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Happy Valentine's Day!
Saturday Feb. 14

Vision Statement

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

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Newsletter Deadline
Feb. 23
12:00 noon
396-3424

We're on the Internet
www.mbq-tmt.org/

JOB POSTINGS

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

www.mbq-tmt.org/

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TMC MEETING DATES

TMC Meetings	Agenda Deadlines
Regular – February 18, 9:00 a.m.	February 13, 12:00 p.m.
Local Business – February 23, 7:00 p.m. (unless otherwise amended)	February 19, 12:00 p.m.

Are you interested in a career in policing?

Pending funding, the Tyendinaga Police Services may be recruiting for an additional constable position in the early spring. A background in law and security or policing would be an asset but is not a mandatory prerequisite for applying. Interested candidates are encouraged to express their preliminary interest by contacting the Tyendinaga Mohawk Police Services at 613-967-3888.

Look for a formal job posting in upcoming issues of the Tyendinaga Newsletter.

Tyendinaga Community Development Fund

Applications can be picked up at the Administration Office

Please submit your sealed application to:

TCDF Commission
c/o CAO
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
13 Old York Road
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Ontario
K0K 1X0

Application review dates: March 2, June 1, September 1, and December 1, 2009



MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in January responded to 8 calls:

- 2 – Medical Assists
- 1 – Snowmobile Accident
- 1 – Car Fire
- 1 – Ice Rescue
- 1 – Motor Vehicle Accident
- 1 – CO Call
- 1 – Structure Fire

This brings our total to 8 calls for the year 2009

QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM UPGRADE

February 2, 2009

Please be advised that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have now received INAC funding approval in the amount of \$132,662 to proceed with the water supply system upgrade at Quinte Mohawk School.

Initial work commenced following an inspection of the antiquated water treatment system in February '08. (The existing water treatment system was installed in the early 1970s, around the time the school was built.) Significant investigation and preliminary engineering was required to ensure a holistic comprehensive work plan was developed. Engineering activities included site evaluation, 24hr pumping tests, sampling, drinking water system option evaluations, site meetings, research of original system construction, reporting and Engineering Evaluation Report.

Throughout the year, regular conference calls involved participation from several agencies, MBQ and environmental consultants to ensure a collaborative approach to the school's water situation was developed. While this work was underway, as a precautionary measure, bottled water was supplied to the school and daycare, (although regular testing of the water continued to test safe for consumption.) We are happy to report that the band received reimbursement from Indian and Northern Affairs totaling \$8,179 for the bottled water expenses.

As a follow up to the environmental engineering study, the following work will now commence.

1. Installation and commission of four (4) Homespring Ultra Filtration units.
2. Installation of two (2) submersible pumps with controllers, new pressure tanks, isolate and relocate floor drainage piping from cisterns, removal of all non functional equipment, seal cistern, includes all required plumbing and electrical.
3. Well improvements – extend casing to above 0.6m above grade. XCG stated "... in their opinion the proposed drinking water system, which includes pre-filtration, ultrafiltration via *Homespring* units, and continuous turbidity monitoring, meets the requirements of Ontario Regulation 170/03."
4. Remote phone call unit for turbidity meter monitoring.

Final invoices will be submitted upon completion of the work. XCG, the band's environmental consultant, will continue to oversee the installation of the new equipment and repairs. It is anticipated the work will be completed by the end of March Break 2009.

Tyendinaga Mohawk Council would like to thank all the agencies that assisted in finalizing the work plan in an effort to address our concerns with the Quinte Mohawk School water supply.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Technical Department at 613-396-3424, ext 134.

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**THERE WILL BE A
COMMUNITY MEETING
ON FEBRUARY 10, 2009
AT 7:00 P.M.
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE
TO DISCUSS FNTI CHARTER BY-LAW**



An Overview of FNTI

FNTI (First Nations Technical Institute), an Aboriginal owned and controlled post-secondary institute, was created in 1985 through innovative and dynamic partnerships between the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, FNTI Board of Directors, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and the Ontario Ministry of Education & Training. We deliver post-secondary programs approved by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

Currently there are over 300 post-secondary students and adult learners from across the country enrolled in capacity building programs at FNTI and over FNTI's history there have been over 2000 successful graduates from a variety of certificate, diploma and degree programs.

- In August 2008, FNTI celebrated its 23rd anniversary of providing quality educational programs to Aboriginal people across Canada.
- FNTI is the longest standing Aboriginal post-secondary institution in Ontario.
- Aboriginally owned and operated, and directed to wholistic learning opportunities for Aboriginal people, FNTI embodies the concept of life-long learning.
- FNTI facilitates Aboriginal student recruitment to post-secondary education through education programs offered at the elementary and secondary level.
- FNTI's success is rooted in its unique culturally-driven delivery style and learner-focused environment.
- FNTI has contributed to First Nation community capacity building through the advancement of its community-based best practices in learning education model.¹

¹ FNTI Human Services – Christian Island experience

- FNTI is a model of success for post-secondary education in Ontario boasting a 90 percent graduate employment rate.
- Other post-secondary institutions in Ontario, Canada, and globally, have adapted FNTI's approach to learning while developing their programs.
- Since its inception, FNTI has forged several educational partnerships with other colleges and universities, primarily in Ontario, but also in Saskatchewan.
- International educational partnerships have been forged with Indigenous peoples of Chile, Ecuador, Nunavut and South Africa utilizing FNTI's highly recognized PLA experience and techniques.
- FNTI is the second largest employer on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.
- Locally, FNTI provides over 60 jobs in the Quinte area, resulting in an estimated \$6-million contribution to the local economy.
- FNTI has forged numerous governmental, corporate and industry training partnerships over its 22-year history, and is a pioneer of the concept of public-private partnerships.
- Current examples of industry partnerships include Trillium Wind Power, Waste Management and the Strategic Alliance of Broadcasters for Aboriginal Reflection.
- FNTI has undoubtedly contributed significantly to an increase in post-secondary graduation rates of Aboriginal people in Ontario² with over 2000 graduates, half of this number within the last six years, attesting to the Institute's growth and success.

Post-Secondary Programs at FNTI and Accrediting partners

COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Certificate Level

- Indigenous Public Relations – Loyalist College
- Media Foundations – Humber College
- Office Administration – St. Lawrence College

Diploma Level

- Aviation – Fixed Wing Pilot – Aboriginal - Canadore College
- First Nations Policy, By-Law and Compliance Officer (Law Clerk) – St. Lawrence College
- Indigenous Environmental Technician – St. Lawrence College
- Practical Nursing – Loyalist College, Bancroft Campus
- Social Service Worker – St. Lawrence College

College Post-Graduate

- Indigenous Community Health Approaches (Enionkwatakariteke) – St. Lawrence College

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

University Diploma

- Adult Mohawk Language (Shatiwennakará:tats) – Trent University
- Native Diabetes Prevention Specialist – Pending Accreditation

² Statscan 2001 Census – Employment rates, by educational attainment and Aboriginal identity

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University Undergraduate Degree

- Bachelor of Arts Public Administration and Governance – Ryerson University
- Bachelor of Social Work – Ryerson University

University Graduate Degree

- Professional Master of Public Administration – Queen's University
- Master of Social Work – Aboriginal Field of Study – Wilfrid Laurier University

PROGRAMS UNDER DEVELOPMENT

- Pre-Apprenticeship Program – St. Lawrence College
- Wind Turbine Technician Diploma – St. Lawrence College

FNTI Training and Development Centre

Since 1985, FNTI has offered numerous educational and training opportunities for businesses and individuals.

Our Training and Development Centre provides customized training services to First Nations governments, tribal councils and other Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal organizations and any interested individuals.

Courses are available in the following areas:

- Cultural Awareness
- Training for First Nations Councils
- Personality Dimensions and Related Courses
- Computer Training
- Professional Development
- Interest Courses
- Health and Safety
- Career Assistance

PLA National and International Partnerships

- Adult Learner Friendly Institutions Canada (ALFICan) research project, in partnership with Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC) and a number of private and public colleges, universities and community-based organizations.
 - The partners include Cambrian College, Maxwell College, Red River College, Prairie West Regional College, Nova Scotia Community College, Brandon University, Ryerson University (G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education), Government of Manitoba (Adult Learning Centres), Abbott Agency, Canadian Auto Workers Education Department (CAW) and The Town of Newmarket.
- Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) - Indigenous Peoples Partnership Program (IPPP) created a partnership between FNTI and the Mapuche Indigenous people in Chile to share FNTI's extensive knowledge and expertise in PLAR, portfolio development and Indigenous knowledge. FNTI's efforts focused on sharing our approaches to education, training and employment to help strengthen the capacity of the Mapuche to take greater control over their own destiny.
- In March 2007, we began a three-year PLAR/Portfolio Development project in Nunavut that involves training and the development of PLAR resource materials.
- FNTI will host its 20th Annual Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) Conference in May 2009. This conference is an internationally known gathering to promote PLAR and share emerging experiences.

Secondary Learning Opportunities

Ohahase Education Centre is operated by FNTI to provide programs for students seeking to achieve an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Ohahase means 'new road' in the Mohawk language. Ohahase Education Centre offers secondary programs for youth and adults:

- Ohahase Education Centre (Grade 9 and 10)
- Ohahase Adult Basic Education
- Haudenosaunee Opportunity for Personalized Learning (HOPE)

Local Community Programs

- After-School Program
- Summer Day Camp
- FNTI Computer Lab
- Special Education Software
- Cooperative Education Project
- Literacy Training
- Youth Mentorship Program
- Tyendinaga Justice Circle (Tontakaiê:rîne)

A Mohawk Law to Recognize FNTI

Until 1951, First Nations people could only attend university if they enfranchised. Enfranchisement meant giving up one's identity as a First Nations person in Canadian law. In the mid-1960's there were only two hundred First Nations people enrolled in a college or university in Canada.

In 1985 the people of Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory had the inspiration and vision to establish FNTI, a First Nations owned and controlled post-secondary institution and the first of its kind in Ontario. FNTI has built a strong track record of success with over 2000 graduates in its history. FNTI is known as a leader in the field of community based education and prior learning assessment, and providing culturally based programs grounded in Indigenous knowledge.

Neither the federal government nor the government of Ontario have taken steps to fully include FNTI in the family circle of recognized colleges and universities. It is taking them awhile to catch up to the good things that are happening in First Nations country.

This draft Mohawk Law proposes to recognize FNTI as a degree and diploma granting institute, just as colleges and universities are recognized by provincial and federal laws. It will be the first law of its kind in Ontario.

The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte require that a community meeting take place to review the proposed law prior to its adoption. Look for an announcement of the specific date and place for a community meeting in January 2009.

Sidebar 1: see attachment

Sidebar 2: Enfranchisement and Post-secondary education

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"The first reference to enfranchising Indians (which meant giving up Indian status) who obtained a university degree, a reflection of official beliefs that possessing higher education gave one a type of independence such that he need no longer remain an Indian, appeared in Canadian legislation in section 86(1) of the 1876 Indian Act:

Any Indian who may be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Medicine, or to any other degree by any University of Learning, or who may be admitted in any Province of the Dominion to practice law either as an Advocate or as a Barrister or Counselor or Solicitor or Attorney or to be a Notary Public, or who may enter Holy Orders or who may be licensed by any denomination of Christians as a Minister of the Gospel, shall ipso facto become and be enfranchised under this Act.

This clause reappeared as section 99(1) in the 1880 Indian Act, section 86 in the 1886 Indian Act and section 111 in the 1906 Indian Act. The clause remained until the 1927 Indian Act when it was replaced by another clause that, although it did not specifically refer to universities, was actually broader in scope. That clause allowed the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to appoint a board "to make enquiry and report as to the fitness of any Indian or Indians to be enfranchised, and such report shall have the same force and effect and shall be dealt with in the same manner as if the same had been made upon the application of an Indian or Indians under this section. The above clause confirmed the continuing agenda of Indian Affairs to coerce Indians to enfranchise."

