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

July 5, 2010

Seken Sewakwekenh:

I hope this report finds you in good health and enjoying the summer.

#### **HST (Harmonized Sales Tax)**

Many of you have been following the HST issue which I reported the status of negotiations on June 7, 2010 at the General Meeting.

I attended the HST Committee meetings with senior government officials in Ottawa on June 7, 2010 and Toronto on June 11, 2010.

Although there were difficult discussions and difficulties to engage the Federal Department of Finance in dialogue, the final outcome of the meeting was positive.

Effective September 1, 2010, Status Indians will continue to be exempt of the provincial portion (8%) of the HST at point of sale under the Comprehensive Integrated Tax Coordination Agreement (CITCA).

For purchases made in July and August 2010, Status Indians, Indian Bands and Councils will be required to pay the 13% HST Tax at point of sale and submit their receipts to the Ontario Minister of Finance for a refund. Applications for refunds are to be submitted to the Ontario Ministry of Finance after September 1, 2010 and no later than November 1, 2010. Forms for the refund will be available at the Mohawk Administration Office or online at the Ministry of Revenue website or by calling 1 866 668-8297 or 1 800 263 7776 for teletypewriter. **Keep your original receipts as you will be required to submit them to Ontario Ministry of Finance. You will also be required to submit a photocopy of the both sides of your Indian Status Card with your refund form.**

During the July and August 2010 period will enable retailers and governments to make the necessary changes to their systems to accommodate the 8% PST exemption.

As the result of the various lobby efforts of the Chiefs and the HST Committee a positive outcome was realized. Our strategies were successful in that we had Premier Dalton McGuinty and the Ontario Minister of Finance Dwight Duncan to formally ask Canada to continue with the PST exemption at point of sale under the HST. Prime Minister Stephen Harper recognized Ontario's autonomy to

make policy decisions in its jurisdiction with respect to the provincial portion of the HST under the CITCA.

**All purchases made on the reserve or delivered to the reserve are exempt of all HST taxes. This was never an issue in the HST debate.**

**To reiterate, starting September 1, 2010 First Nations status card holders will be exempt from the provincial part (8% at point of sale) under the HST for eligible off-reserve purchases. Please remember to keep and submit your original receipts and a copy of both sides of your Indian status card to the Ontario Ministry of Finance starting August 1, 2010 and no later than November 1, 2010 for a refund.**

Please find enclosed relevant letters and bulletins from the Ontario government.

**INDIAN DAY SCHOOL CLASS ACTION (McLean and others v. A.G. of Canada) Manitoba's Queen's Bench – File No CI 09-01-62181**

Spiritwind is a non-profit, grassroots, Aboriginal organization that was formed in the 1980's. It is now spearheading the national Indian Day School action lawsuit.

Attendance at Indian Day Schools was compulsory for Indian children between the ages of 7 – 15 which were operated by Indian Affairs. Aboriginal students were deprived of the opportunity to learn about and practice their own legal and social systems including ceremonies and culture and in some instances, eradication of Aboriginal spirituality, language, law and culture.

Many children in the Indian Day Schools were subjected to physical, sexual and emotional abuses, in addition to other inflictions of cruelty while the policy was followed from the period 1920 – 1996. The policy provided the orchestration of ethnocide and near cultural genocide of the Aboriginal people of Canada.

The damage to Aboriginal peoples, as a result of Federal Ethnocide Policy manifests itself in higher suicide rates, incarceration rates, infant mortality rates, diabetes rates and Aboriginal gangs.

This is a different lawsuit than the Indian Residential School Settlement. Additional information is enclosed for your perusal.

**Post Secondary Education Shortfall 2010-11**

The Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada provided a modest increase of \$35,551.00 for a total budget of \$1,809,900.00.

On June 21, 2010 Council passed Resolution 2010/11 – 023 to utilize \$846,832.44 from Casino Rama funds for the 2010/11 post-secondary deficit. First Nations in many places are short of funds to enable their members to attend post-secondary institutions.

This issue is a top priority for the AFN, Chiefs of Ontario, AIAI and our Council. We will be continuing our lobby efforts to ensure that our members will continue to have access to post-secondary education.

### **Culbertson Land Claim Judicial Review**

Later in July 2010, MBQ's lawyer, Alan Pratt will be filing my two affidavits in the Federal Court of Canada to seek a judicial review of Canada's Specific Land Claims Policy and specifically the option to have the lands in question returned as a settlement option.

### **Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Royal Visit to Canada – 2010**

On July 4, 2010, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II paid special tribute to the Mohawks of Tyendinaga and Six Nations at St. James's Cathedral in Toronto, at which time Her Majesty presented the Chiefs with a double set of Hand Bells for the Chapels Royal of the Mohawk.

The Bells were presented by Her Majesty to mark the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the visit of the Four Indian Kings to St. James's Palace in London, England in April 1710 at which time the political and military alliance with the Queen was renewed and strengthened. The Bells are inscribed "*HM Chapel Royal of the Mohawk – Sachems audience with Queen Anne 1710 – 2010.*"

The Chiefs extended greetings, best wishes and thanked Her Majesty for the commemorative gifts on behalf of the Mohawks at Tyendinaga and Six Nations. On behalf of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, I presented Her Majesty with a gift of Mohawk pottery and to His Royal Highness, Prince Philip a book titled, "A Fair Country."

I hope you find this report informative.



R. Donald Maracle  
Chief





# MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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June 1, 2010

### PRESS RELEASE

### HARMONIZED SALES TAX (HST) UPDATE

Tyendinaga Mohawk Council will hold a Community Meeting on **Monday, June 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mohawk Community Centre** to update the community on the HST Issue and the Culbertson Land Claim.

The HST coming into effect July 1, 2010, will combine the 8% PST and 5% GST. The First Nations' provincial retail sales tax point-of-sale exemption off-reserve will be eliminated, violating essential Aboriginal rights and Treaty rights to tax exemption.

Ontario is on-side with First Nations to maintain the current point-of-sale exemption for the retail sales tax portion (8%) of the HST, and requests that Canada maintain the exemption. In a letter dated February 1, 2010, Prime Minister Harper insisted that the responsibility lies with Ontario regarding the point of sale exemption. Letters from Ontario, Chiefs of Ontario (COO), and Tyendinaga Mohawk Council requesting Canada acknowledge the exemption will be available at the community meeting.

Aboriginal leadership have actively lobbied the federal and provincial governments to address the HST, and a number of strategies are being pursued, including:

- Ontario Special Chiefs Assembly, at a meeting May 27, 2010, passed a resolution calling on Canada and Ontario to honour the point of sales tax exemption (8%) PST after July 1, 2010.
- Large scale rally against HST held in Ottawa (March 2010)
- COO commissioned a report detailing the impact of HST on First Nations.
- Ontario and the COO signed a Memorandum of Agreement to work together to continue the point-of-sale tax exemption after July 1, 2010 (Dated May 3, 2010)
- A pilot project between Akwesasne, Six Nations and Ontario will assess the feasibility of a point-of-sale swipe card to facilitate exemptions.
- COO may consider a prepared legal strategy for court action against Canada and Ontario.

The senior staff for Canada's Minister of Finance will meet on **June 7, 2010** with representatives of COO, Ontario Minister of Finance and Ontario Minister of Revenue to discuss the HST issue. Information will be available following the meeting.

Contact: Chief R. Donald Maracle; 613-396-3424

The Premier  
of Ontario

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de l'Ontario

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December 2, 2009

The Honourable Stephen Harper  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Office of the Prime Minister  
80 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stephen", written over the printed name "Stephen" in the address block.

I am writing to you with respect to Ontario's proposed Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) and the concerns being raised by Ontario First Nations about the impact of the federal administration of this tax on Status Indians.

Ontario Regional Chief Angus Toulouse recently conveyed to me his serious concerns about the matter. I fully support the request he is making on behalf of all Ontario First Nation leaders to continue the existing Ontario sales-tax approach under the federal administration of the HST. As you may know, similar to the point-of-sale exemption under the federal Goods and Services Tax, the Ontario point-of-sale exemption is available to Status Indians for purchases on reserve or off reserve if they are delivered by a vendor or vendor's agent to a reserve. However, unlike the Goods and Services Tax, Ontario's current exemption also applies when goods are delivered to a reserve by a Status Indian for consumption on a reserve.

I share the concern over the prospect that Ontario's approach would not be available under the federal administration of the HST. I believe there are various approaches that could be considered that would help preserve Ontario's administrative approach under federal administration.

I understand that Ontario ministers have been corresponding with their federal government counterparts to raise these concerns and to encourage joint discussion toward finding solutions. Ontario First Nation leaders have also been trying to engage federal ministers in meaningful discussions on this issue and have been seeking a federal commitment to consider alternative approaches. To date, I understand that the federal government has indicated that there are data or methodological issues that need to be resolved before Ontario's administrative approach could be considered.



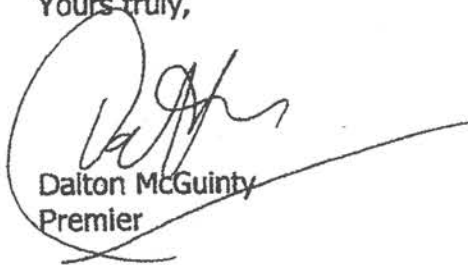
I believe there are always opportunities to improve government administrative practices through new insights, the application of modern technology and better data measurement approaches. I have been informed that my officials have made significant progress working with Ontario First Nations in developing alternative approaches that we believe will help address these data and methodological issues.

In keeping with the need for our governments to continue to work co-operatively toward the successful implementation of the HST; I would urge you to carefully consider the interests and requests of Ontario First Nation leaders and to support further work on the development of alternative approaches — approaches that would allow Ontario's current administrative practice for First Nations to continue under the HST.

