be available for the kids! Weather permitting - Bring your skates and toboggans too!

Warm up by our
toasty fire!

Everyone will be entered into a draw for a chance to win a winter family fun basket or 1 of 10 Ignite! toques!

FREE
Refreshments!



For More information call Jennifer Ronan, Ignite! Chair at (613) 476-7471

WA Boilerplate/Community Newspaper Article re: Getting WinterActive

Get Up, Get Out, Get WinterActive!

Annual initiative helps Canadians improve their health and win prizes

One of the most fun and easy ways to enjoy active living is to participate in the Government of Canada's WinterActive program. WinterActive is a national initiative that encourages Canadians to be physically active during the winter months.

Running from January 15 to February 23, 2007, WinterActive's Aboriginal focus is being organized by Health Canada in association with the Assembly of First Nations and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami. WinterActive reminds us that the winter is the ideal time to do more healthy activities we already enjoy or to try new ones.

Canadians can find a wide range of tips, tools and information about physical activity and being healthy on the official WinterActive website at www.winteractive.org. By registering WinterActive events, leaders and individuals will be helping their communities to be more active and improve their health and, at the same time, be eligible to win great prizes. These events can also be used to encourage other healthy lifestyle behaviours like healthy eating and avoiding recreational tobacco use.

The WinterActive contest is open to everyone. Over 170 prizes will be given out during the course of WinterActive, including high-tech snowshoes, down-filled sport vests, and knapsacks filled with a variety of things to help you get WinterActive.

Here are some tips to help you, your family or community to get WinterActive:

- Be physically active with your children during the winter months. Plan family or community activities. Offer activities that everyone can enjoy at their own pace. Be a positive role model for your children and in your community.
- Organize events like a community walk, snowshoeing, skiing, skating, traditional games, dog sledding, pow-wows, dance, hockey, wood-cutting, lacrosse, ice-chopping, even an inter-community physical activity challenge - anything to help you, your family or community to get moving!
- Be an 'active living' family or community, one that subscribes to a way of life in which physical activity is valued and integrated into daily living all year!

To learn more about how to get up, get out and get WinterActive, visit www.winteractive.org -- you can also tell us how you got WinterActive and win great prizes!



March Break

Kids Sports & Fun Day

Tuesday March 13/07

Quinte Mohawk School Gym

9am to 3pm

Cost - donation

A day of fun & games with friends

Organized by Trevor Maracle

and Darlene Loft

We welcome Sport teams & Coaches to come out & share your sport skills & registration information. Lacrosse, soccer and baseball organizers give us a call.

Register by February 20, for a successful event we require 20 youth to register.

Call for details of the day.

(613) 396-3424 ext.107 24hr. voice mail

March 15th 2007

The Tyendinaga
Community
Centre

March Activities Break

Agenda

9:00 - 9:15	Welcome and Sign In
9:15 - 11:15	Scrapbooking, Traditional Rattle, Games, Dance Mat Competition, & Nutrition Bingo
11:15 - 12:00	Good Touch Bad Touch Workshop
12:00 - 12:45	Pizza Party
12:45 - 2:45	Scrapbooking, Traditional Drum, Games, Dance Mat Competition, & Nutrition Bingo
2:45 - 3:00	Closing

Instructors for this day will be:

Allison White, Esther Brant, & Kim Maracle

* High School Students are welcomed to Volunteer.

This event is open to Grades 4 - Grades 8 students

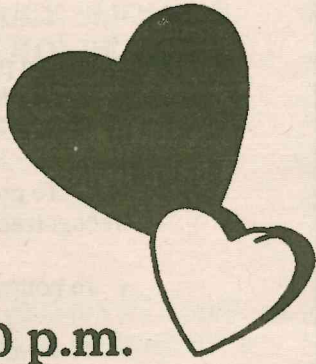
Please register your child if they will be attending this event by calling 613-396-6716

Allison White ECD Coordinator

UPCOMING EVENTS

MRS. HERB'S ANNUAL SWEETHEART DINNER

Wednesday, Feb. 14
Seating 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

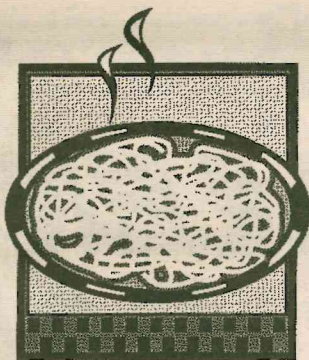


ROAST BEEF DINNER OR TURKEY/DRESSING DINNER

\$10.00 per person



For reservations call before
Feb. 10 call 613-962-0938



F.A.S.D Spaghetti Dinner

February 27th 2007
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
The Community Centre
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

Guest Speaker Jill Dockrill and her son Tom are coming
to provide the Community with information about FASD.

