# TYENDINAGA NEWSLETTER ISSUE 1/06



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

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING Wednesday, Jan. 18

LOCAL BUSINESS MEETINGS
will be
Wednesday, Jan. 11 and Wednesday, Jan. 25

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Newsletter Deadline Tuesday, Jan. 24 12:00 noon 396-3424

We're on the Internet www.tyendinaga.net (What's happening)

# 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

# **ADMINISTRATION**



# MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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

January 5, 2005

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I trust that everyone had a nice Christmas holiday with your relatives and friends and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all good health, happiness and prosperity in 2006!

# RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SETTLEMENT

On November 20, 2005, an Agreement in Principle was reached between the Federal Representatives, the Honourable Frank Iacobucci, and legal cousel for former students, legal counsels for the Churches, the Assembly of First Nations and other Aboriginal organizations. Subject to court approval, the Agreement in Principle proposes a number of elements expected to form the basis of a final settlement package.

# Common Experience Payment

The agreement in Principle recognizes what was far too often the negative experience for former students of Indian residential schools, and proposes that a Common Experience Payment be made to former students. This Common Experience Payment is a symbol of the Government's desire to heal and repair the relationships damaged by the Indian residential school system.

- Upon application, the Common Experience Payment would be paid to every eligible former Indian residential school student living on May 30, 2005;
- Subject to verification, each eligible former student who applies would receive \$10,000.00 as well as an additional \$3,000.00 for each year of attendance in excess of the first year;
- Eligible former Indian residential school students 65 years of age and older will be able to apply for an advance payment of \$8,000.00;
- Acceptance of the Common Experience Payment would release the Government of Canada and the Churches of all further liability relating to the Indian residential school experience except in cases of sexual abuse and the most serious incidents of physical abuse. Those

- claims would be dealt with through a mandatory revised alternative dispute resolution process;
- \$1.9 Billion has been set aside for the direct benefit of former Indian residential school students

# Independent Assessment Process

An Improved ADR Process call the "Independent Assessment Process" (IAP) will address sexual abuse claims and the most serious incidents of physical abuse.

- Should the Common Experience Payment be accepted by a former student, the new IAP process will become the exclusive vehicle by which that student could pursue a further claim for sexual or serious physical abuse.
- Compensation through the IAP Process would be paid at 100% by the Government in all cases following validation by an independent adjudicator.

# Truth and Reconciliation

- \$60 Million would be allocated toward the creation of a Truth and Reconciliation process
- The Truth and Reconciliation process is intended to promote public education and awareness about the Indian residential school system and its impacts on the human dignity of former students, as well as provide former students and their family members with an opportunity to share their Indian residential school experiences in a safe and culturally-appropriate environment.

# Commemoration

- An additional \$10 Million would be invested in the existing Commemoration program.
- The Government will continue funding the commemoration initiatives, events, projects and memorials on a national and community level.

# Healing

- The Aboriginal Healing Foundation would receive an additional endowment of \$125 Million
- Evaluation of the healing initiatives and programs would be undertaken by the Aboriginal Healing Foundation in the fourth year following court approval, to recommend whether and to what extent funding support should continue.

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• The Church entities involved in the administration of Indian residential schools would make very significant contributions toward healing initiatives.

The Assembly of First Nations (AFN) anticipates that the applications will be ready by the end of January 2006. If you require further information, please contact Shannon Swan at the AFN in Ottawa at (613) 241-6789 extension 332 or call the Government of Canada Help Line at 1(800) 816-7293.

# BILL 36 – LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEM INTEGRATION ACT, 2005

I am providing a copy of a letter that I wrote to MPP Ernie Parsons requesting his support for the First Nations position as it relates to the proposed amendments to Bill 36.

# ONTARIO HEALTH PREMIUM – RESPONSE FROM THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

On November 9, 2005 Grand Chief Chris McCormick of the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians (AIAI) and I met Ministry of Finance officials Sean Mullen, Diana Wright and Simone Boxen regarding the Ontario Health Premium (OHP). The purpose of the meeting was to relay concerns to the Minister that the Ontario Health Premiums should be paid for by the Federal government as done so in the Provinces of British Columbia and Alberta. As a follow-up to that meeting I am providing a copy of the response from Dwight Duncan, Minister of Finance for your perusal.

# ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINANTS RESEARCH PROGRAM 2005/2006 - MBQ ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY ON THE RICHMOND LANDFILL SITE

I am pleased to report the proposal submitted to the 2005/2006 Ontario Regional Environmental Contaminants Program by our Technical Department was approved for funding in the amount of \$119,000.00 to conduct further research into the potential trans-boundary issues surrounding the proposed expansion of the Richmond Landfill Site.

I am providing a copy of the approval letter from Paul Strohack, Regional Environmental Health Manager of Health Canada for your perusal.

I hope that you find this report informative.

R. Donald Maracle Chief





387 PRINCESS AVENUE

PHONE NO. (519) 434-276

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To: AIAI Chiefs Council

From: Chris McCormick, Deputy Grand Chief

Date: January 6, 2006

RE: Ontario Health Premium - Response from Minister of Finance

In follow-up to a meeting held on November 9, 2005 between the Ministry of Finance representatives, Chief R. Donald Maracle and myself we have received the attached response from the Minister of Finance. The purpose of the November 9, 2005 meeting was to further relay our concerns that the Ontario Health Premiums should be paid for by the federal government as done so in the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta.

You will notice in the final paragraph of the attached letter that the Minister of Finance has stated that they are willing to participate in discussions with AIAI and the federal government to see if there is a way that Status Indians in Ontario can have their Health Premiums paid for by the federal government.

I believe we need to research specifically what health services are covered by the Health Premiums in the provinces in Alberta and British Columbia. Once we have our information documented we will be seeking a joint meeting with the federal and provincial representatives. We would be interested in receiving any comments or suggestions that you may have on this matter.

Chris McCormick
Deputy Grand Chief

Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians



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December 15th, 2005

Deputy Grand Chief Chris McCormick Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Oneida Reserve R.R. #2 Southwold, Ontario NOL 2G0

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

Dear Chiefs McCormick and Marade:

I am writing as a follow-up to the meeting you had with Sean Mullin, Diana Wright and Simone Boxen on November 9, 2005, regarding your concerns about the Ontario Health Premium (OHP).

Liability for the OHP is created through the provincial *Income Tax Act*, and is based on residency in Ontario and having a taxable income greater than \$20,000. Since the OHP is based on taxable income, income that is exempt from taxation is also exempt from the OHP. Status Indians with income that is greater than \$20,000 and not subject to an exemption would be liable for the OHP.

The Canada Revenue Agency administers the OHP on behalf of the Province under the terms of a Tax Collection Agreement between Ontario and the federal government. The OHP is deducted from pay and pensions of those with taxable earnings or pension income of \$20,000 or more a year, as part of federal and Ontario income tax. The amount deducted, like all payroll deductions, is a best estimate of OHP payable on the income.

While neither pay stubs nor T4s break out the OHP separately, general tax returns include a separate section for taxpayers to calculate OHP for the tax year, based on their taxable income. When employees file their tax returns, their total income tax deducted for the year (including the OHP) is reconciled against their total income tax payable for the year. This determines whether they would get a refund or have a balance owing.

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The OHP is different in administration and application from the premiums charged in Alberta and British Columbia. In those provinces, all individuals (subject to certain exemptions) who are eligible for coverage under provincial health insurance are liable to pay health premiums. In Alberta, the health premium is administered by the Ministry of Health and Wellness, and in B.C., the Ministry of Small Business and Revenue administers premium billing through Revenue Services of British Columbia.

Liability for the OHP is not connected to eligibility for coverage under the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP). As a result, no resident would be denied access to Ontario's publicly funded health care services for failing to pay the OHP. Instead, the penalties set out in the Ontario Income Tax Act for non-payment of tax would apply to individuals who do not meet their liability to pay the OHP. The OHP is a tax, because liability is not connected to eligibility for health care, and the OHP amounts are unrelated to the cost of receiving health services.

OHIP coverage normally becomes effective three months after the date an individual establishes residency in Ontario. In contrast, liability for provincial income tax depends on being a resident on December 31 of the taxation year. Therefore, liability for the OHP and OHIP coverage do not necessarily coincide.

Although the revenue collected through the OHP goes into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the government has committed to report publicly where the revenue generated by the OHP is spent. In 2004-05, the OHP raised \$1.7 billion, representing 5.5 per cent of total expenditures in the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC). The Public Accounts of Ontario for 2004-05 includes a section detailing the specific health care services that are notionally funded by the OHP, and compares OHP revenue to the increase in MOHLTC operating expenses.

As you indicated, the federal government has refused to pay the OHP for Status Indians. If you decide to engage the federal government in discussions about developing an arrangement whereby the federal government pays the OHP of Status Indians in Ontario, the Ontario Ministry of Finance would be happy to participate in those discussions.

Sincerely

Dwight Duncan Minister

c. Hon. David Ramsay, Minister Responsible for Aboriginal Affairs



# Swearing In Ceremony for Chief & Council

SATURDAY, JAN. 14/2006 1:00 p.m. Mohawk Community Centre

Luncheon to follow All Welcome!



# MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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December 4, 2005

Mr. Ernie Parsons, MPP 183 Front Street Belleville, Ontario K8N 2Y9

Dear Ernie:

RE: Bill 36 Local Health System Integration Act, 2005

Bill 36 was tabled for first reading in the Legislative Assembly on November 24. The Bill is expected to go to Committee after second reading, but it is not known how extensive the Committee process will be, including the possibility of hearings outside of Toronto.

Among other things, Bill 36 sanctions fourteen (14) Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs), with the objective of better managing health care for the residents of the Province. The delegation of authority to the LHINs is subject to the ultimate authority of the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care. First Nations do not have any quarrel in principle with the effort by the Province to re-organize its health care resources. However, First Nations are very concerned that the LHINs legislation will inadvertently undermine existing and future First Nation health care programs and services. Some of these programs and services are funded wholly by the provincial government, and others are funded in whole or in part by the federal government.

In spite of the government-to-government relationship that should apply in dealings between First Nations and the Province, First Nations were not consulted in the development of the legislation. However, at a very late stage, the Ministry of Health did support a First Nations Task Force on LHINs, which is scheduled to report to the government shortly. It is unfortunate that the government did not heed the request to delay the tabling of the legislation until official input from First Nations could be received.

