

# TYENDINAGA NEWSLETTER



## ISSUE 3/02



### HAPPY EASTER

The Offices will be CLOSED  
Friday March 29 and Easter Monday April 1

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**  
(9:00 a.m.)  
**MONDAY MARCH 26**  
(7:00 p.m. for local business)

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12:00 noon  
396-3424

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### MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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March 4, 2002

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF  
QUINTE FROM THE CHIEF

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I hope that everyone is looking forward to spring and a traditional feast of pickerel.

#### CASINO RAMA DISTRIBUTION FORMULA

On February 19, 2002, I attended a meeting at Blake, Cassels, and Graydon Law Offices in Toronto to discuss the position the four large First Nations Communities will take at the upcoming annual Ontario Chiefs Assembly in June 2002 for the Casino Rama Distribution Formula.

Before any funds are distributed to the 133 First Nations, Ontario takes a 20% win tax from the gross revenue of Casino Rama. Ontario has collected 1 billion dollars in win tax since Casino Rama opened in July 1996. In the early discussions with the NDP Bob Rae Government, Ontario indicated that it did not want to benefit from the aboriginal Casino. The Chiefs of Ontario have commenced a lawsuit to recover the win tax and retained Blake, Cassels, & Graydon for the case. Approximately 10,000 documents are assembled for the lawsuit. The case could proceed in the next two years.

After Ontario takes the win tax, the remaining funds were split 35% for the Rama Community and the 65% for the 133 First Nations in Ontario. The Ontario Chiefs in Assembly approved the 35/65 formula for the first five-year period, 1996 to July 2001. The 35% Rama share was to enable the development of the Casino to keep it competitive.

On July 31, 2001, the five-year 35/65 formula expired. In June 2001, the Ontario Chiefs reviewed the formula at the annual assembly held at Walpole Island. The Rama community sought to keep the 35%, but the Chiefs voted to give the Rama community a share the under the same distribution formula as other Ontario First Nations. The Ontario Chiefs stated a lack of accountability demonstrating that the 172 million dollars transferred to the Rama community was used for the development of Casino Rama. The Rama community was not satisfied with the Chiefs of Ontario decision and commenced a lawsuit against the Province of Ontario to keep the 35% share in perpetuity. Under the Development and Operating Agreement between the Rama Community and Ontario, the Rama community will continue to receive over 9 million dollars every year as for the Rama Allocation and ground rent compensation for hosting the Casino.

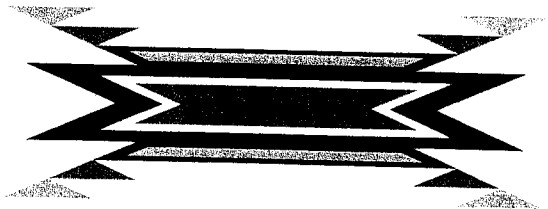
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The balance that is left is the net gaming revenue. The net gaming revenue is distributed to the 133 Ontario First Nations in accordance with the 50-40-10 Casino Rama Distribution Formula approved by the Ontario Chiefs in Assembly in December 1998. The formula was for a five-year period commencing July 31, 1996. The 50-40-10-distribution formula was extended for a one-year period to July 31, 2002 at the Ontario Chiefs in Assembly held at Walpole Island in June 2001.

The December 1998, 50-40-10 formula also required that before any distribution to the communities, a sum of 25% of the net gaming revenues would be invested in the Future Generations Fund. The Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership, the Corporation responsible for the management of the distribution formula, has invested the Future Generations Fund with by TAL the investment arm of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. As of February 19, 2002, the Future Generations Fund is earning interest at 5.02% annually and has a balance of \$ 86,212,201.00. Last year the Future Generations Fund earned 4 Million dollars in interest which has been distributed on a per capita basis to the 4 large First Nations, Tyendinaga, Akwesasne, Six Nations and Wikwemikong pursuant to the formula approved by the Ontario Chiefs In Assembly. The 4 large First Nations argued that the 50-40-10 formula alone was unfair to the large First Nations when comparing it to the Brighter Futures Formula. All of the interest earned from the Future Generations Fund has been distributed to the 4 large First Nations since it was established. Many Ontario First Nations want the release of their share of the Future Generations Fund.

Three large First Nations Communities have new Chiefs and the first part of our meeting was an information session on the background of the current formula. The 4 large First Nations have requested additional information concerning the amortization and repayment schedule for the 186 million-dollar hotel and entertainment centre at Casino Rama. It was understood that the loan with the Bank of Nova Scotia would be gradually repaid over a ten-year period to maximize profit distribution to the First Nations. The long-term repayment plan was of great concern when the Rama community informed on August 21, 2001 that it intended to do cash sweeps of all the net revenue for the hotel and entertainment centre loans. This would have meant there might not be any Casino Revenue for distribution for a two-year period. First Nations are strongly opposed to this plan.

The 4 large First Nations have scheduled additional meetings over the next two months to discuss our strategy.



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### POLICING

On February 12, 2002, I attended a meeting at the Offices of the Deputy Solicitor General in Toronto to discuss the status of the tri-partite policing agreement, which expires on March 31, 2002.

At the Walpole Island Chiefs of Ontario Annual Assembly, the Chiefs passed a resolution stating that no extensions without enhancements to the policing agreement would be supported. The negotiator for the Ontario Solicitor General stated that Ontario has resources and is willing to negotiate. The negotiator for Canada is interested in discussions but has no mandate to negotiate and has no new resources for enhancements.

The original tri-partite policing agreement was a five-year agreement for the period 1991-1996. The policing agreement has operated on extensions seven times since 1996 and the lack of positive movement in the negotiations has been frustrating for negotiators of the four Indian Associations. Tyendinaga is member of the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians and Charles Cornelia is the negotiator.

All of the parties will consult their respective legal counsel to determine the effect if the one of the parties of policing agreements refuses to sign another extension. Ontario is anxious to have the agreement signed so that it can be paid four million dollars that is owed by Canada.

The 1991-1996 tri-partite policing agreement extended by agreement of the parties, states that agreement shall be renewed or extended. The legality of this clause is under review by the respective lawyers.

After I review the legal opinion of our lawyer Keith Gordon, I will be writing a letter to the Solicitor General for Canada Lawrence MacAuley urging his intervention to provide enhancements for Indian policing in Ontario.

At the meeting I reminded Ontario of the serious liability associated with being the administrator of a policing program where the serious officer shortages puts officer safety at risk, and where serious inequities exist in compensation, and retirement eligibility and benefits, and for capital equipment.

Both negotiators advised they would be briefing their respective Deputy Ministers within the week.

### TURTON PENN HIGHWAY APPRAISAL REPORT

On February 15, 2002, Council reviewed the Turton Penn Highway appraisal report of October 29, 2002 prepared by D. Alan McGugan & Associates Inc. Real Estate Appraisers & Consultants.

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Council has instructed the research staff to obtain what the current value would be if the funds had been deposited in an interest bearing account at a bank, Merrill Lynch Investment Company, and in the Trust Funds at Indian Affairs. The appraisal report and the additional information will be beneficial to Council in discussions with Indian Affairs, Ontario Native Affairs Secretariat, and the Department of Justice.

### DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND OCEANS

In August 2001, Council requested that the Department of Fisheries and Oceans attend the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory in an advisory capacity to determine if fish habitat had effected by shoreline alterations at two locations along the Bay of Quinte. The Department of Fisheries and Oceans stated that a destruction of fish habitat had occurred at the locations.

On February 18, 2002, Council and two of the property owners have agreed to future meetings with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans officers regarding remedial measures. Neither of the members intended to destroy the fish habitat.

Council approved to draft a protocol agreement between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

### FIRST NATIONS GOVERNANCE INITIATIVE

The Minister of Indian Affairs Robert Nault appointed a Joint Ministerial Advisory Committee to be part of the drafting of the First Nations Governance Initiative.

The Bill will go to Cabinet before the end of March 2002. The introduction of the Bill in the House of Commons should occur in the spring of 2002. It will then go to the Standing Committee of Aboriginal Affairs. After hearings will occur providing Aboriginal Leaders and People an opportunity to comment of the proposed legislation.

Aboriginal leaders objected to the lack of consultation in drafting the bill. Native leaders take the view that it will be difficult to change the essence of the bill after the first reading in the House of Commons. The Government wants the new legislation to be in effect by 2004.

The proposed bill intends to deal prescriptively with internal matters of governance of First Nation. It prescribes how First Nations are to govern themselves in relation to a range of matters, such as leadership selection process, reporting and accountability. These issues are at the core and essence of self-determination and should be decided upon by the Aboriginal community and not the Federal government through legislation.

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While the Supreme Court of Canada has not yet ruled on the appeal, it is important to note that the British Columbia Supreme Court acknowledged the existence of the inherent right of self-determination in the "Campbell" case. The Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples declared that things such as elections are internal governance matters and within the core area of First Nation's jurisdiction.

The legislation purports to improve systems of community consultation, accountability, policy development, reporting, and an appeal mechanism and redress for community members who believe they were treated unfairly by staff or Council.

An article appearing in the Edmonton Journal on Monday January 14, 2002 stated "Ninety per cent of First Nations governments and First Nations organizations comply with federal audit requirements. These requirements include mandatory balanced budgets. By comparison, only about 40% of the provincial governments currently have balanced budgets. Not one provincial government operates free of debt or comes close to meeting the standards currently applied to First Nations governments by the Departments of Indian Affairs."

Canada, by virtue of British Law, the Royal Proclamation of 1763, the Rupert's Land and Northwest Territories Act, 1867, and military necessity was forced to enter into treaties with First Nations. First Nations in Canada were never been conquered and thus, as a matter of international and domestic law, have never lost sovereignty through conquest. First Nations hold either unextinguished aboriginal title or treaty title over vast amounts of land.

### FISHING

In the recent months, there has been much negative media coverage about Mohawk harvesting levels in the Ministry of Natural Resources Report on the Status of Walleye in the Bay of Quinte.

On February 5, 2002 Council and staff met to review MNR's annual reports to compare harvesting statistics in the reports against the media reports. The meeting raised a number of issues and Council directed a letter to Mr. John Snobelin, Ontario Minister of Natural Resources. The letter is reprinted for your perusal.

On February 27, 2002, the Ontario Criminal Court of Justice found three operators of Hay Bay Genetics guilty of 12 Fisheries Act Section 40 violations by allowing a barnyard drainage systems to enter water frequented by fish. Many citizens have been concerned about the impact of nutrient loading in the Bay of Quinte from farming operations.

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In 1990, the Ontario Government legislated the Ontario Tile Drainage Act to assist farmers to drain their land. Much of the drainage now makes its way into the ditches and creeks that flow into the Bay of Quinte. The ecology of the Bay of Quinte has changed considerably over the last decade. The effect of nutrient loading from farming operations should be closely assessed to determine impacts on the fishing spawning grounds. The once rocky spawning grounds have become very weedy in the last decade. MNR should carry out these studies instead of resorting to blaming the Mohawks and the zebra mussels for the decline in the walleye population.

The March 2002 edition of the Ontario Out Of Doors magazine at page 60 featured a story entitled "Do Gill Nets Get Every Fish". In a lake in Minnesota two underwater cameras and four infrared lights were placed about three feet from gill nets and cables were run back to shore, where VCRs taped the interaction between the walleye and the gill nets. In 36 nights, the cameras filmed 2,300 walleye approaching the net.

Just 18 of those fish were caught. The cameras showed that many fish swam right up to the net, and researchers feel sure the fish could see. Most fish would approach the net slowly, stopping just inches away and backing up from it. Some would bump the mesh with their nose. The fish would swim along it before swimming away. Many of the fish that did get caught would free themselves by twisting and turning or slowly backing out. Fish caught in the net, often by their teeth, tried to thrust through the mesh.

For the past two years, biologists from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources have studied how walleye react to gill nets. Gerry Grant and Paul Radomoski learned that walleye are as fickle about nets as they are about the colour of a spinner blade.

