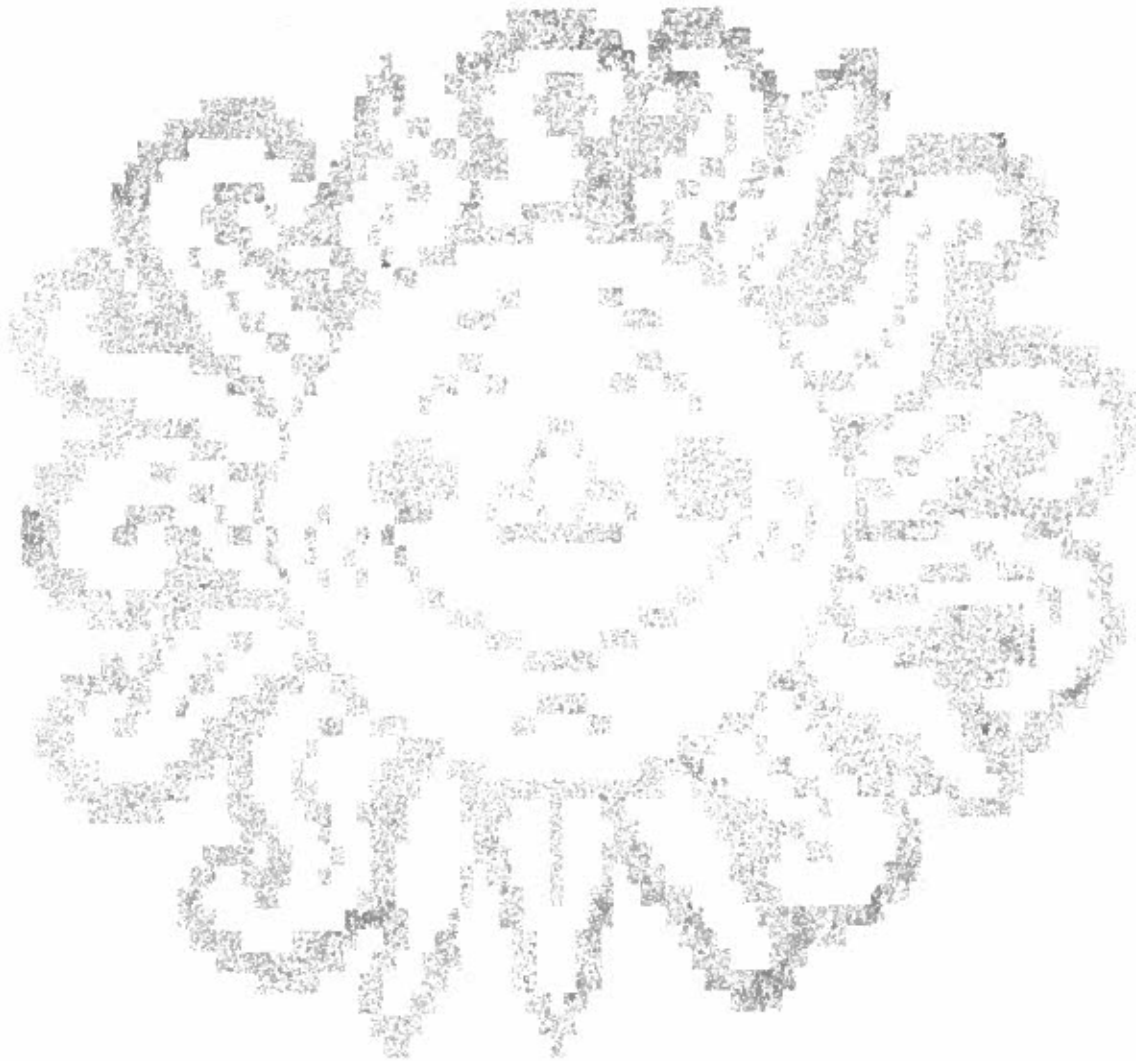


TYENDINAGA NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 26/87

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NOTICE!