Given this history, it is not surprising that Bill 36 all but ignores First Nations. There is a brief mention of the "role of First Nations" in paragraph (e) of the recitals, right after the French community paragraph. However, there is nothing in the body of the Bill that acknowledges or protects First Nation programs and services. Similar legislation in other provinces is superior in terms of recognizing First Nations.

The current version of the Bill puts First Nation health programs and services at risk. The devoted resources attached to such programs and services may be transferred to LHINs. First Nations are not represented on LHINs and they are not obliged to take First Nation rights and interests into account.

Shortly after the tabling of the Bill, First Nations sent a letter to Health Minister Smitherman recommending two amendments to the Bill. One would exempt existing and future First Nation health programs and services from the scope of LHINs. The other would declare that the legislation cannot prejudice First Nation rights in the health care sector. These two amendments constitute a minimum protective package for First Nations. It is likely that further amendments will be proposed before Committee. The Minister has yet to react to the proposed amendments.

Your support for the First Nation position in this matter would be very much appreciated, including support for specific First Nation amendments to Bill 36. These amendments are meant to protect First Nation rights and interests, and are not intended to otherwise affect the LHINs initiative.

Sincerely,

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R. Donald Maracle

Chief, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

# **EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING**

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Health Canada Santé Canada

First Nations and Inuit Health Branch P.O. Box 42, 58 Dalhousie Street, Room 211 Brantford, Ontario N3T 5M3

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December 19, 2005

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

Dear Chief Maracle:

RE: ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINANTS RESEARCH PROGRAM
2005/2006 Proposal - Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, Environmental Study
on the Richmond Landfill Site

This is to acknowledge receipt of your proposal submitted through the 2005/2006 Ontario Regional Environmental Contaminants Program. Please be advised that your proposal has met the research criteria inherent to the program, and as such, will be approved for funding in the amount of \$ 119,900.00.

Further to this approval process, relevant contract documentation and information will be forwarded (under separate cover) to yourself and Council for endorsement. Please ensure that you are aware of what the reporting requirements are relevant to your funding and start and end dates of January 1, 2006 and March 31, 2006 respectively. In addition, the Health Canada, Environmental Health Officer assigned to your community should be included on the research team.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (519)751-6503 or Trudy Stanfield at (519)751-6512.

Yours truly,

Paul Strohack,

Regional Environmental Health Manager

Cc: George Korzeneicki, Senior Environmental Health Officer Sandra Green, Environmental Health Officer Constantine Tikhonov, Environmental Contaminants Research Division (HQ)

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To All Landfill Users:

When using the landfill, please be sure to put ALL waste into the bins provided.

Our landfill cannot handle any more bags being thrown off the end.

Thank-you for your co-operation

**Environmental Technical Services Officer** 

# LANDFILL HOURS



Monday - CLOSED
Tuesday - 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Thursday - 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Friday - CLOSED

Wednesday - CLOSED

Saturday - 8:30 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.

Sunday - 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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# EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING DEPARTMENT MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

Canada Border Services Agency will be holding an employment workshop on Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, ON, scheduled for February 21, 2006. The workshop will be for upcoming positions in the following regions:

Northern Ontario Region St. Lawrence District Ottawa District

This workshop will consist of different training modules that will provide an understanding for persons interested in applying for a position with Canada Border Services.

The training modules will include:

1: applying online
2: statement of Qualifications
3: Customs Border Services Abilities Test
4: Overview of Competencies regarding the interview and Abilities Test

5: How to conduct yourself during the interview 6: Role of a Canada Border Services Officer

7: Information about the Canada Border Services Learning Centre 8: Successful new recruits: further training requirement

Anyone interested in the final workshop series, please reply on or before February 10, 2006.

Contact:

Sandy Sero
Employment & Training Department
1-613-396-3424 EXT. 104

Attention: Summer Students

Please be advised that there is a <u>possibility</u> that the Ontario Power Generation Lennox Generating Station, Bath, ON will be getting permission to hire summer students. I have been in contact with their Human Resources persons and this year, the hiring practice will include an aboriginal student. Any positions available would be of a clerical and or a janitorial nature.

The Human Resources department at Lennox GS will accept applications from January to March, 2006. Students must be returning to school in September.

An application is not necessary at this time. To apply, please send a resume and a covering letter to their Human Resources person. Also please indicate that you are applying for Summer Student Employment.

Send your resume and covering letter to:

Mr. Mike Kavanagh
Human Resouces
Ontario Power Gereration
Lennox GS Box 1000
Bath, ON
K0H 1G0

Also you may contact Sandy Sero in the Employment & Training Department, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for further information at

1-613-396-3424 Ext 104

### TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES **FEBRUARY 17, 2004**

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council held on Tuesday, February 17, 2004 in the Council Chambers for Local Business continued as regular business.

Present:

Chief R. Donald Maracle

Coûncillors: Willard A. Hill, Blaine Loft and Roy C. Maracle. Velma

Hill-Dracup was off recovering from back surgery Staff: Steve Mercer, Chief Administrative Officer

Tyendinaga Concerned Citizens represented by William J. Brant attended Council to discuss Council's Involvement in Church Business.

William J. & Marilyn Brant, Merle Maracle, Pat Brant, and mother, Wilma Maracle, Gail Clement, Helen Brant, Winston Brant and son, Glenn Hill, Wayne Maracle, Shelley Brant, Audrey Brant, Kurtis Maracle, Joan Brant, Keitha Barberstock, Marylynn St. Amand, Nathan Brinklow, June Morden, Pam Grass, Mildred Maracle and Janet Jung. Christine Claus, Lorna Moses, Dan Whalen, Lois Brant and Mike Brant were also in attendance.

Shelley Brant as spokesperson requested that R. Donald Maracle be declared in conflict of interest as he was a member of the other congregation.

Chief R. Donald Maracle stated that there was no conflict of interest since the Council approved by motion a co-sharing arrangement and that he had communicated this decision to Bishop Bruce in his capacity as Chief.

William J. Brant - we specially asked for this time period to put forward our concerns. Chief Maracle asked the Wardens of Christ Church, Wilma Maracle and Gail Clement, if it was their request to exclude the Anglican Catholics from the meeting with Council and the reply was yes.

MOTION #2:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft to respect the wishes of the Tyendinaga Concerned Citizens Group for a closed meeting to discuss their issues.

Carried

Chief Maracle asked that it be recorded that the motion is out of order because we are dealing with the use of public property and it is a public matter. No one should be expelled from Council because of their perceived religions.

MOTION #3:

Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the other delegation get full-time afterwards to address Council

Carried Shelley Brant requested Chief Maracle be declared in conflict of interest due to membership in the congregation. She feels that the Chief has used his position to forward the interest of the congregation.

Bill Brant stated that motion was made by Council to allow this group to be heard in private and asked to respect this group

The Chief asked Shelley Brant and Wardens Gail Clement and Wilma Maracle if they were asking the Anglican Catholics to leave the meeting. The reply from Shelley Brant and the wardens was yes.

Wanted to have a meeting with no interruption - Wilma Maracle and Gail Clement.

Chief Maracle advised the concerned citizens group and wardens that people who contributed to the Church were being requested to leave the Council meeting.

Chief Maracle as Chair declines motion being out of order, rights is compromised and it represented a human rights violation because members were asked to leave because of their perceived religion.

Chief Maracle left the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

June Morden commented that Bishops and Cardinal is head of the church – do not pay taxes anywhere in the world - no one can intercede in church affairs - the only ones who intercede are the Nazi Germany and Russia and the communists.

MOTION #4:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that Blaine Loft be Chairperson.

Carried

Christine Claus was requested numerous times to leave the meeting, she refused.

A motion was moved by Roy C. Maracle that the police be notified if Christine Claus does not leave, no one seconded the motion.

Council left the room at 10:40 p.m. and returned at 11:20 p.m. Council had no alternative but to close the meeting.

The Church Wardens and the Concerned Citizens Group still wanted to meet with Council, but were concerned if it could be guaranteed to be private.

MOTION #5:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this meeting be adjourned. (11:45 p.m.)

Carried

Recorded by: Molly Kohoko

Steve Mercer

Chief Administrative Officer

Chief R. Donald Maracle

Blair & Counciler Ray Maracla Councillor

Disclaimer: Comments of individual members may not necessarily reflect the opinion of the whole Council

### TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES **NOVEMBER 30, 2005**

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, November 30, 2005 at 9:20 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present:

Chief R. Donald Maracle

Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle and Blaine Loft. Velma Hill-Dracup was absent due to work related conference out of town. Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

Chief R. Donald Maracle opened the meeting with prayer in Mohawk.

MOTION #1:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Community Meeting Minutes of

October 26, 2005 be accepted as read.

MOTION #2:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of November 21, 2005 be accepted as read.

MOTION #3:

Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of November

22, 2005 be accepted as corrected.

MOTION #4:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of September 13, 2005 be accepted as corrected.

Carried.

Carried.

Carried.

Carried.

Council noted the meeting on December 2, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. re: final approval of minutes and December 3, 2005 MBQ Election.

Angela Maracle informed Council that there has been a meeting established with Ginny Pierce, Indian and Northern Affairs, on December 15, 2005 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Toronto re: water and sewer and possibly the Tyendinaga Landfill.

MOTION #5:

Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the following Applications for Business Registrations as recommended:

1. KMEN Siding, Kalvin Brant - owner, type of business: siding, soffit, eaves trough, decks, small renovations, painting 2. Gift Baskets Galore, Sarah Brown - owner, type of business:

customized gift baskets

Carried.

MOTION #6:

Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the renewal Application for Business Registration for All Ears DJ Service, Kenneth Kylee Maracle - owner, type of business: DJ Service

Carried

MOTION #7:

Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the Health Canada Consolidated Contribution Agreement No. ON0600559 for the First Nations and Inuit Early Childhood Development Program in the amount of \$53,078.00.

MOTION #8:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the Health Canada Consolidated Contribution Agreement No. ON0600096 - A01 for the First nations and Inuit Home and Community Care Program in the amount of \$4,446.00.