### GREAT WEST LIFE INSURANCE INVOICE

The employees of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte had 14 claims for long term disability between May 2000 and August 2001. Consequently Great West Life would not renew the insurance coverage and only Canada Life would offer employee benefit at a higher premium. It took Bob Vrooman our insurance broker nearly four months to find another carrier. Great West Life provided insurance during this period and has since invoiced the band a premium surcharge of \$ 56,799.02 that is cost shared between the band and the employees. Council has obtained a legal opinion advising the invoice is due and payable under the terms of the contract. Council has since paid the invoice and provided the employees with 25 weeks to pay their share.

### WATER AND SEWER LOOPING SURPLUS

In 1997 the council constructed a 2.2 million dollars water and sewer looping project along Highway No 2 and Church Lane. The project realized a \$251,199.00 surplus.

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On July 27, 1998 Council Motion # 3 approved to use the \$251,199.00 surplus to rebuild a section of the Slash Road. In the fall of 2001, a community member filed a complaint with the Indian Affairs. On February 7, 2002 Council received a letter advising that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte must re-imburse Indian Affairs \$ 251,199.00 and that it will be deducted from next years funding. I will be discussing the matter further with Doug Forbes, Acting Regional Director.

### INAC FUNDING FOR NEW FIRE TRUCK

A few years ago, the Mohawk Fire Department requested that I seek additional funds to purchase a new fire truck.

I made a telephone call to Linda Chisolm to determine if there would be any lapsing surplus at year-end to for the new fire truck. Linda advised on Friday past that Indian Affairs will cost share the fire truck and provide a contribution of \$ 100,000.00 as year end budget increase. I am sure this is good news for the Mohawk Fire Department.

### QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL- Indoor Air Quality, Mechanical Issues, and the Sewage Lagoon Capacity Issue

On February 25, 2002, Council met with officials of Indian Affairs, Public Works and Government Services, and the Department of Labour. The Tyendinaga Education Committee, MBQ representative on HPESB, Quinte Mohawk School Staff, MBQ Staff, and our toxicologist also attended the meeting.

Council lobbied for a new indoor air quality system since the current one is inefficient, costly to repair, antiquated, difficult to find parts for repair, and undersized for the size of the school. Some interim remedial measures and additional air quality testing will be done.

Indian Affairs was requested to provide \$ 13,180.00 to assess the capacity of the lagoon for current and future educational requirements.

Council has approved to continue with updating the design for a seven classroom addition that was designed by Cromarty Architect in 1996. The letters to Linda Chisolm are reprinted in the newsletter for your information.

I trust that you find this report informative. Nia:wen

Sincerely,

*Donald Maracle*

R. Donald Maracle,  
Chief  
Atoroserio  
Wolf Clan



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

The Queen has been deeply touched by the many messages of condolence received after the death of her sister, Princess Margaret.

Her Majesty would like to thank all those who have so thoughtfully sent her messages of comfort at this time of great sadness.

*Sir Robin Janvrin*

Sir Robin Janvrin  
Private Secretary to The Queen

February, 2002.



CLARENCE HOUSE  
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26th February 2002

*Dear Chief Maracle*

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother greatly appreciated the kind message of sympathy on the death of Princess Margaret which you sent on behalf of the Mohawk People of Tyendinaga.

The Queen Mother was deeply touched by your words and by your thought for Her Majesty and her family at this very sad time.

*Julian Smith*  
*Harriet Hill*

Private Secretary to  
Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother

Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

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February 19, 2002

The Honourable John Snobelen  
Ministry of Natural Resources  
99 Wellesley Street West  
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Room 6630  
Toronto, Ontario  
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RE: STATUS OF WALLEYE IN THE BAY OF QUINTE

Dear Minister Snobelen:

I received a letter from Mr. Peter Wallace, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), dated February 1, 2002 requesting a meeting on a without prejudice basis to discuss our perspective on how to deal with the walleye in the Bay of Quinte.

As you may be aware, a new council was elected on December 1, 2001 and assumed office on December 18, 2001. Our administration staff has been providing analysis on this issue based upon the information forwarded by Mr. Peter Waring.

In order to give this issue proper consideration the new Council must review the reports and information provided by your office. We are also required to obtain feedback from membership and others with pertinent knowledge of this issue. Once this is done, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council will be able to formulate a position.

We have identified a number of concerns stemming from the information which was provided by Mr. Peter Waring. At the same time, we also requested information on the walleye fishery on Lake Ontario. To date, we have not received this information. At this time we would again request information on the status of the walleye in Lake Ontario.

As to the information already provided, we have identified certain difficulties that require clarification or explanation. Our concerns are outlined as follows:

1. The Biological Report dated April 26, 1999 and prepared as a result of the mediation discussions reported that "During that time period angling represented 88% of the documented harvest while the commercial and aboriginal fisheries represented 6% each." Yet the information which has been dispersed by the Ministry of Natural Resources (such as the Background dated October 26, 2001) and used in the local media states that the Aboriginal fishing (spearing & gill net) accounts for more than 50%. Included in the package we received from Mr. Peter Waring, were charts that showed in 1992 the total harvest of the Aboriginal fishery was 7% (3% for the spear fishery and 4% for the Aboriginal gillnet fishery) and in 1999 the total harvest of the Aboriginal fishery was 59% (12% for the spear fishery and 47% for the Aboriginal gillnet fishery). This information has caused inflammatory statements in the local press which is unproductive and is not conducive to any co-operation on this issue.
2. The April 1999 Biological Report concluded that the ecology of the Bay of Quinte is changing due to circumstances such as the invasion of zebra mussels and the clarity of the water – yet the information provided by MNR to non-native fishers infers that the problem is the Aboriginal fishing. MNR has the information to provide a much fuller context to the situation in the Bay of Quinte and why has it not done so?
3. The MNR reports conclude that the Aboriginal fishery account for 59% of the fishing in the Bay and yet no evidence is provided to support the conclusion. The information provided by MNR states that the size of the Aboriginal gill net fishery was estimated by MNR enforcement staff. This is certainly bad science and extremely poor reporting. There are no numbers at all and the percentage is based purely on estimates. This information has resulted in detrimental coverage in the press fuelling those who doubt the veracity of our harvesting rights and traditions, even though those rights and traditions have been documented in the Joan Holmes report of May 1999. We would request copies the observation and enforcement records that your Ministry used to determine the 59% take.

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4. The MNR reports completely ignore the fact that there are also non-native gill-net fishers who are having an impact on the walleye in the Bay.
5. If MNR maintains, as its information illustrates, that the problem is Aboriginal gill net fishing and that it has been a problem since 1999, why was it not brought forward as an issue in the Mediation Process or in subsequent correspondence?
6. If conservation is the main issue, then why did MNR not say so from the very out set? When we were first informed that there was a "problem" it was August 17, 2001. Based upon the information that MNR has provided, there were indicators of the decline of the walleye in years previous. Other materials we have located that were not provided by MNR indicate a serious problem with the walleye and the status of the walleye in the Bay and in the Lake going back many years. Why has MNR taken so long to act? MBQ requested the MNR biology report which did not arrive until the fall of 2001 at which time we were in the midst of a council election.
7. Why is there no consistency in the reporting as to pounds of fish, kilograms of fish or numbers of fish? It has made reviewing and analyzing the material very difficult and has made comparison of numbers a very onerous task.
8. Can MNR please provide information as to the methodology of testing for fish? Do you always go to the same locations for testing? If so, how long has the ministry been testing at those same locations? With higher than normal water temperature and given that walleye prefer cooler water, it may be wise to test at deeper locations.
9. Why will MNR not consider restocking the Bay when they have decided to do so at Golden Lake? Has MNR studied the success/failure of stocking in other jurisdictions? Frankly at this point it would seem best to explore all viable options for the future of walleye in the Bay of Quinte.
10. What effect has the low level surface water levels had on spawning grounds?

We look forward to receiving your response to our concerns in addition to the information on the walleye in Lake Ontario. Thank you for your assistance

Yours truly,

*Donald Maracle*

R. Donald Maracle  
Chief

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February 7, 2002

Chief R. Donald Maracle  
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Your file - Votre référence

Our file - Notre référence

46060 (RS 20)  
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Re: Looping of Water and Sewage Servicing, Project #46060

We have reviewed the water and sewage looping project expenditures and reports in accordance with the national reporting guide and your funding arrangement, along with the auditor's revenue and expenditure statement for the year ended March 31, 1999. A project surplus of \$251,199 was transferred internally from the servicing project to your First Nation's roads budget.

Any surplus capital funding, which is not needed to complete the approved scope of work, has to be returned to the department. As a result, we will be recovering \$251,199 from your First Nation's initial 2002/03 core funding allocation.

Should you have any questions, please contact Linda Chisholm at (416) 973-1284 or Glenn Gilbert at (416) 973-1283.

*Richard Chong*

Richard Chong  
Director  
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February 26, 2002

Linda Chisholm  
Capital Management Officer  
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Re: QMS Mechanical Issue

Dear Linda,

Thank you for meeting with Council and I on February 25, 2002. It was pleasure to meet Patrick Ku and Tedd Nathanson, P.Eng.

As you are aware, the school constructed in 1973 was originally designed to accommodate 295 students. We currently have a total of 372 occupants of which 30 are staff. As the student population increases so will the number of staff required to provide proper supervision. As the population within the school increases so will the demand on the mechanical system.

There are a number of concerns surrounding the air quality in the school. We have received numerous complaints from students, staff and parents about the high carbon dioxide levels and the lack of fresh air.

I do appreciate that Ted Nathanson and Patrick Ku attended the school on February 25, 2002 to conduct an on site inspection to evaluate operation and maintenance concerns, however, there were no measurements taken of the fresh air intake to determine proper sizing. The main issue is the lack of fresh air in the classrooms. We have had the system inspected by J.L Richards in 1996 and Duke solutions in 2000. Both firms have indicated that the ventilation is inadequately designed, undersized and does not meet the current ASHRAE standards.

This is a major concern for parents with children that have allergies, asthma, chronic headaches and nosebleeds. Council is required to provide solutions to their concerns. The answers that Tedd and Patrick offered without any study to address our concerns trivializes the issues that Council was bringing forward. Your maintenance concerns are duly noted. Public Works and Government Services Canada should in my view conduct tests to support the position taken.

In light of the above we do agree enhancements are necessary from an operational perspective and the advice was greatly appreciated. Your proposed corrective measures will not remediate to any significant degree the air quality problems at the school. The proposed interim measures do not address that the fresh air intakes are undersized and as a result this is contributing towards elevated levels of CO2 in the classrooms. In addition, Council stated that it is becoming an increasingly onerous task to obtain parts to repair the system which is 28 years old and that the life cycle of the system has been consumed.

Therefore, Tyendinaga Mohawk Council accepts your recommendation that Public Works and Government Services Canada assess the ductwork and undertake the air quality monitoring at the school. Please see enclosed a copy of the Duke Solutions energy audit and the letter from J.L Richards dated June 4, 1996 on this subject. In addition the Council requests that Indian and Northern Affairs pay for the costs of the interim remediation measures and necessary air quality tests that are needed to determine if any improvement is achieved.

Council strongly suggests that Indian Affairs recognize the system is worn out, inefficient, costly to repair and maintain, difficult to service and does not address the needs for educational facilities at Tyendinaga. Further the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte will not accept any liability for any harm or health consequences resulting from the elevated CO2 levels and poor air quality at the school.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated and I look forward to a favourable reply.

Yours truly,

*Donald Maracle*

Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

**Deadline date for the Newsletter  
Monday March 25, at noon  
396-3424**



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Linda Chisholm  
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Re: QMS Sewage Lagoon  
Capacity Evaluation

Dear Linda,

Thank you for meeting with Council and I on February 25, 2002. The school has a designed capacity to accommodate 295 students. We currently have a total of 372 occupants of which 30 are staff. As the student population increases so will the number of staff required to provide proper supervision.