Stonechild, Blair: *The New Buffalo - the Struggle for Aboriginal Post-Secondary Education in Canada*, University of Manitoba Press, 2006, pp. 21

MOHAWK LAW NO. ____ 2009 of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

A MOHAWK LAW TO CONFER UPON FIRST NATIONS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE THE POWER TO GRANT CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS, DEGREES, HONORARY DEGREES, AND GRADUATE DEGREES

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

AND WHEREAS Article 13 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, adopted by the UN General Assembly on September 13, 2007, affirms that "Indigenous peoples have the right to revitalize, use, develop and transmit to future generations their histories, languages, oral traditions, philosophies, writing systems and literatures, and to designate and retain their own names for communities, places and persons," and further declares that "... States shall take effective measures to ensure that this right is protected..."

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

in order for indigenous individuals...to an education in their own culture and provided in their own language."

AND WHEREAS "First Nations Technical Institute", also referred to herein as "FNTI", is a non-profit corporation under the Canada Corporations Act – Part II functioning as a lifelong learning institute based in Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

AND WHEREAS FNTI initiatives are carried out in Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, throughout Canada, and elsewhere.

AND WHEREAS FNTI delivers programs in the province of Ontario which are approved by the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

AND WHEREAS the objects of FNTI include the provision of training, education and skills in the field of technology and other vocations and disciplines to Aboriginal people and others.

AND WHEREAS FNTI represents Aboriginal diversity within the Ontario post-secondary education community.

AND WHEREAS the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Council wishes to sanction and promote the design, development and provision of all manner of post-secondary education, training and lifelong learning opportunities, including applied knowledge and research, for Aboriginal people which strengthens Aboriginal identities, languages, and intellectual traditions, and meets the education, economic, social, and cultural needs of Aboriginal communities and nations.

AND WHEREAS the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Council consider it to be expedient and necessary to confer upon FNTI as a lifelong learning institute the power to confer degrees, graduate degrees, honorary degrees, certificates and diplomas in any and all branches of learning.

NOW THEREFORE the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Council hereby makes the following law:

1. SHORT TITLE

1.1 This by-law may be cited as the "FNTI Charter".

2. DEFINITIONS:

2.1 In this law,

"First Nations Technical Institute", also referred to herein as "FNTI", means the non-profit corporation incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act – Part II functioning as a lifelong learning institute based in Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

3. SPECIAL MISSION

3.1 It is the special mission of FNTI to design, develop and otherwise provide all manner of post-secondary education, training and lifelong learning opportunities, including applied knowledge and research, for Aboriginal people which strengthens Aboriginal identities, languages, and intellectual traditions, and meets the education, economic, social, and cultural needs of Aboriginal communities and nations.

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4. POWERS - DEGREES, ETC.

4.1 FNTI may confer degrees, graduate degrees, honorary degrees, certificates and diplomas in any and all branches of learning.

4.2 FNTI has all the powers necessary and incidental to this grant of authority.

4.3 FNTI may contract, affiliate or federate with other universities, colleges, research institutions and institutions of learning.

5. EQUITY WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS DELIVERING POST-SECONDARY PROGRAMS

5.1 FNTI shall be eligible to access all funding resources generally provided to degree and diploma granting post-secondary institutions in Canada and Ontario.

THIS MOHAWK LAW IS HEREBY made at a duly convened meeting of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Council this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Voting in favour of the by-law are the following members of the Council:

Chief _____

Councillor _____

Councillor _____

Councillor _____

Councillor _____

being the majority of those members of the Council present at the aforesaid meeting of the Council.

The quorum of the Council is _____ members.

Number of members of the Council present at the meeting: _____

I, Chief _____ of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing by-law was mailed to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development at the _____ office of the department pursuant to subsection 82(1) of the *Indian Act*, this day of _____, 20 _____

(Witness) _____

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES OCTOBER 1, 2008

A regular meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at 9:10 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Trevor Lewis, Roy C. Maracle and Velma Hill-Dracup (arrived at 9:25 a.m.). Barry Brant was absent.
Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council acknowledge receipt of the Kagita Mikam 1st Quarter Report 2008/09 for the period of April 1 to June 30, 2008 submitted by Lorna Moses, MBQ Board Representative.

Carried.

The following scheduled meetings were acknowledged:

- October 2 – Sheila Fraser, Auditor General & Five Large Bands Meeting in Ottawa
- October 6, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting
- October 8, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
- October 13 – Thanksgiving Day (*Office will be closed*)
- October 14, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting
- October 14 – David Kaplan, Minister of Health & Long Term Care in Toronto
- October 20, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting
- October 22, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular Meeting
- October 27, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting
- October 29, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting

MOTION #2: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the following meetings outside of Territory: Chief Maracle: attending Chiefs Committee on Health meeting with Minister of Health and Long Term Care, David Kaplan, in Toronto on October 14; attending Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Chiefs Council Meeting in Toronto on October 30-31; Dates to be determined – Iroquois Caucus Tobacco Meeting and Five Large Bands Meeting on legal implications and funding request
Velma Hill-Dracup: attending meeting with Five Large Bands and Sheila Fraser, Auditor General, in Ottawa on October 2
Chief Maracle and Velma Hill-Dracup: attending the Iroquois Caucus Matrimonial Real Property Meeting in Akwesasne on October 16

Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle
WHEREAS child abuse is a complex and ongoing problem in society, affecting many children; and
WHEREAS every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured and secure and to be free from neglect, as well as verbal, emotional, sexual and physical abuse; and
WHEREAS the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte sees a need to support community-based programs to prevent child abuse and neglect; and
WHEREAS it is the responsibility of every adult who comes in contact with a child to protect that child's unconditional right to a safe, nurturing childhood; and

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WHEREAS the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child abuse and neglect and to help parents obtain the assistance they need; and
 WHEREAS Hastings Children's Aid Society is inviting local politicians, personalities, community agencies and the public at large to yell their hearts out in support of children at the first annual Use Your Voice Challenge, October 1 at 2:00 p.m. at Q-Park in Quinte Mall, Belleville, and
 WHEREAS our community is stronger when all members become aware of child abuse and neglect prevention and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment; and
 WHEREAS Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte members celebrate children, our community's greatest resource and the community leaders of tomorrow;
 THEREFORE, we, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2008 as

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH

in the community of Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and commend this observance of the members of this territory.

M.C.R. #2008/09-079

Carried.

MOTION #4:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle

WHEREAS, a coalition of five community agencies – Hastings CAS, Hastings County Social Services, Quinte Children's Foundation, the Sexual Assault Centre for Quinte and District and Three Oaks Foundation – have come together to create a public education campaign, Surviving to Thriving, to raise awareness among professionals and community members of the long term impact of sexual abuse and assault;

WHEREAS, the impact of sexual abuse and assault can last a lifetime but doesn't have to be debilitating for a lifetime;

WHEREAS, we as a community, can play a role in helping survivors and their families to heal and ultimately, thrive;

WHEREAS, as much as the campaign is about recognizing the long term impact of sexual abuse and assault, it's also about celebrating the thousands of remarkable people who have moved on from surviving to thriving;

WHEREAS, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte faces a continuing need to support community-based programs to help victims of sexual abuse and assault;

WHEREAS, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the impact of sexual abuse and assault and to help survivors obtain the assistance they need;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, we, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2008

SURVIVING TO THRIVING MONTH

in the community of Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and commend this observance of the members of this territory.

M.C.R. # 2008/09-080

Carried.

MOTION #5:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle

WHEREAS the lives of many members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have been directly or indirectly impacted by the high numbers of children in care; and
 WHEREAS foster parents are individuals or couples with a genuine interest in children and a sense of community responsibility; and
 WHEREAS 207 foster parents in Hastings County provide a caring and safe environment for children in care; and
 WHEREAS foster parents of the Hastings Children's Aid Society (HCAS) provided approximately 100,306 days of care to foster children last year; and

WHEREAS the number of children who received in care service from the HCAS for the year 2007/2008 was 669;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte are encouraged to support and embrace the community of foster parents during this special week; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte declares the week of October 19, 2008 to be Canadian Foster Family Week; and
 THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, we, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, do hereby proclaim the week of October 19 – 25, 2008 to be

CANADIAN FOSTER FAMILY WEEK

in the community of Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and commend this observance of the members of this territory.

M.C.R. #2008/09-081

Carried.

MOTION #6:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle

Every Child Deserves to be a Kid. They also deserve to be loved, nurtured and have a permanent family. Unfortunately, abused and neglected children enter the care of Hastings Children's Aid Society and are waiting for such a home. These children are not the newborns most people picture when they think of adoption. Generally they are older boys and girls and sibling groups as well as children with emotional and behavioural challenges.

Adoption gives them a brighter future and brings great joy to the adoptive parents. It offers permanency and security to children and gives them the opportunity to develop healthy, nurturing relationships in a family setting.

WHEREAS 25 children in the care of Hastings Children's Aid Society are expected to be placed in adoptive families in 2008/09; and

WHEREAS many of these children have special needs, which may include medically fragile infants or children with emotional, physical, social, behavioural and/or educational challenges; and

WHEREAS many school age children and in some cases sibling groups or older children become available for adoption; and

WHEREAS these children require extra patience and support to help them overcome previous hardships; and

WHEREAS in 2007/08 29 children were placed into adoptive families in Hastings County;

WHEREAS, families are able and willing to adopt children who have emotional and behavioural challenges, are older children or belong to a sibling group; and

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WHEREAS, it is important to stress that people regardless of income and marital status or not owning a home do not disqualify individuals from adopting; and WHEREAS, children waiting for adoptive parents and families who have adopted these children require and deserve community and Society support; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, we, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 2008 as ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH in the community of Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
In honour of this event, we encourage community agencies, religious organizations, businesses and others to celebrate adoption, honour families that grow through adoption, further an awareness of the challenges and issues in adoption, and focus attention on those children who live in the shadow of an uncertain future while they await permanent families. M.C.R. #2008/09-082

Carried.

MOTION

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by that this Council approve to extend the moratorium regarding the rental leases until October 31, 2008 to review the proposed changes, seek a legal review of the document and then pass a formal motion to approve the revised lease.

MOTION #7:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to meet with Rod Jeffries, Brant Bardy, Blaine Loft and Jeanne Hebert (if necessary) to clarify staff's participation with the Iroquois Caucus.

Carried.

A delegation attended Council regarding the Police Building and the polling station on the Territory. William J. Brant, Glenn Hill and Lester Brant spoke to say Council should proceed with the delivery of the Police Building.

MOTION #8:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approve for Chief Maracle to remove the Queen Anne Silver from the Bank of Montreal vault for the 150th Anniversary Service at All Saints Church on October 4, 2008. M.C.R. #2008/09-083

Carried.

MOTION #9:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the following Applications for Business Registration Renewal:

1. McMurter Home Centre, James McMurter – owner; type of business: Home Building & Renovation Material
2. Soaring Eagle Variety, Tonya Maracle – owner; type of business: general retail
3. Mohawk Trading, Robert F. Greenwood – owner; type of business: Specialty Tobacco
4. Onkwehonwe Neha Enterprises, John Baptiste – owner; type of business: Convenience Store
5. Arnies Appliances & Variety, Arnold Sager – owner; type of business: Appliance/Variety Store
6. Arnies Frozen Foods, Arnold Sager – owner; type of business: Food Outlet

7. Mohawk One, John Baptiste – owner; type of business: Convenience Store
8. Kahswentha Trading, John Baptiste – owner; type of business: Gifts
9. Salmon River Enterprises, Philip W. Maracle – owner; type of business: Laundromat & Convenience
10. York Road Restaurant, Philip S.W. Maracle – owner; type of business: Restaurant
11. Wards Auto & Sales, Philip S.W. Maracle – owner; type of business: Gas Station & Automobile Repairs
12. Arrowhead Excavating, John Baptiste – owner; type of business: Excavating Construction
13. Rez-Mart, Charlene Maracle/Shawn Sager – owners; type of business: General Retail including Groceries and Retail
14. Village Variety, Keith L. Maracle – owner; type of business: Convenience Store
15. The Work Gear, Keith L. Maracle – owner; type of business: General Retail
16. Tyendinaga Propane, Keith L. Maracle – owner; type of business: Propane Business
17. Eastern Door Variety, Jamie Kunkel – owner; type of business: Convenience Store
18. United Publications Services, Denis Brant – owner; type of business: Sales & Promotions
19. Pat's Variety & Farm Produce, Patricia Brant – owner; type of business: Convenience & General Retail

Carried.