To this end, I would ask that a meeting be set up between federal and Ontario ministers and Ontario Regional Chief Toulouse and his colleagues, so that meaningful discussions can begin on these important matters. To support such a meeting, I have asked Ontario officials to share with federal finance officials alternative approaches that have been developed with the co-operation and support of Ontario First Nation leaders.

Please accept my best wishes.

Yours truly,



Dalton McGuinty  
Premier

c: The Honourable Jim Flaherty, Federal Minister of Finance  
The Honourable Dwight Duncan, Minister of Finance  
The Honourable Brad Duguid, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs  
The Honourable John Wilkinson, Minister of Revenue  
Angus Toulouse, Ontario Regional Chief, Assembly of First Nations



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

February 1, 2010

*Dalton*  
Dear Premier:

Thank you for your correspondence of December 2, 2009, regarding sales tax harmonization and First Nations in Ontario.

In your letter, you ask that Ontario's existing sales tax approach with respect to purchases by status Indians be continued under the new Harmonized Sales Tax (HST). We appreciate that this is a matter of concern for Ontario First Nations.

The Government of Canada respects Ontario's autonomy to make policy decisions in its jurisdiction. This includes decisions with respect to the provincial portion of the HST, as long as these are consistent with the Comprehensive Integrated Tax Coordination Agreement (CITCA).

The Agreement allows Ontario to introduce rebates under specified conditions, including that they can be supported by sufficient data. I understand that Ontario's current approach would be difficult to accurately measure for the purpose of determining its impact on provincial revenues. This could in turn affect the Government of Canada's ability to make accurate HST payments to provinces. Should you wish to continue the exemption, I would encourage your officials to develop administrative options for addressing these measurement issues that are consistent with the terms of the CITCA.

The Honourable Dalton McGuinty  
Premier of Ontario  
Room 281, Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, Ontario  
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In light of these issues, Ontario may wish to explore other ways to meet the interests of Ontario First Nations, outside of the HST Framework. I understand that our respective Finance Ministers have been discussing this issue for some time and would encourage them to continue to do so.

I am forwarding a copy of our exchange of correspondence to the Honourable Chuck Strahl, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Federal Interlocutor for Métis and Non-Status Indians and Minister of the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency, the Honourable Diane Finley, Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development, the Honourable John Baird, Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities, the Honourable James Michael Flaherty, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Keith Ashfield, Minister of National Revenue, Minister of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency and Minister for the Atlantic Gateway, and the Honourable Josée Verner, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada and Minister for La Francophonie, for their information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Stephen Harper", written in a cursive, stylized script.



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April 19, 2010

The Honourable James M. Flaherty  
Minister of Finance  
Department of Finance Canada  
140 O'Connor Street  
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Re: Harmonized Sales Tax

Dear Minister:

Please find attached Mohawk Council Resolution No. 2009/10- 100, opposing any changes to the First Nations retail sales tax exemption at point of sale that presently exists in the Province of Ontario.

The Crown as represented by Canada and Ontario must ensure prior and informed consultation occurs on any legislative initiative that impacts on First Nations rights and benefits, and that First Nations are accommodated with respect to any changes to policy and legislation that may impact any treaty and aboriginal right including changes to the system of taxation in the proposed Harmonized Sales Tax legislation.

The First Nations were not consulted before the Province of Ontario embarked on the proposed Ontario-Canada Harmonized Sales Tax initiative. The Ontario Finance Minister Dwight Duncan and the Ontario Minister of Aboriginal Affairs, Brad Duguid, informed the Chiefs represented by all the provincial/territorial organizations that Ontario was committed to continuing to honour the First Nations sales tax exemption at point of sale as an existing aboriginal right. I was present when the Ontario Cabinet Ministers made this solemn promise. I understand that Ontario's position remains unchanged.

Ontario informs us that Canada must agree to continue Ontario's position that First Nations are sales tax exempt at point of sale. We request that Canada and Ontario amend the Canada-Ontario Coordinated Integrated tax Agreement to honour Ontario and the First Nations position regarding the point of sale tax exemption for First Nations.

Canada has always prided itself in the world in its ability to accommodate diversity in its relationships with the provinces and different regions within Canada. The Province of Ontario and First Nations in Ontario are asking Canada to accommodate the diversity in this matter. A unilateral arbitrary interpretation by the Federal Minister of Finance does not preserve the honour of the Crown and its obligation to reconcile differences in a manner enunciated by recent Supreme Court of Canada decisions.

I am also informed that Canada refused to meet with the First Nations leadership and the Province of Ontario and to participate in a tri-partite committee that was to address the continuance of the First Nations sales tax exemption at point of sale in Ontario.

The First Nations right to tax exemption pre-dates the Indian Act. The aboriginal Nations were signatory to original treaties with the Crown as represented by the Imperial, Colonial and the Dominion Government of Canada. The First Nations did not agree to be subject to any form of taxation imposed by the Crown in its treaty relationships with the Crown.

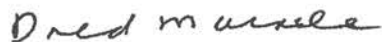
These matters have never been negotiated with the Mohawk Nation and the right to tax immunity has never been extinguished by treaty.

Canada's Constitution includes the Royal Proclamation of 1763 states that trade with Indians shall be free. First Nations have understood this to include the right to tax exemption and that the Crown knowingly and willingly recognized a distinction in trade relations with Indians and its subjects.

I, therefore, request your intervention to ensure that the honour of the Crown is upheld and that First Nations in the Province of Ontario continue exercising their right to sales tax exemption at point of sale as an aboriginal right as requested by Premier McGuinty's government and First Nations.

Your intervention in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



R. Donald Maracle  
Chief, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

- c.
- Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
  - Prime Minister Stephen Harper
  - Premier Dalton McGuinty
  - Minister of Finance, Dwight Duncan
  - Minister of Indian Affairs, Chuck Strahl
  - Minister of Aboriginal Affairs, Chris Bentley
  - Darryl Kramp, MP (Hastings Prince Edward)
  - Leona Dombrowsky, MPP (Hastings Prince Edward)
  - National Chief, Shawn Atleo
  - Regional Chief, Angus Toulouse
  - Grand Chief, Randall Phillips
  - Iroquois Caucus Chiefs
  - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council
  - Brian Hamilton, CAO (Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte)
  - Angela Maracle, MBQ
  - Lisa Maracle, MBQ

Minister of Finance



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Mr. R. Donald Maracle  
Chief  
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte  
13 Old York Road  
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, ON K0K 1X0

Dear Mr. Maracle:

Thank you for your correspondence of April 19, 2010, written on behalf of the Council of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, regarding Ontario sales tax harmonization and First Nations.

The Government of Ontario has decided to modernize its sales tax system and join the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) Framework. This means that Ontario's sales tax will be harmonized with the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

The GST/HST respects the tax exemption provided under section 87 of the *Indian Act*, which specifies that personal property of status Indians and Indian Bands is exempt from tax if the property is situated on a reserve. Accordingly, under the GST/HST, property purchased by a status Indian or Indian Band on reserve is exempt from tax. Property purchased off reserve is also exempt if delivered to a reserve by the vendor or the vendor's agent.

The GST/HST approach to the *Indian Act* tax exemption is accepted and followed by the harmonized provinces and most other provinces with a provincial sales tax. The GST/HST approach to the tax exemption is also supported by court decisions and appropriately targets the tax exemption for status Indians in a manner that is consistent with the scope and intent of the *Indian Act* provision on which it is based.

With respect to the issues you have raised regarding consultations, the Government of Canada is of the view that, in these circumstances, a formal legal duty to consult and/or accommodate is not triggered since the GST/HST exemption for status Indians is a statutory exemption provided under section 87 of the *Indian Act* and not an Aboriginal or treaty right. Nonetheless, Department of Finance Canada officials have met with, and continue to be open to meeting with, First Nation representatives. In this regard, I emphasize that officials in my department and their Canada Revenue Agency colleagues are available to provide any information on the GST/HST system.

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I would like to conclude by pointing out some features of the GST/HST that help offset the sales tax burden of lower-income families and individuals. For example, certain basic necessities are not subject to the GST/HST, including basic groceries and residential rents. Moreover, the Ontario portion of the HST will not apply to a number of items, such as children's clothing and meals under \$4. Status Indians will continue to be eligible for the federal GST Credit, which helps offset the impact of the GST on low- and modest-income individuals. The Government of Ontario has announced that it will be providing a similar credit to help offset the impact in that province.

For more information, you may visit the Ontario Ministry of Finance's website at [www.fin.gov.on.ca/english/budget/ontariobudgets/2009/chpt3.html](http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/english/budget/ontariobudgets/2009/chpt3.html), and the Ontario Ministry of Revenue's website at [www.rev.gov.on.ca/en/taxchange/](http://www.rev.gov.on.ca/en/taxchange/).

Thank you for communicating the concerns of the Council of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James M. Flaherty". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

James M. Flaherty



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The Honourable James M. Flaherty,  
Minister of Finance  
Department of Finance Canada  
140 O'Connor Street  
Ottawa, ON  
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Dear Minister Flaherty:

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Further to our recent correspondence regarding the Province of Ontario's intention to maintain the current point-of-sale exemption for First Nations, which has existed in Ontario for almost 30 years, please accept this letter as a confirmation of Ontario's formal request under Article 3 of Annex B to the Canada-Ontario Comprehensive Integrated Tax Co-ordination Agreement (CITCA) for this exemption to be continued as a federally administered point-of-sale rebate for First Nations under the harmonized sales tax (HST).