So everyone come out and enjoy a wonderful evening of food and
information.

Please call Allison White at 613-396-6716 if you will be attending.
This event is no charge but monetary donations will be accepted.
This event is being put on by the ECD Team.

** NOTICE **

Due to the lack of involvement from our
community members, the annual Mohawk
Fair MAY NOT take place this year.

The Mohawk Agricultural Society is sending
last year's President, Secretary and Lady
Director to the annual Ontario Association of
Agricultural Societies' convention held in
Toronto, in order to seek new ideas for
creating a more desirable fair to be involved
with and to promote volunteer interaction.

The Mohawk Agricultural Society is holding a
special "Open Invitation" meeting for anyone
who wishes to see the Mohawk Fair return for
another year.

Please show your support on

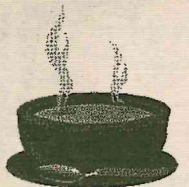
Monday, February 19, 2007 at 7:00 pm

at the Mohawk Firehall. Please note without
your support and involvement, this could
very well be the first year our Tyendinaga
Mohawk Territory will be
without a Fair in September.

Tyendinaga Senior 59'ers Club Upcoming Events!

CORN SOUP SUPPER

Thursday, March 1st
5:00 PM. - 7:00 PM.
Tyendinaga Senior Citizens Hall (Hwy #2)
Admission: Adults \$8.00 per person
Children (6 & under) * Free *



Menu: Lyed and Dried Corn Soup
Homemade Bread, assorted Desserts
Coffee Or Tea

GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Friday, April 6
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Tyendinaga Senior Citizens Hall (Hwy #2)
Admission: Adults \$5.50 per person
Children (6 & under) * Free *



Menu: Scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, pancakes,
homefries, toast, coffee or tea and a fruit cup

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tyendinaga Seniors 59'ers Club

Meetings are *3rd Monday* of the month at *1 p.m.* with a social afternoon to follow. New members are invited to join.

Euchres are every *2nd Tuesday* at *7:30 p.m.*
Call Millie Maracle at 613-396-6179 for more information.

Hall rental available for \$100.00 per day.
Private meeting room with lunch area available for \$75.00 per day.

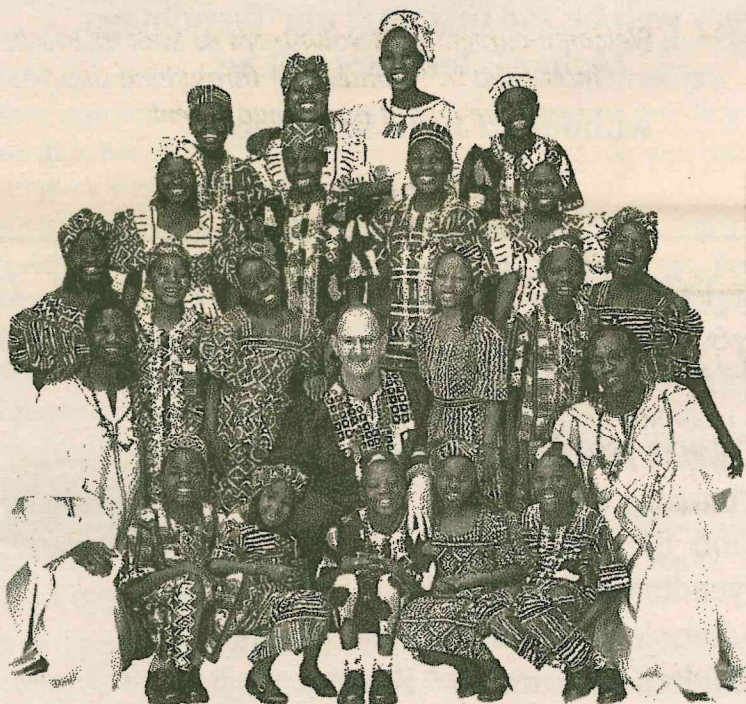
For bookings call:

Millie Maracle
613-396-6179

Gloria Idzenga
613-962-8757

Janet Jung
613-396-1432

Watoto CHILDREN'S CHOIR



The Mohawk Pentecostal Church and Deseronto Pentecostal Church will host the "Watoto Children's Choir" - - Tuesday - March 6th, 2007.
Held at the Mohawk Community Centre - 6:30 P.M.