MOTION #10:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve payment of the invoice dated September 9, 2008 in the amount of \$175.00 from Soloway Wright re: Joint Policy Enquiry.

Carried.

MOTION #11:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to sign the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Memorandum of Agreement for the 2008/2009 Indian and Inuit Health Careers Allocation in the amount of \$4,000.00.

Carried.

MOTION #12:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to share the legal opinion from the Chiefs of Ontario with the Membership Clerk with the understanding that release of band numbers and address for the purposes of completing the Regional Health Survey will not violate *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act* or the federal *Privacy Act*.

Carried.

MOTION #13:

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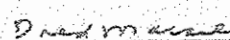
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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 21, 2008

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Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
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Carried.

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Carried.

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WHEREAS the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child abuse and neglect and to help parents obtain the assistance they need; and
 WHEREAS Hastings Children's Aid Society is inviting local politicians, personalities, community agencies and the public at large to yell their hearts out in support of children at the first annual Use Your Voice Challenge, October 1 at 2:00 p.m. at Q-Park in Quinte Mall, Belleville, and
 WHEREAS our community is stronger when all members become aware of child abuse and neglect prevention and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment; and
 WHEREAS Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte members celebrate children, our community's greatest resource and the community leaders of tomorrow;
 THEREFORE, we, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2008 as

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH

in the community of Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and commend this observance of the members of this territory.
 M.C.R. #2008/09-079

Carried.

MOTION #4:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle
 WHEREAS, a coalition of five community agencies – Hastings CAS, Hastings County Social Services, Quinte Children's Foundation, the Sexual Assault Centre for Quinte and District and Three Oaks Foundation – have come together to create a public education campaign, Surviving to Thriving, to raise awareness among professionals and community members of the long term impact of sexual abuse and assault;
 WHEREAS, the impact of sexual abuse and assault can last a lifetime but doesn't have to be debilitating for a lifetime;
 WHEREAS, we as a community, can play a role in helping survivors and their families to heal and ultimately, thrive;
 WHEREAS, as much as the campaign is about recognizing the long term impact of sexual abuse and assault, it's also about celebrating the thousands of remarkable people who have moved on from surviving to thriving;
 WHEREAS, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte faces a continuing need to support community-based programs to help victims of sexual abuse and assault;
 WHEREAS, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the impact of sexual abuse and assault and to help survivors obtain the assistance they need;
 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, we, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2008
 SURVIVING TO THRIVING MONTH
 in the community of Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and commend this observance of the members of this territory.
 M.C.R. # 2008/09-080

Carried.

MOTION #5:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle
 WHEREAS the lives of many members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have been directly or indirectly impacted by the high numbers of children in care; and
 WHEREAS foster parents are individuals or couples with a genuine interest in children and a sense of community responsibility; and
 WHEREAS 207 foster parents in Hastings County provide a caring and safe environment for children in care; and
 WHEREAS foster parents of the Hastings Children's Aid Society (HCAS) provided approximately 100,306 days of care to foster children last year; and
 WHEREAS the number of children who received in care service from the HCAS for the year 2007/2008 was 669;
 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte are encouraged to support and embrace the community of foster parents during this special week; and
 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte declares the week of October 19, 2008 to be Canadian Foster Family Week; and
 THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, we, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, do hereby proclaim the week of October 19 – 25, 2008 to be
 CANADIAN FOSTER FAMILY WEEK
 in the community of Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and commend this observance of the members of this territory.
 M.C.R. #2008/09-081

Carried.

MOTION #6:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle
 Every Child Deserves to be a Kid. They also deserve to be loved, nurtured and have a permanent family. Unfortunately, abused and neglected children enter the care of Hastings Children's Aid Society and are waiting for such a home. These children are not the newborns most people picture when they think of adoption. Generally they are older boys and girls and sibling groups as well as children with emotional and behavioural challenges.
 Adoption gives them a brighter future and brings great joy to the adoptive parents. It offers permanency and security to children and gives them the opportunity to develop healthy, nurturing relationships in a family setting.
 WHEREAS 25 children in the care of Hastings Children's Aid Society are expected to be placed in adoptive families in 2008/09; and
 WHEREAS many of these children have special needs, which may include medically fragile infants or children with emotional, physical, social, behavioural and/or educational challenges; and
 WHEREAS many school age children and in some cases sibling groups or older children become available for adoption; and
 WHEREAS these children require extra patience and support to help them overcome previous hardships; and
 WHEREAS in 2007/08 29 children were placed into adoptive families in Hastings County;
 WHEREAS, families are able and willing to adopt children who have emotional and behavioural challenges, are older children or belong to a sibling group; and

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WHEREAS; it is important to stress that people regardless of income and marital status or not owning a home do not disqualify individuals from adopting; and WHEREAS, children waiting for adoptive parents and families who have adopted these children require and deserve community and Society support; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, we, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 2008 as ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH in the community of Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
In honour of this event, we encourage community agencies, religious organizations, businesses and others to celebrate adoption; honour families that grow through adoption, further an awareness of the challenges and issues in adoption, and focus attention on those children who live in the shadow of an uncertain future while they await permanent families. M.C.R. #2008/09-082

Carried.

MOTION

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by that this Council approve to extend the moratorium regarding the rental leases until October 31, 2008 to review the proposed changes, seek a legal review of the document and then pass a formal motion to approve the revised lease.

MOTION #7:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to meet with Rod Jeffries, Brant Bardy, Blaine Loft and Jeanne Hebert (if necessary) to clarify staff's participation with the Iroquois Caucus.

Carried.

A delegation attended Council regarding the Police Building and the polling station on the Territory. William J. Brant, Glenn Hill and Lester Brant spoke to say Council should proceed with the delivery of the Police Building.

MOTION #8:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approve for Chief Maracle to remove the Queen Anne Silver from the Bank of Montreal vault for the 150th Anniversary Service at All Saints Church on October 4, 2008. M.C.R. #2008/09-083

Carried.

MOTION #9:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the following Applications for Business Registration Renewal:

1. McMurter Home Centre, James McMurter – owner; type of business: Home Building & Renovation Material
2. Soaring Eagle Variety, Tonya Maracle – owner; type of business: general retail
3. Mohawk Trading, Robert F. Greenwood – owner; type of business: Specialty Tobacco
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5. Arnies Appliances & Variety, Arnold Sager – owner; type of business: Appliance/Variety Store
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13. Rez-Mart, Charlene Maracle/Shawn Sager – owners; type of business: General Retail including Groceries and Retail
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Carried.

MOTION #10:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve payment of the invoice dated September 9, 2008 in the amount of \$175.00 from Soloway Wright re: Joint Policy Enquiry.

Carried.

MOTION #11:

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Carried.

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 - December 2-3 – AIAI Health/Social Advisory Board Meeting in Wahta
 - December 8 – Ontario Chief's Committee on Health Meeting in Ottawa
 - December 9-11 – Assembly of First Nations Special Chief's Assembly in Ottawa
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Regular: December 1 and December 17 at 9:00 a.m.
Local Business: December 16 at 7:00 p.m. Carried.
- MOTION #12: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the following meetings outside of the Territory:
Chief Maracle: attending a meeting with Patrick Maclen – date to be determined; attending the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Chiefs Council meeting with Honourable Chuck Strahl in Ottawa on December 2; attending the Chiefs Committee on Health Meeting in Ottawa on December 8; attending the Assembly of First Nations Special Chief's Assembly in Ottawa on December 9-11;
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FYI - Trevor Lewis: will be out of the country for first two weeks of December for work related reasons Carried.
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- MOTION #16: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve payment of the invoice dated October 31, 2008 from Patrick Schindler in the amount of \$4,304.00 re: Johnson Brant Family Litigation. Carried.
- MOTION #17: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve payment of the invoice dated October 31, 2008 from Blaney McMurtry in the amount of \$3,133.19 re: Former Bench Tech Building. Carried.
- MOTION #18: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council defer the recommendation to pay out the balance of the road shed loan for more information on reason/analysis. Carried.
- MOTION #19: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Barry Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approve to access the line of credit through Bank of Montreal in the amount of \$850,000.00 (eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars and zero cents) while awaiting funding to be released from the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs. M.C.R. #2008/09-102 Carried.
- MOTION #20: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup WHEREAS, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council wishes to contribute to the Iroquois Caucus; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approve \$10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars

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- and zero cents), to be utilized from the Revenue Account in Ottawa. M.C.R. #2008/09-103
Carried.
- MOTION #21: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve an additional payment to AFN Insurance Brokers Ltd. in the amount of \$17,800.00 due to an increase in insurance premiums based on appraisals and for the business centre.
Carried.
- MOTION #22: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to send the 2008/2009 Rental Agreement for rent to the Ontario Provincial Police for signatures.
Carried.
- MOTION #23: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to submit a proposal to the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy in the amount of \$50,000.00 for repairs and maintenance for Red Cedars Shelter.
Carried.
- MOTION #24: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council defer the revised Mortgage Application, Seniors Renovation and Residential Renovation policies until Monday, November 24, 2008 so Council can review the changes.
Carried.
- MOTION #25: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the land transfer from John Calvin Eastwood to Mickella Christina Eastwood, the whole of Lot 3A-14-1, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. 85442 CLSR; from John Calvin Eastwood and Mickella Christina Eastwood as joint tenants to Mickella Christina Eastwood, the whole of Lot 3A-14-2, Concession 2 as shown on Plan No. 85442 CLSR; from John Calvin Eastwood to John Calvin Eastwood and Mickella Christina Eastwood as joint tenants, the whole of Lot 3A-13-2 Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 6159 R.
Carried.
- MOTION #26: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the land transfer from Muriel Freda Maracle to Muriel Freda Maracle and Heather Ann Maracle as joint tenants, the whole of Lot 15A-1-1, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. 93997 CLSR.
Carried.
- MOTION #27: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve the land transfer from Muriel Freda Maracle to Muriel Freda Maracle and Fern Beverly Boomhower as joint tenants, the whole of Lot 15A-1-3, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. 93997 CLSR.
Carried.
- MOTION #28: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve the land transfer from Muriel Freda Maracle to Muriel Freda Maracle and Ruth Maurice Seymour as joint tenants, the whole of Lot 14A-1, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 2007.
Carried.
- MOTION #29: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the land transfer Muriel Freda Maracle to Muriel Freda Maracle and Huron Albert Maracle as joint tenants, the whole of Lot 14B, and Lot 14A, both in Concession 1 and both shown on Plan No. 51173 CLSR.
Carried.
- MOTION #30: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the land transfer from Muriel Freda Maracle to Muriel Freda Maracle and Huron Albert Maracle as joint tenants, the whole of Lot 15C-1, both in Concession 1 and both shown on Plan No. 93997 CLSR.
Carried.
- MOTION #31: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve the land transfer from Muriel Freda Maracle to Muriel Freda Maracle and Dael Wheeler Maracle as joint tenants, the whole of Lot 15C-2, Concession 1, as shown on Plan No. 93997 CLSR.
Carried.
- MOTION #32: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the land transfer from Muriel Freda Maracle to Muriel Freda Maracle and Victor Conway Maracle as joint tenants, the whole of Lot 14C-1, Concession 1, as shown on Plan No. 93997 CLSR.
Carried.
- MOTION #33: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the land transfer from Muriel Freda Maracle to Muriel Freda Maracle and Victor Conway Maracle as joint tenants, the whole of Lot 14D, Concession 1, as shown on Plan No. 51173 CLSR.
Carried.
- MOTION #34: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve the land transfer from Daniel John Brant to Daniel John Brant and Arlene Roberia Greyeyes as joint tenants, the whole of Lot 27C-1-7 and the whole of Lot 28E, both in Concession A and both shown on Plan No. RSO 6977.
Carried.
- MOTION #35: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council defer the land allotment to Paul Brant until all the paper work is included in the package.
Carried.
- MOTION #36: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council decline the request from Andrew Clifford Maracle (Miracle) to purchase a road allowance off the Airport Road as the Council is not selling road allowances.
Carried.
- MOTION #37: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council defer the letter dated October 30, 2008 from the Ministry of Natural Resources regarding a presentation of the Bay of Quinte Fisheries Management Plan and an invitation to join a Fisheries Advisory Council for Fisheries Management Zone (FMZ) 20 for further review.
Carried.