The CITCA between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario allows for the designation of a number of Provincial Value Added Tax point-of-sale rebates whose total value shall not exceed five per cent, in aggregate, of the estimated federal Goods and Services Tax (GST) base for Ontario. The proposed point-of-sale rebate for First Nations would be within five per cent of the GST base for Ontario, even when existing point-of-sale exemptions are included.

As you know, Ontario has repeatedly requested the federal government to administer the current RST exemption for status Indians under the HST. To this end, the Government of Ontario and the Political Confederacy of the Chiefs of Ontario have entered into a Memorandum of Agreement Concerning a Commitment to Continue the First Nation Point-of-Sale Exemption under the HST, which I have attached for your reference.

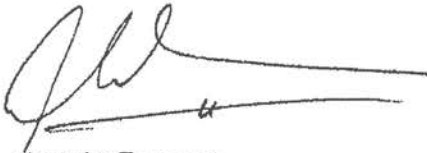
I would like to arrange a meeting between senior officials from the Government of Canada, the Government of Ontario and the Political Confederacy of the Chiefs of Ontario. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Ontario's request to maintain its existing point of sale exemption for status Indians and to address any data issues associated with its implementation for July 1, 2010.

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I would suggest the following three dates as possible choices for a tripartite meeting: May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup>. As the Political Confederacy of the Chiefs of Ontario has its offices in Toronto, I would propose Toronto as a meeting place. However, if necessary, we would be willing to accommodate the schedule of your senior officials by holding the meeting in Ottawa.

We would appreciate your attention to this matter, as it is of great importance to both of our governments and Ontario First Nations.

Sincerely,

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Dwight Duncan  
Minister

c: The Honourable John Wilkinson, Minister of Revenue  
The Honourable Chris Bentley, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs  
The Honourable Monique Smith, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs  
Angus Toulouse, Ontario Regional Chief

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May 20, 2010

Chief Angus Toulouse  
Ontario Regional Chief  
Chiefs of Ontario  
804-111 Peter Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Dear Chief Toulouse:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) and the continuation of the First Nation point-of-sale exemption. Thank you also for including a copy of Dr. Fred Lazar's report and of the draft Memorandum of Agreement between Ontario and the Political Confederacy of the Chiefs of Ontario. I appreciate your taking the time to follow up with me with regard to Prime Minister Harper's correspondence.

As you know, on May 3, my colleagues the Honourable John Wilkinson, Minister of Revenue, and the Honourable Chris Bentley, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs, were pleased to sign the aforementioned Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Political Confederacy. The MOA commits to our working together in order to realize the continuation of the First Nation point-of-sale tax exemption under the HST coming into effect on July 1, 2010.

This MOA also demonstrates that Ontario is committed to pressing the federal government to maintain the current point-of-sale exemption, and that we will stand together with First Nations to seek federal government agreement to administer the point-of-sale exemption under the HST. I understand the Ontario First Nation Limited Partnership will be holding its annual general meeting on May 27, 2010, and that the MOA will be reviewed for ratification after this meeting.

I realize that this is a vital issue for First Nations people, and I look forward to working with First Nations as we continue our efforts to secure a federally approved and administered point-of-sale exemption under the HST.



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Chief Toulouse, thank you again for writing. Please accept my personal best wishes.

Yours truly,



Dalton McGuinty  
Premier

c: The Honourable Chris Bentley  
The Honourable John Wilkinson

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**ONTARIO POINT-OF-SALE EXEMPTION FOR ONTARIO STATUS INDIANS**

The 2009 Budget provided a comprehensive package of tax changes to create jobs and attract new investment. Central to this tax package was the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST). The HST will come into effect on July 1, 2010. The HST rate for Ontario will be 13 percent – combining the existing five percent federal Goods and Services Tax (GST) with an eight percent provincial component.

This Backgrounder provides a general overview of proposed tax treatment. Applicable legislation and/or regulations should be consulted.

**ONTARIO STATUS INDIANS POINT-OF-SALE EXEMPTION – EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2010**

The Government of Ontario has announced that its current retail sales tax exemption for Status Indians, Indian bands and councils of an Indian band will continue for qualifying off-reserve supplies (including sales and leases) as Ontario moves to the HST. This change would be effective in respect of supplies for which consideration becomes due or is paid without having become due on or after September 1, 2010. (For treatment of qualifying off-reserve supplies from July 1, 2010 to August 31, 2010, please see below under Sales to Status Indians for period of July 1, 2010 to August 31, 2010)

The point-of-sale exemption (known as a point-of-sale rebate under HST) for Status Indians, Indian bands and councils of an Indian band will apply only to qualifying off-reserve supplies that are for the personal consumption of the Status Indian or for qualifying band activities. The Status Indian point-of-sale exemption will not apply in cases where the supplies are zero-rated, exempt, or for which the purchaser is eligible for input tax credits or another Ontario point-of-sale exemption (e.g. children's clothing, books, etc.).

Effective September 1, 2010, vendors would provide a credit (exemption) at the time of sale of the eight percent provincial component of the HST for qualifying off-reserve supplies. The purchaser would be required to show a valid Certificate of Indian Status card (similar to the point-of-sale exemption under the Ontario Retail Sales Tax).

Generally, Status Indian purchasers would not be required to take any additional steps in order to take advantage of this point-of-sale exemption. Where a Status Indian purchases a qualifying item, the vendor would provide the Status Indian purchaser with the point-of-sale exemption by crediting the Ontario component of the HST and only collecting the five per cent federal component of the HST on that item.

In the event that a Status Indian purchaser does pay the Ontario component of the HST on the purchase of a qualifying item (i.e., the vendor did not credit the Ontario component of the HST to the purchaser), the purchaser would be entitled to apply to Ontario for a rebate of the Ontario component of the HST paid.

## **PROPOSED DETAILS ON ONTARIO STATUS INDIANS POINT-OF-SALE EXEMPTION**

The Status Indians point-of-sale exemption would generally follow the current practice of the RST exemption for goods and certain services purchased off-reserve by Status Indians and would be in addition to the current relief provided to Status Indians under the GST/HST framework.

Supplies of the following would qualify as off-reserve supplies for the purposes of the Ontario Status Indians point-of-sale exemption:

- Unless specifically provided for below, tangible personal property (i.e. goods) that is not purchased on a reserve;
- New and used motor vehicles purchased off-reserve from a motor vehicle dealer;
- Take-out meals that are not purchased on a reserve, but not including restaurant meals or catering services;
- Telecommunication services (including cable television, telephone, internet) provided to a Status Indian and that are not provided on a reserve;
- Services of installing, assembling, dismantling, adjusting, repairing or maintaining tangible personal property that are not performed on a reserve; and
- Contracts for maintenance and warranty of tangible personal property (including motor vehicles) that are not purchased on a reserve. "Eligible Services" section below sets out further detail with respect to the specific services eligible for the point-of-sale exemption.

Supplies of the following will not be qualifying off-reserve supplies and therefore will not qualify for the Ontario Status Indians point-of-sale exemption and will be subject to HST. These include:

- Gasoline, fuel, alcoholic beverages and tobacco that is not purchased on a reserve;
- Restaurant meals (other than take-out meals) and catering services;
- Energy (including electricity and natural gas) that is not provided to a reserve address;
- All other services (that are not GST/HST relieved to Status Indians or listed above) that are not performed on a reserve. Examples of services that are not eligible for the point-of-sale exemption and generally remain taxable when not performed on a reserve include haircuts, massage therapy, dry-cleaning, home renovations, funeral services;

- Intangible personal property that is not situated on a reserve;
- Goods or eligible services purchased via Internet or other distribution channels for which presentation of a Status card to verify eligibility is not possible; and
- Real property (e.g., new homes, condos and mobile homes), transient accommodation (i.e., hotel accommodation), and parking, that is not located on a reserve.

### Eligible Services

Generally, services eligible for the point-of-sale exemption are those that would have previously been exempt from Ontario Retail Sales Tax only when purchased by a Status Indian. For example, a service of repairing a motor vehicle would qualify for the point-of-sale exemption. However, services that were not taxable under the Ontario Retail Sales Tax, such as washing a car or jewelry engraving, would not qualify for the Ontario Status Indians point-of-sale exemption.

As noted above, all other services that are not GST/HST relieved to Status Indians will generally remain taxable under HST to Status Indians when they are not performed on a reserve.

### **CURRENT GST/HST TREATMENT OF STATUS INDIANS**

The Ontario Status Indians point-of-sale exemption would be in addition to the current exemption provided to Status Indians under section 87 of the *Indian Act* (Canada) which is applied to the GST/HST framework.

For information on the application of GST/HST to Status Indians, please refer to the Canada Revenue Agency's website at [www.cra-arc.gc.ca](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca).

### **SALES TO STATUS INDIANS FOR PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2010 TO AUGUST 31, 2010**

For the period July 1, 2010 to August 31, 2010 inclusive, Status Indians, Indian bands and councils of an Indian band will be required to pay the 13 percent HST at the point-of-sale, unless exempt under section 87 of the *Indian Act* (Canada) which is applied to the GST/HST framework.

During this July 1, 2010 to August 31, 2010 period of time, the eight percent provincial component of the HST paid on qualifying off-reserve supplies would be refunded by the Ontario government for consideration that is due before September 1, 2010.

Status Indians, Indian bands and councils of an Indian band should retain their receipts for qualifying off reserve supplies used for the personal consumption of the Status Indian or for band activities. Applications for refund would be submitted to the Ontario Ministry of Revenue accompanied by:

- original receipts
- photocopy of both sides of the Status Indian Card, or in the case of Indian bands and councils, a letter from the band or council certifying the consumption of qualifying off-reserve supplies for band activities.



Applications would be submitted at the end of the interim period (September 1, 2010), with a deadline for submission of November 1, 2010.