From the small country of Uganda, East Africa, we are pleased to host the African Children's Choir as 18 young people express their music, singing and dancing.

Come and experience their joy, participate in their lives and discover their dreams & aspirations... No tickets to purchase, a free-will offering will be taken to help with parentless children and those affected by HIV infection.

It's an evening for all ages, everyone is welcome
For further information, please contact one of the following numbers:
Mohawk Pent. Church 396-5329 or Deseronto Church 396-3841

BLOCK PARENT MEETING

MISSION: To provide immediate assistance through a safety network and offer supportive community education programs

MANDATE:

- ♦ To provide a network of police screened, easily recognizable, safe homes for members of the community to turn to in times of distress,
- ♦ To educate children about the program, safety on the streets and safety within the home,
- ♦ To develop promotions and materials to educate the community about the program, latch key children and street proofing,
- ♦ To work together with police, educators, and other community groups towards a safer community

Think about becoming a Block Parent!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 @ 7:00
QUEEN ANNE PARISH

Light refreshments available

For more information, please call:
Sarah Brown @ 613-967-3603
Esther Brant @ 613-967-0122
Tammy Maracle @ 613-967-3888



TYENDINAGA MINOR HOCKEY

Presents

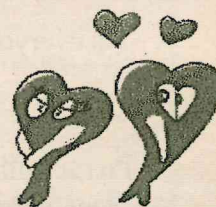
VALENTINES DANCE!



AT
TYENDINAGA COMMUNITY CENTER

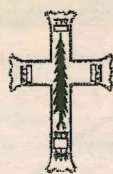
FEBRUARY 10TH
8:00PM - 1:00AM
(LATE LUNCHEON PROVIDED)

\$10.00 COUPLE
\$6.00 PERSON
(MUST BE 19 OR OLDER)



ALL PROCEEDS GOING TOWARDS TYENDINAGA MINOR HOCKEY ATHLETES COMPETING IN THE LITTLE NHL TOURNAMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF TYENDINAGA
IN THE DIOCESE OF ONTARIO

Parish Priest
Father Brad Smith

SUNDAY SERVICES

All Saints' Church - 1295 Ridge Rd
8:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity Church - 104 Young St, Shannonville
10:00 a.m.

Christ Church, Her Majesty's Chapel Royal of the Mohawks - 52 South Church Lane
11:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m. (4th Sunday of the month)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Thursday: Bible Study at 10:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist/Communion at 11:00 a.m.

Saturday 10 February: Free Breakfast at the Queen Anne Parish Centre (1295 Ridge Rd) for anyone interested in knowing more about Christian faith or being baptised. Please call 613-962-2787 to let us know if you're coming so we can plan enough food.

Wednesday 14 February: Valentine's Day Party at the Queen Anne Parish Centre, 7-9 p.m. A social evening with games, snacks, and fun. All ages are welcome. No cost.

Tuesday 20 February: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Join us at the Queen Anne Parish Centre from 5 to 7 p.m. for this annual favourite! Cost is \$6 for adults and free for children 10 years old and under.

Wednesday 21 February: Ash Wednesday services. 7:30 a.m. at All Saints', Ridge Rd, and 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity, Shannonville. All are welcome.

COME AND GET YOUR INCOME TAX RETURNS DONE

IT'S FREE!!

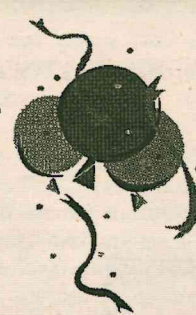
The "Community Volunteer Income Tax Program" will be offering tax preparation clinics on the following dates and locations in Tyendinaga:

Tuesday March 6th from 5 pm to 7 pm at FNTI;
Tuesday March 20th from 5 pm to 7 pm at FNTI;
Tuesday March 27th from 5pm to 7pm at the Elder's Lodge; and
Saturday March 31st from 10 am to 2 pm at FNTI.

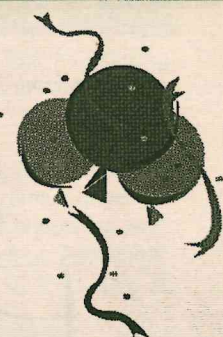
If you are a low-income earner and would like free assistance with the preparation of your individual income tax return, please plan to attend one of our above-mentioned clinics.

The Canada Revenue Agency has administered the "Community Volunteer Income Tax Program" for over thirty years. What is it? It is a community-based program designed to help low-income individuals with simple tax situations complete their income tax and benefit returns, free of charge.

Should you have any questions, please contact Elvin Green at (613) 391-2738.



CELEBRATING 20 GREAT YEARS!