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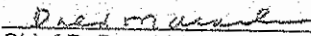
- MOTION #38: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council defer a decision regarding the Asphalt Plant in Shannonville for Council to further review the issue.
Carried.
- MOTION #39: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve the Permit for Hydro Installation for Victor Maracle at Lot 23, Concession 2 on Wyman's Road.
Carried.
- MOTION #40: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council direct that a letter be drafted for Council asking the Minister of Natural Resources conduct a simultaneous review of the Aggregates Resources Act and consult with First Nations similar to process for the Mining Act.
Carried.
- MOTION #41: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to accept the invitation for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay route to stop in Tyendinaga.
Carried.
- MOTION #42: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Barry Brant to go in private. (1:47 p.m.)
Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Approved an Access to Territory Mohawk Council Resolution
- Approved a member's request for a loan increase from the Bank of Montreal in the amount of \$20,000
- Approved to work with member regarding on-reserve mortgage program
- Approval of Private Minutes: July 30 Local Business, August 7, August 13 Local Business, August 20, August 27 Local Business, September 2, September 10 Local Business, September 22 Local Business, and September 23, 2008 Special
- Addressed employment issue
- Approved Mortgage Discharges (9) and Re-Writes (10)
- Approved three (3) Home Renovation Loans totaling \$60,000

Recorded by:
Shelley Bowden

Angela Maracle
A/Chief Administrative Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES DECEMBER 4, 2008

A regular meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Thursday, December 4, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

- Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Barry Brant, Roy C. Maracle and Velma Hill-Dracup (arrived at 9:42 a.m.). Trevor Lewis was absent due to work related reasons.
Staff: Angela Maracle, A/CAO
- MOTION #1: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council defer the Minutes of October 1, 2008 for full Council.
Carried.
- MOTION #2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of October 6, 2008 be accepted as read.
Carried.
- MOTION #3: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of October 7, 2008 be accepted as read.
Carried.
- MOTION #4: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Barry Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of October 22, 2008 be accepted as corrected.
Carried.
- MOTION #5: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of October 27, 2008 be accepted as corrected.
Carried.
- MOTION #6: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of October 28, 2008 be accepted as read.
Carried.
- MOTION #7: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of November 3, 2008 be accepted as read.
Carried.
- MOTION #8: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Barry Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of November 5, 2008 be accepted as read.
Carried.
- MOTION #9: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Barry Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of November 12, 2008 be accepted as corrected.
Carried.

The following scheduled meetings were acknowledged:

- December 8 – Ontario Chief's Committee on Health Meeting in Ottawa
- December 9-11 – Assembly of First Nations Special Chief's Assembly in Ottawa
- December 12 – Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Chief's Lobby with Ministers in Ottawa

- MOTION #10: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the following meetings outside of the Territory:
Chief Maracle: attending a meeting with Patrick Maclen – date to be determined;
attending Association of Iroquois and Allied

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Indians Chiefs Lobby with Ministers in Ottawa on December 12
Barry Brant: attending meeting regarding a land issue in Toronto on December 17

Carried.

At the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Chiefs Council meeting with Minister Strahl, the Minister was interested in the water plant and instructed his staff to follow-up on it.

MOTION #11: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to schedule a meeting with the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs, Brad Duguid, to discuss the Culbertson Tract Land Claim.
Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to schedule a Community Meeting to discuss the 2007/2008 Audit and the Community Wellbeing Building on January 20, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Centre.
Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the Renewal Application for Business Registration for Jean's Enterprises, Jean Maracle – owner; type of business: Chip Truck for 242 Lower Slash Road.
Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve payment of the following invoice from Alan Pratt: #3303 in the amount of \$14,209.81 re Culbertson Tract Claim.
Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve payment of invoice #158696 from Hicks Morley for the period ending October 31, 2008 in the amount of \$407.37 re: Labour Matters.
Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to sign the Comprehensive Funding Arrangement Amendment #3 for Survey Funding in the amount of \$30,000.00 and Acquisition & Construction of Education Capital Assets & Facilities in the amount of \$197,010.00.
Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to sign the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Memorandum of Agreement for the Federal Family Violence Initiative in the amount of \$23,681.85.
Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council defer the Elders Lodge Policy for a meeting with the Housing staff on December 15, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.
Carried.

MOTION #19: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council defer the draft Elders Lodge Policy, revised Mortgage Application, Seniors Renovation and Residential Renovation Policies for a meeting with the Housing staff on December

15, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Carried.

MOTION #20: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Glenda Lynn Maracle to Glenda Lynn Maracle and Christopher Montgomery Maracle as joint tenants, the whole of Lot 25B-1-1, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 5262.
Carried.

MOTION #21: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council defer the request from Brenda Sager and provide a written explanation of the process for land transfers.
Carried.

MOTION #22: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to allot the whole of Lot 2-13, Concession 1, as shown on Plan No. 95029 CLSR to Paul Wayne Brant. M.C.R. #2008/09-116
Carried.

MOTION #23: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council defer the Agricultural Lease renewal between George Murray White, Wendy Lurline White-Cserepy and Ruth Alice White-Cook and Eugene Farrell for all the paperwork to be included.
Carried.

MOTION #24: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council defer the Bay of Quinte Fisheries Management Plan and schedule a meeting with staff to discuss the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte's involvement in the process.
Carried.

MOTION #25: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to invite the Ministry of the Environment to come to the Community to do an inspection at the Loyalist Asphalt Plant located at 5439 Old Hwy #2. Council would like a copy of the report after the inspection is completed.
Carried.

MOTION #26: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to have Brant Bardy draft a letter to Rob Longstreet, Provincial Negotiator, Government of Ontario and Shammi Sandhu, Regional Manager-Ontario, Federal Government of Canada, in response to their letter dated November 27, 2008 regarding the new police building.
Carried.

MOTION #27: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to send a letter to Bonnie Gryce, Manager of Court Operations, County of Hastings and Prince Edward, in response to her letter dated November 20, 2008 regarding a Band electoral list.
Carried.

Brandon Maracle contacted the Chief regarding signage at Eli's Road and holes on the road.

MOTION #28: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to send a letter to Peter Brant to inquire if he has completed his share of the work that he agreed to complete re: drainage issue. If

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the work has not been completed request him to complete the work to see if it alleviates the water problem at his neighbours. Have the Tech Department check if the ditch further west has been maintained.

Carried.

MOTION #29: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to sign the contract with G.D. Jewell for the Mohawk Community Well Being Centre and Administration Building Head Start Site Works Invitation # 28-2523.

Carried.

MOTION #30: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council request that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Membership Officials from Toronto come and give a presentation to Council and staff regarding the new Secured Indian Status Cards.

Carried.

MOTION #31: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to go in private. (12:04 p.m.)

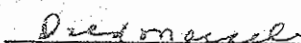
Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Approval of Private Minutes: October 1, October 6 Special, October 22, November 5, November 10 Special, November 13, 2008
- Approved Access to Territory Mohawk Council Resolution
- Member to address arrears before home renovation loan is considered
- Responded to policing staff issue

Recorded by:
Shelley Bowden

Angela Maracle
A/Chief Administrative Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES DECEMBER 15, 2008

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Monday, December 15, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers with the Housing Department to discuss policy revisions and other issues.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Barry Brant, Roy C. Maracle and Velma Hill-Dracup (arrived at 2:25 p.m.). Trevor Lewis was absent; attending meeting in Brockville
Staff: Angela Maracle, Jason Neepin, Brandi Hildebrand

Disclaimer: Any Housing related policies approved here will replace any and all previous motions, policies, direction, etc.

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve the completely revised Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Seniors Renovation Loan Policy and Procedures as amended.

Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Roy Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Mortgage

Application Policy and Procedures as amended to address the 1% down payment, return of payment if mortgage is declined and add a health and safety clause.

Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Residential Renovation Policy and Procedures revisions: reference the Mortgage Application Policy and add a health and safety clause.

Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the new Elders Lodge Rental Policy and Procedures.

Carried.

Council went in private to address a community member's issue.

Council reviewed a memorandum dated December 15, 2008 regarding the Six-plex Building issue. The acceptance of quotes will be decided at the Council meeting on December 17, 2008 with more information required from the Housing Department.

MOTION #6: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to hold a ground breaking ceremony on Friday, December 19, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. for the Six-plex units.

Carried.

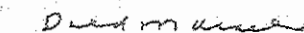
MOTION #7: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Council acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Claim of George Smart, Wayne Douglas Maracle, Alberta Smart, Paul Smart and Nicole Storms et al regarding the Build-All quarry issue and the asphalt plant. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council directed that Council retain a lawyer to represent the Council in this matter.

Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Barry Brant that this meeting be adjourned. (4:45 p.m.)

Carried.

Recorded by:


Chief R. Donald Maracle

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES DECEMBER 16, 2008

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council held on Tuesday, December 16, 2008 in the Council Chambers for Local Business continued as regular business.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Barry Brant, Roy C. Maracle, Trevor Lewis and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Brant Bardy, Director of Nation Building

MOTION #5: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this council approve to hold a Sod Turning Ceremony on December 22, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. for the Community Wellbeing Building.

Carried.

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MOTION #6: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to go into private. Carried.

Recorded by:
Shelley Bowden

Brant Bardy
Director of Nation Building

D. Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES DECEMBER 17, 2008

A regular meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, December 17, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Barry Brant, Roy C. Maracle,
Trevor Lewis and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Angela Maracle, A/CAO

Chris Maracle, IT Manager, attended Council to give a presentation regarding the MBQ Fiber to the Home Project.

MOTION #1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to utilize funding in the amount of \$5,000.00 from minor capital if possible or Casino Rama to commission a layout so we can obtain quotes from suppliers for equipment and materials for the Fiber to the Home Project. Carried.

Patricia McLaughlin, Belleville Site Manager, Quinte Exhibition and Raceway Impact Project, attended Council to initiate dialogue to discuss, identify and assess impacts of the relocated Quinte Exhibition and Raceway with slot machines.

MOTION #2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to have Janet Brant Nelles coordinate a meeting with Patricia McLaughlin and applicable programs and services regarding the Quinte Exhibition and Raceway Impact Project. Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council acknowledge the Kanhiote Tyendinaga Territory Public Library Minutes dated May 6, June 3, September 2, October 7, November 4 and December 2, 2008. Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council confirm the following Council Meetings for January 2009:
Regular: January 8 & 21, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.
Local Business: January 14 & 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Carried.