The ministry will make best efforts to meet its current service standard for refund payments within 40 business days from receipt of a completed application.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

The Ontario Ministry of Revenue and the Canada Revenue Agency will be releasing further information for vendors and Status Indian purchasers in the near future.

## **IMPORTANT HST INFORMATION FOR FIRST NATIONS**

Starting September 1<sup>st</sup>, First Nations status card holders will be exempt from the provincial part of the HST, at the point of sale, for eligible off-reserve purchases.

For July and August—to allow businesses and the Canada Revenue Agency to prepare for the exemption—status card holders will be refunded the provincial part of the HST by keeping receipts and sending them to the provincial government, after September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**For information about how the exemption works,  
visit [ontario.ca/taxchange](http://ontario.ca/taxchange) or call 1-800-337-7222 or  
1-800-263-7776 for teletypewriter (TTY).**

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Your file - Votre référence

Chief and Council  
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte  
R.R. #1  
Deseronto, ON K0K 1X0

4700-164-164  
CIDM# 355878

Attention: Brian Hamilton  
Chief Administrative Officer

RE: POST SECONDARY STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAM – 2010/2011

The Department received a modest increase this fiscal year to enhance the Post Secondary Student Support Program (PSSSP). A review has been completed with eligibility dependent upon the First Nations surpluses and deficits in the Post Secondary Program averaged over a three year period.

Please be advised that based on this review your First Nation is entitled to this increase in PSSSP funding for the 2010/2011 fiscal year. Allocations are as follows:

Initial Allocation	\$1,774,349
<u><b>Additional Funding</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 35,551</b></u>
Final Allocation	\$1,809,900

The additional funding will be provided through a Notice of Budget Adjustment to your Funding Arrangement in the near future.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact your Funding Services Officer.

Regards,

Kerry Latham  
A/Manager, Funding Services  
Ontario Region-South

25 St.Clair Avenue East, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4T 1M2

cc: Rose John, Sr. Funding Services Officer, Ontario Region-South



# ABORIGINAL DAY SCHOOLS

Joan Jack Law Office E-Newsletter

November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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## CLAIM INCLUDES ALL AND GOES NATIONAL!

The original statement of claim, filed on July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009, was limited to "Indian" Day Schools and it was geographically limited to day schools within Manitoba. On November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Spiritwind filed an amended statement of claim to ensure that all Aboriginal people (Indian/Inuit/Métis) affected can now be included in the class action right across the country.

If you wish to add your name to the list, simply call Spiritwind at 1-877-435-0073

## Overview of Spiritwind Class Action

Day Schools were established in Canada by, or with the assistance and support of the Crown. Through mandatory federal government policy Aboriginal children were required to attend Day Schools. Government policy dictated that attendance be compulsory for Aboriginal children between the ages of 7 and 15. Indian, Inuit and Metis children were forced to attend these day schools.

These education regimes were designed to negate an Aboriginal child's cultural identity by depriving them of their way of life in Day Schools where they were forced to learn to speak and read a European language and also accept a cultural way of life that was not their own.

In the result, these Aboriginal children and their descendants were deprived of the opportunity to learn about and practices their own legal and social systems, including ceremony and culture, and this form of education caused the fragmentation, oppression and, in some instances, eradication of Aboriginal spirituality, language, law and culture resulting in ethnocide.

Many children were also subjected to physical, sexual and emotional abuses, in addition to other inflictions of cruelty that took place while the policy was followed through within Indian Day Schools that created the arena which provided for the orchestration of ethnocide and near cultural genocide of the Aboriginal peoples of Canada.

These policies were began in 1920 and existed until 1996. The legacy of damage done through Indian Day Schools has saturated the very fabric of Aboriginal peoples of Canada. Generations of Aboriginal people have suffered, and continue to suffer, damage, in addition to those classes that have been specified in this action.

The damage to Aboriginal peoples, as a result of the federal ethnocide policy is evidenced today in, for example, higher suicide rates, incarceration rates, infant mortality rates, diabetes rates and Aboriginal gangs.

**Initial Contact Form  
For Potential Class Action Members  
(located as an insert in this newsletter)**



## OVERVIEW OF THE CLASSES & DAMAGES

The claim includes four classes of people affected by the Day Schools:

- a) "Student Sub-Class" refers to all Aboriginal persons who attended Day Schools during the specified Class Period (January 1, 1920 to present) who are still living or are descendants of those who are still living;
- b) "Aboriginal Sub-Class" refers to all Aboriginal persons in Canada (Indian/Inuit/Métis);
- c) "Deceased Sub-Class" means all Aboriginal Persons who attended Day Schools in Canada during the Class Period (January 1, 1920 to present) and who are now deceased;
- d) "Family Sub-Class" refers to:
  - i) The spouse, child, grandchild, parent, grandparent or sibling of a Student Sub-Class Member and/or a Deceased Sub-Class Member;
  - ii) The spouse of a child, grandchild, parent, grandparent or sibling of a Student Sub-Class Member and/or a Deceased Sub-Class Member;
  - iii) A former spouse of a Student Sub-Class Member or a Deceased Sub-Class Member;
  - iv) A child or other lineal descendant of a grandchild of a Student Sub-Class Member and/or a Deceased Sub-Class Member;
  - v) A person of the same or opposite sex to a Student Sub-Class Member who cohabitated for a period of at least one year with that Student Sub-Class Member or Deceased Sub-Class Member immediately before his or her death;
  - vi) A person of the same or opposite sex to a Student Sub-Class Member or Deceased Sub-Class Member who was cohabitating with that Student Sub-Class Member or Deceased Sub-Class Member at the date of his or her death and to whom that Student Sub-Class Member or Deceased Sub-Class Member was providing support or was under a legal obligation to provide support on the date of his or her death;
  - vii) Any other person to whom a Student Sub-Class Member or Deceased Sub-Class Member was providing support on the date of his or death; and
  - viii) Such other persons as the Honourable Court may recognize or directs.

- e) "Damage" means harm that resulted from the creation and implementation of Day Schools and the federal government policy that intentionally compromised the spirituality, laws and legal ceremonies and systems, social customs, practices and systems, languages, culture, way of life, central and integral to the collective and individual well-being, identity and security of Aboriginal persons, and as well, the identity and security of the communities of these Aboriginal persons and ultimately their individual and collective connection with their lands, communities, families and nations; and



Above – Right to Left: Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs Grand Chief Ron Evans, Elder Henry McKay, Ray Mason – President Spiritwind, Joan Jack – Spiritwind Legal Counsel, Alexandra Paul – AMC Communications

## Next Steps . . . Overcoming Cultural Self-Hate

### 1. Educating the General Public

#### – Understanding the Claim

- What Canadians must understand is that the assimilation/ethnocide policy to "kill the Indian in the child" was carried out every day, all day in all the Day Schools – not just the residential schools. Thousands of Aboriginal children were forced to attend the Day Schools and were, among other experiences, punished and humiliated for speaking their languages as indigenous peoples.
- The results of Canada's policy of ethnocide are evident in our statistics with Aboriginal people being among the poorest in Canada and we are suffering from the highest youth suicide rates, incarceration rates, diabetes rates, and unemployment rates in Canada – just to name a few. Our people are not suffering like this because there is something wrong with us; we are suffering because we've been hurt – deeply and deliberately.
- If you would like Ray Mason, Spiritwind President to come to your community or organization, email him at [info@spiritwind.ca](mailto:info@spiritwind.ca)



## 2. Supporting the Claim

- Financial support is critical. To date, both Spiritwind and Joan Jack Law Office have worked without being compensated and everyone can help, whether you attended Day School or not.

Often Canadians want to do their part, well you can! Donate – support the claim whether you were a student or not! You can also make a donation as a former Residential or Day School student and ask your First Nation government to make a donation as well.

- Deposits can be made directly to: The TD TRUST FIRST NATIONS BANK – 360 Broadway WINNIPEG, MB R3C 0T6 204-988-1380

Spirit Wind Inc. Account #: 62017-004 5204863



Above: Joan Jack – Spiritwind Legal Counsel

## 3. Filing of the Defence and Certification of the Claim

- Canada, as the Defendant, will have to file a defence. And, after that part of the process is completed, Spiritwind will have to file a Motion to have the Claim Certified as valid. Then after that the claim would have to be argued in court.

## 4. Negotiating a Settlement

- Spiritwind is hopeful that Canada will not further punish the Day Schoolers by forcing this issue all the way through the court before it becomes willing to reach a settlement with the Day School Survivors.
- Write to the Premier of your province/territory and your Member of Parliament in Ottawa! Let them know how you feel about this claim and let them know you expect their support!!





# INDIAN DAY SCHOOL

Joan Jack Law Office E-Newsletter

August 4, 2009

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## WHAT IS "ETHNOCIDE"?

In plain English, ethnocide is what happens when one people try to get rid of another people. The following quote shows that what happened to us through the federal government "assimilation policy" was nothing short of ethnocide.

Ethnocide concerns policies and processes designed to destroy the separate identity of a group, with or without the physical destruction of its members.

This concept was developed by Raphael Lemkin as part of the definition of genocide:

Generally speaking, genocide does not necessarily mean the immediate destruction of a nation, except when accomplished by mass killings. It is intended rather to signify a coordinated plan of different actions aimed at the destruction of the essential foundations of the life of national groups, with the aim of annihilating the groups themselves. The objectives of such a plan would be disintegration of political and social institutions—of culture, language, national feelings, religion, and the economic existence of national groups, and the destruction of personal security, liberty, health, dignity, and even the lives of the individuals belonging to such groups. Genocide is directed at the national group as an entity, and the actions involved are directed at individuals, not in their individual capacity, but as members of the national group (1944, p. 79).