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK POWWOW COMMITTEE 2007

THEME:

HONOURING OUR NEXT GENERATION

Next General Meeting

Sunday February 25, 2007 at 2 p.m.
Dan & Delores Whalen's Residence
Hwy # 49

Dan & Delores (613-396-6561)
Sheila Desjarlais (chairperson 613-848-5172)

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Sunday April 15, 2007
Mohawk Community Centre
Corn Soup & Bannock
Doors open 3-6

Welcome current/past volunteers as well as those
interested in volunteering throughout the
year and at our annual event.

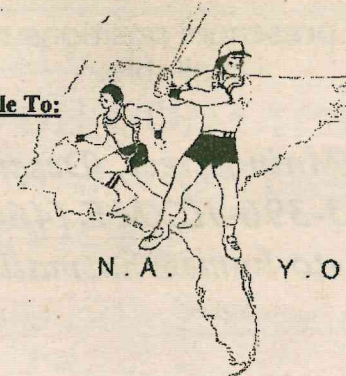
Call for more information:

Dan & Delores (613-396-6561)
Sheila Desjarlais (chairperson 613-848-5172)

Fax- 716-532-9292

Please Make Checks Payable To:

Seneca NAYO/NASA
PO Box 52
Versailles, NY 14168



Annual NAYO Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament

April 6th and 7th, 2007
Seneca Nation, Irving, NY 14081
Cattaraugus Territory

1st- Nike Jackets and Trophy
2nd- Sweatshirts and Trophy
3rd- T-shirts and Trophy

Tribal ID/CIB Required!!!!

Entry Fee \$50 for NAYO Members, \$400 for Non-Members
Fees due by Friday, March 23, 2007 no later than 5PM EST

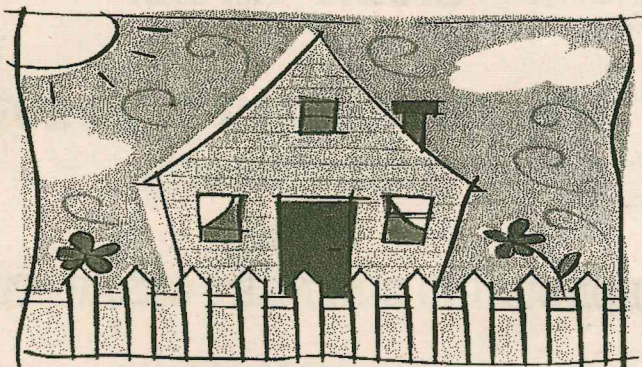
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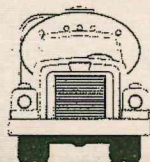
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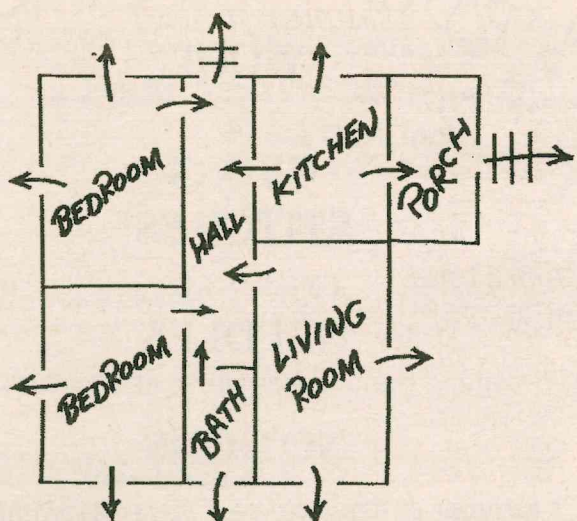
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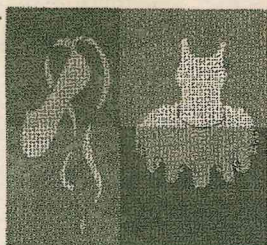
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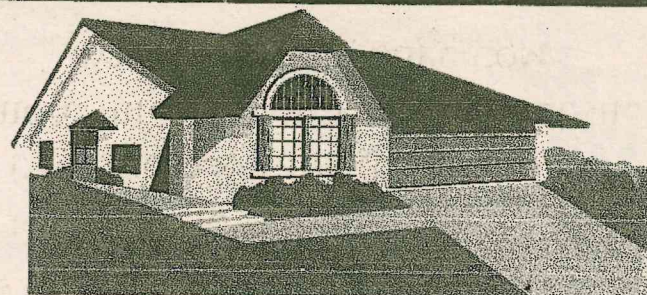
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