Councillors did not have any meetings outside the Territory. Chief Maracle is awaiting confirmation of a Large Band Funding meeting.

Chief Maracle declared a conflict of interest for the lawsuit relating to the quarry and Loyalist Asphalt Plant as his brother, Wayne Maracle, is part of the lawsuit.

MOTION #5: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council agree to appoint Barry Brant be the lead contact relating to this lawsuit and gather all information. Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approve for Chief Maracle to remove the Queen Anne Silver from the Bank of Montreal vault for a Parish Christmas Eve Service on December 24, 2008. M.C.R. #2008/09-118 Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council acknowledge the Tyendinaga Community Development Fund approvals for June 2008 in the amount totaling \$22,562.00, September 2008 in the amount totaling \$14,086.25 and December 2008 in the amount totaling \$6,055.50. Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve a Business Registration name change from Controlled Air Systems to Brant's Heating and Air, Garnet Brant – owner. Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council acknowledge receipt of the Indian and Northern Affairs Notice of Budget Adjustment #5 in the amount of \$48,100 for Band Employee Benefits Contribution and approve to send a letter to Ron Hanley, Manager, Funding Services – Ontario Region South, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, disputing the review that indicates a reduction in funding levels for the Band Employee Benefit Program. Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to the decommitment of the Casino Rama funds for:

Emergency Preparedness	\$53,461.10
Recreation Complex	\$35,705.05
Health Centre Repairs	\$13,000.00
Industrial Park	\$21,722.00
Roads Projects	\$1,119,390.54
Soccer Fields	\$13,143.29

M.C.R. #2008/09-119 Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the Home Support Program Proposed Budget in the amount of \$542,913.00 for fiscal year 2009/10 and in the amount of \$554,858.00 for fiscal year 2010/2011 for submission to the Local Health Integration Networks and Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council acknowledge the Chiefs of Ontario Letter of Agreement 2008/2009 for the Child Car Restraint Community Demonstration Project in the amount of \$47,500.00. Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Morley Scott Maracle to

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Morley Scott Maracle, the whole of Lot 35C-1-1, Concession 2 as shown on Plan No. 95127 CLSR.

Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Douglas Eugene Maracle to Douglas Eugene Maracle and Bonnie Blossom Maracle as Joint Tenants, Lot 9B-3, Concession A as shown on Plan No. 76474, CLSR.

Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the three year agricultural lease for the period of April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2011 between George White, Wendy White-Scerepy and Ruth Alice White-Cook and Eugene Farrell, Parcel G & H, Lot 19, Concession A, as shown on Plan #4673 CLSR. M.C.R. #2008/09-120

Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to award the tenders for the Community Wellbeing Centre for plumbing rough-in to Burnett's Plumbing in the amount of \$25,750.00 and for Légalett in-floor heating and slab to Robert Vanderbroek Construction in the amount of \$265,996.73. Other bids received for plumbing was Build-All Contractors in the amount of \$47,151 and for Légalett in-floor heating and slab was Trade Wind Construction in the amount of \$328,145.

Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Trevor Lewis WHEREAS, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council understands a need for monitoring of Species at Risk on the Territory, WHEREAS, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council understands the importance of the Butternut Tree and the Spotted Turtle which are endangered species, WHEREAS, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council understands the importance of the Stinkpot Turtle and Blanding's Turtle which are threatened species, WHEREAS, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council understands the need for education regarding Species at Risk habitat management and development around such areas, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council supports the grant application to Environment Canada's Aboriginal Funds for Species at Risk in the amount of \$71,350.00 to implement monitoring and education initiatives. M.C.R. #2008/09-121

Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the following new Applications for Business Registration:

1. Native Expressions - Art Gallery, David Maracle – owner; type of business: art gallery/convenience/wholesale/on-line business
2. First Nations Energy Solutions and Inspection Services, Rick Brant – owner; type of business: consulting and inspection

Carried.

MOTION #19:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Barry Brant

WHEREAS, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Band Council requests or has requested the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to guarantee repayment of a loan in the amount of \$597,992.19 as of September 1st 2008 to Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation as lender

AND WHEREAS, the outstanding principal balance of this existing loan will be refinanced for which loan, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Band is a party to a Project Operating Agreement for the receipt of operating subsidies under Section 95 of the National Housing Act.

AND WHEREAS, Project operating subsidies under Section 95 of the National Housing Act will be available to assist with the rental housing project's financial viability while the Band is in compliance with the Section 95 Project Operating Agreement AND WHEREAS, The Band is responsible for the management of the project under the terms of the Section 95 Operating Agreement as long as the loan is in effect. AND WHEREAS, Financing shall be as follows:

Outstanding Principal Balance \$597,992.19 Of Loan at Renewal

AND WHEREAS, The loan is to be amortized over a period of 14 years, 9 months at an interest rate and term maturity to be determined by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation as lender, and pursuant to the provision of the National Housing Act.

AND WHEREAS, Monthly payments on the loan will be the responsibility of the Band.

AND WHEREAS, The rental housing project shall remain the property of the Band while the loan is in effect.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Property insurance shall be provided as required under the terms and conditions of the project countersigned Offer to Lend for a loan under Section 15.1(1) of the National Housing Act. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development is hereby authorized to direct the transfer of Indian monies of the Band to the extent that such monies are or may become available, for the purpose of reimbursing Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development for any payment made by her Majesty to Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation as lender at any time in the future in respect of repayment of the loan requested by this resolution. Repayment of which we hereby request the Minister to guarantee. The authority conferred herein is irrevocable. M.C.R. #2008/09-122

Carried.

MOTION #20:

Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis

WHEREAS, approximately 56% of the wells in the community have unsafe water servicing the homes; and

WHEREAS, Health Canada issued a precautionary boil water advisory for the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory; and WHEREAS, Tyendinaga Mohawk Council recognizes a growing demand for water delivery services for wells that are running dry;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to utilize the Casino Rama funds under the

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Community Development Component in the amount of \$141,000.00 for the purchase of a new water truck and submit a request for annual operation and maintenance funding in the amount of \$63,200.00 to Indian and Northern Affairs for the costs of program delivery. M.C.R. #2008/09-123

Carried.

Council wants to see an operational plan for the Water Truck Program.

MOTION #21:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve that the construction management working group for the sixplex building project has accepted the tenders from and will be awarding the following bidders with contracts specific to their bids:

Excavating- one storey- Triple K Rock
Coring \$80,828.00
Excavating- two storey- Buldall
Contractors \$74,552.00
Footings/Foundation/ICF/Roof Sheeting-
one storey- Buldall Contractors
\$186,268.00
Footings/Foundation/ICF/Roof Sheeting- two
storey- KC Builders \$199,229.00
Electrical Complete- one storey- Brantec
\$29,892.50
Electrical Complete- two storey- Quinte
Trades \$31,240.00
Plumbing Complete- one storey- McMurter
Home Centre \$26,000.00
Plumbing Complete- two storey- Burnett's
Plumbing \$29,500.00

The following tenders were not awarded to the following contractors:

Excavating- one storey-
Buldall Contractors \$89,808.00
Excavating- two storey-
Triple K Rock Coring \$67,096.00
Footings/Foundation/ICF/Roof Sheeting-
one storey-
Tyendinaga Renovations \$316,233.61
McMurter Home Centre \$221,797.00
KC Builders \$198,293.75
Footings/Foundation/ICF/Roof Sheeting- two
storey-
McMurter Home Centre \$220,979.00
Buldall Contractors \$195,212.30
Electrical Complete- one storey-
Quinte Trades \$27,880.00
Electrical Complete- two storey-
Brantec \$35,201.85
Plumbing Complete- one storey-
MC Plumbing \$48,250.00
Pat Garland \$30,000.00
Burnett's Plumbing \$29,500.00
Plumbing Complete- two storey-
MC Plumbing \$43,800.00
Pat Garland \$32,000.00
McMurter Home Centre \$30,750.00

The sixplex construction management working group acknowledges that the lowest bid may not have been accepted in all cases and has agreed that the focus of the project is on maximizing benefits and efficiencies throughout the community and ensuring that the work can be completed in a simultaneous fashion. This will help ensure that we can build the 12 housing units quickly and therefore provide affordable housing in a more timely fashion to help offset our housing shortage. As per the tendering portion of the 2003 Finance Policy of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte under Section 15 J, "the lowest bid may not necessarily be acceptable if the Tyendinaga

Mohawk Council deems it in the best interest of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte not to give the project to the lowest tender."

Carried.

MOTION #22:

Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to go into private. (12:11 p.m.)

Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Approved Mortgages Discharges (4) and Re-writes (6)
- Addressed Employment Issue

Recorded by:
Shelley Bowden

Angela Maracle
A/Chief Administrative Officer

Donald R. Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES DECEMBER 22, 2008

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Monday, December 22, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Barry Brant and Roy C. Maracle. Trevor Lewis and Velma Hill-Dracup were absent.

Council discussed the statement of claim court file CV-08 0324-00 in the Ontario Superior Court by Catherine & Austin Fuller, Deanna Brant, Winston Brant, Nicole Storms and others on behalf of the Mohawk Community of Tyendinaga. PLAINTIFFS – and Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of Ontario, the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs for Ontario, The Mohawk Council of Tyendinaga, The Attorney General for Canada, The Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and The Minister of Public Safety Canada. DEFENDANTS regarding the New Police Building.

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to retain Roger Horst to represent the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte regarding the New Police Building Law Suit.
Carried.

Councillor Velma Hill-Dracup and Councillor Trevor Lewis were canvassed by telephone and approved to retain Roger Horst regarding the New Police Building.

MOTION #2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this meeting adjourn. (10:25 a.m.)
Carried.

Recorded by:

Donald R. Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

ADMINISTRATION

BOIL WATER REMINDER

As a reminder, in February 2008 Health Canada recommended the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council place a precautionary boil water advisory on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

Should your bacteriological water sample indicate a safe or adverse result please ensure the water is **boiled or disinfected and filtered**. The water sample may contain water borne parasites such as Giardia or Cryptosporidium without proper filtration. **Please do not consume or serve the water to the public.**

For information on obtaining a water treatment system for your household, business or service building please contact a licensed plumber as each water supply varies. Ensure your plumber is aware that you must have filtration for water borne parasites.

If you have any questions please call Crystal Maracle or Liz Brant at the Mohawk Administration Office 613-396-3424.

How to use water safely during a "boil water advisory"

This fact sheet provides basic information only. It must not take the place of medical advice, diagnosis or treatment. Always talk to a healthcare professional about any health concerns you have, and before you make any changes to your diet, lifestyle or treatment.

What are the reasons for a "boil water advisory" ?

There are different reasons for issuing a boil water advisory.

1. A boil water advisory is based on information other than bacteriological examination indicating that the water is not safe to drink. (e.g., the lack or absence of disinfection residual in the drinking water.)
2. A boil water advisory may be based on bacteriological (microbial) examination, including the finding of bacteria or parasites.
3. A boil water advisory may follow the occurrence of an outbreak of illness in the community that has been linked to consumption of the water.

The extent of restriction on water use depends on the situation and the reason for issuing a boil water advisory. Always follow your own health unit's recommendations on water use.

General recommendations on how to use the water if a boil water advisory has been issued in your community.

How do I use water when the boil water advisory has been issued ?

The water should NOT be used for drinking, making infant formula and juices, cooking, making ice, washing fruits, vegetables or brushing teeth. For these purposes, boiled water or bottled water should be used. The water should be brought to a rapid rolling boil and boiled for 1 minute. If there are children in the home, place the pot on the back burner to avoid scalds. Boil only as much water in a pot as you can comfortably lift without spilling. Discard all ice made previously and disinfect the ice cube trays. *Make ice using boiled, cooled water.*

Can I take a bath ?

Adults and teens may shower with untreated water as long as no water is swallowed. Older children could also be given a shower with a hand held showerhead, avoiding the face. Younger children should be sponge-bathed instead of bathing in a tub because they are likely to swallow tub water.