The existing sewage lagoon services the school and the Health Centre. In 1995 a biofilter system was added to improve the quality of effluent. What is at question is the capacity of the lagoon? If the capacity is reached due to the increase in population what mitigative measures are necessary. Therefore, it is necessary to conduct a capacity assessment of the lagoon. The following are the proposed activities:

- Determine existing and estimate future loading requirements
- Determine the performance of the existing facility
- Determine the capacity of the existing facility
- Provide recommendations

The capacity study is a necessary step at this time to assist Council and the Department in future planning decisions in regards to the school. Therefore, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council is requesting the Department fund a study which totals \$13,180 to assess the capacity of the lagoon for current and future education requirements. Please find a copy of the XCG proposal attached for your perusal.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated and I look forward to a favourable reply.

Yours truly,

*Donald Maracle*  
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Re: Fire Tanker

Dear Linda,

This is further to our recent discussions regarding the purchase of a new fire truck which is urgently needed to ensure adequate fire protection for our community. I understand that you may be in a position to cost share this equipment.

We currently are utilizing a triple combination pumper that is 22 years old. According to the Ontario Fire Marshall standards this equipment has reached its life expectancy and should be replaced.

Tyendinaga is a rural community with approximately 20% serviced by municipal hydrants at the easterly end of the community. Therefore it is necessary to ensure the Fire Department is equipped with a large capacity of water to fight fires in the areas lacking fire hydrants. The new tanker will be equipped to carry approximately 1500 gals of water compared to only 500 gal that the existing truck can carry.

Therefore, Tyendinaga Mohawk Council is requesting the Department consider the attached concerns from Kurtis Brant, Mohawk Fire Chief and in partnership with Council fund the purchase of a new Fire Truck in light of the health and safety concerns. The amount required to purchase the vehicle totals \$198,871. Therefore, the Department's contribution will not exceed \$99,435. Please see attached background information, letter from the Mohawk Fire Chief, quotation and specifications from Hub Fire Engines.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated and I look forward to a favourable reply.

Yours truly,

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

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REPORT FROM A MEMBER OF COUNCIL  
Submitted by Gregory P. Brant

She:kon;  
It is my pleasure to submit my first full report.

ISSUES

1. Lack of Progress

Politicians must be held accountable.

During a recent Council meeting we reviewed our progress so far during our term and found that it has been lacking. To be fair, much of our time has been spent learning the issues and "putting out fires", but this cannot be a chronic excuse.

Over the next few months, we are prepared to begin making and following through on the major decisions facing our Territory.

2. Fishing

I had stated that all major issues must be approached in a methodical, reasoned manner that includes gathering all relevant information, assessing it, distributing it to the people, allowing time for analysis, consulting and finally developing a common position. THEN AND ONLY THEN will Council consult with outside agencies (such as the MNR). This is the approach we have taken to developing a position with regards to the fishing rights.

The fishing issue has been on the table for over a century. Virtually every Council has faced a test over fishing rights and this one is no different.

I remain unwavering in my protection of our fishing and hunting rights and will back our people absolutely in any informed decision.

There will be no easy solution to this. We must do our part to protect the fisheries, but I refuse to be intimidated by the MNR or any other interest group. Any decision made will be in our interest not theirs.

3. Landfill

The XCG report is clear; our dump cannot continue to exist in it's current form. We must soon seal it and weigh our options as to what approach to disposal we will take in the future.

Again, public consultation must take place as we look at factors such as cost, available space, environment and practicability. During a recent briefing we had on the topic, it was estimated that 40-50% of all waste entering our landfill was classified as "recyclable". Regardless of what option we choose, we must seriously consider mandatory recycling.

We already have costs in hand as to our options and I will soon release an update to the community.

4. Roads

I have heard your complaints about the condition (or lack of it) of our roads! I agree that roads are a safety issue and they must be kept in passable condition. However, to be blunt, roads are an extremely expensive proposition and we must budget carefully to spend money where it is most needed.

I will soon be releasing a map of our territory that outlines our trouble areas and also our total budget.

It is my intent to tar and chip as much of our road surface as possible. Eliminating gravel but this must await our upcoming budget review to see if this is possible.

5. Recreation

Recreation needs a major financial and image boost.

I have always been a supporter of recreation, especially for our youth. I intend to advance again the prospect of bringing the North American Indigenous Games to our Territory. Such a proposition would be extremely expensive but theoretically we would achieve a "break-even" situation whereby we would get our recreation infrastructure for free (new ball diamonds, sporting complexes etc.).

Is there community interest for such a venture?

6. Casino Rama Funds

There will be NO release of Casino Rama funds for future projects without public consultation.

7. Mohawk Gun Law

Technical working groups have been formed on all Mohawk territories to consult with members and develop appropriate firearms legislation. This issue has dragged on far too long and I am going to personally demand all parties find a workable solution.

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It is critical we have an agreement in place by next hunting season and all indicators suggest this will indeed be possible.

As a side note, FREE TRIGGER LOCKS will soon be available on the Territory. I will provide details when available. I am also developing a proposal for Hunter Safety training for our youth.

8. Fairness/Respect

We are currently undertaking a complete review of all services offered by MBQ. Members of our territory deserve prompt, efficient and courteous service. Furthermore, our members deserve proper complaint channels to register complaints and to seek redress. However, our workers also deserve respect and they must also be treated with the same fairness by both our community and by our politicians.

Under NO circumstances must we allow decisions made, at any level, to be influenced by political party status, friendships/rivalries, improper motives or in fighting.

We are working towards the same goal and we must all be held to the same high standard: that of the betterment of our community.

I trust all our members will find this report useful. Again I stress that all major issues will be dealt with under a separate release and/or community meetings.

Please call if you require further information and it is important you leave a brief message at 967-2529.



NOTICE OF ELECTION

FOR

AIAI GRAND CHIEF

The position for Grand Chief of the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians will be up for election at the 2002 AIAI Annual General Assembly. Grand Chief Larry Sault has accepted a position in California. The position of AIAI Grand Chief is an elected position and is for a three year period. The Grand Chief works out of the AIAI London office located at 387 Princess Avenue, London, ON.

DATE OF ELECTION: MAY 24, 2002

PLACE OF ELECTION: ONEIDA FIRST NATION

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RUN FOR THE POSITION OF GRAND CHIEF, YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- MUST BE A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE EIGHT (8) AIAI FIRST NATIONS
- MUST HAVE AT LEAST THREE YEARS EXPERIENCE IN FIRST NATION POLITICS OR FIRST NATION ADMINISTRATION
- YOUR NOMINATION MUST HAVE THE SUPPORT OF YOUR FIRST NATION CHIEF AND COUNCIL THROUGH A BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

PLEASE NOTE: EACH MEMBER FIRST NATION CAN ONLY NOMINATE ONE (1) CANDIDATE AND ONE (1) ALTERNATE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT  
KELLY MARACLE, AIAI ELECTORAL OFFICER,  
AT THE MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE,  
PHONE # 1-613-396-3424 (EXT 130) OR 1-613-396-5994.





# ADMINISTRATION

## From the Housing Department

*Is your home a Healthy Home for children?*

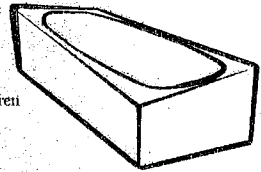
*This checklist can help you keep your home safer, so keep it handy.*

### the Bedroom:

- Install smoke alarms outside bedrooms and on every level of the home. For added protection, consider installing smoke alarms in each bedroom. Test them at least once a month and change batteries at least once a year.
- Practice fire escape routes and identify an outside meeting place.
- Place a baby to sleep on his or her back in a crib with no pillows or soft bedding underneath.
- Use a crib that meets national safety standards and has a snug-fitting mattress.
- Never use an electric blanket in the bed or crib of a small child or infant.
- Keep small toys, balloons, and small balls away from young children.
- Check age labels for appropriate toys. Make sure toy storage chests have safety lid supports.
- To prevent strangulation, use safety tassels for miniblinds and avoid strings on children's toys and pacifiers.
- Install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms outside bedrooms to prevent CO poisoning.

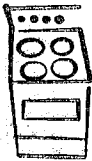
### In the Bathroom:

- To prevent poisonings, lock away all medicines and vitamins, even those with child-resistant packaging.
- Have syrup of ipecac on hand, but use only at the recommendation of a poison control center or physician.
- Never leave a young child alone in the bathroom, especially in a bath.
- Before bathing a child, always test bath water with your wrist or elbow to make sure it's not too hot.
- To prevent scalds, set the water heater thermostat to 120° F and install anti-scald devices.
- Make sure bathtubs and showers have non-slip surfaces and grab bars.
- Keep electrical appliances, like hair dryers and curling irons, out of the reach of children and away from water.



### In the Kitchen:

- Keep knives, plastic bags, lighters, and matches locked away from children.
- Avoid fires and burns by never leaving cooking food unattended, turning pot handles to the back of the stove, and keeping hot liquids and foods away from the edges of tables and counters.
- Make sure you and your children know the STOP, DROP, and ROLL procedure in case their clothes catch on fire.
- Keep appliance cords unplugged and tied up. Replace any frayed cords and wires.



- Securely strap young children in high chairs, swings, and other juvenile products.
- Do not give young children hard, round foods that can get stuck in their throats — like hard candies, nuts, grapes, popcorn, carrots, and raisins.

- Avoid scald burns by keeping children away from the hot water taps on drinking water coolers.

“And remember a healthy home is a happy home.”

—Bob Vila



### All Living Areas:

- To prevent asthma attacks, eliminate sources of mold, dust, and insects, such as cockroaches. If you have a pet, keep it and its bedding clean and keep the pet off the furniture.
- If you must smoke, avoid smoking in the house, and especially around children.
- Make sure furnaces, fireplaces, wood-burning stoves, space heaters, and gas appliances are vented properly and inspected annually.
- Use safety gates to block stairways (and other danger areas), safety plugs to cover electrical outlets, and safety latches for drawers and cabinets.
- Keep children — and the furniture they can climb on — away from windows.
- Install window guards (on windows that are not fire emergency exits).
- To prevent falls, keep hallways and stairways well-lit and use non-slip backing for area rugs.
- Keep cleaning solutions, pesticides, and other potentially dangerous substances in their original, labeled containers, and out of the reach of children.

**\* Danger \***

**in the home.**

Each year, 2,500,000 children are killed or injured by dangers in the home.

### All Living Areas Continued:



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If you have guns or rifles in your home, store the firearms and ammunition in separate containers and lock them out of the reach of children.

Learn First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

Keep an updated list of emergency telephone numbers, including your local poison control center, physician and hospital emergency room, next to every phone in your home.

Make sure your family knows what to do during a natural disaster. In an earthquake, drop to the floor and get under something sturdy for cover; during a tornado, take shelter in a basement or an interior room without windows; and during a hurricane stay away from windows. Have handy supplies of food, flashlights, and water.

## A Snapshot of Issues *General Statistics*

In 1996, the female Aboriginal population was 408,140, comprising roughly 51% of the total Aboriginal population in Canada. Aboriginal populations (First Nations, Inuit, Métis & Non-Status First Nations) have a noticeably different age structure than the non-Aboriginal population of Canada. While the general Canadian population has been ageing at a progressive rate, the Aboriginal populations exhibit a youthful structure. Nearly 42% of the female Aboriginal population is between the ages of 0 to 19. The health of Aboriginal women has improved considerably over the past few decades, yet significant inequities remain in relation to the general population.

### Violence Against Women

Over 80% of Aboriginal women surveyed have been victims of violence and/or sexual assault.

The nature of violence against Aboriginal women is not limited to violence in relationships.

Violence also takes the form of victimization at the hands of police officers and the judicial system.

When a police officer attends to a "domestic dispute," and the woman has been battered, it is mandatory for the police officer to lay charges against the offender. Inconsistencies, lack of accountability, jurisdictional disputes and racism often prevent the implementation of this policy.

The rampant rates of violence, abuse and incarcerations are rooted in the multi-generational effects of the residential school experience.

### Child Apprehension

Of all children in government care, over half are Aboriginal children.

Support services need to be increased for Aboriginal women, especially because we are the highest group of single and teenage mothers. The federal government's agenda for residential schools must be acknowledged as the contributing factor.