MOTION #9:

Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft

Whereas, the community established the Tyendinaga Soccer Club;

Whereas, Tyendinaga Mohawk Council in an effort to address the need for proper soccer facilities submitted a proposal to the Ontario Trillium Foundation and to the Bell Canada True Sport Foundation;

Whereas, maximum grant approval was received for \$75,000 from the Ontario Trillium Foundation and \$5,000 from the Bell Canada True Sport Foundation;

Therefore be it resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council proposes to cost share the anticipated expenses totaling \$216,453.91

Further be it resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to utilize the Casino Rama funds under the Community Development Component in the amount of \$136,453.91. M.C.R. #2005/06-098

MOTION #10:

Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve payment of invoice dated November 20, 2005 from Robert Cherniack, Barrister and Solicitor, in the amount of \$454.63 Re: Aboriginal Global Investment issue.

Carried.

MOTION #11:

Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council formally approve to purchase a cube van for the Carpenters at a cost of \$21,500.00 as previously approve by telephone canvas.

MOTION #12:

Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the land transfer from Lorraine Hill to Victor Morgan Hill, the whole of Lot 8-1-2 in Lot 32, Concession A, as shown on the sketch and based on Plan No. RSO 6880R.

Carried.

MOTION #13:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the land transfer from Marvel Galveston and Reta Joy Bernhardt to Tara Marie Joy Green, the whole of Lot 21L-2-1, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. 3100 RSO.

MOTION #14:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the land transfer from Roy Nelson Brant, Carl Delbert Brant, Morris Lester Brant, Richard Eldon Brant, Willard Herbert Brant, Daniel John Brant, Eleanor Wilma Pyke, Violet Joan Maracle, all as joint tenants to Willard Herbert Brant, the whole of Lot 26-16, in Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 6977R and the whole of Lot 27C-1-6, in Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 6977R.

Carried.

MOTION#15:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approves the land transfer from Roy Nelson Brant, Carl Delbert Brant, Morris Lester Brant, Richard Eldon Brant, Willard Herbert Brant, Daniel John Brant, Eleanor Wilma Pyke, Violet Joan Maracle, all as joint tenants to Daniel John Brant, the whole of Lot 27C-1-7, in Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 6977R and the whole of Lot 28E, in Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO

MOTION #16:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the land transfer from Roy Nelson Brant, Carl Delbert Brant, Morris Lester Brant, Richard Eldon Brant, Willard Herbert Brant, Daniel John Brant, Eleanor Wilma Pyke, Violet Joan Maracle, all as joint tenants to Violet Joan Maracle, the whole of Lots 26-29, 26-25, 27-1-2, 27-4-2, 27-5-2, 26-24, 27C-1-1, 26G-1-2, 26-22, 26-21, 26G-1-5, 26G-2-1, all in Concession A, as shown on Plan No. 6977R.

MOTION #17:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the land transfer from Roy Nelson Brant, Carl Delbert Brant, Morris Lester Brant, Richard Eldon Brant, Willard Herbert Brant, Daniel John Brant, Eleanor Wilma Pyke, Violet Joan Maracle, all as joint tenants to Leslie Warren Sager, the whole of Lot 26G-1-7, in Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 6977R and the whole of Lot 26G-2-2, Concession A, as shown on Plan #RSO 6977R.

Carried.

MOTION #18:

Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council defer the land transfer from Roy Nelson Brant, Carl Delbert Brant, Morris Lester Brant, Richard Eldon Brant, Willard Herbert Brant, Daniel John Brant, Eleanor Wilma Pyke, Violet Joan Maracle, all as joint tenants to Eleanor Wilma Pyke, the whole of Lot 27-5-3, in Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 6977R; the whole of Lot 27C-1-4, in Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 6977R and the whole of Lot 27G-1-4, in Concession A. as shown on Plan No.

RSO 6977R. The lot 27-5-3 to be held until MBQ legal counsel can hold further discussion with Robert Reynolds to determine if transfer will impact litigation. Remaining lots can be processed on separate transfers.

Carried.

MOTION #19:

Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve Land Transfer from Roy Nelson Brant, Carl Delbert Brant, Morris Lester Brant, Richard Eldon Brant, Willard Herbert Brant, Daniel John Brant, Eleanor Wilma Pyke, Violet Joan Maracle, all as joint tenants to Curtis Elwood Maracle, the whole of Lot 26G-1-3, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 6977R, together with a Right of Way, as shown on Plan No. 63648 CLSR and 74095 CLSR; the whole of Lot 27C-1-2, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. 6977R together with a Right of Way, as shown on Plan No. 63648 CLSR and 70495 CLSR.

Carried.

MOTION #20:

Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council defer the land transfer from Roy Nelson Brant, Carl Delbert Brant, Morris Lester Brant, Richard Eldon Brant, Willard Herbert Brant, Daniel John Brant, Eleanor Wilma Pyke, Violet Joan Maracle, all as joint tenants to Richard Eldon Brant the whole of Lot 27-5-4, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 6977R; the whole of Lot 27C-1-5, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 6977R; the whole of Lot 26-5-3, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 6977R and the whole of Lot 26-5-2, Concession A, as shown on Plan No RSO 6977R. The lot 27-5-4 to be held until MBQ legal counsel can hold further discussion with Robert Reynolds to determine if transfer will impact litigation. Remaining lots can be processed on separate transfers.

Carried.

MOTION #21:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council defer the land transfer from Roy Nelson Brant, Carl Delbert Brant, Morris Lester Brant, Richard Eldon Brant, Willard Herbert Brant, Daniel John Brant, Eleanor Wilma Pyke, Violet Joan Maracle, all as joint tenants to Morris Lester Brant, the whole of Lot 26-19, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 6977R. The transfer to be held until MBQ legal counsel can hold further discussion with Robert Reynolds to determine if transfer will impact litigation.

Carried.

MOTION #22:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the land transfer from Roy Nelson Brant, Carl Delbert Brant, Morris Lester Brant, Richard Eldon Brant, Willard Herbert Brant, Daniel John Brant, Eleanor Wilma Pyke, Violet Joan Maracle, all as joint tenants to Roy Nelson Brant, the whole of Lot 26-20, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 6977R and the whole of Lot 26G-1-6, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO

Carried.

MOTION #23:

Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the land transfer from Roy Nelson Brant, Carl Delbert Brant, Morris Lester Brant, Richard Eldon Brant, Willard Herbert Brant, Daniel John Brant, Eleanor Wilma Pyke, Violet Joan Maracle, all as joint tenants to Roy Nelson Brant, Carl Delbert Brant, Morris Lester Brant, Richard Eldon Brant, Willard Herbert Brant, Daniel John Brant, Eleanor Wilma Pyke, Violet Joan Maracle, all as joint tenants, the whole of Lot 26-5-1, 26-11, 26-12, 26-30, 26-27, 27-4-1, 27-1-1, 27-5-1, 27C-1-8, 27C-1-9, and 27-5-5, all in Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 6977R.

MOTION #24:

Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to sign the Source Water Protection Program Agreement with Quinte Conservation to set out terms governing MBQ's co-operative efforts in assisting Quinte Conservation to develop a watershed protection plan for the Bay of Quinte.

Carried.

MOTION #25:

Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council defer moving forth with a Phase 2 Environment Assessment on Forester's Island to explore funding sources and potential economic development opportunities.

Carried.

A suggestion was to check into the Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service, First Nations Forestry Program guidelines.

MOTION #26:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the Community Economic Development Operational Plan 2005/2006 for the INAC Community Economic Development Program.

Carried.

MOTION #27:

Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby instructs Carla McGrath to contact representatives of Bell Canada to request revisions to Draft #2 - September 2005 of the s.28 (2) permit under negotiation to authorize the continued use of part of the former Highway No. 2 right of way by Bell Canada after the lands are confirmed as part of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

Carla McGrath will continue to work with Bell Canada, Hydro One Networks Inc. and Cogeco Cable representatives to develop the terms of draft s.28 (2) permits and will report back to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council on issues as necessary to obtain further instructions from the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council. Carla McGrath will discuss the following matters with Bell Canada, Hydro One Networks Inc. and Cogeco Cable representatives (referred to individually as "the utility" or collectively as "the utilities"):

(a) the relationship of the utility with other utilities using the right of way;

(b) the inclusion of the words "legal fees" in the indemnity clause; (c) in the event of road work or other changes to the right of way lands that would impact the location of the utility, the requirement for the utility to move its installations at its own expense upon request by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte;

(d) changing all references to "reserve" to "Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory" and changing the definitions section accordingly;

(e) changing all reference to "band" to "Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte" and changing the definitions section accordingly;

whether there are any hazardous substances or contaminants currently used by the utility on the lands;

(g) the removal of the hunting provision from the permit;

(h) changing the archaeological resources and human remains provisions and to specifically require the utility to move its installations at its own expense upon request by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte in the event that archaeological resources or human remains are discovered in the permit area;

ensuring that the utility cannot assign its rights under the permit;

changing the address for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte;

(k) other provisions that Carla McGrath as legal counsel for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte believes are appropriate. Carla McGrath will consult with legal counsel for Canada as is necessary to finalize the terms of the draft permits with Bell Canada, Hydro One Networks Inc. and Cogeco Cable. Once the permit terms are fully developed, the draft permits with Bell Canada, Hydro One Networks Inc. and Cogeco Cable will be presented to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council for final review and approval.

Carried.

MOTION #28:

Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby instructs the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Technical Services Department to review the draft s.28 (2) permits under negotiation with Bell Canada, Hydro One Networks Inc. and Cogeco Cable and to advise the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council and Carla McGrath:

(a) of anything located on the former Highway No. 2 right of way lands within 5 metres of the centre line (on both sides) of the Hydro One Networks Inc., Bell Canada and Cogeco Cable

installations; and

(b) whether the lands 5 metres on either side of the centre line of the Hydro One Networks Inc., Bell Canada and Cogeco Cable installations are Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte lands or whether some or all of these lands are allotted to members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

Carried.