Can I use the water for handwashing ?

If the boil water advisory has been issued as a precaution and there is no outbreak of human illness, there is no need for additional hand disinfection with bleach solution or alcohol using the measures described below.

If the boil water advisory has been issued because of an outbreak, water can be used for handwashing after the following emergency water treatment: Place 1.5 oz (about 45 ml) liquid household bleach in 10 gallons (45 litres) water. Mix and let stand for at least 10 minutes prior to use.

How else can I disinfect my hands ?

You can use alcohol-based hand disinfectants, containing more than 60% alcohol. These products are widely used in the health care setting after washing hands or in situations when water is not available. Please refer to information on "Hand Hygiene". The wet wipes used for cleaning babies at diaper change are not effective for disinfecting hands and should not be used for this purpose.

My child was ill with diarrhea. Should I clean/disinfect toys ?

Yes, toys should be cleaned and disinfected. If the toys are visibly soiled, wash them first with soap and water and then disinfect with a freshly prepared bleach solution (1/4 cup (about 60 ml) bleach in to 1 gallon (4.5 litres)

of water). Dip toys in to this solution and air-dry them. Cloth and plush toys could be washed or dry-cleaned.

I have a dishwasher. Is it safe to use ?

If your dishwasher has a hot setting, it safely disinfects dishes. If your dishwasher does not have a hot setting, after finishing the cycle, soak dishes for 1 minute in a solution of 1 oz (30 ml) of bleach mixed with 3 gallons of lukewarm water (13.5 litres). Let dishes air dry.

I wash dishes by hand. How do I disinfect them ?

You could use boiled water for washing dishes. Dishes washed in soap and hot water can also be rinsed in boiled water or disinfected with the following bleach solution. Mix 1 oz. (about 30 ml) bleach in to 3 gallons (13.5 litres) of water at room temperature for at least 1 minute. Let dishes air dry.

What is disinfection ?

Disinfection is a cleaning process which destroys most disease-causing micro-organisms (pathogens).

How do I disinfect countertops, chopping boards or utensils which have come into contact with raw meat ?

Countertops, chopping boards or utensils which have come into contact with raw meat should be washed with soap and hot water first, then disinfected with a bleach solution stronger than that used for emergency hand disinfection. Mix 1/4 cup (about 60 ml) bleach in to 1 gallon (4.5 litres) water for this purpose. Do not reuse or store this solution, but make it fresh daily.

Should I change the way I am doing laundry ?

No, continue doing laundry the way you usually do. If you have to launder sheets heavily soiled with faeces, carefully remove soil before you place the sheets into the washer, without much agitation of the cloth. Use rubber gloves when handling heavily soiled sheets.

Is the water safe to fill wading pools for children ?

No, the water is not safe to use in wading pools. Water usually gets into the mouths of small children, providing a possibility for infection.

I have a water filtration device installed. Does this make the water safe for drinking or cooking ?

No. Filtered water should also be brought to a rolling boil for 1 minute before drinking or using it for cooking.

My doctor told me I am immunocompromised. What should I do ?

Always follow your physician's and dietitian's advice. You might be advised to use bottled water or to boil water for drinking/cooking, even in the absence of a boil-water advisory.

What should I do after the boil water advisory is lifted ?

- Run cold water faucets for 1 minute before using the water.
- Run drinking fountains for 1 minute before using the water.

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- Flush all garden hoses by running cold water through them for 1 minute.
- Run water softeners through a regeneration cycle.
- Drain and refill hot water heaters set below 45°C (normal setting is 60°C).

Government of Ontario

For information about health services and resources:

www.health.gov.on.ca

For consumer-friendly health tips and information:

www.HealthyOntario.com

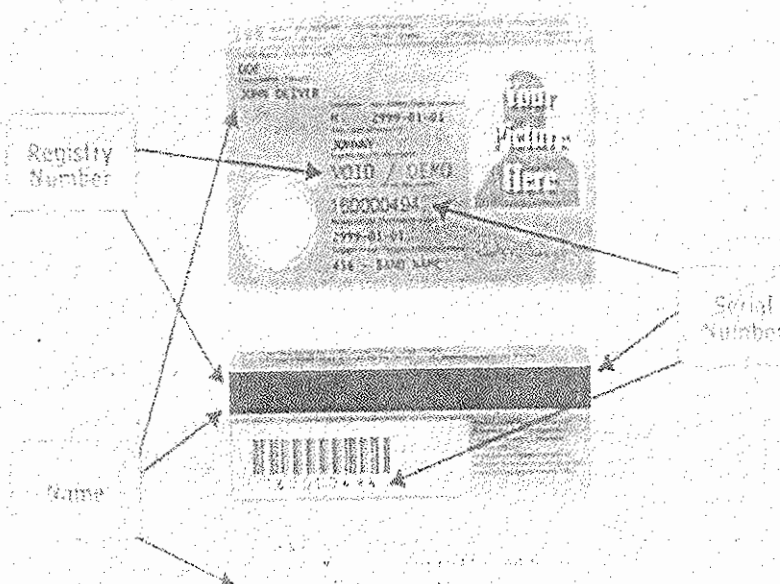
INFOline: 1-877-234-4343;
TTY: 1-800-387-5559

Telehealth Ontario:
1-866-797-0000; TTY 1-866-797-0007

INFOline is open during business hours and can provide general information on healthcare.

Telehealth Ontario is a 24/7 service which uses nurse practitioners to answer your immediate health concerns.

CHANGES TO THE NATIVE STATUS CARD



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Programs at this office are:

HOUSING
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

613-968-1122

INFORMATION SHEET TO APPLICATION CENTRES, CHIEFS AND COUNCILS

Throughout the SCIS deployment, INAC will supply new workstation equipment to each Application Centre location which has internet connectivity. This equipment will include a computer, a scanner, digital camera, signature pad, backdrop and magnetic swipe reader.

Mail-In Applications

A SCIS will be approved for processing via the mail only under exceptional circumstances such as for those applicants who:

- 1) Are bed-ridden with illness and completely unable to attend in person or have a MAC team member attend at their home; or
- 2) Require a SCIS for imminent US border-crossing purposes but live in remote locations without IRAs and no ability to access a MAC team as required.

B) Mobile Application Centres (MAC)

Prior to the National Print Centre (NPC) rollout, a National MAC Team will be deployed from HQ to border communities and First Nation community events in order to proceed with a SCIS Pre-Application Processing for future card delivery to the applicants. Bands will be asked to provide assistance by supplying local First Nations security officials to be on site throughout this SCIS application process.

Following initial deployment, Regional INAC offices will be equipped with MAC units for regular use in processing SCIS applications in remote locations without IRS web access or locations without IRAs.

C) The National Print Centre (NPC)

The NPC will:

- receive print notification files from all Application Centres;
- produce the SCIS; and
- ship the cards via Xpresspost™, directly to the applicants or to the Application Centres for activation and distribution to the applicants. Xpresspost™ deliveries will require a signature at time of receipt to confirm delivery.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

Implementation of the SCIS will occur early in 2009. The first priority will be to establish and train the personnel at INAC Offices and set up the National MAC Team with Mobile Applications Centres so that issuance of the SCIS can begin as soon as possible in as many regions and locations as possible.

Rollout will initially focus on INAC offices and First Nation communities located close to the U.S. border. Subsequently, rollout will proceed in FN locations that have internet connectivity.

It is important to note that all earlier versions of the CIS will remain valid for the five (5) year period stated on the individual's card. There is no need to renew a card until six (6) months prior to the expiry date of the old card unless the holder requires a new SCIS for border-crossing or other urgent purposes.

NOTE: Further information is available by telephoning the INAC Public Enquiries Unit at 1-800-567-9604 or viewing the INAC website at www.aicn-inac.gc.ca. Any feedback is greatly appreciated.

BACKGROUND

The Certificate of Indian Status (CIS), commonly referred to as a status card or treaty card, is an identity document issued by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) to confirm that the cardholder is registered as an Indian under the *Indian Act*. An individual who is registered under the *Indian Act* is eligible to apply and receive a status card.

The existing status card, currently in the form of a simple laminated paper card, has few security features and can be easily altered, forged or counterfeited for fraudulent purposes. This has caused problems for some Status Indians in accessing benefits.

Since 2002, INAC has been testing the web-based card issuance application, printing equipment and issuing "Pilot" status cards in Alberta and in Gatineau, Quebec. This pilot status card includes some anti-fraud elements and has been considered to be a success with about 85,000 pilot status cards issued to date.

PURPOSE

The goal of the new Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS) is to replace the current card with a card that incorporates the security features of a modern identification document to address issues of stolen identity and fraud.

The new SCIS will meet federal and international identity assurance standards that significantly reduce the risk of unauthorized alterations or duplication. This helps to ensure the ongoing integrity of the programs and services by protecting them from incidences of fraud and identity theft. Cardholders will have easier access to the services and benefits for which they are eligible to receive since service providers will have renewed confidence knowing these cards are legitimate.

It is important to note that applicants need not apply before their regular renewal date unless the card is required immediately for use in crossing the Canada-US border. Applicants should however begin the process of seeking their original birth documents in advance of applying for their SCIS. INAC will request that service providers continue to accept the existing CIS versions throughout the SCIS deployment period.

ENVIRONMENT

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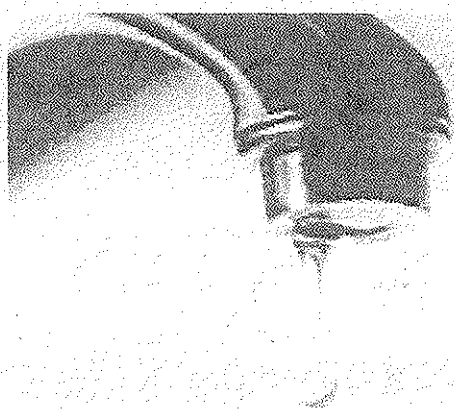


Watershed First Aid

- Scoop the poop from your pets and dispose of it properly before it is carried untreated into storm drains.
- When water flows over surfaces like driveways, sidewalks, roads, and lawns, it collects debris, chemicals, and other pollutants before entering a storm sewer. Anything entering a storm sewer system is usually discharged untreated into freshwater systems ... reservoirs, lakes, rivers, or wetlands.
- Make use of municipal waste disposal facilities instead of using the drain.

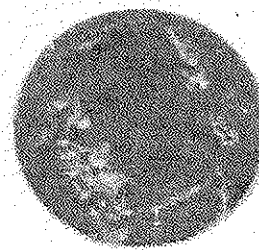
Kitchen Water Cops

- Many garborators use more than a glass of water per second.
- Faucet aerators mix water and air and reduce the volume of water by almost one half.
- Each dishwasher cycle uses between 20 and 50 litres of water.
- A continuous flow from a kitchen tap may use 4 to 5 litres of water per minute.



Lost In The Wash

- Next to the toilet, washing machines use the most water in the average home.
- Operate only full loads of washing to conserve water. Each load cancelled can save from 100 to 170 litres of water.
- Use laundry products sparingly. They can reduce the surface tension of fresh water, making it impossible for some surface dwelling insects to survive.
- Ample presoaking time often allows water to work its magic as a solvent.



Bathroom Hydro Hunters

- A shower generally uses less water than a bath.
- Save as much as 4 litres per minute by turning off the water when brushing your teeth.
- Placing a toilet dam (sealed plastic bottle filled with sand or water) in your toilet tank can save an average family over 45,000 litres of water per year.
- A dripping faucet could allow as much as 50 to 75 litres a day to go down the drain.
- Avoid using the toilet as a garbage can. A toilet can use up to 15 litres of water per flush.