Mothers are continually at risk of losing their children if they disclose they are either battered or using drugs or alcohol, yet support services, facilities and treatment are inadequate.

There are increased pressures for social workers to apprehend particularly in light of the recent Government Inquiry and the formation of the Ministry of Children and Families.

This increased scrutiny leaves Aboriginal women particularly vulnerable to deeper stereotypes and thereby more targeted for child apprehension.

Once a woman's children are apprehended, the chances of getting them back are minimal because of the systematic abuse and demands and conditions made by the Ministry staff.

The courts' determination of the "best interests of the child" interferes with the cultural interests of the child.

### Employment and income

Aboriginal women over 15 years of age are less likely to participate in the paid labour force and more likely to spend substantial amounts of time car-

ing for children and seniors on an unpaid basis. They have a different pattern of paid and unpaid work compared to non-Aboriginal women. This, in turn, has an impact on their incomes, which are lower than those of non-Aboriginal women.

### Education

Aboriginal women have made some significant gains in terms of educational levels. Between 1991 and 1996 there was a substantial increase in the percentage of Aboriginal women holding university degrees. And although they may not have yet graduated, forty per cent of off-reserve First Nations women and 42 per cent of Métis women had some post-secondary education in 1996. This compares to 49 per cent of non-Aboriginal women.

### Health

#### Current Situation

- Life expectancy for Aboriginal women is 76.2 years, versus 81.0 for non-Aboriginal women.

- Aboriginal women experience higher rates of circulatory problems, respiratory problems, diabetes, hypertension and cancer of the cervix than the rest of the general female population.

- Current evidence shows that diabetes is three times as prevalent in Aboriginal communities as in the general population. Most Aboriginal diabetics are women (approximately 2 to 1).

- Aboriginal women represent a higher percentage of cases of HIV/AIDS than non-Aboriginal women (15.9% vs 7.0%). Within female Aboriginal AIDS cases, 50% are attributed to IV drug use, in comparison to 17% of all female cases.

- The birth rate for Aboriginal women is twice that of the overall Canadian female population. Aboriginal mothers are younger – about 55% are under 25 years of age (vs 28% for the non-Aboriginal population) and 9% are under 18 years of age (vs 1% for the non-Aboriginal population).

- Mortality rate due to violence for Aboriginal women is three times the rate experienced by all other Canadian women. For Aboriginal women in the 25 to 44 age cohort, the rate is five times that for all other Canadian women.

- Women are often the victims of family dysfunction which results from alcohol or substance abuse. Hospital admissions for alcohol related accidents are three times higher among Aboriginal females than they are for the general Canadian population.

- Over 50% of Aboriginal people view alcohol abuse as a social problem in their communities. Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) and Fetal Alcohol Effects (FAE) have emerged as a health and social concern in some First Nations and Inuit communities.

- Suicide rates remain consistently higher for the Aboriginal population than the general Canadian population as a whole, in almost every age category. Over a five year span (1989 - 1993), Aboriginal women were more than three times as likely to commit suicide than were non-Aboriginal women. §

Health data from: [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/women/english/facts\\_aborig.htm](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/women/english/facts_aborig.htm)

## RED CEDARS

Here are first signs of the healing according to those that journey towards wellness and the important points in the reconstruction strategies adopted by the former residents. These two complementary avenues constitute a path in the multiple avenues to devictimization and successful reconstruction.

### The Signs of The Healing

- Healing is a work of every day.
- She comes with the courage to face her fears.
- She comes with her own voice
- She comes with the capacity to talk again to certain people who have contributed to the suffering of former residents or those who have endured a similar experience.
- She comes with good communication between her spouse and loved ones.
- She comes with the capacity to recognize her losses; loss of her childhood, her family ties, her sexual innocence.
- She comes with the capacity to accept her past as it was, to forgive herself and to appreciate herself.
- She comes with the capacity to talk about her problems in order to find some solutions.
- She comes with the capacity to consider herself to be a good mother.
- She comes with the capacity to speak about the experience at the residential school.
- She comes with the awareness of origins of these emotions.
- She comes with the awareness of her vulnerable points.
- She comes with the capacity to cry and to laugh about the experience at the residential school.
- She comes with the capacity to move away, to distance herself from the "abuser" as a priest, nun or institution, in order to be at peace with herself.
- She returns to spirituality according to her own personal aspirations.
- She comes with tolerance for herself.

These two articles taken from  
Healing Words Newsletter  
Volume 3 Number 2 Winter 2001  
A Publication of the Aboriginal Healing Foundation  
www.ahf.ca



## "HONOURING OUR WOMEN DAY" 2002

SATURDAY MARCH 09<sup>TH</sup>

10am until 4pm

AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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ABORIGINAL HEAD START



Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start will be hosting social dancing every 3rd Friday of the month from 6:30 - 8:30

Dates are:

March 15, 2002

April 19, 2002

May 17, 2002

Light refreshments will be provided

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

Please Note : Due to unforeseen circumstances, such as poor weather, social may be cancelled.

First Nation Head Start On Reserve  
Ontario Region  
Logo Contest

First Nation Head Start On Reserve, Ontario Region is hoping to select a logo to represent their 15 Ontario projects.

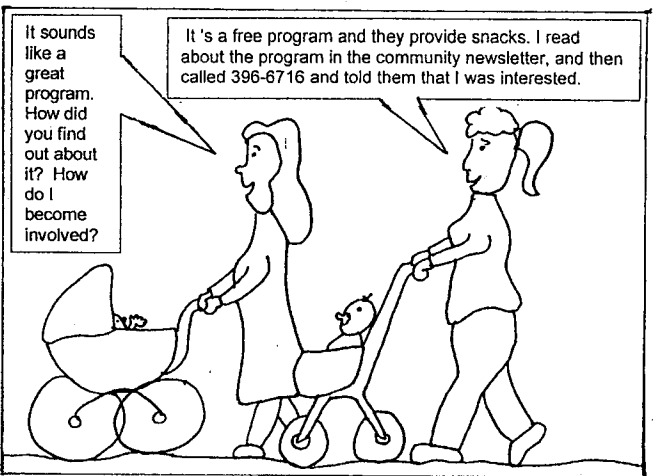
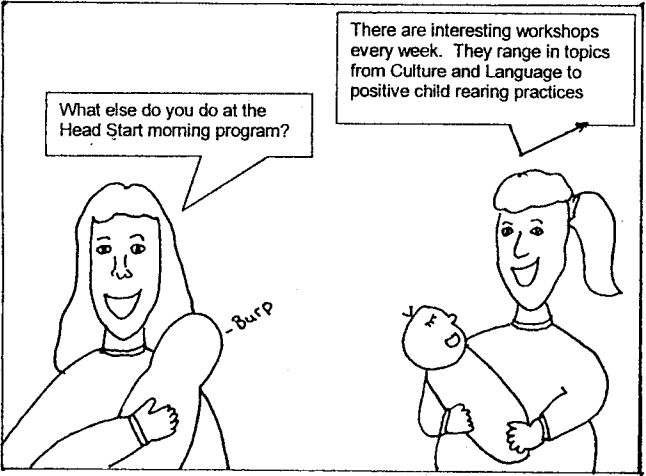
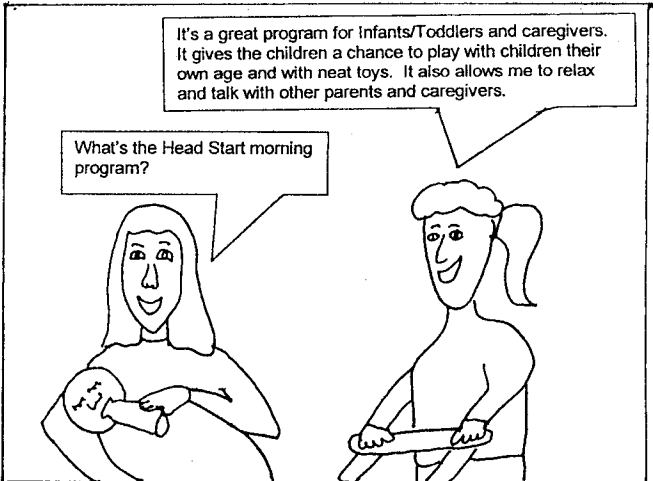
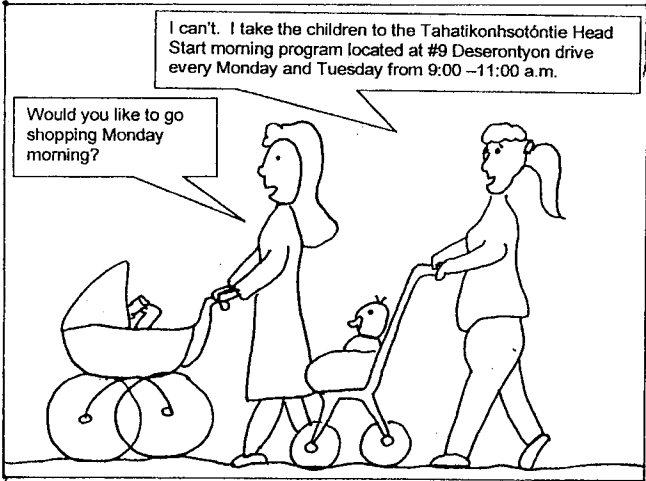
Submissions should be reflective of:

- > Representation of all Head Start Projects in Ontario
- > Incorporate the six components of Head Start
- > Consider children (0-6 years of age) and family
- > Logo should be done in colour
- > Size should be 8 1/2" x 11"
- > Please include your name and contact information on the reverse side of your logo.

If you are interested in submitting a logo for the contest please submit it to Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start no later than March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2002. The logo contest is being held in Toronto on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2002. The chosen logo will represent the First Nation Head Start On Reserve Ontario Region. The prize for the winning logo is \$ 300.00.

If you have any questions regarding this logo contest, please call Tracey Gazley at 396-6716.

TAHATIKONHSOTONTIE HEAD START



EDUCATION



TRUSTEE'S REPORT  
February 2002

One of the benefits of participating in Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board (HPEDSB) is being able to learn how provincial and district education services work. Where there is a good fit with our goals and needs we can adopt, adapt and improve on experience elsewhere.

In the two years I have served on HPEDSB I have learned that education certainly requires good teaching staff and relevant curriculum, but successful management of education goes beyond the classroom. It requires ongoing communication with the community, the parents and citizens who are very important players in maintaining a good learning environment for students. Education management also requires leadership to maintain high morale and team spirit among all the people involved..

At the January meeting HPEDSB made five public awards for outstanding service helping to make HPEDSB "A Great Place to Learn". The recipients were a Grade 7 teaching team, a secondary school principal, an educational assistant, a School Council member and two community volunteers. Nominations were received from co-workers, students and parents and reviewed by a committee. The applause from family, friends and colleagues as accomplishments were read out, the plaques that will be displayed on bookshelves, and the attention from the media will add to happy memories of the event for recipients. But the schools will benefit too because all the people who put forward candidates thought and talked about the qualities that make a school "a great place to learn". People who didn't win an award this year are encouraged to think about how to make their school or their school council function better.

I thought that it might be a good idea to give more public recognition for work well done in the service of education at Tyendinaga. Then I remembered some things that my brother Dr. Clare Brant wrote and taught about the "attitude to gratitude" that he had observed in his work with Native people across the province. He suggested that praising people for a job well done was not common in Native societies. People were expected to do things well, or at least to the best of their ability, and the reward of doing the deed was considered sufficient. Also, maintaining harmonious relationships was necessary for the survival of the tribe and singling out one person could make others feel inadequate or even jealous.

I would add to Clare's ideas that there is a reward system in Native society for doing things well, but it doesn't necessarily come from words and public fanfare. In Mohawk families and well-functioning communities people who do well, that is, who put their gifts at the service of the community, gain respect over time. Others find ways to show their respect by speaking good words and giving gifts at appropriate and sometimes unexpected times. And of course if you are generous with your effort and you do good work, people will reward you with giving you lots more work!

What is the right balance then, between public recognition for a job well done and staying with tradition, letting attitudes of respect take root slowly and quietly?