MOTION #29:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby instructs Carla McGrath to contact representatives of Cogeco Cable Canada Inc. to request revisions to Draft #4 - September 2005 of the s.28 (2) permit under negotiation to authorize the continued use of part of the former Highway No. 2 right of way by Cogeco Cable Canada Inc. after the lands are confirmed as part of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory Carla McGrath will discuss the following matters with Cogeco Cable Canada Inc. representatives:

(a) Provision of a survey or detailed sketch of the lands currently used by Cogeco Cable Canada Inc. for its installations. If Cogeco Cable Canada Inc. refuses to provide a survey or detailed sketch, the footprint of the roadway used in the Highway No. 2 settlement with Ontario, dated for reference November 3, 2004, for the s.35 taking may be used as the permit area for the s.28 (2) permit with Cogeco Cable Canada Inc. provided that Cogeco Cable Canada Inc.'s rights to use the permit area are restricted to present usage and limited

(b) Council has approved the permit fee offered by Cogeco Cable Canada Inc., that being \$250.00 annually for the first five years, after which time the annual permit fee will be determined in accordance with the provisions of the permit;

(c) Council is willing to permit Cogeco Cable Canada Inc. to expand its current installations within the permit area provided that:

a. There is no reasonable basis for Council to refuse to approve the

The expansion is limited to lands within 5 metres of the centre line of the installations as they exist on the date the permit is executed;

c. The expansion will enable Cogeco Cable Canada Inc. to provide services to additional members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte; and

The expansion does not cause safety concerns.

Cogeco Cable Canada Inc. must remove its installations at the end of the permit period;

f. The minerals provision as it appears in Draft #4 of the s.28(2) permit is acceptable as drafted;

g. Council would like the cancellation provision to remain in the permit; however, this provision may be eliminated in exchange for changes to other provisions in negotiating the final permit terms if necessary;

the issues identified at the Council meeting held on November 17, 2005; and

other provisions that Carla McGrath as legal counsel for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte believes are appropriate.

MOTION #30:

Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby instructs Carla McGrath to contact representatives of Canada, Hydro One Networks Inc. and the Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation to discuss revisions to the draft of the s.28(2) permit under negotiation to authorize the continued use of part of the former Highway No. 2 right of way by Hydro One Networks Inc. after the lands are confirmed as part of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

Carla McGrath will discuss the following matters with representatives of Canada, Hydro One Networks Inc. and/or the

Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation:

(a) Council does not wish to address the issue of payments in lieu of taxes as part of the s.28(2) permit under negotiation but will likely contact the parties at a later date to discuss this matter as it relates to all hydro installations within the Tyendinaga Mohawk

(b) Council's preference is to only deal with one hydro entity and is therefore willing to release the Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation from its role in providing electrical services provided that Hydro One Networks Inc. assumes all of the Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation's past, present and future liability and responsibilities as they relate to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte;

(c) Council acknowledges that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte must be a party to the s.28(2) permit if the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte will be providing a release to the Ontario Electricity

Financial Corporation;

(d) Council would prefer that Hydro One Networks Inc. and/or the Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation provide a survey or detailed sketch of the lands currently used by them in order to define a limited permit area; however, should they be unwilling to provide such a survey or detailed sketch, Council approves the use of the footprint of the roadway used in the Highway No. 2 settlement with Ontario, dated for reference November 3, 2005, for the s.35 taking, as the permit area for the s.28(2) permit with Hydro One Networks Inc. and the Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation; and

(e) other provisions that Carla McGrath as legal counsel for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte believes are appropriate.

Carried.

MOTION #31:

Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby instructs Carla McGrath to discuss the following with Bell Canada, Hydro One Networks Inc., the Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation and Cogeco Cable Canada Inc. (collectively referred to as the "utilities" or individually as the "utility"):

(a) adding a provision to the s.28(2) permits under negotiation that would provide the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte the right to enter into any revenue sharing arrangements with Bell Canada, Hydro One Networks Inc. and/or Cogeco Cable Canada Inc. in the event that revenue sharing arrangements are offered to neighboring municipalities by Bell Canada, Hydro One Networks Inc. and/or Cogeco Cable Canada Inc.;

(b) adding a term to the s.28(2) permits under negotiation that the utility must move its installations, at its own cost, upon request by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, if necessary for the installation of new traffic lights, road infrastructure, road works, gas lines and infrastructure, water installations, sewer installations or other community infrastructure.

Carried.

### MOTION #32:

Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby instructs the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Technical Services Department to inspect the former Highway No.2 right of way where s.28 (2) permits will be put in place for Bell Canada, Hydro One Networks Inc. and Cogeco Cable Canada Inc. and advise the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council and Carla

- (a) if there are any members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte who hold certificates of possession for lands along that portion of the roadway;
- (b) whether there are any trees located within 9.1 metres of the centre line of the hydro installations; and
- (c) whether there are any lands held under certificates of possession within 9.1 metres of the centre line of the hydro installations and the names of any such individuals.

Carried.

MOTION #33:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby instructs the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Technical Services Department to inspect the sliver of land in the western third of the Turton Penn Lease Area that Canada is acquiring from Hastings County and advise the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council and Carla McGrath whether there are any telephone or cable installations within those lands.

Carried.

MOTION #34:

Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby instructs Lisa Maracle, Lands Researcher, to advise the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council and Carla McGrath:

- (a) whether the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have had any past, present or future involvement with Ontario Power Generation;
- (b) whether the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have ever suffered any damage as a result of hydro-electric power generation;
- (c) whether there are any outstanding or potential claims against Ontario Power Generation, Ontario Hydro, Hydro One Networks Inc. or the Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation; and
- (d) the losses covered by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte roadway insurance that will apply to the portion of the former Highway No. 2 in the vicinity of Shannonville, Ontario that will be restored to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory as part of the Highway No. 2 settlement with Ontario.

Carried.

NOTE:

Council recessed at 11:25 a.m. to attend the Parka Review at the Quinte Mohawk School and returned for 12:10 p.m. Blaine Loft left for an appointment in Belleville at 11:25 a.m. and returned at 12:55 p.m.,

Kathy Knott, INAC, attended Council re: Ohahase Private School Funding at 12:15 p.m. Funding for Ohahase - approved, based on last year's nominal roll of 11 students, includes O & M for one classroom - letter will be coming from Ron Hanley or me no later than December 4<sup>th</sup> - Contribution Agreement to follow shortly thereafter

- Retroactivity issue for three years issue still being reviewed, Kathy will check on
- Capital Plan for Quinte Mohawk School where does MBQ stand, Kathy will check into this and report back - discussed various factors taken into consideration - water and sewer is INAC's number one priority
- Discussed various capital funding major, A, B and C
- Air Exchange System need plan to replace system, suggest meeting be established to address
- Required under funding arrangement submission of nominal roll, licensing, completion of reporting requirements
- Asked about building a High School on Territory Kathy stated MBQ needs to have control of their own education, then go to feasibility stage and need community commitment and support that students will attend high school - will only receive O & M for band-operated building
- Special Education funding
- Transition Plan Single Window Approach for Early Learning and Child Care Program - Chief Maracle suggested that the First Nations receive copies of meeting minutes on this issue

Kathy Knott left at 12:56 p.m.

MOTION #35:

Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to go in private. (12:56 p.m.)

Council also addressed the following issues later in the afternoon. Chief R. Donald Maracle had left for a doctor's appointment at 1:05 p.m. and did not return. Willard A. Hill was appointed Chair.

MOTION #36:

Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council request that Callie Maracle inquire about the cost of insurance from an independent insurance company for the Mohawk Language Circle.

Carried.

Sue Maracle asked Council about Cemetery Fund and invoices - Sue will address at another point in the future.

Sue Maracle discussed purchase of a van for Mohawk Family Services - Blaine Loft to get more information from Jeanne Hebert at MFS. Sue suggested that we go through one dealer when purchasing vehicles.

MOTION #37:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the hydro connection for Cheryl Ann Brant at a cost of \$8,814.00 by Triple K Contractors for work located in the road allowance.

Carried.

Council convened at 3:45 p.m. and reconvened on Thursday, December 1, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. to finish the agenda.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle, Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft and Angela Maracle. Velma Hill-Dracup arrived at 2:25 p.m.

MOTION #38:

Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council decline the request for a letter of access for a Community Member's personal vehicle purchase as the terms and conditions of the sale are binding on the purchaser.

Carried

MOTION #39:

Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle WHEREAS Waste Management Inc. is finalizing the Discussion Papers for submission to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment;

WHEREAS to ensure protection of the local environment and protection of ground water, the Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte must retain professional advice to provide comments on the Discussion Papers, both legal and technical; and

WHEREAS XCG Consultants Inc. and Patrick Schindler, solicitor, are the most familiar with the documents compiled by Waste Management Inc., both technically and legally;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approves to utilize the Casino Rama funds under the Health component in the amount of \$50,000 to retain professional advice as an interim budget for the 2005/2006 fiscal year. M.C.R. #2005/06-099

MOTION #40:

Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve payment of the following invoices from Patrick Schlinder. Airport Litigation, September 7 to November 24, 2005 in the amount of \$27,325.00; Richmond Landfill, September 1 to November 24, 2005 in the amount of \$6,913.01; and Claim against Federal Government, September 8 to October 13, 2005 in the amount of \$2,425.00.

Carried.

Carried

MOTION #41:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy (AHWS) Annualized Funding Enhancement for Red Cedars Shelter in the amount of \$26,401.87 for the rest of Phase III.

MOTION #42:

Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the Application for Wholesale Permit to Purchase Tax Exempt Tobacco Products for P.C. Variety, Phil and Connie Maracle - owners.

Carried.

MOTION #43:

Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council acknowledge receipt of the letter from the Canadian Human Rights Commission received on November 21, 2005 stating that the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint of a community member against the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte because the evidence does not support the complainant's allegations. Accordingly, the file on this matter has now been closed.

Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Approved Private Minutes: February 17, 2004 Local Business, November 22, 2005 Local Business
- Declined Community members request regarding mortgage
- Approved nine (9) Mortgage Discharge and Rewrites
- Approved four (4) Home Renovation Loans totaling \$57,558
- Declined one (1) Home Renovation Loan request as not within Policy guidelines
- Addressed one Human Resources issue
- Approved two (2) Small Business Loans totaling \$17,500
- Declined Community Members request for vehicle repair
- Approved community members request for an emergency renovation loan

Review human resource and dispute issues

Recorded by Molly Kohoko

Angela Maracle Administrative Officer

Chief R. Donald Maracle

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# TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES DECEMBER 2, 2005

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Friday, December 2, 2005 at 1:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers to review and approve the outstanding Council Minutes.