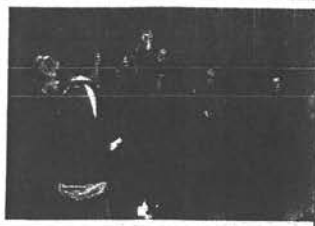
For Lemkin genocide had two phases: "one, destruction of the national pattern of the oppressed group; the other, the imposition of the national pattern of the oppressor." If these two conditions are met, a genocide has, according to Lemkin's view, occurred, even if every member of the targeted group has survived the process in a physical sense. Such actions may include the destruction or removal of tangible heritage (monuments, sites, artifacts, etc.) or obliteration of intangible heritage by prohibiting cultural manifestations that do not leave physical evidence. It may also include gross abuses of human rights designed to ensure the disappearance of a group as a separate entity, such as the removal of children.

"Ethnocide." *Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity*. Ed. Dinah L. Shelton. Gale Cengage, 2005. [eNotes.com](http://www.enotes.com). 2006. 3 Aug. 2009  
<<http://www.enotes.com/genocide-encyclopedia/ethnocide>>

Sound familiar? In his apology to our people who were forced to go to the Indian Residential Schools, Prime Minister Harper even admitted:

Two primary objectives of the residential schools system were to remove and isolate children from the influence of their homes, families, traditions and cultures, and to assimilate them into the dominant culture. These objectives were based on the assumption aboriginal cultures and spiritual beliefs were inferior and unequal. Indeed, some sought, as it was infamously said, "to kill the Indian in the child." Today, we recognize that this policy of assimilation was wrong, has caused great harm, and has no place in our country.

But, the challenge we have is that the federal government has taken the position that this policy of assimilation/ethnocide was only implemented through the "residential schools" and not the hundreds of Indian Day Schools.



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### 2. Broadening the Class Action Claim

- To become a part of the claim, contact Maggie Mayran at 204-871-6118 or [maggie@spiritwind.ca](mailto:maggie@spiritwind.ca) and she will take down your name, current contact information (including email), the Indian Day School you attended, the years you attended and, if you choose, a brief description of your experience while attending the school. She will also ask your permission to add you to the "Individual Indian Day School Student List" that is being created.

### 3. Supporting the Claim

- Financial support is critical. Everyone can help, whether you attended Indian Day School or not. Often Canadians want to do their part, well you can! Donate - support the claim. You can also make a donation as a former Residential or Day School student and ask your First Nation government to make a donation as well.
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# **THE DAY SCHOOL CLASS ACTION**

## **What is a Day School?**

A Day School is a school located on or near Indian Reserves in Canada, and that was operated for the purposes of educating registered Indian, Métis, and Inuit children.

## **What is a class action?**

A class action law suit is a legal action involving one Plaintiff, or several Plaintiffs, (individuals who have suffered damages), which is brought on behalf of numerous individuals with the same claim, or a similar claim, against the same Defendant, or Defendants. Class actions are generally pursued where individual law suits are impractical due to the cost and the size of individual claims. In the class action, the total of all the damages suffered and claimed by the many members of the class may be very large.

## **Do I need my own lawyer?**

No. During the stage in which the class action is being accredited and where issues common to all class members are being dealt with, class action counsel who represents the Plaintiff is, in essence, acting for all members of the class. At a later stage, depending on the results in the class proceeding and depending on how damages are ordered by the Court to be calculated and distributed, individual class members may wish to retain separate counsel. However, depending on the nature of the result, that may not be necessary.

## **How will I be compensated?**

The class action is divided into three main parts once the action is commenced. The first part is to have it accredited as a class action by the court. Once the class action is accredited, the next step is to have the common issues determined either through trial or through negotiated resolution, and to have the results confirmed by the Court. The third stage is the determination and allocation of damages to the class. Once an overall result is obtained, either through judgment or settlement, and once it is approved by the Court, a mechanism will be set up for determining and distributing the compensation.

## **How long will this take?**

Class actions, particularly those that cross provincial boundaries, take a substantial amount of time to resolve unless the parties reach settlement at some early stage. An early result in this case should not be expected, i.e. it will take, in all probability, a number of years.

## **Is this the same as the Indian Residential School Settlement (I.R.S.S.)?**

No, it is not. Although the nature of the claims at law are similar to those that were advanced in the Indian Residential School class action, that settlement did not pertain to people who attended Day Schools.

# **THE DAY SCHOOL CLASS ACTION**

**If I received compensation through the I.R.S.S., and also attended a Day School, am I included?**

Individuals who receive compensation under the I.R.S.S. should not expect compensation in the Day School action unless the periods which they attended Day School are extensive, and separate and apart from their attendance at residential schools.

**Can I sue on my own?**

Yes. However, participating in a class action will allow you to obtain the benefit of the prosecution, negotiations and results of the class action. In most cases, it will be uneconomic to pursue an individual action.

**Is Joan Jack (the class action lawyer) my lawyer if I complete an initial contact form for potential class action members?**

Joan Jack is the class action counsel. She represents the class on the common issues determination. By completing the initial contact form, you indicate a willingness to participate in the class action (although you may opt out at some point if you wish). Completing the information on the form allows Joan Jack as class counsel, and people preparing the class action, to provide information to you on the progress of the class action. Further, your participation, together with others, will be used to demonstrate to the Defendant the size and scope of the class which is participating in the action.

**Who is Spiritwind?**

Spirit Wind is a non-profit, grassroots, Aboriginal organization that was formed in the 1980s. It is now spearheading the national Day School class action lawsuit.

If you wish to receive an "Initial Contact Form" to register and for more information regarding Spirit Wind, contact them directly at: **877-435-0073**.

Ray Mason, the President of Spiritwind can also be reached at: 1-866-221-0229 or 204-794-8355 or by email at [rmfors@mts.net](mailto:rmfors@mts.net)

**[www.spirit-wind.ca](http://www.spirit-wind.ca)**

# MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

R.R. #1, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Ontario K0K 1X0  
Phone: (613) 396-3424 Fax: (613) 396-3627

## Elementary Teaching Position – September 1, 2010

### Quinte Mohawk School Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

**Applications for the teaching position will be received until Noon on July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010.**

**Professional Certification:** An acceptable degree from a recognized University and a valid teaching certificate from a province or territory of Canada, and/or eligibility for Certification by the Ontario College of Teachers.

**Experience:** Applicants must demonstrate successful classroom experience in an elementary school setting and have proficiency in English language. Performance appraisals and references will be checked.

**Condition of acceptance :** This position requires a satisfactory Criminal Reference Check

**Mail/fax applications/resumes to:** Reception,  
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte  
R.R. #1, 13 Old York Road  
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory K0K 1X0  
Telephone: (613) 396-3424  
Fax: (613) 396-3627  
Email: reception@mbq-tmt.org

**ONLY** those applicants receiving an interview will be contacted.

Preference will be given to persons of Mohawk Ancestry

## List of Acceptable Items for Large Item Pickup

### Large Furniture

- Couch
- Dresser
- End tables
- Dining room tables
- Ottoman
- Mattress

### Electronics

- TV
- VCR
- DVD
- Stereo
- Vacuum

### Appliances

- Fridge
- Stove
- Microwave
- Dishwasher
- Water coolers

### Misc.

- Doors
- Carpet ROLLS and LARGE rugs
- LARGE exercise equipment
- LARGE Children's toys
- Patio furniture

**\* ABSOLUTELY NO Construction Waste, Brush, Household Waste in Bags/boxes, propane tanks\***

If you have any questions about the cleanup and acceptable items please do not hesitate to contact Kristin Maracle at 396-3424 ext 125





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## News Release

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### **CANADA'S ECONOMIC ACTION PLAN CREATES JOBS AND IMPROVES HOUSING ON RESERVE IN ONTARIO**

**Tyendinaga, ON, June 29, 2010** — The Government of Canada announced today an investment of more than \$2million as part of the year one funding through Canada's Economic Action Plan to improve housing conditions for six First Nation communities in Ontario.

Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings, on behalf of the Honourable Diane Finley, Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development and Minister Responsible for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), made the announcement along with members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte community.

"Our Government's Economic Action Plan is creating jobs, stimulating the local economy and improving housing conditions for First Nation communities in Ontario," said MP Kramp.

Through Canada's Economic Action Plan, the Government of Canada has committed \$400 million over two years to help First Nation communities build needed new housing, repair and remediate existing non-profit housing for their members, and complement housing programs offered by CMHC. This investment will also provide an economic stimulus for many First Nations and surrounding areas by creating jobs.

Through Canada's Economic Action Plan, some \$65 million in federal investments will be made available to First Nations in Ontario to address immediate housing needs.

Specifically, CMHC allocated more than \$1.7 million to retrofit 199 existing housing units on-reserve in six Ontario communities, as well as \$470,000 for subsidy associated with four new housing units to be constructed in Mohawk Council of Akwesasne.

"The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte would like to greatly acknowledge the contribution from Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation through Canada's Economic Action Plan for the funding that made this Elders Lodge Retrofitting project a success," said Chief R. Donald Maracle. "Also, thank you to all of the contractors and Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte staff that worked together on this project to be able to provide our respected elders with more energy efficient and comfortable housing. Thank you to the residents of the Tyendinaga Elders Lodge, who have been so helpful, allowing us into their apartments over the course of the retrofitting project."



More information on this and other measures in Canada's Economic Action Plan, the federal government's plan to stimulate the economy and protect those hit hardest by the global recession, can be found at: [www.actionplan.gc.ca](http://www.actionplan.gc.ca).