We have already answered that question where our elementary students are concerned. They are doing things academically, in science fairs, in team sports and in leadership that are new and challenging. We give awards at assemblies and graduations to encourage the activities they venture into with courage and good will. The rewards for growth as a caring, responsible human being and family member continue to be earned as long-term, low-key attitudes of respect.

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Especially with all the changes being introduced in education, administrators, teachers, support staff and volunteers are also venturing into new territory, with lots of uncertainty about whether they are on the right track. In my view, they could do with a little more public applause. That won't interfere with practising our traditional "attitude to gratitude", with some teasing along the way for those who goof off.

Skennen kowa. Great Peace to you.

Marlene Brant Castellano  
HPEDSB Trustee for Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte



Dear Friends,

February, 2002

Every year since 1993, the Ministry of Citizenship and the Ministry of Education have presented the Lincoln M. Alexander Award to honour two young Ontarians who have demonstrated exemplary leadership in eliminating racial discrimination. One recipient of the award is an Ontario secondary student who is expected to be admitted into a post-secondary institution for full-time studies. The other recipient is a youth, 16 to 25 years old, who is nominated by a community organization. Young people who receive the award are an inspiration. Their actions represent hope that our province and country will be the kind of society that values and includes all of its members.

This year the ministries developed a short video to accompany information about the Lincoln Alexander Award program. The video sketches a portrait of a number of the award recipients. It is intended to highlight the kind of work recognized by the award in order to motivate others to engage in similar activities and to encourage nomination of young people who have demonstrated exemplary leadership in eliminating racial discrimination. It is my hope that both the award program and the video will help to reinforce the message of racial harmony and acceptance. If you or your organization would like to obtain a copy of this video, please contact the Ontario Honours & Awards Unit at 416-314-7526.

A nomination form and information outlining details of the program, including deadline dates, the selection criteria and the procedures followed in the selection process are enclosed. Please read the information provided and take this opportunity to acknowledge a young person from your community who has made an important contribution to eliminating racial discrimination in Ontario. Thank you.

The Honourable Lincoln M. Alexander

The Honourable Cam Jackson  
Minister of Citizenship

For more information or  
a nomination form.  
Please contact: Lashelle Brant 396-3424

LOOKING FOR WORK, A CAREER OR TRAINING

One-to-one assistance is available for resume, cover letter and all your job search and training needs! Also come in to access the Internet, Word-processing and explore some Community College Online Distance Education courses.

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at  
(613) 396-3424

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### *An Invitation to a Sharing Presentation*

March 7, 2002

Mohawk Community Centre

7:00pm - 9:00pm

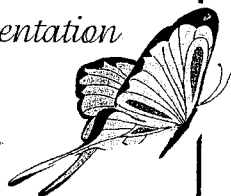
Guest Speaker: Ms. Doe O'Brien

Whitby, Ontario

Topic: Anti-Homophobia & Anti-Discrimination

Refreshments to be served.

Information call the CHRR Department at the Thayendanege Health Centre  
967-3603



### **EMERGENCY FIRST AID COURSE**

**TUESDAY MARCH 19 & 26, 2002**

**6:15PM - 9:30PM**

**COST: \$32.00**

### **CPR COURSE**

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 13, 2002**

**9:00AM**

**COST: \$10.00**

**THAYENDANEGE HEALTH CENTRE**

Please call if you are interested in participating in these courses, 967-3603

## *Diabetes Clinic Days*

*Test Your Kidney Function & Your  
Overall Diabetes Control in 13  
Minutes While You Wait !*

### **Thayendanege Health Centre**

**Wed., March 27, 2002**  
**10 am - 4 pm (drop-in)**

Good News! Kidney disease can be prevented or it's progression slowed down by monitoring kidney function and controlling your diabetes.

A certified diabetes educator will perform the test and help you understand your results. Results can be mailed to your doctor with your permission.

Thank you to GlaxoSmithkline for the use of the DCA 2000 machine and the Diabetes Program.

For further information contact the  
Health Centre @ 967-3603.

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Toll free 1-888-969-7780

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## HEALTH CENTRE

### WHAT IS FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME?

#### CONTINUATION

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) is the name given to a group of physical and mental defects caused by fetal exposure to alcohol in the womb. This condition occurs when the woman drinks alcohol during pregnancy, it passes through the placenta and is absorbed by the unborn baby.

#### Listed below are 4 of the 12 Common Myths about Fetal Alcohol Syndrome:

MYTH # 4: Admitting that a child has brain injury is to give up on him/her.

FACT: We need never give up on any child with any problem. Instead, we need to understand the needs of those affected by FAS and explore ways to help them.

MYTH # 5: Diagnosing children affected by FAS will "brand" them for life.

FACT: A diagnosis tells you what the problem is, helps you figure out how to treat the problem, and relieves the person of having to meet unrealistic expectations.

MYTH # 6: Those affected by FAS can be effectively helped by a single agency or discipline.

FACT: The needs of those affected by FAS are such that many interventions and the cooperation among numerous community services are required.

MYTH # 7: Those affected by FAS lack motivation when they do not act in a way that we consider responsible.

FACT: It is more likely that the explanation lies in memory problems, the inability to solve problems effectively, or simply a state of being overwhelmed.

Continuation of these MYTHS will follow in our next newsletter.

### **Is There Such A Thing as a "Safe Amount" of Alcohol?**

There is no such thing as a "safe amount" of alcohol that can be consumed during pregnancy. In fact, alcohol can do more damage to the developing embryo and fetus than illegal drugs.

Alcohol use in the first trimester may:

- Cause the greatest brain damage
- Impair cell development
- Affect major organs such as the heart, liver and kidneys
- Cause facial malformations
- Cause miscarriages

Alcohol use in the second trimester may:

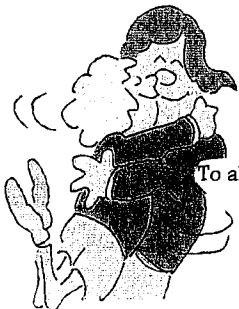
- Impair brain development
- Cause miscarriage which may be life threatening for the mother
- Damage muscles, skin, teeth, glands and bones

Alcohol use in the third trimester may:

- Impair brain and lung development
- Prevent adequate weight gain for the fetus
- Cause early labor and delivery

**This message is clear: ALCOHOL & PREGNANCY**  
No safe time. No safe amount. No safe alcohol.  
PERIOD.

For more information on this or any other Drug & Alcohol issues/concerns please contact the National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program located at the Thayendanege Health Centre @ 967-3616 or 813-9013. Contact available 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week.



### Congratulations!

To all the students who participated in the Babysitting Course!

Sponsored by the CHR Department

## WATER SAMPLES NEEDED

**IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD A WATER SAMPLE  
TAKEN IN THE PAST YEAR, PLEASE CALL  
THE HEALTH CENTRE TO SET UP A TIME  
FOR A CHR TO COLLECT ONE.**

*Niawen*  
*The CHR Department*

The Tyendinaga Home Support program provides services that support and encourage independent living to seniors living in the community age 55 plus. We are located at:

Thayendanege Health Centre  
R.R. 1, 1658 York Road  
Deseronto, Ontario  
K0K 1X0  
Phone: 613-967-3603

Home Support programs include:

Meals on Wheels Program – A hot nutritious meal is delivered every Tuesday and Friday between 11:30am and 12:30pm. Meals also available for anyone who is a diabetic.

Diner's Club Program – Every second and fourth Wednesday of each month a nutritious meal is prepared and served at the Elders Lodge at 12:00pm.

Transportation Program – The Home Support Mohawk Handi-van is used to transport seniors living in the community to all Home Support and community activities. Every Monday and Friday between the hours of 9:30am and 12:30pm, the handi-van transports seniors living in the community to Deseronto to do banking, shopping, etc.

Home Maintenance Program – Assistance is provided for household tasks beyond the individuals capability. Examples of this service would include; grass cutting, painting, window washing.

Social and Recreational Programs – Provides supervised activities for seniors in a group setting. Examples of this service include ceramic classes, bowling, monthly grocery shopping trip and special pre-arranged outings.

Friendly Visits – Provides "friendly visits" to seniors in their homes. Visits are made by staff and volunteers, under agency supervision.

The Home Support Team consists of:

Tracey Bunnett, Coordinator  
Jessica Brant, Resource Person  
Gloria Brant, Cook  
Georgena Hill, Handi-van Driver  
Orla Maracle, Meals on Wheels Volunteer  
Donald Loft, Home Maintenance Volunteer

For more information regarding the Home Support program, please contact Tracey or Jessica at 967-3603.

## HEALTH CENTRE



### SPRING PRENATAL CLASSES "2002"

#### THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE

The Thayendanega Health Centre is offering **FREE Prenatal Education** Classes. The 6 week course starts **WED. APRIL 10th, 2002 @ 7:00 P.M.** Each class will be about 2 hours. The program is 6 weeks in length. Learn about the development of the baby in the womb, nutrition during pregnancy, labour & delivery, breast feeding, and the characteristics of a newborn, only to mention a few of the topics. There are lots of freebies!

Bring your partner or a friend with you!

Please call the Thayendanega Health Centre @ 967-3603 to register.

#### SOMETHING NEW FOR 2002!

**\*\*The Health Centre is offering MONTHLY FOOD VOUCHERS for women during their pregnancy. Please drop by or call the Health Centre and speak with the Community Health Nurses. We want everyone to have a healthy pregnancy and healthy baby!**

Brenda Asselstine Reg. N.  
Community Health Nurse

### Make Your Own Baby Food Workshop



Wednesday March 28, 2002  
6:30 - 9:00 pm

Presented by:  
**Sarah Backus Registered Dietitian**  
Where:  
**Thayendanega Health Centre**

Please register early by calling:

The Thayendanega Health Centre  
967-3603

**This program is open to all new parents and their families!**

**FREE TAKE HOME GIFT!**

### NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP of Tyendinaga invites



#### BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS & BABIES

to their ongoing series of meetings  
on the **2nd & 4th Friday** mornings of each month.

From 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Thayendanega Health Centre

Small Children Welcome

Interested Women or young girls welcome

Friendly mother - to - mother support. Lending library

Nutritional Assistance for Moms.

Baby's weight check & Help with breastfeeding problems available  
Information & discussions on breastfeeding related topics such as:  
avoiding problems, nursing discreetly, nighttime needs, expressing  
or pumping milk, introducing solid foods, understanding your baby,  
fertility awareness . . .

**March 8: Getting Started .... Make Room for Daddy**

**March 22: As Baby Grows .... Fertility Awareness**

For more info, or if you would like to attend but have an obstacle  
we could help with (i.e. transportation, child care etc.)  
please call 967-3603

#### THE BREASTFEEDING CIRCLE

Do breastfed babies wake up more often than babies on formula?

Many do. There are formula babies who wake fairly often and breastfed babies who sleep fairly long stretches. However, we tend to hear more about the breastfed babies who wake often than about the formula fed babies who do (as if there is something wrong with the breastfed babies, or with what they are getting fed, or not getting fed!). In general though, breastfed babies have been found to wake up more than formula babies and this is being found to be one of many ways in which breastfeeding protects against SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome).

SIDS (also called "crib death" and "cot death") is a mystery which is being studied. The two most intriguing factors about SIDS are that it: 1) occurs during sleep, and 2) is most common between 2-4 months of age (though can occur up to 1 year). Babies who are "at risk" include babies who are not breastfed.

Dr. William Sears MD, an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Southern California School of Medicine, who has thoroughly reviewed the current research on SIDS, says "Since, as I believe, SIDS is basically a sleep disorder or a deficiency of respiratory control during sleep, it follows that anything that might make sleep a safer state in which to breathe might also lower the risk of SIDS. This is exactly what breastfeeding does. Both experience and research show that breastfed babies sleep differently from bottlefed ones. Breastfed babies tend to awaken more frequently to feed .... breastfed babies are used to waking from sleep in response to a need for food. Could this easy arousability also "teach" babies to arouse from sleep when they have a need for air? I believe, as do many SIDS researchers, that SIDS is also a disorder of arousability. So, if the sleep of a breastfeeding baby is blessed with easier arousability, it may be a safer sleep." (1)

#### How can I get my rest?

Our foremothers had a solution, which is now being honoured and supported by new research. Besides helping a nursing mother get rest, it's been found to further reduce the risk of SIDS. Traditionally mothers practiced "attachment parenting", where babies are kept very close to the mother all the time including, and especially, during sleep.