Present:

Chief R. Donald Maracle

Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle and Blaine Loft. Velma

Hill-Dracup was absent

Staff: Steve Mercer, CAO, and Angela Maracle, AO

MOTION #1:

Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of November 16, 2005 be

accepted as read.

Carried.

MOTION #2:

Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of November 30, 2005 be

accepted as corrected.

Carried.

MOTION #3:

Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft to go in private.

(2:27 p.m.)

Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes:

 Approved Private Minutes: November 16, 2005, November 28, 2005 Special, November 30, 2005

Recorded by: Angela Maracle Administrative Officer

Steve Mercer Chief Administrative Officer

Chief R. Donald Maracle

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# MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in December responded to 5 calls:

- 1 Tanker Assist
- 1 Medical Assist
- 1 Odour Investigation
- 2 Motor Vehicle Accidents

This brings our total to 90 calls for the year 2005.

Remember if you have an EMERGENCY

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# HOUSING INSPECTION NOTICE

With the new construction season fast approaching inspections on all construction will be required by Rick Brant, BPM Coordinator, Inspector.

Please note that when an inspection is required, Rick will require 24 hours notice.

If you have any questions or require further information please contact the Housing Department at 396-3424.

Thank you.

# NEW CONSTRUCTION 2006 NOTICE

We are now accepting housing applications for the 2006 building season. Completed applications must be returned to the Housing Department before January 15, 2006. Applications received after January 15, 2006 will not be considered.

Scoring is based primarily on credit and employment history.

Please call the Housing Department at 396-3424 for further information or to set up an appointment.

# EXPIRY DATE ON STATUS CARDS

Our First Nation members have been inquiring why there is an "expiry date"

on our status cards. I e-mailed Indian Affairs to inquire about the expiry dates.

Here is their answer:

Our INAC policy is that the cards need to be renewed every 3 years for children under 18 yrs of age (because their appearances change quite a bit while growing up). For the adults the cards need to be renewed every 5 years as they also change, but not as quickly. These expiry dates are also implemented as they will be keeping in line with other government issued type of documents/cards such as health cards, drivers licenses, passports, etc. Plus once the new card comes into effect (we do not know when yet) these dates will be automatically system generated on the cards. This will help to ensure for INAC

(we do not know when yet) these dates will be automatically system generated on the cards. This will help to ensure for INAC and First Nations that there are less fraudulent cards in circulation. My only advice would be to alert the First Nation members to renew their cards before the expiry date, so that they will not experience difficulties when travelling/shopping.

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

PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRY DATE ON YOUR STATUS CARD AND RENEW BEFORE IT EXPIRES.

Membership Department



# Mohawk Language Night Classes

# "Introductory Mohawk Language"

Tuesdays from Feb. 7<sup>nd</sup> to Apr 18<sup>th</sup> (March break week excluded)

7 – 9 pm Quinte Mohawk School Language Lab

Instructor: Kawennanoron

Registration Fee: \$10

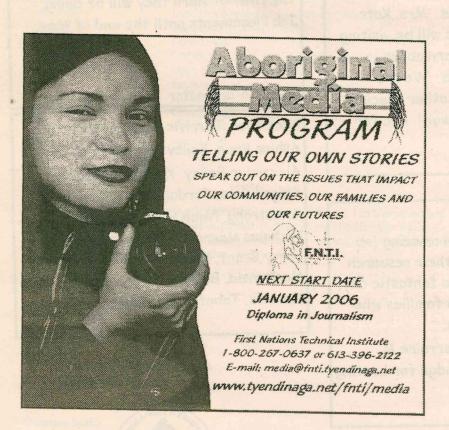
This ten-week course will be primarily dealing with pronominal prefixes. This will give the learner a good basis of the Mohawk Language. There will also be some vocabulary that can be combined with the pronominals that will allow you to create many words



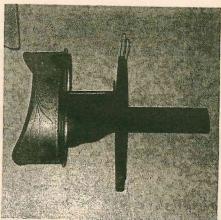
The Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Ministry of Culture, receives annually \$100 million of government funding generated through Ontario's charity casino initiative

# To register, or for more information, please call:

Callie Maracle, Coordinator
314 Airport Rd., Tyendinaga Territory, Ont. K0K 1X0
(613) 396-3100
calliem@fnti.net



# TYENDINAGA MUSEUM COMMITTEE'S ARTIFACT OF THE MONTH



# Stereoscope

Device used for producing 3-D effect by viewing two slightly different photographs, together. (Oxford Compact Dictionary, 1997)

This Mercury Stereoscope shown here was made by Underwood & Underwood. It was patented in July 1903. (from the collection of Melville Hill)

The Underwood Brothers were a

successful publishing company. They chose their salesmen for their politeness and sobriety. They were trained to conduct themselves with extreme decorum and to attend prayer meetings and church in the community they wanted to sell their products to. (Blum and Barnett, fotomuseum.ws)

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# DO YOU HAVE ANY HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS?

The **Tyendinaga Mohawk Museum Committee** is presently working toward establishing a museum.

A small grant has been received through the Museum Assistance Program, Aboriginal-Museum Development, for a Collections Research Project. The purpose of this project is to ascertain the size of current collection holdings in Tyendinaga as well as any future additions. This information will be used to determine proper space allocation for exhibits and storage in building planning. Although we are not collecting items at this point, we would like to document items with respect to condition, history, maker, dimensions, etc. This information will be stored on CDs for use at a future date. We sincerely hope you will help us in this worthwhile project.

**Objects of interest** to the Tyendinaga Museum Committee are items that represent the history and culture of Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. The item(s) may have a connection to Tyendinaga through the people who made the item and/or used it or have a significant historical story surrounding it.

# Examples:

- older photographs (pre-1955) of people from Tyendinaga or an event that took place on Tyendinaga
- artwork and crafts made by someone from Tyendinaga or subject matter relating to Tyendinaga or Iroquois people
- Traditional Iroquois regaliaObjects used in Iroquois games

There are many other objects that you may have that we would consider to be significant in telling the story of our community.

Please contact **Noreen Claus** at **968-9734** if you have anything you wish to consider donating to the future museum or if you have any questions regarding the Museum Committee.

# **EDUCATION**

# **Quinte Mohawk School News**

January 2006

"The past is history the future is a mystery that is why we call it the present."

Happy New Year to All!

On behalf of the staff of Quinte Mohawk School, we thank the community for continued support in 2006.

Thank you,

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Kathleen Manderville, Principal

# Respect Awards:

The staff at QMS would like to thank you for your continued support towards the Respect Program.

Together we can make a change.

# Magic Dustpan Winners

Miss Schwager Gr. 3 Mr. Procunier Gr. 7

Free Milk for December courtesy of PIE4QMS - Winner Gr. 1 Linda Brant Nia:wen

# Urgently Needed:

Campbell Soup Labels or any Campbell's product. Keep on collecting and bring them in to QMS.

The 59er's Christmas Shop was a real hit! I am sure everyone received great Christmas presents from their children. The 59ers Club Janet Jung, Gloria Idzenga and all the gang did a fantastic job collecting items. Every child was able to buy all they needed and more, Thank you to every volunteer who made the day a great one! \$856.47 was made for the Angel Tree Fund.

# Coming in January 2006

JANUARY is curl up and read month!
We need as many volunteers as
possible to come listen to children
read. Please help!

January 16 - Terrific Kids
Respect Assembly

January 23-Act Now Program returns. Kate Pace Lindsay our school's Olympic partner is coming back.

January 24- Grade 7 trip to the Canoe
Museum

January 27- Mid Winter Festival
Celebration at QMS.

# Primary Life Skills-Mrs. Watson

From September to December we have been participating in interesting and exciting programs. We learned about personal safety, healthy lunches and basic cooking. In January we are looking for grandfriends. Mrs. Kate from the Health Centre will be visiting us and helping use to learn about healthy lifestyle choices. We are anticipating visits from other special guests. We can hardly wait! Bye for now.

# Model United Nations

Our Grade 6 class did an amazing job speaking and displaying their research on December 8. It was a fantastic day. Thank you to all Grade 6 families who contributed to the lunch.

A special thank you to Lorraine M.
Brant and the Orange Lodge for hosting the event.

It was a success!

# THANK-YOU!!

# Angel Tree:

- Val Maracle & Bonnie Watson

  Grade 7 & 8 Student's Council
- Every child who donated
- Canadian Tire for donation
- Health Centre for giving a pizza party

# Biggest Donors

- Mr. McCourt's Grade 5 class \$214.71
- Ms Linda Brant's Grade 1 class \$151,40
- Miss Schwager's Grade 3 class
- \$105.18

# Ske:Kon Parents - Co-op

I hope everyone enjoyed the Parka Revue. The Parkas' were absolutely beautiful. I was very proud of everyone. Your Son/Daughter is now

enjoying their 3 day workshops. All students now have a certificate for WHMIS, most have applied for their SIN numbers and Band Cards.

In January your son/daughter will be going to Youth Development at the Seniors Building (59ers) on HWY #2, for 2 sessions.

The first of April they will be doing Job Placements until the end of May.

Val Maracle

Co-op Co-ordinator

# December Terrific Kids

Ashlee Ryan, Kailey Sager, Elijah Diaz Alexander Bailey, Keyonna Maracle, Abigail Cole, Jordan Brant, Kaylea Armstrong, Noah Hill, Cole Leaf, Nicholas Maracle, Chantelle Leween, Corey Brant, Kayla Adams, Jeff Boicey MacDonald, Brendon Brant, Emily Maracle, Tabatha Maracle



# **EDUCATION**



# Ohahase Education Centre Your Future Path to Success!!

### **Secondary School Programs**

### Description

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

### **Program Mission**

### Ohahase....

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

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

### Learning Programs

### Full-time Day Program for Youth

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

# Courses/Program Requirements

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

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

Open Level

# Program Schedule

Mohawk Language

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

# **Program Contacts:**

For more information contact:
Phone: 613-396-6742
Fax: 613-396-6777
Or Email
Janet Kring, Program Assistant
janetk@fnti.net

# Ohahase Staff:

Appel Maracle, Principal
Janet Kring, Program Assistant
Cheryle Maracle, Intake Worker
Meagan Fumerton, Social Science/Humanities Teacher
Devi Pisharodi, Math/Science Teacher
Tanya Bardy, Education Assistant

### **Adult Education Program**

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

### Courses/Program Requirements

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

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

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

All courses are divided into 20 lessons. Each course is <u>1 credit</u> unless otherwise stated. Courses are offered at various levels of learning to accommodate educational goals related to work, attending College or University. There is no fee for community members to take a course through correspondence, as the initial registration fees are subsidized by local community service organizations.