To find out more about how the Government of Canada and CMHC are working to build stronger homes and communities for all Canadians, call CMHC at 1-800-668-2642 or visit [www.cmhc.ca/housingactionplan](http://www.cmhc.ca/housingactionplan).

## **INVESTMENT TO IMPROVE ON-RESERVE SOCIAL HOUSING**

The Government of Canada is committed to supporting First Nations through targeted investments to build and renovate housing. Today's announcement is the latest in a series of commitments by the federal government to improve housing conditions in First Nations communities.

This commitment is in addition to the federal government's annual investment, through Canada Mortgage Housing Corporation (CMHC) and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), of approximately \$277 million for on-reserve housing needs, and INAC's investment of approximately \$118 million annually for First Nations on-reserve in the form of shelter allowance payments under the Income Assistance Program.

Under Canada's Economic Action Plan, the Government of Canada has provided \$400 million over two years to support on-reserve housing. Of the \$400 million committed, \$250 million will be delivered through CMHC over two years for the creation of new on-reserve housing (\$125 million) and the repair and renovation of existing federally-assisted on-reserve social housing (\$125 million). The remaining \$150 million will be delivered by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for lot servicing, renovations, new construction of high-density multi-unit dwellings, and renovations to support the conversion of band-owned housing to private ownership.

In 2007, the Government invested \$300 million in the First Nations Market Housing Fund, which encourages market-based housing on-reserve.

### **Investment to Improve On-Reserve Social Housing Funding Breakdown – Six Ontario First Nation Communities**

#### **Hiawatha**

Total CEAP Funding: \$48,000  
Retrofit: \$48,000 (5 units)

#### **Mohawk Council of Akwesasne**

Total CEAP Funding: \$1,114,411  
Retrofit: \$644,411 (26 units)  
New Construction: \$470,000 (4 units)

#### **Six Nations of the Grand River**

Total CEAP Funding: \$117,686  
Retro: \$117,686 (119 units)

#### **Mississaugas of Scugog Island**

Total CEAP Funding: \$102,110  
Retrofit: \$136,491 (14 units)

#### **Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte**

Total CEAP Funding: \$524,166  
Retrofit: \$524,166 (25 units)

#### **Wasauksing**

Total CEAP Funding: \$245,397  
Retrofit: \$245,397 (10 units)

## Trustee Report for June, 2010

The June Board meeting is always an exciting time for Trustees and Senior Administration with presentations being made from various school groups, and the Great Place Awards to staff from across the entire education system that have made an outstanding/ noteworthy contribution to education.

The HPEDSB budget has officially been passed for the school year 2010/2011 and with some adjustments having been made, the Board is confident that we will be able to offer students a quality education for the next school year.

On June 8, 2010, a presentation of data on how our Native students are doing in the Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board (high school) was made to Chief, Band Council and Tyendinaga Education Committee by Director Kathy Soule and system Principal Ken Manderville of HPEDSB. TEC will analyze the data and make a recommendation to Band Council on how this information can be used to continue to build on the success of our Native students. More information will follow as this process continues.

It is also worth noting that Trustees have completed the Director's performance appraisal which was passed at the Public Board Meeting June 21, 2010. Director Soule received an outstanding rating from the entire Board. Everyone is grateful for her leadership and the motivation that she supplies to all staff and students to do the very best job that they can do as well. Aboriginal students have benefitted greatly from her understanding and support, resulting in greater successes across the system.

June also brings a close to the school year with the stress of exams, the celebrations of having completed another year, and graduations. I will have more information on the graduating students in next month's newsletter.

For more detailed information please go to [HPEDSB.on.ca](http://HPEDSB.on.ca)>Board and Committee meetings.

Remember, if you have any questions or concerns please call me at (613) 962-3595 or email me at [mbrant@hpedsb.on.ca](mailto:mbrant@hpedsb.on.ca)

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike Brant, Trustee HPEDSB representing Tyendinaga First Nations



**KANHIOTE  
LIBRARY**  
**613-967-6264**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10:30 to 5:30  
Thursday 12 to 7

Want to share your old photos and add to Kanhiote Library local history files? Your pictures can be scanned and returned to you. If the pictures are really large that is no problem. Please call 613-967-6264 or come to the library to learn how it can be done.

Felting Project for Teens July 20th from 10 to 4 at Kanhiote Library. Turn wool sweaters into a neat bag. No, you don't have to shrink your old sweater - we have them already. Let me know if you are coming please.

TD Summer Reading website - play games online, add book reviews and more...  
<http://tdsrc.torontopubliclibrary.ca/>

## Upcoming Event

*Find your dancing  
shoes -  
fiddlers coming first  
week in  
August*



# “FNTI’s approach to mature students is catching on with other schools”

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That was the headline from a recent story in the Belleville Intelligencer about FNTI’s 21st annual Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) conference held at the Ramada Inn in Belleville June 1-4. Writer Jason Miller spent time at the conference meeting with PLA Manager Paul Zakos and some of our conference attendees from places as wide-ranging as Nunavut, South Africa, Chile, and right here in Tyendinaga.

Over 80% of FNTI post-secondary students are mature students and we believe everyone brings life experience to the table. It contributes to lifelong learning and PLA is the process we use to identify and recognize knowledge gained from that non-academic work and life experience.

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Read the Intelligencer article, check out all of the photos, video, tweets, and interviews from our 21st PLA conference, and learn more about PLA at FNTI on our:

Website: [www.fnti.net](http://www.fnti.net)

Blog: [www.fnti.blogspot.com](http://www.fnti.blogspot.com)

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/fntinews](http://www.twitter.com/fntinews)

and be sure to *LIKE* us on Facebook: search “FNTI”






# For Seniors 55+ or 18+ Physical Challenges

# July 2010

Tyendinaga Home Support Program

Phone: 613-396-4005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Breakfast Club - 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Diners Club - 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Supper Club - 5:00 p.m. Handivan Departure - 10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels delivered between: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Friendly Visiting - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.		Scrapbooking - 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. Ceramics - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Birthday Tea - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bingo - 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Euchre - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Walk n' Talk - 9:00 a.m.		 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	Breakfast Club (Continental) Meals on Wheels Handivan (Deseronto)	
<b>All programs are held at the Elders Lodge unless otherwise stated.</b>						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Breakfast Club (Full) Ceramics	Breakfast Club (Continental) Meals on Wheels	Breakfast Club (Continental) <b>Shuffleboard</b> Diners Club Deseronto Bayview Plaza Movie Night	Breakfast Club (Full) Walk n' Talk <b>Shopping Trip (Belleville)</b> Meals on Wheels	Breakfast Club (Continental) Meals on Wheels Handivan (Deseronto) Friendly Visiting	
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NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP  
OF  
TYENDINAGA  
INVITES\*  
BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS  
AND BABIES  
AND EXPECTANT MOTHERS  
(\*Interested women and girls also Welcome)

To their ongoing series of meetings:

FRIDAY July 9, 2010  
FRIDAY July 23, 2010

at Thayendanega Health Centre  
10:30 am - Noon

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

BREASTFEEDING CLINIC AVAILABLE

\*\*If having problems, please call for an appointment\*\*

FOR APPOINTMENTS for BREASTFEEDING HELP  
CALL HEALTH CENTRE: 967- 3603  
or 396-2942 when Health Centre closed

July 2010

Moms - In - Waiting  
Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program  
(CPNP)

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

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

Mary McCauley R.N.  
Community Health Nurse



*I am a baby kangaroo  
dreaming safely  
in my mama's pouch  
...blissful sleep.*

*Tiny and pink  
I stir and drink  
warm mother's milk,  
deep within  
my mama's pouch.*

*Soft and brown  
I grow and peep –  
up and down,  
see the world  
from mama's pouch.*

*Curious me  
Oh, what was that?  
Peek and hide,  
safe inside  
my mama's pouch.*

*Getting darker,  
rain and thunder.  
I just wonder  
I'm not scared  
in mama's pouch.*

*There's the sunshine  
and a rainbow.  
Babies grow  
feeling loved  
in mama's pouch.*

*Let's go Mama!  
We're having fun!  
Up the hill  
and over  
in mama's pouch.*

*Mama's heartbeat  
ever near  
Lucky me -  
All babies need  
a mama's pouch*

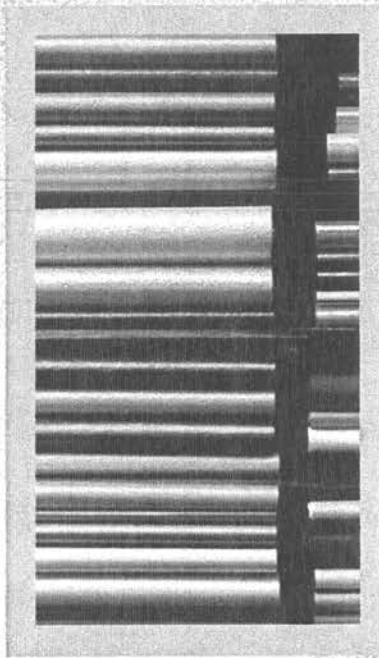


July 2010

## Early Childhood Development

1295 Ridge Road  
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory  
613-969-1835

### Bookshelf



#### Emily's House

By: Niko Scharer

Ages: 0-3

\$9.95



#### The Heart and the Bottle

By: Oliver Jeffers

Ages: 4-8

\$13.40



These books can be purchased at your local bookstore.

### BE SAFE HAVE AN ALCOHOL FREE PREGNANCY

There is no safe time or amount of alcohol to drink during the nine months of pregnancy. Alcohol hurts the unborn child's growth and development, and causes fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD). FASD is a range of negative physical, mental, behavioral and learning disabilities. There is no cure for FASD, but it is preventable. Having an alcohol free pregnancy guarantees your baby will not develop FASD, and gives your child the best start possible.