While most others have studied how babies sleep alone, sleep scientist James McKenna and colleagues studied how babies have slept since the beginning of time - close to their mothers. They found that the sleep stages and awake periods of mothers and babies become "entwined" and "synchronized", allowing mothers to rouse more easily when their babies need them. They found minute-to-minute sensory cues occurring, which McKenna feels are life-sustaining, protecting babies from the possibility of stopping breathing while sleeping.

"Small wonder that the human societies with the lowest incidence of SIDS are also the ones with widespread co-sleeping." (2)

#### References:

- 1) SIDS - A Parent's Guide to Understanding and Preventing Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. William Sears M.D. 1995. Pgs. 97-98.
- 2) A General Theory of Love. Thomas Lewis M.D., Fari Amini M.D., Richard Lannon M.D. 2000. Pg. 195.

Gale Hayward and Jytte Cooper for the Breastfeeding Support Group.  
Brenda Asselstine Community Health Nurse.



# POLICE & MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT



# POLICE PAGE UNSOLVED CRIMES!



During the afternoon of February 3, 2002, 2 males were witnessed breaking into a cottage south of Ridge road. The two were seen leaving the cottage on a red four wheeler. They were followed to Ridge road, but were lost by the witness. The ATV was last seen heading north into the fields near All Saints Church. One of the males was wearing a white helmet, the other had a hooded jacket, with the hood pulled up over his head. The cottage, and the trailer next door had been entered and the contents thrown around. The windows were all smashed out of the trailer. The male with the helmet was seen coming out of the trailer, before they fled through the fields. It is unknown at this time what, if anything, was taken from either place or the value of the damage. There are no suspects at this time.

Sometime during the night of January 27, 2002, unknown person(s) entered a residence on Beach road, near the village of Shannonville. Entry was made by kicking in the door. The culprit(s) helped themselves to a water cooler, three coats, some shirts, and some other clothing including camouflaged clothing. This occurred while the owner was away from the residence for approximately three hours. There are no suspects at this time.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of February, parts of a Honda ATV were found along Mowbray's road and Bell's road. These parts are known to have come from the same ATV, which was stolen from a residence in Prince Edward County on December 11, 2001. When this ATV was taken, a 2000 Bombardier ATV was taken at the same time. The Bombardier was recently recovered at a residence on the Territory. Police are asking for assistance from anyone having knowledge of who is responsible for the dismantling and disposing of these all terrain vehicle parts.

On February 23, 2002, Tyendinaga Police located some items that are believed to have been stolen from any recent cottage break-ins. These items include fishing tackle boxes, loose fishing tackle, a CB radio, a gas powered weed trimmer. If you, or someone you know, have recently had your cottage broken into, please contact the Tyendinaga Police to identify these items.



# MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

**The Mohawk Firefighters in February responded to 8 calls:**

- 2 - Automatic alarms  
1 - Chimney/structure fire  
2 - Medical  
2 - Vehicle fires  
1 - Smoke investigation

**This brings our total to 12 calls for the year 2002.**

## Tyendinaga Police Request for Community Assistance

On February 3, 2002, Tyendinaga Police and members of the OPP searched three properties on Tyendinaga. This resulted in the recovery of numerous stolen all terrain vehicles, snow machines, tools, helmets, and a pickup truck. Three males from Tyendinaga Territory have been charged with a number of offences related to the theft and possession of these items. The vehicles were found to have come from all over the Quinte area, including Prince Edward County, Belleville, Quinte West, Odessa and Tyendinaga. In the days after these items were recovered, more vehicles and parts of vehicles have been located in wooded areas of the Territory. The Tyendinaga Police are asking all community members to check their fields, wooded areas and tree lines of any fields for anything suspicious. Some of the recovered vehicles have been stripped down to just small pieces that were found in close to small cedar trees. If it is not possible for you to check your lots, then you are asked to allow the Tyendinaga Police to check them for you. Just call the police station and arrangements will be made to assist in the checking of your lot.

**Anyone with information about these occurrences, or any other crime, is asked to contact the Tyendinaga police at 967-3888, or to anonymously call Crime Stoppers at 967-8477. If your call to Crime Stoppers results in an arrest, you may be eligible for a cash reward.**



**CRIME  
STOPPERS  
QUINTE INC.**

**If you have any information about an unsolved crime call Crime Stoppers. You may be entitled to a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.**

**Remember, we don't want your name,  
but we do want your information.**

**1-800-222-TIPS**  
**or 969 - TIPS**

Remember if you have an EMERGENCY  
CALL **911**



## S.O.A.D.I.



## S.O.A.D.I. EVENT

All are welcome to attend the First Annual  
Southern Ontario Aboriginal Diabetes Event

**Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2002**  
**Mississaugas of New Credit First Nation**  
**8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

There will be:  
Guest Speakers  
Nutritious Meal & Snacks  
Diabetes Displays  
Entertainment  
Craft Booths

**\*\* More information to follow \*\***

For further details please contact:  
SOADI Head Office, St. Catharines, ON  
1-800-514-1370  
or  
Your local Regional Diabetes Worker  
613-396-3900

### Snack Tips



Have a bowl of cereal with your favorite fruit and low-fat milk for a filling and nutritious mid-afternoon or evening snack. – Debbie

Make nachos with salsa and grated lower-fat cheddar cheese. Place them in 400 ° F oven for 3-5 minutes - delicious. – Christine

Keep washed lettuce, prepared vegetables (cauliflower, broccoli) in the salad spinner. It keeps them fresh for several days and they are handy at the last minute. Don't leave cut vegetables in water, you will lose water soluble vitamins. – Sandra

### Supper Tips



I have microwavable TV-dinner style plates that are divided into sections making it easy to freeze meat, and a variety of vegetables together. – Carol

In one tablespoon of olive oil, stir-fry mushrooms, red or green pepper and onion. In the meantime prepare a packaged pasta sauce mix. Add stir-fried vegetables to sauce and serve over pasta. Takes about 15 minutes. – Gina

Whenever you make rice, make a large quantity. Use the leftovers to make a stir-fry. In the frying pan, heat a small amount of oil, sauté a cup or more of whatever frozen vegetables you have in your freezer and some chopped onion until cooked. – Judy

## Healthy Eating in No Time!



### Breakfast Tips



Mix cereal, like wholewheat, corn or rice square cereal, with raisins or chopped apricots, a few seeds (sunflower or sesame) and yogurt for a tasty quick breakfast or snack. – Marie

Make extra pancakes and freeze them individually wrapped. Pop them in the toaster or microwave in the morning for a quick pancake breakfast. Top with fresh fruit and yogurt for a breakfast 'sundae'. – Jane

Toast with peanut butter and banana slices on top, with a glass of milk. Enjoy this for a "four food group" breakfast! – Gina

### Lunch Tips



If you don't have time to make lunch, buy the parts at a grocery store for healthy and inexpensive fast food. Buy a bagel, yogurt and fruit or mini carrots. – Marie

When I make supper, I usually cook extra so I can make TV microwave meals. I can bring these to work for lunch, and my family can heat them up at home. – Joan

Pull out pita bread, throw on vegetables and/or grilled chicken with a small amount of cheese and sauce and bake in the oven for 10 minutes. This is better than take out pizza because you control the amount of cheese and you can pile on the vegetables. – Heather

## "Coalition of Healthy Lifestyles" Diabetes Conference

All are welcome to attend the "Stepping  
Stones 2" Diabetes Conference

**May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2002**  
**Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory**  
at the Community Centre

There will be:

Guest Speakers  
Diabetes Displays  
Nutritious Meals/Snacks  
Entertainment  
Craft Booths


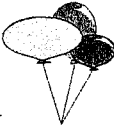













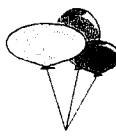




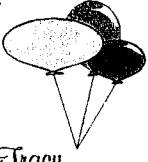







**\*\* More information to follow \*\***

For further details please contact:  
Thayendanege Health Centre  
613-967-3603

or

S.O.A.D.I. Regional Diabetes Worker  
613-396-3900

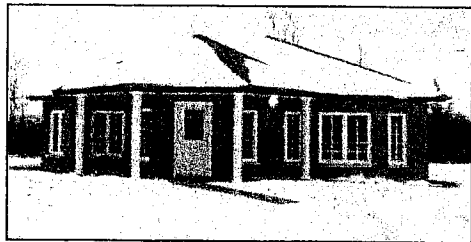
# BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy Anniversary!</p>  <p>Mom &amp; Dad March 27</p> <p>Love Brad, Ruby &amp; the Tribe</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Lisa March 24</p> <p>from Charity &amp; Daylon</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Crackers March 27</p>  <p>Love Charity &amp; Daylon</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Orangela March 30</p>  <p>Love Charity &amp; Daylon</p>
<p>Happy 38th Anniversary!</p>  <p>Mom &amp; Dad (Dick &amp; Gail) March 27</p> <p>Love ya lots, Shar, Skin Andrew &amp; Kaitlyn</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Mom March 27</p>  <p>Love Brad, Ruby &amp; the Tribe</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Jeff March 16</p> <p>Love always, Lisa</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Aunt Dee March 29</p> <p>Aunt Lorrrie March 5</p> 
<p>Happy 9th Birthday!</p> <p>Cheylynn March 16</p>  <p>Love Mom, Dad &amp; Sisters</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Daddy March 16</p>  <p>Lots of hugs &amp; kisses, Love Cody</p>	<p>Happy 24th Birthday!</p>  <p>Denky Dencach</p> <p>Love Jessi Xx00</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Uncle Brad! (Crusher) March 1?</p>  <p>Love Matty, Jenni and Madison</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Auntie Cheryl March 15</p>  <p>We love you more than you know! (You're not getting older, you're getting better!)</p> <p>Tracey, Rob, Andrew, Kaitlyn Haley &amp; Randi</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>John March 13</p>  <p>Love Tracey, Caleb &amp; Cooper</p>	<p>Happy 13 Birthday!</p>  <p>Matty March 19</p> <p>Love Mom &amp; Dad</p>	<p>Happy 13th Birthday!</p>  <p>Mattness March 19</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Ang March 30</p>  <p>Love &amp; Kisses Joe &amp; the Boys</p>	<p>Happy 4th Birthday!</p> <p>Mackenzie March 22</p>  <p>Love Gramma, Granpa Auntie Amy &amp; Uncle Douglas</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Jenni March 20</p>  <p>Love Madison XOXO</p>	<p>Do You Have a Birthday you wish to put in the Newsletter? Birthday Ads are Free! Deadline for April's Issue is Monday March 25 at noon Please Call: 396-3424</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Tino March 14</p>  <p>Love from Auntie Tracy Uncle Bob, Haley, Randi, Andrew and Kaitlyn</p>	<p>Happy Belated Birthday!</p> <p>Mom (Gramma) Feb. 6</p>  <p>Love Sharon, Shawn Amy &amp; Douglas</p>	<p>Happy 1st Birthday!</p>  <p>Derrian March 9</p> <p>Love Mommy (Dairy Queen)</p>	<p>Happy Birthday</p>  <p>Derrian (Ziggy) March 9</p> <p>Love Dad</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Steve March 27</p>  <p>Love Sharon, Shawn Amy &amp; Douglas</p>	<p>Happy 8th Birthday!</p> <p>Samantha March 9</p>  <p>Love Gramma, Granpa Auntie Amy &amp; Uncle Douglas</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Dad (Shawn) March 5</p> <p>Love Sharon, Amy &amp; Douglas</p>	<p>Happy 4th Birthday</p>  <p>Trevon March 26</p> <p>Love Aunt Sharon, Uncle Shawn Amy &amp; Douglas</p>