Night school is offered periodically and in the past we have offered courses in English, Presentations and Public Speaking Skills, Computers, Math and Mohawk language. Other non-credit workshop courses are available periodically such as leather crafts (moccasins).

### **Available Courses**

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

### English

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

### Mathematics

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

# Science

Gr.10

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

# Geography and History

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

Accounting, College & University Levels

Geography of Canada, Basic Level

# Business

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

# Personal Life Skills

Learning Strategies
Career Studies
Health for Life
Parenting
Individuals and Families in a Diverse Society

# Arts

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

Ohahase Education Centre
Your Future Path to Success!!

# HEALTH CENTRE

January 2006 Moms - In - Waiting The Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program

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

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



Do you know someone who has diabetes? If you do, this will help

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP SECOND of TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Next Meeting January 10th, 2006 7:00- 8:30 PM

at

THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE

Learn more about healthy living with diabetes and have fun while you are doing it.

New topics each month! Please come join us and bring a friend! Light refreshments served Call the Health Centre if you have any questions or need a ride 967-3603

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## NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP OF **TYENDINAGA**

**INVITES** 

BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS AND BABIES

To their ongoing series of meetings:

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

FRIDAY JANUARY 13 FRIDAY JANUARY 27

10:30 - Noon **DISCUSSION & LIBRARY TIME** & BREASTFEEDING CLINIC

> For Breastfeeding Help: Please call Health Centre 967- 3603

# BREASTFEEDING CIRCLE

"What is the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative? How can I recognize a Baby-Friendly Hospital? Are there any local hospitals that are certified Baby-Friendly?"

Mothers often receive confusing, inconsistent breastfeeding information which is not based on evidence. Doctors, nurses and other health care professionals often receive inaccurate breastfeeding information coming only from formula companies, whose interest is in selling formula. The Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI) is a global project started in 1991 by the World Health Organization (WHO) & UNICEF to encourage health care facilities providing care to mothers and babies to adopt policies and

practices that are known to be universally helpful and supportive to breastfeeding. The initial project focused on hospitals/maternity centres, but in recent years has been extended to community health facilities. A Baby-Friendly facility, which encourages and helps women to successfully initiate and continue to breastfeed their babies, receives special recognition for doing so by a distinct certificate mounted in the facility where it is easily seen. This can only be received through an assessment process by a specially trained team of objective assessors from outside the facility.

In the 15 years since BFHI was started, over 15,000 hospitals have been certified worldwide, yet Canada has only 3 Baby-Friendly hospitals and 1 Baby-Friendly community health service to date. All are located in Quebec, except St. Joseph's Healthcare in Hamilton, Ont. There are no local hospitals or health centres certified Baby-Friendly yet. In order to achieve designation, every hospital and health facility must practise the "Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding" developed by WHO & UNICEF, which are:

- 1) Have a written breastfeeding policy that is routinely communicated to all
- 2) Train all health staff in skills necessary to implement this policy. 3) Inform all pregnant women about the benefits & management of breastfeeding.
- 4) Help mothers initiate breastfeeding within a half-hour of birth.
- 5) Show mothers how to breastfeed and how to maintain lactation even if they should be separated from their infants.
- 6) Give newborns no food or drink other than breastmilk, unless medically indicated.
- 7) Practise 24-hour rooming-in.
- 8) Encourage breastfeeding on cue.
- 9) Give no artificial teats or pacifiers (also called dummies or soothers) to breastfeeding infants.
- 10) Foster the establishment of breastfeeding support groups & refer mothers to them on discharge from the hospital or clinic.

A Baby-Friendly facility also adheres to the International Code of Breastmilk Substitutes, known as "The Code", which includes these 10 important points:

- 1) No advertising of products under the scope of the Code to the public (ie formula, baby foods, bottles, soothers). 2) No free samples.
- 3) No promotion of products in health care facilities, including distribution of free samples.
- 4) No company representatives to advise mothers.
- 5) No gifts or personal samples to health workers.
- 6) No words or pictures idealizing artificial feeding, including no pictures of infants on products.
- 7) Information to health workers should be scientific and factual.
- 8) All information on artificial feeding, including labels, should explain the benefits of breastfeeding and the costs & hazards associated with artificial
- 9) Unsuitable products such as sweetened condensed milk should not be promoted for babies.
- 10) Products should be of a high quality & take acount of the climate & storage conditions of the country where they are used.

# **HEALTH CENTRE**

Thayendanega Health Centre Newsletter 3rd Edition

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those who participated in our Christmas contests and to congratulate the winners. They are as follows:

Adult contest 1 prize- Rotisscrie - Jamie Boomhour 2<sup>nd</sup> prize- Mini Oven/kitchen nook- Suzanne Maracle (The answer was staff member Scott Maracle portraying Nora Desmond in "Sunset Blvd")

19+ contest Brain teasers- 1st prize- Mohawk Oven- Elizabeth Maracle 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-Slow Cooker-Casey Thompson

17-18 yrs Crossword- 1st prize-\$50.00 Mall Gift card- Crystal Hill 2nd prize- \$25.00 Mall Gift card- Ben Brant

14-16 yrs Word search- 1st prize- \$50.00 Mall Gift card- Britney Maracle 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-\$25.00 Mall Gift card- Matt Fairman

11-13 yrs Word scrambles- 1st prize-\$50,00 Mall Gift card- Colin Maracle 2<sup>nd</sup> prize- \$25.00 Mall Gift card- Kylea Smart

7-10 yrs Word search- 1st prize- \$50,00 Wal-Mart Gift card- Anthony Brant 2<sup>nd</sup> prize- \$25.00 Wal-Mart Gift card- Derek Kring

5-6 yrs Match game- 1st prize- \$50,00 Wal-Mart Gift card- Sheldon Doreen 2<sup>nd</sup> prize- \$25.00 Wal-Mart Gift card- Madison Palmer

1st prize- \$50.00 Wal-Mart Gift card- Camryn Brant 2-4 yrs Colouring-2<sup>nd</sup> prize-\$25.00 Wal-Mart Gift card- Noah Wannamaker

Newsletter date mistake- \$25.00 Wal-mart Gift card- Sandra Maracle

We'd like to acknowledge every child who coloured the reindeer in our age 2-4 category; they all did a great job.

Camryn Brant, Noah Wannamaker, Carly Cobbledick, Brianna Anderson, Madison, Dakota Spencer, Aurora Sheppard, Jared Barberstock, Brooklyn Brant, Anna Green, Jurnee Maracle and Kaylea Boomhour.

### Read "AA" Same Name- New Location

The Read "AA" group has changed there location. The meetings will now be held every Monday night @ 8:30 pm at the Queen Anne Parish. The first meeting will be held on January 30, 2006. All meetings are open.

For more information please call Bev @ 962-5183 or Lorna @ 396-5013.

Want to Drink? That's your business.

Want to stop?

# **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Discussion group meets every Monday night 8 p.m. Thayendanega Health Centre



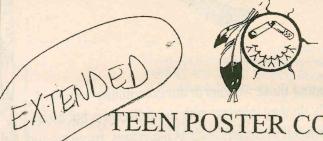
### TAKE A LOOK AT FACTS ABOUT YOUR LUNGS

- 74% of Canadians 15 years of age and over are non-smokers
- Second-hand tobacco smoke is dangerous...there is a direct link between passive smoke and an increase in cases of lung cancer.
- 84% of non-smokers and 78% of smokers felt that non-smokers should have smoke free work areas.
- Smoke from a cigarette puts 50 times the carcinogens (cancer-causing substance) into the air you breathe.
- Non-smokers have the right to breathe clean air, free from harmful and irritating tobacco smoke. This right over-rides the choice to smoke when the two conflict.
- It is estimated that second-hand smoke is to blame for up to 300 cancer deaths among non-smoking Canadians each year.
- Smoking is no longer simply a "nuisance" to non-smokers. Today, the evidence proves the effect of second-hand or involuntary smoking is severe enough to make everyone concerned.
- Researchers have found that lung illness is twice as common in children whose parents' smoke at home compared to those with nonsmoking parents.

# JOIN THE TYENDINAGA TOBACCOLESS TUESDAY

- A smoker will select a non-smoking buddy.
- The non-smoking buddy will be on the honour system to verify you have not smoked from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.
- It is up to your buddy to coach you through the day and not smoke.
- 4. Each participant that is successful not smoking will win a prize.

Please call the Thayendanega Health Centre before Friday, January 13th and sign up with your buddy for Tuesday, January 17th, 2006. If you have any questions, please call Mary Lynn @ 967-3603.



TEEN POSTER CONTEST

WIN \$250, \$150 OR \$100 Gift Certificates from Future Shop

This poster will represent "Not For Kids"

A goal is to conduct a Teen Campaign to increase the restriction of non-traditional tobacco products sold to persons under 19 years of age.

Tell us what you think would get the message across to people under 19, that it is illegal to buy tobacco products.

This contest is open to students from Grade 9 to 12.

Two categories: Computer Generated Poster or Hand Drawn Poster There will be a first, second and third prize in each category.

Poster Size: must be 11" x 17"

Paper can be picked up at Thayendanega Health Centre or Guidance Office at Moira.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Friday, January 13th, 2006 at 12 noon

Drop entry off at Thayendanega Health Centre or Guidance Office at Moira. Judging will be January 17, 2006

# **COMMUNITY INTEREST**

# Thank You!

The organizing committee for Tyendinaga Inter-Reserve 5-Pin Bowling League would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support for our recent Turkey Draw. Special thanks to all the bowlers who sold lots of tickets. We were able to put some money in the bank toward the 2006 Tournament, which we are hosting. The 2006 Tournament will be in celebration of 40 years of bowling "excellence".