For more information on having a healthy pregnancy, or information on FASD and resources call  
ECD/MCH Coordinator 613-969-1835 or Health Center 613-967-3603

If you would like to receive our newsletter via  
email, please call us with your email address.  
613-969-1835  
Thanks Allison





# July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Office is Closed!	2	3
4	5	6	7 Drop In 9:00-12:00	8 Evening Kinder Gym 6:00-7:30pm	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Drop In 9:00-12:00	16	17
18	19	20	21 Evening Kinder Gym 6:00-7:30pm	22	23	24 Scrapbook Potluck Day 9:00-4:30
25	26	27	28	29 Drop In 9:00-12:00	30	31

## Cool Summer Outside Fun!!!

Sprinkler fun, because running through the sprinkler never gets old.



\$21.99



\$16.99

Kids will "dig" this gardening tool set.

These items can be purchased at Naturally Kids through  
Johanna Goodfellow 613-478-5636 or Laura Wood 613-813-4347

Easy Mud pie play center made by Little Tikes...



\$15.00



\$45.00

Endless Suds, bubble machine that is battery powered just flip the switch and watch the bubbles flow made by Gazillion Bubbles

These items can be purchased at Toys r us.

### Drop In

Every Thursday July 15th & 29th 2010

As well as Wednesday July 7th 2010

Queen Anne Parish Center (downstairs)

9:00-12:00

0-6 with a parent / caregiver

Healthy snack provided.



### Websites for family events

[www.kidsummer.com](http://www.kidsummer.com) - will give you lots of things to do in Toronto and surrounding area

[www.stirlingfestivaltheatre.com](http://www.stirlingfestivaltheatre.com)

[www.theempiretheatre.com](http://www.theempiretheatre.com)

### Other local attractions are:

Buskers in Kingston

Cobourg Beach

Trenton Splash Pad

Local Fairs

Belleville Waterfront

Picton Beach

Napanee Pool

### Evening Kinder Gym

Thursday July 8th 2010

&

Wednesday July 21st 2010

6:00pm-7:30pm

Queen Anne Parish Center

1295 Ridge Road

We are inviting you to an Evening Kinder gym for all parents or caregivers with their children 0-6 years of age!

Come out and see our kinder gym equipment and have some fun! Snacks and refreshments will be provided!!

For more information please contact:

613-969-1835



## Summer Craft Corner

Did your family escape to the beach this summer? Lucky you! Maybe the kids collected some tiny shells or bits of driftwood or a shoe-full of sand? Put the souvenirs to use and create a pretty wreath memento of your holiday.

**Age range:** 4 and up (with help)

### You'll need:

- a small paper plate (or use a saucer as a guide and cut a circle from cereal box cardboard)
- a few lightweight beach treasures and optional add-ons like glass blobs or stickers
- a family beach photo
- ribbon or raffia for hanging the wreath
- scissors
- tacky glue
- hole punch
- tempera paint
- tape (for the photo)

### What to do:

1. Cut the centre out of the paper plate or cardboard circle to make the wreath. Your child can paint the plate if she likes (we sponged on a little gold and pink tempera paint for a beachy effect – gold, blue and green is perfect, too).
2. Punch two holes in the plate to hang the wreath – show your child so she doesn't glue over them.
3. Glue the little objects around the plate.
4. Cut the photo to size and tape in the centre of the wreath (on the back).
5. Thread the yarn through the holes and hang the wreath so your family can remember those sweet days in the sun.



## Scrapbooking Day

Potluck lunch!

Snacks and drinks provided through out the day.

July 24th 2010

9:00am - 4:30pm

Queen Anne Parish Center (upstairs)

1295 Ridge Road

Cost is \$5.00 per person

There will be a demo on digital scrapbooking from Creative Memories. Creative Memories will also have a booth set up to purchase products if you wish.

If you are interested in attending please call 613-969-1835

To reserve your spot for the day.

- ✦ September 9th we will be hosting Celebrate our families event. We would like to take this time to ask local vendors that would like to set up a booth to give us a call at 613-969-1835. We will have local agencies as well as events for participants to take part in all day. 9:30-3:00 and 5:00-8:00





# Community Members 'Stepped into Spring'

Collectively 54 participants walked  
**8,157,711 steps = 6,526.17 km**

## Prizes Awarded:

**1<sup>st</sup> prize Winner: Cheryl Norman**  
Nano I-Pod (value \$160)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner: Dorothy Lazore**  
Shiatsu Foot Massager (value \$59.99)  
& \$50 Sport Check gift card

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Winner: Irma Cook**  
Shiatsu Foot Massager (value \$59.99)

## Congrats to all Participants

**Watch for 2010 Fall Challenge**



### ***Thank you!***

The family of Rose Rendell  
would like to thank the following people in their time of sorrow when she passed away on June 7, 2010.  
Tyendinaga Home Care, Elders Lodge staff & friends, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte  
Briar Gate Home & staff, Village Green Home & staff  
Chief Don & Brothers, Minister Gerrard Trinke, Mike Brant & Family, Dale Alkenbrack  
Limestone Cremation, Leaders Monuments & Trusdale Funeral Home  
Heart & Heart Signs in Napanee  
Also thank you to our family & friends.

Kailey would like to thank the Dreamcatcher Fund and the Tyendinaga Community Development Fund for their support! I had a great year dancing and I competed in four dance competitions! Thank-you!!



*DANCE!!!!*

**THANKS TO TCDF  
FOR THEIR  
SUPPORT!!!**

I had a great Year  
dancing at the Angela  
Maracle School of  
Dance!!!



**Shayna Maracle**

***Congratulation's*** to all the Grade 8 Grad's this year and Good luck in High school in the Fall...To all my Riders on my Bus Run's to Napanee and Quinte Mohawk School, Have a Safe an Fun Summer and I'll see most of you again in the Fall, and for those of you that won't be on my Bus Run anymore It's been a pleasure Bussin' you and I wish you all the best in the Future! Take care now and be safe and happy...

All the Best from Your Driver' Brad.





## Community Well Being Team would like toTHANK ALL

Community Members, Service Providers  
and Staff who participated and attended the  
Walk to Wellness Fair held June 11- 12/10



Special thank you to All Volunteers!  
Your support and dedication helped make  
this event a success.

A variety of health and wellness topics were covered and  
geared to all ages.

Congratulations to our door prizes winners!

*Sponsored by: The Community Wellbeing & TFRC Outreach*

### Parish of Tyendinaga Walk-a-thon/Rock-a-thon May 29,2010

Thank you ! Thank you! Thank you!

The people of the Parish of Tyendinaga thank all of our many sponsors for their generosity and the helpers that made our walk 2010 such a success. We thank the Mohawk Firefighters (especially Donavon Lewis and Evan Maracle) for supplying us a watchful eye by patrolling our route and supplying us with water. It is much appreciated. A special thanks also goes out to our Rockin' Walkin' quilters from All Saints that made a tremendous contribution to our campaign by taking sponsor sheets into the community.

The snacks provided by the Mohawk Guild were also much appreciated. Thank you all. Last but not least we thank the Creator for giving us such great weather for walking. The money raised will go toward a new roof on All Saints Church and repairs to Christ Church.



# Happy Birthday!



Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday to the Big Brother!  
 Sir William Cambrian James Hildebrand  
 Born July 20<sup>th</sup> 2005



THEN



NOW

Love, Mommy, Dale, Sadie and Elijah xoxoxo

Happy 30-something  
 Birthday!  
 Dale Hill (Daddy)  
 July 20  
 Love, Brandi, Sadie, William  
 and Elijah. Xoxoxo

Happy Birthday!  
 Uncle Bryce  
 (McMurter)  
 July 13  
 Love, Brandi, Dale, Sadie,  
 William and Elijah. xoxoxo

Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday (belated)  
 Gage



June 26th  
 Love you berry much!  
 Daddy, Mommy & Jared  
 xoxoxox

Happy Birthday  
 Aunt P  
 July 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Love Always,  
 Bonnie, Bill & Haley  
 Cass, Greg, Jared & Gage

Happy Belated Birthday!  
 Bro ( Uncle Mart)  
 June 28  
 Love ya, Linda, Angela, Jake  
 & Family. Sorry we missed ya!

Happy Birthday (belated)

Haley  
 June 12th

Love Always,  
 Sissy, Bub, Jared & Gage  
 xoxoxo

Happy Birthday  
 Uncle Den  
 July 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Love Always,  
 Bonnie, Bill & Haley  
 Cass, Greg, Jared & Gage

Happy Birthday!  
 Auntie Ang  
 July 26  
 Tons of love,  
 Tori, Ashton & the rest of the  
 Family.