COMMUNITY INTEREST

**R-2000**  
**2002 Technical Excellence**  
under 1,500 Sq. FT

Awarded to McMurter Home Centre



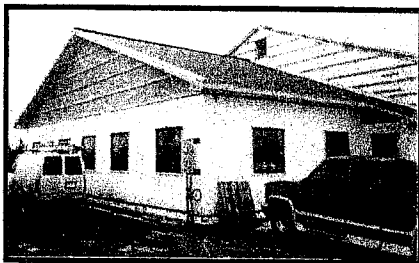
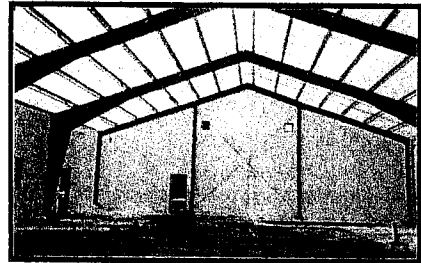
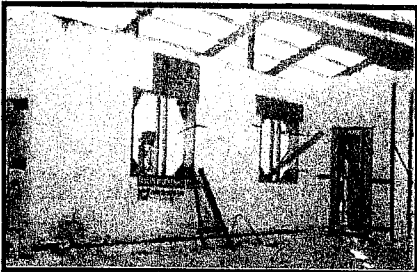
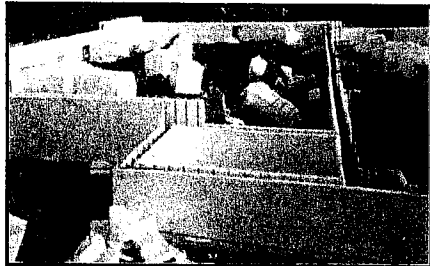
McMurter Home Centre owner Jim McMurter was surprised and delighted to hear that he had won the R-2000 2002 Excellence Award for a home he built for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte here on the Territory. Jim says thanks to Doug Marshall for entering the home in the awards. Doug is the inspector for EnerQuality Corporation. The home was built using IntegraSpec Insulated concrete form (ICF) system, with slab-on-grade radiant heated floors and an upgraded heat recovery ventilation (HRV) system. The home was designed by Falarc design, Mobility Group.

McMurter Home Centre would also like to thank the following contractors for their excellent workmanship in the building of this R2000 home:

B & J Pole Line  
Jim's Crew: Rob Clancy, John Sagriff, Orval Brant  
Will Brant Electric  
MC Plumbing  
Henry's Concrete  
Kitchen's Design  
Bay of Quinte Carpet (Sucker Creek)  
Walt's Masonary  
BMB Contracting  
Joe Maracle Roofing  
Rick Murray Drywall



McMurter Home Centre thanks *The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte* on choosing  
**INTEGRASPEC ( ICF ) WALL SYSTEMS** for the Roads Department Shed



This is one of the largest project on a First Nation Territory to use the  
**IntegraSpec Concrete Form System.**

**CERTIFIED INTEGRASPEC INSTALLERS**



**McMurter Home Centre** congratulates the following people who took the training to become  
Certified IntegraSpec Installers and receive their Certificates Feb. 18 2002.

Dan Maracle	Frank ( Wally) Maracle
Rick Brant	Dwayne Maracle
Eric Maracle	Jeff Hill
Denny Brant	Steve Loft
Orval Brant	Gregg Barberstock

This newly Certified Installers receive their certificates on the following projects:

New Subdivision ( Huron Brant North)  
Headstart Building  
Hides Building  
Roads Department Building (Roadshed)

"Through training programs McMurter Home Centre is helping to build more energy  
efficient houses and commercial buildings "



Harold Maracle, Jim McMurter and  
CERTIFIED INTEGRASPEC INSTALLERS



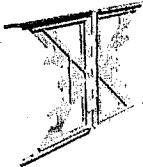
Jeff Down, First Peoples Consultant



Glenn Maracle

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



COMMUNITY INTEREST

March 29

Three years ago today my cousin Todd was taken in such a tragic way from my family. I would like to take this moment to say something: My Uncle Bernard, Aunt Carolanne, cousin Susanne, Grandmother Iva and the rest of my beautiful family, the strongest people I know... I love you all so much, and you are all in my thoughts at this time. Bless all your hearts,

Love Angie.

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Please be advised that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte will NO longer be offering the Volunteer Income Tax Preparation Service.

INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS



QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL  
R.R. 1, Tyendinaga Territory K0K 1X0  
613-966-6984

Feb./02

Dear Community Members,

This is a heartfelt Nia:wen for all the wonderful support you have displayed for our school during our mid-winter festival. Volunteers ran workshops on crafts, legends, and social dancing and singing, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. The Volunteers who cooked lunch and provided snacks can't be thanked enough! We were very surprised and thankful for those community members who simply showed up that day to see if there was anything they could do to help us out. It was wonderful for our school to have so many people who truly care about us, even though they no longer have children who attend our school. There are no words for us to express our admiration for these people. We are indeed lucky to have thoughtful, supportive, imaginative and creative people attend our festival days. These people are the type of positive role models that our students need to see. Once again, thanks very much to our community volunteers. Your presence in our school means so very much to everyone!

Sincerely,  
Quinte Mohawk School  
Cultural Committee

ADD should be viewed as a gift

Speaker spreads word those with disorder need to be taught differently

By Sarah Crosbie  
Whig-Standard Staff Writer

STEVEN PLOG IS LIVING PROOF THAT, yes, indeed, men do read *Cosmopolitan*.

It was thanks to the first issue he ever read that Plog realized he was part of an elite group that includes Albert Einstein, Alexander Graham Bell, Walt Disney, Stephen Hawking, Thomas Edison, John Lennon, Mozart – even actor Hestley Winkler.

After completing a questionnaire in a 1994 issue that asked "Do you have ADD?" Plog realized he had the symptoms of attention deficit disorder.

While researchers have documented that the famous men seemed to have it, Plog's condition was confirmed.

"The doctor said, 'You're broke, you need fixing,'" he said.

"I said, 'I'm just learning I have ADD at age 39. How bad can it be?'"

The doctor told Plog that the disorder was a disease, there was nothing good about having a "deficit" and he would need to take Ritalin to control his mood swings, restlessness and sleeping problems.

Plog says he was confused.

He said he was sure there had to be some positive aspects of the disorder and he was uncomfortable suddenly having to take a drug for a condition he'd had – and survived without medication – his whole life.

Plog says it became crystal clear three days after he popped his first Ritalin pill: The drugs weren't for him and having ADD wasn't a bad thing.

For the past eight years, that's what Plog has set out to prove: That children with ADD are gifted and empowered and it's demeaning to say they have a disorder and call them Ritalin kids.

In fact, he says the rest of the population is multiple-thought impaired.

Speaking to the *Whig-Standard* from his home in Orlando, Fla., Plog says the shoe could have easily been on the other foot: ADD kids could have been considered gifted – and not deficient – if schools encouraged energy, creativity and multi-tasking and if kids were taught standing up and not sitting down.

"Children with ADD are given medication and sent to a special education class when there's nothing wrong with them," he said.

"They're told to stop doodling, to pay attention and to sit still. Who decided

Rethinking ADD

**WHO:** Steve Plog, a motivational speaker with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder will speak on the positive aspects of the syndrome

**WHEN:** Tonight at Hotel Dieu Hospital auditorium at 7 p.m.; Wednesday at the Lions Club Hall, on Sydenham Road at 7 p.m. and Friday at the Hotel Dieu auditorium at 7 p.m.

**TICKETS:** \$10 each, or \$15 for a couple; children are admitted free.

that children must sit with their eyes forward, hands together, legs crossed and be quiet as a mouse?"

Instead, Plog says, these children need to be taught differently and ADD should be treated as an attribute, not a deficit.

Plog says that children with the disorder think at about 450 words per minute, while other children think much more slowly – at about 250 words per minute. He says that explains why children with ADD seem fidgety, preoccupied and anxious: Teachers, parents and everyone without ADD is communicating far too slowly and the kids are bored.

He says children with ADD are hearing everything in a slow-motion, pedantic style. It's too slow to keep their attention, and so children become distracted.

Plog also says that ADD children tend to be multi-thinkers – they can listen to their teacher, doodle and think about going skateboarding after school, while the rest of us can't.

While Plog is neither a doctor nor a teacher, he says his results program of teaching the positives of ADD is working in the United States.

He listed the four main components of the program:

- Working with the attributes of attention deficit disorder. For example, encouraging kids to stand – not sit – while they do their homework to encourage productivity;
- Change what an ADD child is eating and drinking. Cut out aspartame, food dyes, anything like candy that is loaded with sugar;
- Encourage ADD children to drink water. He claims that if a child drinks four ounces of water every 45 minutes, his or her focus will improve;
- Take nutritional supplements.

While Plog says there are essentially four steps, the one murky area of his program is his stance on Ritalin. "We believe that if you need a drug, you

should take it. If you don't need a drug, you should not take it," he said.

"To determine if you need a drug, we think you should start with nutrition and fall back on drugs. What we look at is need."

Plog says the issue of need is cast in the spotlight at U.S. schools, where he claims students are over-medicated. He claims the American education system is run by big business who inundate schools with pop and candy machines in exchange for funding.

Then, schools turn around and promote putting students on Ritalin because schools get more funding for the number of learning-disabled children in their classrooms, he charges.

Plog says there's a discrepancy between children who may need Ritalin and the number of children using it. He says in the U.S. four to six per cent of children under the age of 18 have a learning disability accompanied by ADD, but on average, 10 to 30 per cent of children are taking drugs for it.

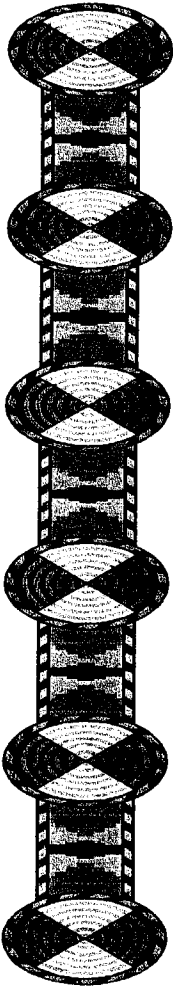
Plog says parents should bring their children to his presentation tonight if they want to see a behaviour change.

"Parents say, 'Oh, you don't want my kid there because they can't sit still.' Guess what? I am your kid."

OF INTEREST

This article is from the *Whig Standard*, Saturday, February 23/02

Respectfully submitted by  
Karen Brant-Jones on behalf of my  
Gifted Son



## COMMUNITY INTEREST

### 2001 Inter-Reserve BOWLING TOURNAMENT



The organizing committee for Tyendinaga Inter-Reserve Bowling League wishes to thank the following people for their help with the Valentine's Dance, held February 16th. Thank you to Line Drive for providing good music; thank you to bowlers for their donations of door prizes and munchies and their help with decorating & working at the dance; thank you to businesses for their donations of door prizes; thank you to the bar tenders who worked all evening; thank you to everybody who attended the dance. We hope everybody had a good time. The dance was very successful and we were able to add some much needed funds to our bank account. This fund helps cover some of the bowlers' costs for the May Tournament.

### IONKWATSHENON:NI

We had fun

Tsi Kionheh ne Onkwawenna  
thanks all who contributed to a great party for Karihwenhawe

Chief and Council  
Mohawk Singers  
Pat and Roger Brant  
Tiorahkwathe  
Sherry Procnier  
Mike and Bill  
Kevin Deer  
Lyn Brant  
Women Social Singers  
Cheryle Maracle  
Mrs. Herb's

Phil Kring, Todd Kring, Tim Smart, David Maracle

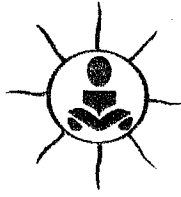
Congratulations to Tracey Garey... Winner of the  
Recreation Department's, Valentine's Day Raffle!

