

TYENDINAGA NEWSLETTER

January 21, 1985

Notice from Moira Secondary School:

On October 27, 1984, Moira Secondary School held their graduation exercises for the 1983-84 school year. Again this year, there was a large number of native students from the reserve receiving their graduation diplomas; 18 students in all, some of whom were also winners of special awards.

The following students received their S.S.G.D.:

Charles Brant	Curtis Maracle
Christopher Brant	Kevin Maracle
Colleen Brant	Lynda Maracle
Kevin Brant	Michael Maracle
Tami Brant	Sheldon Maracle
Todd John	Cindy Sparks
Jill Lewis	Dean Thomas
Trevor Lewis	Larry Maracle
Annette Maracle	

Lisa Brant was the only grade 13 student this year and she received her S.S.H.G.D.

The following students received special awards:

Charles Brant won the Stephens-Adamson Award to a student with outstanding proficiency in Drafting.

Annette Maracle won the Teachers Memorial Award presented to a deserving senior student who is pursuing a course of studies in a technical-related program and/or who has made an outstanding contribution to the school.

Lisa Maracle and Kevin Maracle were co-winners of the Native Studies Award for outstanding achievement in the Native Studies Course.

Lisa Brant won the Leslie Claus Award presented to native students graduating from grade 13.

Elvin Green was co-winner of the Stan Else Memorial Award, to a deserving student who has successfully completed one or more technical courses and who is continuing his/her education or apprenticing in a trade.

Kevin Brant and Trevor Lewis were co-winners of the Mohawk Band Council Award presented to graduates who are native Canadian and who are pursuing a course in Science and Technology at a College of Applied Arts and Technology.

Lisa Brant won the Mohawk Band Council Award presented to a graduate who is native Canadian and who is pursuing a course of study in an Arts-type program at a post secondary institution.

Kevin Maracle won the Computers Plus-Belleville Plaza Award presented to a student with the highest mark in Computer Science, Grade 12.

Following the graduation ceremonies, graduates and their parents were treated to a dinner at the Paragon Restaurant. Attending the dinner and offering their congratulations to graduates were Chief Earl Hill, and Councillors Doug Maracle and Donald Maracle.

I'm sure I speak for the whole community when I say congratulations to the graduates and continued success in post secondary education.

Mike Brant
Moira Secondary School

NOTICE TO ALL RESERVE RESIDENTS

Please be advised that the centre runway of the airport has now been licensed for aircraft usage. Due to the requirements of Transport Canada and to ensure the safety of both aircrafts and ground vehicles, the roadway through the airport property across the runways will be closed to traffic. All residents are asked to comply with this road closure.

BRIDGE CLOSURE

Due to recommendations from a local consultant and a representative of the Ministry of Transportation & Communication, the Sucker Creek bridge #2 on Bob Bell's sideroad has been declared structurally deficient and closed to all traffic.

Band Council is attempting to secure funding to replace this structure.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and request your co-operation in complying with the road closure.

GENERAL MEETING - BAND MEMBERSHIP

Band Council has scheduled Monday, January 28, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. for a General Meeting to be held regarding Band membership. This is the second in a series of general meetings to discuss this issue. Mr. Danny Gaspe will be a guest speaker. Mr. Gaspe is from the Assembly of First Nations.

Please plan on attending at the Community Centre.

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Applications are now being accepted for one (1) member to sit on the Justice Committee. Anyone interested should apply to the Band Office by Friday, February 1, 1985.

QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Quinte Mohawk School Committee has two (2) positions vacant on their Committee. Anyone interested in being a member of this Committee, please apply at the Band Office before 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 1, 1985.

BAND COUNCIL PORTFOLIOS & TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Chief Earl R. Hill	-	396-3441	-	Administration Housing Busing Parks
Councillors:				
Murray D. Maracle	-	396-2106	-	Elementary Education Education Band-owned Property Maintenance
Richard E. Brant	-	396-3339	-	Fire Protection Policing Roads

BAND COUNCIL PORTFOLIOS & TELEPHONE NUMBERS cont'd

Douglas E. Maracle	-	966-5386	-	Elementary Education Education Recreation
R. Donald Maracle	-	396-3089	-	Health & Welfare Day Care
Council as a whole:				Sanitation, except emergency Lands Research Grass Cutting Dump Special Projects Economic Development Community Affairs

ALUMINUM WIRING

The Band Council is requesting all Reserve Residents who occupy homes on the Reserve which have or are suspected of having aluminum electrical wiring in them to please notify the Band Office as soon as possible.

Once all potential aluminum wiring problems are identified, an attempt to secure funding to correct each problem will be made.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

3 positions available -

Must be between the ages of 15-24
Able to type 25-30 wpm
Some knowledge of Research
Car or access to one (some days)

Applications are being accepted at the Band Office until 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 25, 1985. For further information, please contact Dennis Lewis 396-3424.

15 positions available - Project lasts 21 weeks

1 Manager
2 Foremen
12 Labourers

Some knowledge of construction work
Supervisory skills
Car or truck

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RENOVATION WORK

Anyone interested in renovation work being done at their home, please contact the Band Office so the work can be scheduled. The renovation program will begin in mid-February.

TRAINING ON THE JOB POSITIONS

There will be positions coming up in the near future for Training on the Job and possibly positions with the Department of Indian Affairs in Toronto. Their data banks are very low and they need to be re-stocked for future positions.

If you are interested in Training on the Job position, please contact Dennis Lewis at the Band Office, 396-3424 regarding further information, resumes, etc.

FIRE PREVENTION PRESENTATION

On behalf of the Mohawk Fire Department and myself, we would like to thank all who participated and attended the annual Fire Prevention presentation.

A special thank you to those who donated and prepared the lovely lunch.

Thank you.

Bev Hill
C.H.R.

TYENDINAGA PARISH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Is having a Tobogganing Party on Sunday, January 27, 1985. Parents please bring toboggans, sandwiches, cookies or squares. Drinks will be supplied at the Sr. Citizens Hall -- from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Also, we will be having a Penny Carnival in February. Further details will follow.

DATE: January 21, 1985
TO: All Community Members
FROM: Lynn Maracle
RE: Computers & Children Project

This project is sponsored by the MINISTRY OF CITIZENSHIP & CULTURE and the MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE BAND. The purpose of this project is to provide the children of Ontario with access to microcomputer technology.

Although the programs and activities will be educational, this is not a school program. It is a community project available to anyone who would like to participate in programs offered. It is a great opportunity and one in which I hope everyone will take advantage of. Your centre will be located in the Guidance Room at Quinte Mohawk School.

The following are a few ideas I have for programs:

The first program to get under way will be after school. At this time students will be able to explore with LOGO". To determine who is interested, I will post a sign-up sheet at school.

Next I would like to have an evening teen program. I am going to leave this open for them to decide what they would like to do with the computers.

Other possibilities are a Saturday morning computer club, an adult program, parent/child program, a pre-school program and a summer computer camp.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to call me at 966-6984 during school hours. Once I have a start-up date everyone will be notified.

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