Happy Birthday!  
 Pup (Dad)  
 July 12  
 Love you lots,  
 Tori, Ashton, Angela, Jake &  
 Shirley

Happy Birthday !  
 Nan (Mom )  
 July 29  
 Loads of love, Tori Ashton,  
 Angela, Jake & Shirley



Happy Birthday Marvin – July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Love Rick, Marilyn, Sam & Emmett

Happy Birthday Carol – July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Love Marilyn, Rick, Sam & Emmett

Happy Birthday Andy – July 7<sup>th</sup>  
Love Marilyn, Rick, Sam & Emmett

Happy 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday Hailey – July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Lots of Love, Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick,  
Sam & Emmett

Happy Birthday Maria – July 24<sup>th</sup>  
Love Marilyn & Rick

Happy Birthday (Auntie) Maria – July 24<sup>th</sup>  
Love Sam & Emmett

Happy Birthday Maria – July 24<sup>th</sup>  
Love you, Brad

Happy Birthday Mommy – July 24<sup>th</sup>  
Lots of Love Wyatt & Ethan

Happy Birthday Shannon – July 26<sup>th</sup>  
Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sam  
& Emmett

Happy 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday Taiden – July 26<sup>th</sup>  
Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sam  
& Emmett



Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday to  
an awesome grandson  
Emmett – July 29<sup>th</sup>  
Lots of Love  
Grandma & Papa

Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday to a wonderful son  
Emmett – July 29<sup>th</sup>  
Love you lots, Mommy

Happy 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dakota – July 30<sup>th</sup>  
Love Marilyn, Rick, Sam & Emmett

Happy Birthday Angel – July 31<sup>st</sup>  
Marilyn

Happy 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Rick  
– July 28<sup>th</sup>  
Lots of Love, Marilyn



Happy Birthday  
Andy Bloomers  
From Chip, Allison & Kody

Happy Birthday  
Guts (Dale Hill)  
From Chip, Allison & Kody

Happy Birthday  
Fatty (Kirk) & Keith Brant  
From Chip, Allison & Kody

Happy Birthday  
Chip (Dad)  
Love Allison & Kody

Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Chip (Dad) & Allison Brant  
Love Kody







Introducing  
Eli Kokamo Rainn  
Gazley

Born May 24, 2010  
at

2:15 p.m.

Weighing 8lbs, 9.9oz  
21 1/4 inches in length

*ScUte*  
as can be



A new baby brother for Caleb  
and Cooper  
Proud Parents are John and  
Tracey Gazley



Little Eli wishes to send his love  
and gratitude to his Mommy and  
Daddy's family and friends who  
have been so supportive before,  
during and after my arrival!  
Hugs and kisses to all!!



### ***Congratulations Corey Carr-Braint***

on graduating from Algonquin College in Computer Development.

We are so proud of you.

Love Dad, Mom, Grandpa & Grandma

Alecia, Shannon & Colin would like to say congratulations to Corey on  
doing a great job of graduating from Computer Development at Algonquin  
College. Love always.

Congratulations Corey on your graduation.  
May you have many more successes in your future.  
Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sam & Emmett



**Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Centre**  
**(613) 962-2822 tyfitnessres@mbq-tmt.org**

14 York Road, Unit #1  
Shannonville, Ontario  
K0K 3A0

JULY 2010

**Discover the Balance**

**We have Gift Certificates**

**Discovering the Balance**

**By Working the  
Mind, Body,  
Heart and Spirit**

**Hours of Operation**

Monday - Thursday

6:30am-7:00pm

Friday

6:30am-5:00pm

Saturday

8:00am- 1:00pm



**We now have a variety of teas  
for our clients FREE :**

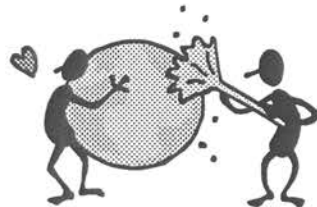
- Apple Cinnamon
- Green & Green with Lemon
- Peppermint
- Cranberry Apple

Our Tea Talk by Kelly Stanhope  
will start again in September.

We still have FREE coffee.

**What Is The Best Way To Get Started ?**

1. Make sure you have the right equipment-correct footwear, comfortable clothes and functioning equipment-treadmill, hand weights etc
2. Strength training as well as cardio
3. A conservative program-starting a 10 minutes per piece of equipment 3 times per week
4. Stretch afterwards-helps to prevent injury
5. Slowing increase intensity over time-try adding in another exercise, increasing your weights or your cardio time



**“Take Time to Care for  
Mother Earth Today”**

***Great Weight Lost News !***

Fred Leonard has lost 20lbs since joining in October 2008

Gayle Kernaghan has lost 30 lbs since joining in May 2008

Feather Verboom has lost 30lbs since joining in Sept 2008

Trevor Lewis has lost 50 lbs since joining in January 2010

Matthew Brinklow has lost 30lbs since joining in January 2010

Fred Dracup has lost 11lbs since joining in October 2008

***Congratulations to all !!!***



***Walking/Running/Biking***

***Program starts July 19 /10***



**Thank You To Everyone For Supporting TFRC !**

# Calendar of Events July 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Summer hr. Start June 1st Open at 6:30am			1 CLOSED CANADA DAY	2	3 	
4 	5 We have <b>FREE</b> tea For our clients	6 Fit For 2 1:15-2:00	7 Boot Camp 6:15pm	8 Fit For 2 1:15-2:00	9 Weight out date for Lose to Win Contest	10 Guess who turned 50 On July 9 !
11 	12	13 Fit For 2 1:15-2:00	14 Boot Camp 6:15pm	15 Fit For 2 1:15-2:00	16 	17
18 <b>NEVER TOO LATER TO GET ACTIVE</b>	19 Summer Walking Program starts	20 Fit For 2 1:15-2:00	21 Boot Camp 6:15pm	22 Fit For 2 1:15-2:00	23	24 
25 	26	27 Fit For 2 1:15-2:00	28 Boot Camp 6:15pm	29 Fit For 2 1:15-2:00	30	31 Try Something New !

## Boot Camp with Mandi

Continues Wednesday nights @ 6:15pm \$8 a class, pay as you go

## Fit For 2

Beginners Program

Continuing every Tuesday and Thursday through to August 26 - FREE



7<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Sedge Memorial Skins Game

**August 7, 2010**

**Briar Fox Golf & Country Club**

**\$100 per person includes: 18 Holes of  
Golf, Cart, Skins & Roast Beef Dinner**

**Four Man Scramble Skins Game  
Value of Skins Based on Number of  
Participants**

**Please Register ASAP  
(144 Players Only)**

**Mice Maracle 813-1307**

**Clifford Brant 396-3104**

**Cheryle Maracle 391-4183**

The Tyendinaga Pow Wow committee is **looking for volunteers** to come out and help on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2010. *Students requiring volunteer hours also welcome!!*

***Some ways to help out are:***

***Gates***

***Security***

***Parking***

***Assisting the fire keeper***



If you have some spare time and would like to help make this years 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Pow Wow a success please give one of us a call...

*Bev Maracle* 613-396-6107

*Ruby Maracle* 613-396-5365

*Milli Maracle* 613-396-6179

We look forward to seeing our volunteers who dedicate their time each year and hope to see some new faces also!!

## **T.O.P.S. ON#5258**

Take Off Pounds Sensibly  
We **"DO NOT"** promote any diets

WHERE: The Elders Lodge  
Common Room  
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory  
Bayshore Road

WHEN: Thursday Evenings

TIME: Starting July  
(Summer Hours) 5 p.m.—6 p.m.  
Contact: Rose Turcotte: 613-396-6393  
altree94@gmail.com

**T**.ake that 1st step.  
**O**.vercome a weight problem.  
**P**.ut yourself in a happy place.  
**S**.upport one another



THE ANGLICAN PARISH  
OF TYENDINAGA

Parish Priest  
The Rev'd Brad Smith  
Mohawk Rectory, 396-3797

SUNDAY CELEBRATION

All Saints' Church  
and Queen Anne Parish Centre (QAPC)  
1295 Ridge Rd  
8:30 a.m.\*

Christ Church  
Her Majesty's Chapel Royal of the Mohawks  
52 South Church Lane  
10:30 a.m.\*

*\*On 18 Jul, the only service is at 10:30 on the Rectory  
Lawn for the Parish Picnic*

The Sunday Celebration each week is a multi-  
generational remembrance of the love of God for the  
Creation as seen in Jesus of Nazareth. We worship in  
the modern languages that we speak, using both  
English and Kanyen'keha. Everyone is welcome to  
worship and stay for a time of refreshment and  
fellowship after every Sunday Celebration.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun 4 Jul, 1-4 p.m., 792 Ridge Rd  
Strawberry Social

Tickets: \$7.99. Silent Auction, 50/50, door  
prizes, entertainment. Rain location: QAPC. Funds  
raised to benefit the capital fund.

Wed 7 Jul/4 Aug, 7 p.m., QAPC  
Trivia Night

Cost: \$10 per person. Individuals or teams can  
register. Funds raised to benefit the capital fund.

Sun 18 Jul, 10:30 a.m., Rectory Lawn  
Parish Picnic and Worship

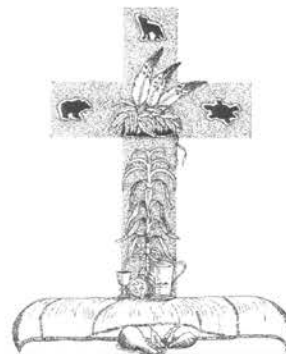
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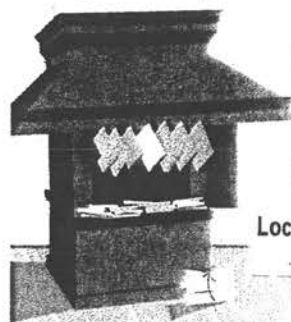
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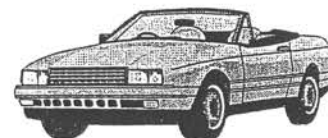
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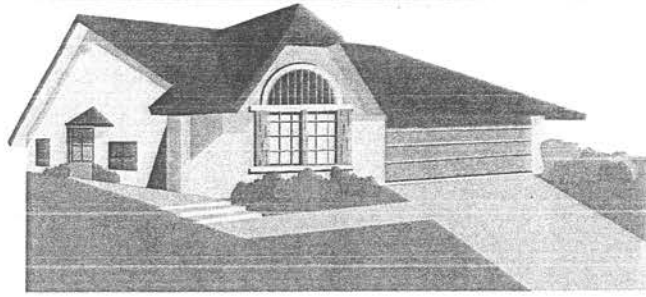
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