The winners of the 10 turkeys were: Carole Scero, Laverna Randall, Donna Brant, Gord Barnhardt, Debbie Vincent, Sue Storms, Stewart Brant, Dwain Hilts, Amy Dall, Robin Rockey.

Many thanks to everybody.

# Nia:wen!

From the house of Mohawk Family Services and Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Program, we hope all our families in the Community had a fun filled holiday.

We would like to take this opportune time to say a big Nia:wen Kowa to all those people and businesses who gave donations in support of families in our Community.

May you have a healthy and prosperous New Year.



# January

Let's take some time to honour those workers in our community who work on our spirituality. Not only do they minister with us on Sundays but assist us in bringing God to our special occasions such as marriages, baptisms and funerals. They are also available to help us during periods of illness and visit homes to bring the sacraments to our shut-ins. Let's pray for them as they bring us closer to God. BLESS THEM ALL!!!!



# Tyendinaga Lions Club 50-50 DRAW

The Tyendinaga Lions Club would like to announce our 50-50 Draw winner.

Barb VanVlack of Deseronto Congratulations Barb!

Thanks to all who support the Lions Club draws by purchasing tickets.

# Thank You

We wish to thank the following people and business for their generous contributions in 2005 and to all the anonymous people who contributed to the Food Bank jars.

Aboriginal Expressions
Carrihoga Sales/Promotions
Christ Church
Foodland/Kraft
Green Jean
Green Mark

Home Support/Diners Club/Seniors Ladies Orange Benevolent Association Maracle Shirley

Middleton Mike Mohawk Fire Department Association Mohawk Orange Hall Nevada

Quinte Mohawk Dancers/Revenue Canada Standard Box Co

Thayendanega Health Centre
Tyendinaga POW Wow Committee
Weston Bread Co.

Chief & Council MBQ
Deb's Gas Bar
Good Year Canada Inc
Green Jim & Patricia (Strawberry/Garden Party)
Holy Trinity Church
Kraszewski Sheet Metal
Maracle Marilyn & Family
McMurter Home Centre
Mohawk Coffee
Mohawk Guild
Mohawk Pentecostal Church
Quinte Mohawk School
Social Services
Tyendinaga Outreach –Love in Action

Tyendinaga Senior Citizens (59er's)

All Saints Church

A special Nia:wen
to everyone who contributed their time
in the organization of
the Christmas Sharing Program
especially
to those
who helped gather, prepare, and deliver
Christmas food hampers.

Wishing you all the best in 2006

Food Bank Committee and Volunteers

# **COMMUNITY INTEREST**

# It's a Boy!



Heather and Marcel are proud to announce the birth of their son.

"Owen Lewis Burton"
Born: December 10, 2005
Weight: 8 lbs 10 oz
Belleville General Hospital

A baby brother for Karissa (11 years old) and Shayna (9 years old) First gandchild to Janice and Ron Darlington of Ottawa. Fifth grandchild to Debbie and Harvey Maracle of Tyendinaga.



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FROM: Highway Safety Division

RELEASE: January 3, 2006 PUBLICATION LE:

# OPP FESTIVE SEASON R.I.D.E. A SUCCESS

(ORILLIA, ONT.) - The Highway Safety Division of the Ontario Provincial Police today released statistics for the fifth and final week of the 2005-2006 Festive Season R.I.D.E. for all OPP jurisdictions in the province of Ontario.

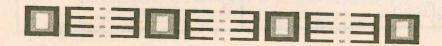
# TOTALS WEEK#5

During the fifth and final week (December 23, 2005 – January 2, 2006) of the five-week R.I.D.E. campaign, a total of 139,645 vehicles were stopped at roadside checkpoints. A total of 134 12-hour suspensions were issued and 46 persons were charged with alcohol related Criminal Code driving offences.

# FINAL TOTALS (Nov 25-Jan 02)

A total of 576,875 vehicles were checked at roadside checkpoints compared to 450,582 during the same period in 2005. A total of 278 persons were charged with alcohol-related Criminal Code driving offences during the 2005/2006 campaign. Over the same period in 2004/2005, 294 persons were charged with alcohol-related driving charges under the Criminal Code. Also, 671 persons were issued 12-hour suspensions, up from the 2004/2005 total of 664.

During this campaign, 45 people were killed in 37 fatal motor vehicle collisions occurring on OPP patrolled highways. Unfortunately, alcohol related collisions still claimed the lives of 4 people during the 5-week event.



The Ontario Provincial Police reminds motorists that the R.I.D.E. program will continue throughout the year and is not limited to holidays and long weekends. The R.I.D.E. program and other drinking and driving countermeasures are core functions of the Ontario Provincial Police and continue to be a priority. R.I.D.E. checkpoints could be set up at any place and at any time throughout the year.

# Be a responsible motorist. Don't drink and drive!

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Contact: T/Sgt. Al Reid (705) 329-6130 Highway Safety Division Ontario Provincial Police

### FESTIVE RIDE

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TOTAL	576,875	450,582	511,552	567,552
VEHICLES CHECKED			Barrier.	
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	278	294	416	458
DRIVING OFFENCES				
TOTAL 12 HOUR LICENCE	671	664	955	1,072
SUSPENSIONS				AN EALL



# KA:NHIOTE

Tyendinaga Territory Public Library 1644 York Road, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory K0K 1X0 (613) 967-6264

AMNESTY. ... AMNESTY .... AMNESTY

Return your overdue books and tapes with a nonperishable food item.

Until January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006 no fine will be charged for overdue material – instead we are accepting donations for the food bank.. Check your bookshelf, bedroom and car and return anything belonging to the library. Niawen kowa.

There is **free Internet access** at the library CAP site. CAP site hours are Monday 3:30p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (by appointment only), Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1p.m. to 8:30p.m., Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Thursday 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Shannon Butcher is the CAP worker here to help you with computer applications like setting up an e-mail address, job research or surfing the web.

# Trivia Challenge

Sunday February 19 at 2:00 p.m Call Karen 967-6264 to enter your team

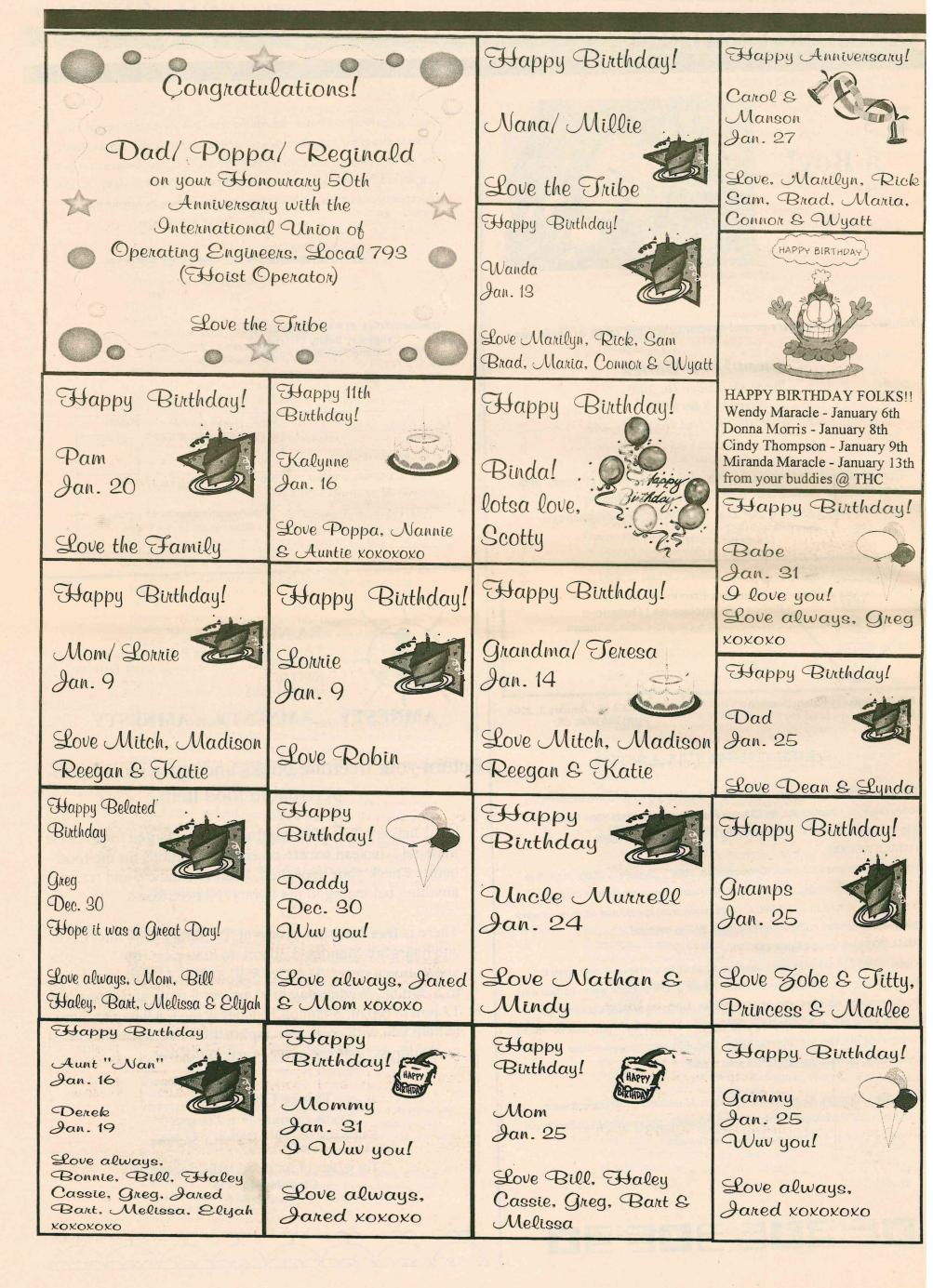
The winner of our Indian Doll draw was

Cheyann Maracle

Congratulations!



# **BIRTHDAYS**



# Games Room Rental

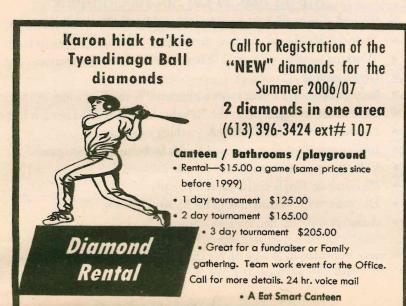
The games room is available for rent for Birthday parties, meetings or for family fun

Only \$30.00

Special Certificate & Prize for the Birthday Person Sports equipment & games available to use

For more information contact (613)396-3424 ext.107 or (613)396-5339 24 hr. voice mail or email darlenel@mbq-tmt.org or www.mbq.tmt.org/

Promoting Healthy Living & having fun doing it!