Position Available: TYENDINAGA DAY CARE SUPERVISOR
MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

Authority: Directly responsible to Health & Social Services Administrator with overall authority from Office Manager.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- responsible for the effective operation and co-ordination of the Day Care service offered by the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, in accordance with standards as specified by the governing laws and regulations;
- responsible for the safety, nutrition, health, cleanliness and education of the children in attendance at the Day Care;
- responsible for the co-ordination, supervision and administration of the Day Care personnel and personnel schedules, supplies, meal plans, education curriculum, activities of children attendance records, basic account of fees and delinquent accounts;
- responsible for maintaining a good relationship and rapport with the parents of the children, personnel at Day Care and Administration Office, Program Director and the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council;
- responsible for the representation of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council concerns and recommendations at various meetings and workshops;
- responsible for the co-ordination of health visits from the Tyendinaga Mohawk Community Nurse and/or Community Health Representative;
- responsible for reporting to parents, Tyendinaga Mohawk Council and Program Director, preparing written documentation and providing recommendations on the safety, progression and education and health of the children;
- responsible for the basic administration of first aid to children;
- responsible for documenting and reporting deficiencies in the administration or personnel of the Day Care, or the lack of co-operation by children or parents;

UPCOMING WORKSHOP

" DIABETES AND THE NATIVE PERSON "

PLACE: Quinte Mohawk School

DATE: April 6, 1987

TIME: 7 P.M.

GUESTS:

Dr. Irwin Antone

- from Oneida Reserve
- Community Physician at Middlesex Health Centre
- helped with two videos - Native content
- presentations include "Attending Family Health Centres" and "Treatment Versus Prevention"

Cathy Wright:

- from Kettle Point Reserve
- Health Liaison Director for A.I.A.I.
- helped with two videos

Alethen Kewayosh:

- from Walpole Island
- Communications Officer for Native people
- has been conducting a diabetes related needs assessment of reserves in Ontario

VISUAL AIDS:

Videos

- " Walking in Balance "
- " Why Me "

Handouts and Displays

Refreshments will be served

Contact BEV HILL at 396-3424 for further information.

COSEP - Career Oriented Student Employment Program

This summer employment program is available to any student presently entered into one of the following courses, either at a University or at a Community College:

Sociology	Psychology
Law	Law and Security
Business Administration	

Applications are available from Velma at the Mohawk Administration Office. These are summer employment positions with the Federal Government.

The deadline for submitting you application for consideration is March 13/87.

Summer Student Employment Program

The office for the above will be opening April 1, 1987, in Belleville.

If you wish to qualify for a Summer Student Employment opportunity through this office, you must register with the Manpower Summer Student Employment Office.

Applications for this registration are available. Contact Velma at the Mohawk Administration office, 396-3424.

NOTICE



NATIVE COUNSELLOR TRAINING

The 1987 Session of the Native Counsellor Training Program is now accepting applications.

Deadline for application is March 31, 1987.

This program is a three part program sponsored jointly by the Ministry of Education and the Department of Indian Affairs. At the completion of this paraprofessional program, candidates may be eligible for positions as Counsellors for Native people. The course is geared mainly to those wishing to pursue a career as a Social Counsellor, although it is helpful to any type of a counselling profession.

Admission criteria for anyone entering for the first time is as follows:

1. Successful completion of secondary school; or,
2. Successful completion of Grade 11 with one year of counselling experience; or,
3. Successful completion of Grade 10 with five years of counselling experience; or,
4. Mature student status with a letter of reference from either a Band Administrator or an official of a Native organization.

For applications or more information, contact Jan Hill at the Mohawk Administration Office.

A NEW VACCINE AGAINST MENINGITIS

THE DISEASE

What is Meningitis?

Meningitis is an infection of the membranes that cover the brain and the spine. It can kill within a day or two if left untreated. Even with prompt medical attention it frequently leaves its victim permanently handicapped and is the leading cause of acquired mental retardation in North America.

What Causes Meningitis?

In children under the age of five, the major cause of meningitis is a bacterial infection called Haemophilus influenzae type 'b' or Haemophilus b for short.

How Common is Meningitis?

There were over 400 cases of Haemophilus b meningitis reported in Canada in 1986. Sixteen of these died. Recent Canadian studies estimate that 600 children under five will get Haemophilus b meningitis this year. About 30 of them will die - another 170 will be left permanently handicapped.

What Kinds of Handicaps Occur with Meningitis?

Meningitis can cause seizures, behaviour disorders, learning disabilities or mental retardation with loss of vision, loss of hearing and paralysis. These handicaps may range from mild to very severe.

More About Haemophilus b Disease

Meningitis is but one form of invasive Haemophilus b disease. Once the bacteria enter the blood, they may infect any part of the body. Meningitis is the most common and most serious of these infections but other very serious infections may also occur.

Epiglottitis

Epiglottitis is an infection of the throat area that can cause death by suffocation. Almost all epiglottitis is caused by Haemophilus b bacteria. As with Haemophilus b meningitis, this form of the disease usually occurs in young children. It is estimated that over 500 cases of epiglottitis occur annually in Canada.

Other Forms of Haemophilus b Disease

Haemophilus b infection may also cause pneumonia, infective arthritis, an infection of the bone called osteomyelitis and a number of other infections.