LIBRARY

Kanhiote Library Invites you to attend

Monday,
February 9, 2009

First Nations Public Library Week Launch

Starting at
1:00 pm

LOCATION:

Tyendinaga Community Centre
1807 York Road,
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

R.S.V.P.

Karen Lewis, Librarian
613-967-6264
By February 1, 2009

LIBRARY

Family Dance



Time: 5:30 pm
Date: February 13

To celebrate First Nations Public Library week Anne Lederman is back—this time with a young Metis fiddler! Join us for a corn soup supper at 5:30 and the family dance to follow. Fun for all ages.

Karen Lewis: 613-967-6264

Tyendinaga Community Centre

NEXT WAVE

Next Wave — a cultural and arts learning exchange between Mariposa In The Schools storytellers and musicians and up to thirteen First Nation communities including young fiddlers of the Metis Artist Collective. Next Wave involves nine artists from Toronto and First Nations communities in a cultural and learning exchange of oral and music performing arts including storytelling, songwriting, puppetry and fiddling. Up to thirteen First Nations library communities will participate in this unique arts program that takes place in schools and libraries. Each visit involves hands on music, storytelling and puppetry workshops and culminates into a final performance, and in some cases, a community dance.

MITS is collaborating with First Nations Public Library Consultant Patti Lawlor who will be supporting libraries in their planning for the artist visits and will accompany the artists on all four tours. A critical piece of this cultural learning exchange is the visit of Anne Lederman and two of six Metis youth fiddlers who have been mentored by Anne and several elder Metis fiddlers. Metis fiddling (influenced by the fur traders of Irish/Scottish descent) is historically a male art form. Elder fiddlers speak of learning the fiddle at an early age, often from their fathers and uncles. These elders are now passing on this unique art form to both male and female youth. We wish to support the SOLS/OLS-N in showcasing these young talents to other boys and girls in FN communities inspiring them to develop an interest in this unique fiddle style.

With the generous funding support from the Canadian Race Relations Foundation's Initiatives Against Racism Program, Next Wave's will begin on February 13, in celebration of First Nations Library Week where the Kanhiote Tyendinaga Territory Library will host an evening community social dance. The dance features Anne Lederman and Metis youth fiddler, Alicia Blore accompanied by Tom Leighton along with caller, Bill Russell. However the day will start with Alicia Blore, the 15 year old member of the Metis Youth/Elder Fiddler Legacy Project will perform a variety of Metis fiddle tunes along with Anne Lederman for the students of Quinte Mohawk School. Following the performance, grade 5 and 6 students will take part in social dance workshops with caller Bill Russell, along with musicians Anne Lederman, Tom Leighton and Alicia Blore.

The Performers

ANNE LEDERMAN

Anne is a fiddler extraordinaire, singer of songs old and new, composer, improviser and multi-instrumentalist who revitalizes old traditions, embraces new ones, and creates music that brings it all together. Anne performs solo, as a duo with Tom Leighton on piano/accordion or Ian Bell on guitar/button accordion, harmonica, as the Fiddlesong Trio with Tom and Debashis Sinha/percussion, or Quintet with Tom, Debashis, Ian and Laura Cesar/bass. Anne is also a member of LOKA and Njacko Backo's KALIMBA KALIMBA! Anne sings in several languages and plays mandolin, piano, bones, feet, jawharp and more. Anne is involved in two very special projects. One is a research project for the Canadian Museum of Civilization on *Aboriginal Fiddling in the North* that took her to Old Crow in the Yukon and the Northwest Territories for a month last summer and again this coming August to interview, film and record fiddle elders. Anne's other project is the Metis Artist Collective's *Elder Youth legacy Project: Fiddle Stories* that forms the basis of our tour. Anne is also an important link to the older styles of fiddling in Manitoba and has taught several of the youth involved in the group. Having learned from elder fiddlers in Manitoba in the 1980s, she is now the only link to certain older Manitoba repertoires and will be passing some of that material on to the group. Our plans are to send some of these wonderful young players out to teach in other Aboriginal communities over the next few years, thereby assuring that these wonderful and unique Canadian fiddle traditions live on into the future.

ALICIA BLORE

15-year old Alicia has roots in Ste. Rose Manitoba where her great grandfather, Phillip Zastre was a well-known Metis fiddler. She has been studying fiddle since she was 9 with Matthew Johnston, Mark Sullivan and Anne Lederman, as well as competing in contests and attending camps such as Orangeville, the Grand Masters, the John Arcand Fiddle Fest and the Sturgeon Falls competition and camp.

BILL RUSSELL

Warm, informal and fun, Bill is known for his ability to get his audience involved and participating. A full-time performer since 1970, Bill has played in schools, libraries, festivals and folk clubs, as well as appearing on radio and television. Much of his music is drawn from the Cajun traditions of his native Louisiana and his audiences easily make the connections among the many French traditions of North America.

About Mariposa In The Schools

Mariposa In The Schools introduces young people to world traditions in the performing arts by offering a diverse program of world and folk music, puppetry, dance and spoken work, all delivered by a roster of professional Canadian artists committed to sharing the value of cross-cultural understanding and intergenerational continuity through their art. Common to all these art forms is an oral history where communities have told stories and have passed them on from generation to generation — also a tradition of our First Nations friends. This project is more a cultural exchange rather than a conventional tour. Toronto artists of diverse world heritage share their oral and musical stories with those First Nations and vice versa. This is our common link around a theme of community celebration. Mariposa In The Schools (MITS) began in 1969 as a community arts organization dedicated to introducing Ontario children to Canadian and American folk music performed by professional musicians. As Canada and her cultures have evolved over the last 39 years and opportunities have grown for remarkable new world artists to call Canada their home, MITS has broadened its vision to incorporate the traditional performing arts of the African and Asian Diaspora into our program roster. MITS artists are multi-lingual Canadians descended from Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe, North America including Francophone Ontario and our First Nations. MITS believes in providing opportunities for students to link the stories and traditions of world cultures (past and present) to the relevant issues of Canadian life today.

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What is Emotional Abuse?

One of the most common ways an abusive partner is able to gain control over women is often through emotional abuse. Many women assume that if they're not being physically abused by their partner, then they're not being abused. They may find themselves to be in a relationship that is draining something from them. They might not have recognized that their partner has eroded their self-esteem and happiness through emotional abuse. Emotional abuse is any kind of abuse that is emotional rather than physical in nature. It can include anything from verbal abuse and constant criticism to more subtle tactics, such as repeated disapproval or even the refusal to ever be pleased.

Common elements of Emotional Abuse:

- A partner might control the finances, make plans for her, or not tell her what his plans are until the last minute. He may talk about to others behind her back, to isolate her from them.
- A partner might have insist she stop certain social, hobby, or work activities. She might have gotten moved to a new location, farther away from her family and friends. Or she may have been asked (or told) to reduce or stop contact with specific supportive people in her life.
- The partner trains to her behave in ways that he wants her to behave. He gradually makes her feel differently about herself, and erodes her confidence.

It is hard to determine just how common this type of abuse is in relationships simply because many women do not report its existence. However, Statistics Canada completed a study showing more women experience emotional abuse than physical violence. 35% of all women who are or have been in married or common-law relationships have experienced some type of emotional abuse. In comparison, 29% of women have been physically assaulted by their male partners. Emotional Abuse leaves the abused partner with a sense of powerlessness, fear and dependency, growing stronger over time. Unfortunately, the end result is self-worth is simply withered away through repetition of the abuse.

Internet Resources for Emotional Abuse

<http://eqi.org/eabuse1.htm>
<http://www.lilaclane.com/relationships/emotional-abuse/>
<http://www.verbabuse.com/3.shtml>
<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/bsolc/olc-cel/olc-cel?lang=eng&catno=85-002-X20050037946>

Are you suffering from Grief?

Grief Recovery Outreach Program has been designed to meet the needs of those individuals suffering from unresolved grief and other loss issues. Grief is a normal and natural response to loss, not limited to death. Unresolved grief can stem from divorce, retirement, job loss, ending addictions, moving, childhood trauma, and loss of trust to name a few. If you feel you are suffering from one of these losses then you would benefit from our program.

What: Grief Outreach Program (max 6 people per group)

When: February 25, 2009 (will continue meeting once a week for a 10 week period)

Time: 2pm - 4pm

Where: Upstairs at Red Cedar's, 5631 Old Hwy #2

Who: Traditional Community Wellness Worker Betty Carr-Braint and her Apprentice Candice Hegland will be hosting the group.

Please call Betty or Candice to sign up at 613-967-6544 as soon as possible as seating is limited.

- Everything discussed in the group will be CONFIDENTIAL

Moon Ceremony



All Women Welcome!

WHERE: RED CEDARS
WHEN: FEBRUARY 8, 2009
at 6:00 pm

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

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February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Breakfast Club (Full) Ceramics Class	3 Breakfast Club (Continental) Meals on Wheels Fitness	4 Breakfast Club (Continental) Diner's Club Deseronto Bowling	5 Breakfast Club (Full) Shopping Trip (Belleville)	6 Breakfast Club (Continental) Handivan (Deseronto) Meals on Wheels Scrapbooking	7 SUPPER CLUB
8	9 Breakfast Club (Full) Ceramics Class Wii Bowling: 7:00 @ Lodge	10 Breakfast Club (Continental) Meals on Wheels Fitness	11 Breakfast Club (Continental) Diner's Club ELDERS LODGE Bowling	12 Breakfast Club (Full) Birthday Tea	13 Breakfast Club (Continental) Handivan (Deseronto) Meals on Wheels	14 Happy Valentine's Day 
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HEALTH & MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH



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Or go to Health Canada Website
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CALLING ALL!!

TYENDINAGA YOUTH 12 & UP

YOUTH DROP "N" NIGHT'S SCHEDULE

LOCATION: Sports Complex Centre (Canteen)

1935 York Road

TIME: 6:00pm – 8:00pm



Wed, February 04, 2009 – "WII TOURNAMENT"

Wed, February 11, 2009 – "MOVIE and POPCORN NIGHT"

Wed, February 18, 2009 – "CRAFT and GAMES NIGHT"

Wed, February 25, 2009 – "CUPCAKE DELIGHT"

"SNOWMAN CONTEST"

All youth are invited to attend!!!

For more information please contact the Thayendanege Health Centre at 613-967-3603

February 2009

Moms - In - Waiting

Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program

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

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

Mary McCauley R.N.
Community Health Nurses

NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP OF TYENDINAGA

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AND BABIES
AND EXPECTANT MOTHERS

(*Interested women and girls also Welcome)

To their ongoing series of meetings

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2009
& FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2009
at Thayendanege Health Centre
10:30 am - Noon

DISCUSSIONS ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS
RELATED TO THE CHALLENGES AND JOYS
OF MOTHERHOOD
LIBRARY, & MOTHER-TO-MOTHER HELP

BREASTFEEDING CLINIC AVAILABLE FRIDAYS
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- Quitting smoking
- Knowing and managing your blood pressure
- Knowing and managing your diabetes

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Or contact the Heart and Stroke Foundation at:

1-888-HSF-INFO (1-888-473-4636)

www.heartandstroke.ca/Aboriginal

Let's put our Hearts into it!



Maternal Child Health, Early Childhood Development & FASD Program

Scrapbooking Workshop

For beginner's to the advance scrap booker.