Are You Ready To Play Hockey?

What's more fun then a good old game of "old-timer" hockey, but we have to remember to do regular exercise before racing onto the

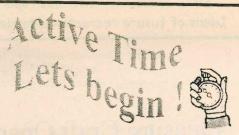
Hockey is a sport of short bursts of high energy and speed - a form of high-intensity exercise that can elevate the heart rate to between 55 and 85 percent of the maximum rate. Sudden on-ice heart attacks among old-timer hockey players are a serious issue.



Here are some recommendations for engaging in Active Sports:

- Begin training program at least three months before the season begins.
- Perform moderate-intensity level exercises.
- Exercise three to four times a week for at least 30 minutes.
- Engage in aerobic-type activities (brisk walking, jogging, cycling, ice skating or in-line skating)
- Know your personal risk factors: Family history of heart disease, smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, obesity, physical
- See your family physician before beginning any exercise program. Resource: Fifty-Five Plus; Joanna Bostwick





FREE Family Physical Activity Nights! 6:30pm to 7:30pm Every Wednesday Night Never to late to start Ends March 8/06 At Quinte Mohawk Gym



(Keep this poster on your fridge)

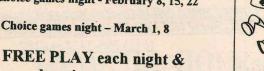
Bring your water & sneakers

Indoor Soccer - January, 11, 18

Indoor floor hockey - January 25, February 1

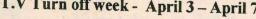
Youth choice games night - February 8, 15, 22

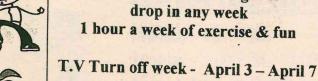
Family Choice games night - March 1, 8

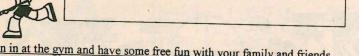




drop in any week 1 hour a week of exercise & fun









Sign in at the gym and have some free fun with your family and friends. For more Information call the Recreation Department (613) 396-3424 ext. 107 Coaches & Teenagers welcome for volunteered Community hours



# 9th Annual Northern Star Unity Cup

# **Native Hockey Tournament**

February 3, 4, 5, 2006 Pete Palangio Arena North Bay, Ontario

**Prizes and Awards** Over \$21,000.00



Opening Ceremonies Friday, February 3, 2006 at 8 pm

DIVISIONS	TEAMS	ENTRY FEE	WINNINGS		
YOUTH Open Contact (16 - 20 years of age)	4	\$800.00	Champions \$2,500.00	Finalists \$1,250.00	
MENS (21+ years of age)	10	\$800.00	Champions \$5,000.00	Finalists \$2,500.00	
OLD-TIMERS (35+ years of age)	6	\$700.00	Champions \$2,500.00	Finalists \$1,250.00	
WOMENS (Open - 16+ years of age)	6	\$700.00	Champions \$2,500.00	Finalists \$1,250.00	

ntry Fee must be paid in full by January 20, 2006 at 4 pm The first teams to pay the registration fee will be accepted. No exceptions A penalty fee of \$100.00 will be charged if payment is not received by the deadline.

For more information contact: Paulette Aiabens at (705) 474-7601 ext. 5203 or e-mail: paulette.aiabens@canadorec.on.ca or Roger Chum at ext. 5359 or e-mail roger.chum@canadorec.on.ca Fax: [705] 474-2384

All proceeds will go towards Youth and their Education.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# "Family Swim time"



FREE pool time to Tyendinaga Territory
Residents

Friends, Families, Seniors and Teenagers welcome

Sunday, January 15 (canceled)
January 29 (canceled)
February 12
February 26

Greater Napanee Indoor Pool
111 Richmond Blvd

Pool time is: 1pm to 3pm

Please call by January 16, 2005 for a spot in the pool

Limited to 25 people (lifeguard on duty)

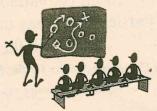
Event sponsored by the Recreation Depart. (613) 396-3424 ext. 107
24 hr. voice mail



Jump for change to be active!

# Wednesday Nights 7:00 pm to 9:00pm Join Jerry Fosters ME & My Friends 2 hours of great music conversations dedications coming events or what ever else of dream of ...

# Tyendinaga Coaches Wanted!



A wide range of coaches is required for Tyendinaga this is an important role for the future well-being of our youth

# Benefits of being a Coach at Karon hiak ta'kie Sports Complex

- Training for certification can be covered by the Recreation Depart.
- National Aboriginal coaching awards ,www.aboriginalsportcircle.ca
- Working together as a team to improve our future generation
- Less traveling
- Storage Space for teams sport equipment & meeting room available.
- Community recognition in the Newsletter from the Recreation Depart.
- Learning new technical skills & teaching methods
- Improvement of your personal health by being an active coach
- Volunteer appreciation award dinner
- Discount on family registration for sports
- Discount at the Karon hiak ta'kie Sports Canteen
- Assistant with funding for sports teams

For more information to sign up for training to be a coach contact Recreation Depart. (613) 396-3424 ext. 107 / 24 hr. voice mail

Lets get ready for the
"New" Soccer fields & "New" Ball Diamonds
"Small community with small sport registration fees"
Ideas of future recreational project welcome any time.

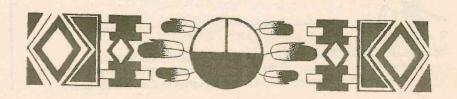
Pleasure Craft Operator Card
One Day Course
\$60.00
Saturday February 11, 2006
10am to 3:30pm
At the

Karon hiak ta'kie Sports Complex Games Room

Presenters David Burtt & Donald Quibell / (613)969-9612

Prepaid is required in order to receive the books two weeks in advance for studying the 36 questions in the exam. The card is good for Life. Future courses will have 50 questions with an exam.

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# CLASSIFIED

# HOUSES FOR SALE

9 year old 1600 sq. ft. split level with 1.5 car attached garage on 1 acre lot located at 799 Norway's Road. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air, drilled well, lots of water, water softener with UV light, 26' round above ground pool with surrounding deck with screened-in gazebo. For serious inquiries only please call 968-6238 after 5pm/leave message.

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**BUILDING LOT** 

- located on Stella's Lane (518 Ridge Road)
- 130' X 200' or more
- well treed and overlooking the bay.

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# **HOUSE FOR SALE**

- located 48 Toms Rd. Shannonville (off of Queen St.)
- 48' long X 38 wide
- 7 yrs old
- new septic, plumbing, hydro
- lot size 100 ' X 200 '
- MUST SELL \$73,500.00

# LAND FOR SALE

- 164' X 194
- road frontage

CALL: 968-6855 John Eastwood (owner)

# AND FOR SALE

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

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# FOR SALE

**BUILDING LOTS** 

- located on Mark's Rd
- 1 acre or larger

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### 2 BEDROOM MODULAR HOME

- 100 X 200 wooded lot
- close to town
- city water and sewer
- lots of shade
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- 3 yrs old
- good starter home
- \$77,000.00
- serious inquiries only
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- In my home located in the sub Division
- Mondays to Fridays (weekends on request)
- nutritious lunch
- outside activities
- any age

Please call Teddy: 396-1610

# LAND FOR SALE

- 1 acre lot
- located on Wymans Rd.
- lot 22 Cons. 2
- culvert included
- will hold the mortgage

Call Glenn Hill:: 962-5470

# LAND FOR SALE

### **BUILDING LOTS**

- located on Bells Side Rd.
- close to Hwy #2 with potential\access to natural gas and town water

Call: 969-1070

# CHILD CARE **PROVIDER**

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

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# FOR RENT

# 2 BEDROOM HOUSE

- 1 level, with 1 car garage
- central air, new kitchen, oil furnace, 1 bathroom
- 6062 Old Hwy #2 Shannonville

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# CLASSIFIED

# HOUSE FOR SALE

Bungalow with attached and self contained Granny Flat -(approximately 1500 sq.ft.)

- finished basement with 3 bedrooms approx. 1000 sq.ft)
- located at 321 Beach Rd
- 2 full bathrooms
- new roof
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- water softener (good water and lots of it, results of water testing)
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- new septic tank
- double driveway and many more amenities.

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# FOR SALE

- 9 YEAR OLD HOUSE
- located on 741 Ridge Rd
- lot size approx 150' X 150'
- 1500 sq. ft. with screen sunroom
- 1 1/2 car garage with paved driveway
- oil furnace, propane fireplace, stove and hot water tank
- wired for generator
- good well, water softener & purification system
- all oak kitchen cabinets
- ADT system installed
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- asking price \$169,900.00

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# FOR SALE

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- Upper Slash Rd (lots posted on South side of road)
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# LAND FOR SALE

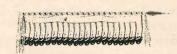
- approx. 80 acres
- located between York Rd and upper Slash Rd
- road frontage on both roads
- some open land and woods

For more information call: 962-1 29 Diana Maracle

# HOUSE FOR SALE

- 4 BEDROOM HOUSE
- double car garage
- located at 640 Norway Road

If interested call: 967-0793



# LAND FOR SALE

lot 25c-5, Concession 2

- shown on Plan NO.RSO 4624- 8.45 acres
- located on Lower Slash Rd.
- good farmland
- some wooded acreage on the parcel
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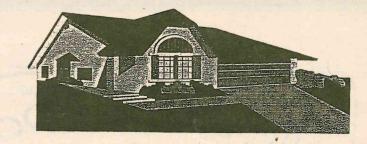
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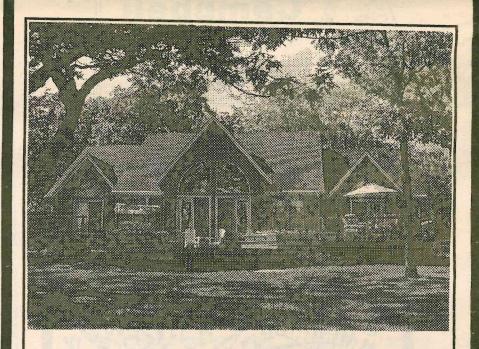
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