What are the Risks of my Child Getting Haemophilus b Disease?

The chances of a child getting Haemophilus b disease by the age of five are about 1 in 200. Children attending day care centres or with certain medical conditions are at even greater risk of getting the disease.



Native Canadian Centre of Toronto
16 Spadina Road, Toronto, Ont. M5R 2S7 964-9087

February 16, 1987

CC: HELEN WRIGHT

FEB 24 1987

Dear Chief:

The Native Canadian Centre of Toronto is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year. One of the events that is planned to mark this anniversary is a Benefit Dinner and Dance. This is scheduled for Saturday, April 11, 1987 at the Toronto Sheraton Centre Hotel.

The program includes entertainment by a Native performer, Patricia Calback during cocktails from 6 - 7 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., followed by the keynote speech by Chief Wayne Christian, Spallumcheen Band, British Columbia as well as addresses by other guests including our National Chief, George Erasmus, Honourable David Crombie, Minister of Secretary of State; Honourable Lily Munro, Minister of Citizenship and Culture, and His Worship Mayor Art Eggleton. Entertainment for the dance immediately following dinner will be provided by the Good Brothers. The Good Brothers, as you may be aware, have won many awards both in Canada and the United States.

The ticket cost for this gala event is \$100.00 per person, of which \$60.00 is tax deductible. This is a major fund-raising event for us this year and through it we are hoping to raise at least \$10,000. These funds will assist us greatly in providing activities and programs for the people that we serve.

In our aspirations to become more self-reliant, we do need the support from our community. We therefore ask you to consider purchasing tickets for our Benefit Dinner and Dance for yourself and others of your association. Please contact Iris Wright in order to confirm your tickets.

I thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,


Barbra Nahwegahbow,
Executive Director

A participant in United Way

PROJECT FAMILY

On the day of each of the Socials listed below, there will be a bus leaving from the Native Canadian Centre of Toronto at around 11:00 a.m. Any friends or relatives of inmates at the institution interested in attending the Social are welcome to travel with us on the bus to and from the Social. All those who are planning to attend should contact the Legal Services Secretary at the Centre (Area Code 416 - 964 9087) three weeks before the Social so that their names can be put on the list we supply to the institution.

Friends and relatives wanting to travel with us are advised to arrive in Toronto the night before the Social in order to catch the bus in the morning. If we have advance notice we can usually find a place for visitors to stay the night before and possibly the night after. Those who wish a place to stay should call the Legal Service Secretary at the Centre and let her know how many they are, how they will be coming to Toronto and what time they will arrive. For those who are unfamiliar with the city, we will try to arrange to have someone meet them at the bus or train station. Don't forget to bring some personal I.D. with you - your Social Insurance Card or Driver's License, or your Indian Status Card. We do need to have this information in good enough time to locate volunteers - we ask for your cooperation in our effort to be of service to you.

SOCIALS 1987

GUELPH CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

Sunday March 15
Sunday May 17
Sunday August 23
Sunday November 15

ONTARIO CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

Sunday April 26
Sunday July 26
Fall date still to be established

In addition, there will be four Family Visit days at Guelph in 1987; these Chapel Visits are strictly open to family members. Unfortunately, due to budgetary restrictions, we are not able to offer transportation to these visits. The four dates this year are:

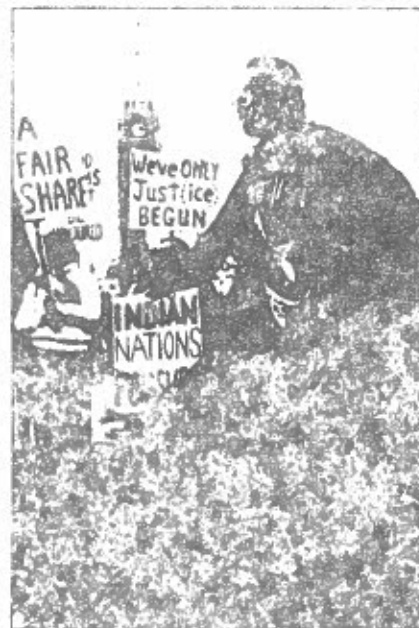
Sunday Feb. 15 Sunday June 21
Sunday April 19 Sunday Oct. 4



RALLY IN SUPPORT OF FIRST NATIONS RIGHTS

WEDS. MARCH 11, 1987
11:00 A.M.
OTTAWA
CONGRESS CENTRE

JOIN IN THE MARCH
TO PARLIAMENT HILL



SUPPORT OUR RIGHT TO SELF - DETERMINATION

CONTACT:

ASSEMBLY OF
FIRST NATIONS

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