There are lots of tools available to use, and even some products to finish your pages. If you are interested in attending please call. 613-969-1835

February 11 2009

6:00 – 8:00pm

Queen Anne Parish (Basement)

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Child Care Program

YOGA to the Tyendinaga Newsletter

A lot of articles written lately on keeping up your New Years' resolutions recommend doing yoga. In the close to 20 years I've been teaching it, yoga keeps growing more popular. Hardly surprising. It is a gentle art, requiring no technology or expensive equipment. There are many, affordable classes. Some people are discouraged from starting, afraid they're not flexible enough to turn themselves into pretzels. This is an unfounded fear. When practising for some years many people get back their youthful flexibility, but it's amazing how quickly movement becomes easier even in the short term. People often say they feel taller. If you go to a yoga class once a week it feels like a good workout with the occasional twinge the next day. For him or her (and there are more him's in classes these days) who practise at home sometimes between classes, feeling more flexible is one reward. Stress reduction is another. Through easy breath awareness exercises, often as simple as deeply inhaling and exhaling while moving, or accompanying yoga exercises, we get increased oxygen, calmness, and reduced tension. This continues in our daily awareness and movements, bringing calm to tense situations. Muscle relaxation exercises help throughout the day to bring awareness and conscious realignment, release of contracted muscles, and relief from insomnia.

Lots of yoga DVDs and websites are now available. No longer need to be bored by a single routine. There are oodles to choose from, many sites have mini videos to guide your workout. A good starting place is www.aboutyoga.com

There are also many classes available locally. It's no longer necessary to go to Kingston or Belleville. Tyendinaga, Napanee and area have several good teachers and some great studios. Teachers may be long term self-taught practitioners, or certified graduates of 200-400 hour yoga teacher training programs.

RIGHT NOW THERE'S A YOGA CLASS AT THE CANTEEN AT 1935 YORK ROAD FOR \$5 ON TUESDAYS FROM 5-6 (sponsored by the MBQ recreation department and pay as you go, don't need to register, just show up). There are 3 more classes left, to be held on Jan 27, Feb 3 and Feb 10. Filling out an evaluation form after class enters you into a draw for weekly PRIZES such as THAI YOGA MASSAGE and FITNESS CENTER COUPONS.

Increased strength is another benefit of regular yoga workout. Flexibility and strength bring physical toning. Meditation helps slow down mind chatter. Yoga is actually an ancient healing art, and is known in today's scientific world to prevent disease, boost the immune system, and help reduce symptoms. In fact, many doctors recommend this gentle exercise. It may help avoid knee or hip replacement surgery. When in doubt, ask your doctor before starting any new exercise. For me, yoga brought relief from chronic backache. It can help tremendously for those working long hours at computers. Little mini stretches learned in class can bring welcome relief at work.

Today's yoga classes are more varied than ever. Some teachers follow a similar weekly routine, others' classes are highly varied, even introducing other movement forms, such as dance or t'ai chi, a fusion of sorts. Some have vigorous workout, including pilates or ashtanga (power yoga). Others have gentle flows. There are many possibilities scheduled at different times to meet your individual needs.

One exciting fun-filled new program is Laughing Yoga. Yes, you guessed it! An hour of silliness and gentle stretching - translates to an increased awareness and appreciation of laughter, spilling over into daily life. The Indian doctor who developed this class says that one minute of laughter benefits your heart and lungs the same way that 6-10 minutes on the treadmill does. Don't believe it? Check out Laughing Yoga on the internet. Then sample a class scheduled in Napanee Saturday, February 7th at 11-12, and Monday February 9th 6:30-7:30 at the Wild Orchid Health and Wellness Centre, corner Centre and Thomas. Class size is limited. Phone 613-354-7503 to register for Laughing Yoga or for information about other yoga classes.

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Keeping Journals Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Centre (613) 962-2822

Journals are a great way to keep on track with a fitness program. They keep you accountable to your goals and yourself. Journals serve as a recorded measure of you success, setback and progress.

Workout Journals

Workout journals help you plan your workout in advance. Check to see if you have any prior obligation or appointments and schedule you workouts around them. Once you have days and times planned out, write down what you are going to do on those days. After each workout write in your journal how it went, your feelings and your energy level. If something comes up don't worry, just schedule you workout for the next day, or use the day you missed as an 'off' day.

Food Journals

Food journals are logs that you record exactly what you put in your mouth and when. They keep you accountable for your food intake and high light patterns of emotional eating, indicate missing or excessive food groups and help you build a healthier eating plan. Keep a journal for one week and at the end of the week add up your calorie intake. You will be able to see where you can start cutting out extras, and have a good handle on what you need to do to lose weight. Expecting to eat perfect every single day is not realistic, but don't let it completely ruin your day. Try and eat clean the rest of the day and try and stay on track the next day.

Information shared from TFRC Personal Trainer
Jan.-20-09

COMMUNITY INTEREST

With Many Thanks!

To our many relatives, friends and neighbours who generously remembered us at this very difficult time of the sudden loss of a very dear Husband, Dad and Pa, Paul Green.

Your charitable donations, floral arrangements, phone calls, monetary gifts, food and everyone's help at our home and at the community centre were very much appreciated by the family. With heartfelt thanks to all, your warmth for caring and sharing with us has touched us deeply as we try to manage our grief.

"Now he is an angel among us
We think of him every day,
He is in our hearts and in our minds
and forever he will remain."

With sincere thanks,
Sandra Green & Family

CORRECTION

TO THE SPECIAL THANK YOU

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In Loving Memory of Unc
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February 5, 2009
With Love Chip, Allison & Kody

The Mohawk Guild's Quilt & Painted Box Raffle Winners were...

Marilyn Brant (Belleville) – Quilt
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We wish to thank everyone who purchased a ticket
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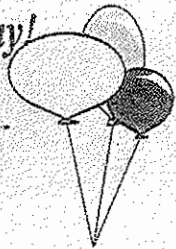
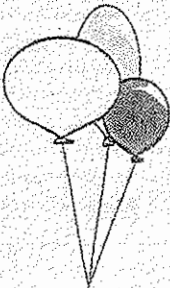


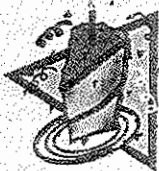

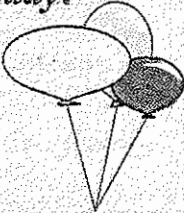
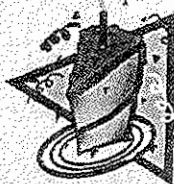

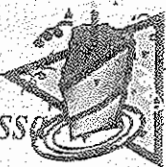
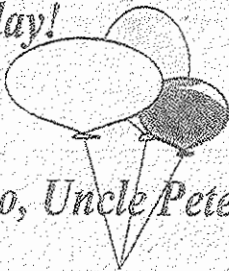
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BIRTHDAYS & COMMUNITY INTEREST

<p>Happy Birthday</p> <p>Ryan Brant Feb. 25</p>  <p>Love: Uncle Chip, Aunt Allison & Kody</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Aunt Edith Feb. 26</p>  <p>Love: Chip, Allison & Kody</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Kate</p>  <p>From the gang at the THC</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Nita Feb. 14</p>  <p>Love: Wendy & Glenn</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Aunt Nee Nee Feb. 14</p>  <p>Love Fishy</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Erin Feb. 4</p>  <p>Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick & Sam</p>	<p>Happy 30th Birthday!</p> <p>Alecia Feb. 26</p>  <p>From: Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick & Sam</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Joy Feb. 21</p>  <p>Love Marilyn</p>
<p>Happy 30th Birthday!</p> <p>D.J. Feb. 26</p>  <p>From: Aunt Marilyn Uncle Rick & Sam</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Pappy (Bill) Feb. 6</p>  <p>Love: Bart, Melissa & boys</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Kristy Feb. 21</p>  <p>Love Bart, Melissa & boys</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Kayne Feb. 23</p>  <p>Love: Bart, Melissa & boys</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Fish Feb. 27</p>  <p>Love Bart, Melissa & boys</p>	<p>Happy 4th Birthday!</p> <p>Rain Feb. 5</p>  <p>From: Auntie Boo, Uncle Pete, Josh & Bubba</p>	<p>Happy Birthday to all celebrating this month!</p>	

It's
a Girl!



Justin Martin & Kahnekahawi (Sam) Delaronde would like to announce the safe arrival of their first daughter.

'Iakoniehtare Avery Martin'

Born: January 18, 2009

Weighing in at 8lbs 10 oz.

Proud Grandparents & Great Grandparents:

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Brian Delaronde

Rhonda Peterson of Ganienkeh

Carl & Olive (Lisha) Brant of Tyendinaga

Myra & the late Sonny Peterson of Kahnawake

Laureen & Thomas Delaronde of Ganienkeh

Shirley Martin of Tyendinaga

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY FUN DAY

DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 2009
TIME: 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM
PLACE: SUBDIVISION HILL

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Bring your toboggan,
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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK RECRATION COMMITTEE

Bridges To Success 09'

The Aboriginal Resource Centre and Loyalist College would like to invite all to participate in a careers seminar on Wednesday, April 8, 2009 from 11am to 5pm.

Bridges to Success 09' Careers Seminar will be held at the Tyendinaga Council House and Orange Lodge.

All are welcome to come and enjoy a day of educational based program activities presented by Loyalist College and the Aboriginal Resource Centre.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Waukomaun Pawis or Laura Somerville @ 613.969.1913 ext. 2250. waukomaunpawis@loyalistc.on.ca or laurasomerville@loyalistc.on.ca



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Parish Priest
Brad Smith
Mohawk Rectory, 396-3797

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

Christ Church
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52 South Church Lane
10:30 a.m.*

*On 15 February, the only service is at
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- Supporting First Nations ministry in the North through direct assistance to northern parishes and through the Council of the North

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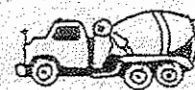
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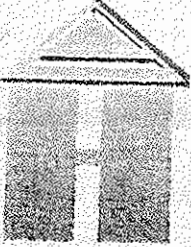
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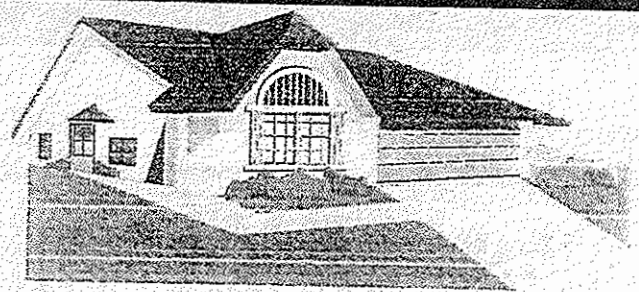


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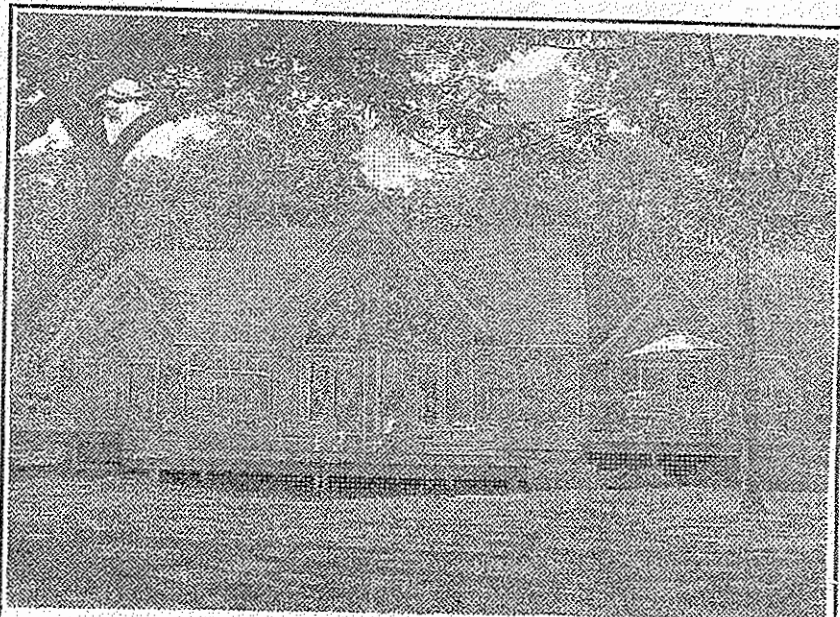
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