The winning package included:

- \* One night stay at the Clarion Inn & Suites  
211 Pinnacle St., Belleville
- \* Fresh roses
- \* Special 8-course dinner served in Cora's Restaurant
- \* Choice of wine or champagne in the suite

A special thanks to Mona Sorensen, Director of Marketing  
for the Clarion, everyone who helped sell tickets, KWE radio,  
and everyone who supported the raffle!

Brad Boomhour of KWE drew the winning ticket.



## KANHIOTE

TYENDINAGA TERRITORY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
York Rd. Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, K0K 1X0  
967-6264

FOR FIRST NATION PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK

KANHIOTE - TYENDINAGA TERRITORY PUBLIC LIBRARY



### TRIVIA CHALLENGE FUNDRAISING EVENT RESULTS

Thanks to everyone who helped us celebrate First Nations Public Library Week February 11-16.

Everyone who visited the library that week had his or her name entered in a draw to win a library bag. Barb LaFond was the winner.

A few people came out to talk to us at the Elder's Lodge about their family tree or their memories of life here at Tyendinaga.

Seven teams entered our Trivia Challenge on February 16. After four rounds of questions the winning team was "they who think" Angel Maracle, Nora Brant, Trevor and Sherry Lewis, Lisa Maracle and Dave Hill.

They very generously donated the prize money back to the library (niawen ki wahi) and took a library bag each.



**Maracle  
Law Office**

BONNIE B. MARACLE  
R.N., LL.B.  
BARRISTER-SOLICITOR-NOTARY  
CERTIFIED MEDIATOR

IS PLEASED TO WELCOME

GREGORY PHILIP BRANT LL.B.

STUDENT-AT-LAW

CERTIFIED MEDIATOR

GREG WILL BE ASSISTING IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF LAW:

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CORPORATE LAW  
PERSONAL INJURY  
DISABILITY APPEALS  
MEDIATION

GREG MAY BE REACHED DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS AT

TEL: 613-969-9568  
FAX: 613-969-6394  
EMAIL: gbrant@kos.net

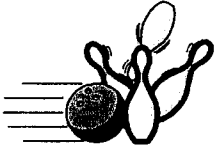
Deadline date for the Newsletter  
Monday March 25, at noon  
396-3424

## COMMUNITY INTEREST

# 2001 Inter-Reserve Bowlers Needed!



Practices for 5 pin inter-reserve bowling starts  
Monday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m.  
Pro Bowl Lanes at Belleville East End Plaza.  
Please come out and join us if you like to bowl.



For more information call:  
Laverne Maracle 396-3800  
Harold Maracle 966-4116

In planning stages  
2 week Mohawk Language Immersion  
@ Tyendinaga  
for July 2002  
maximum seating 16 people  
Interested?  
Call ohahase @ 396-6742  
more details to follow in future newsletters

## YOUTH BALL LEAGUE

*Jr. 3 Pitch*  
Ages 6-9



*T-Ball*  
Ages 4-5

3- Pitch  
Ages 10-13

Registration: Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>  
11am – 1 pm each day  
at Sports Complex

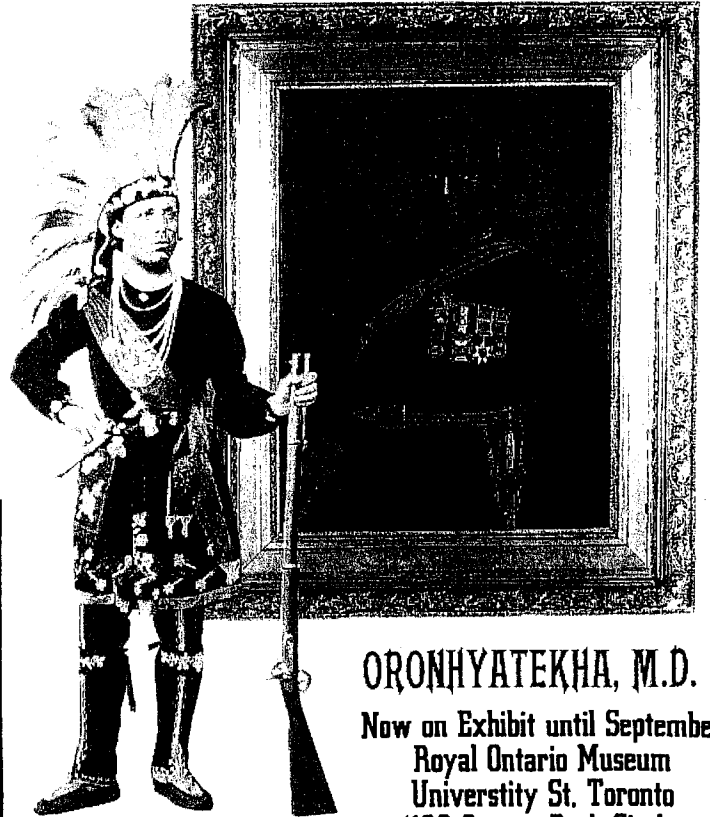
Fee: \$5 to cover trophies and t- shirts

Please Register Early so Your Child Will Receive a T-Shirt

First Day of Ball: Monday May 27<sup>th</sup>- July 29th

For more information call Ike Brant 396-3424 or Jodi John 396-3424 ext.107. Sponsored by Mohawk Recreation Committee

# MOHAWK IDEALS, ✚✚✚ VICTORIAN VALUES:



ORONHYATEKHA, M.D.  
Now on Exhibit until September  
Royal Ontario Museum  
University St. Toronto  
(100 Queens Park Circle)



## Family Event Variety Show



Where: Community Centre, Upstairs

When: April 7, 2002

Time: 2:00 - 4:00p.m.

We welcome Everyone to come out and  
enjoy this Free Fun Event!

Come on out and See our Community  
Talents!

Light refreshments will be served.

Remember to sign up for the talent show.

For more information call Jodi John @ 3963424  
or Tracey Gazley @ 3966716



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**WOODLAND CULTURAL CENTRE**  
184 MOHAWK ST., P.O. BOX 1506, BRANTFORD, ON. CANADA N3T 5V6

### CALL FOR ENTRIES

### FIRST NATIONS ART 2002

MAY 12- July 28

The Woodland Cultural Centre is a longstanding cultural centre of excellence that promotes and supports the Visual Arts of Canada. Established in 1975, the exhibition is one of the longest running annual exhibits that provides First Nations' artists an excellent opportunity to exhibit and sell their work in a fine art gallery setting. The Centre is extending an invitation to all artists of First Nations' ancestry to submit two works of art. Both pieces will be juried for presentation and mounted in the show titled First Nations Art 2002.

#### JURY:

First Nations Art 2002 will consist of recent works by artists of Native ancestry and will be juried by the Museum Director and selected jurors.

#### CALENDAR:

April 29, 2002	4:00 p.m. Deadline for Submissions
May 12, 2002	First Nations Art 2002 - Opening
July 28, 2002	First Nations Art 2001 - Closing
July 29, 2002	Pick-Up of Artworks begins

#### CLASSES OF WORK FOR SUBMISSION:

- a) Paintings in any media
- b) Drawings and prints in any media, including photography
- c) Sculpture in any media
- d) Installations (plans and colour slides for proposed work)

Only TWO works may be submitted. All paintings, drawings and prints MUST be framed and/or READY TO HANG.

#### ENTRY FORM:

An entry form must accompany each submission plus an *Identification Label* must be attached or accompany each work. All pertinent information and identification should be on the entry form including the year, etching #, print #, measurements, media, and value.

#### SALE OF WORKS:

Works to be offered for sale must be clearly stated. Works purchased will not be released until July 29, 2002, and the Centre has received payment in full. The sale of the artwork will be processed through the Centre's administration and all information concerning the sale of your work should be directed to the Museum Shop Manager.

#### PRICING:

The artist, when submitting works for the show, MUST include a price or value for each item entered. The price is the value that you want to receive realizing that the Woodland Cultural Centre will be placing a 30% commission above your submitted price. ie.

\$100.00	+	30%	=	\$130.00
your price		plus 30% commission		Sale Price

#### INSURANCE:

All works must have a value which will be used for insurance purposes.

#### TRANSPORTATION:

When possible, the artist should deliver the artwork in person. Works that are shipped must be prepaid. Please assume your work will be mishandled during shipping and therefore, pack works accordingly.

#### RESPONSIBILITY:

While in the care of the Woodland Cultural Centre, every possible precaution will be taken in handling of the works including insurance coverage.

#### RETURN OF WORKS:

At the conclusion of the exhibition the works may be picked up beginning July 29, 2002, during regular business hours. These hours are 8:30 to 4:00 weekdays and 10:00 to 5:00 on weekends. If you will be arriving on the weekend, please call in advance in order for us to make arrangements for packing and preparing the proper release forms. Our weekend staff will not be allowed to release any artwork without permission from the museum staff.

#### CATALOGUE:

Over the past years, due to financial limitations, we have not been able to publish a catalogue of the exhibition. However, a listing is published; thus, we will not be accepting any works past the April 29, 2002 deadline. All entrants will be entitled to complimentary copies of the catalogue listing.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

In order to update our files please submit your recent biography with the entry form.

For further information, please contact:

Tom Hill, Museum Director  
or Judy Harris, Asst. Curator/Registrar  
Woodland Cultural Centre  
P.O. Box 1506, 184 Mohawk Street  
Brantford, ON N3T 5V6  
(519) 759-2650 extension 243 or 244

**Entry forms are available  
at the Administration office.**

## Rental of 59'ers Hall

The 59'ers Hall is under renovations but still available for small functions and is located at Hwy's 2 & # 49.

For more rental information please call:

**Gloria Idzenga at 962-8757**

## VOICES OF TODAY

#### Greetings:

Voices Of Today is the realization of a lifelong dream of Brian Viscount. In his vision he saw the need to work toward bringing the community, and indeed the people of all Nations, together to work and live in harmony and brotherhood. It was his intention to provide a venue where the people of all Nations, especially our youth, can become familiar with aboriginal culturally relevant teaching and experiences.

The realization of this dream will be accomplished through the implementation of a two phase approach. Phase One involves our short term goal and Phase Two our long term goal. In each of these phases the emphasis will be on our children and youth but not to the exclusion of our adults and Elders. Each has a place in this venture and each is important to the success of the Dream.

Phase One will be accomplished by Voices Of Today hosting a three day Aboriginal Festival to be held in the Memorial Centre, 303 York Street, Kingston, Ontario during the period of 17 through 19 May, 2002. This festival will be open to the people of all nations and will involve culturally relevant aboriginal teachings and activities where the children and youth are encouraged to take a hands on approach to the experience.

Day one of the Festival is dedicated to our children and youth. Here they will be provided with a theatrical presentation telling the story of the evolution of a young girl from birth through the various styles of dancing - eg. Shawl Dancer, Jingle Dress Dancer, and Traditional Female Dancer. This presentation will also include a narration of the history and meaning of each style of dance as well as a visual presentation of the actual dances performed by accomplished dancers in each category.

The day will also include story telling, native crafts workshop, traditional teachings by Elders, making Bannock for their own consumption, horseback riding and demonstrations with hands on experience in dealing with these animals. Their day will also include Drumming and singing accompanied by an opportunity to dance to authentic aboriginal music and will conclude with a feast where all are invited to share in this act of Thanksgiving.

At this point, we anticipate the participation of some eighteen hundred children from the local schools and in addition a significant number of other children and youth from the community. This day is also open to the general public and their participation in all events is encouraged.

On days two and three, the morning hours are devoted to children and youth activities similar to those outlined above. During the afternoon period however, the day is devoted to the provision of a Traditional Aboriginal Pow Wow which will be carried out according to our ancient teachings and heritage. These two events will conclude with a Traditional Feast of Thanksgiving to which all people are invited to take part.

A copy of our Tentative Agenda for this event is attached for your convenience.

In order that this event may be publicized as widely as possible, Tourism Kingston has agreed to sponsor and publish this event in their Tourism Brochure and to be responsible, along with others, for the sale of advance tickets to the event.

Phase Two of the plan involves the purchase of a tract of land, with water frontage, located to the north of Kingston. Here there will be created an authentic aboriginal village featuring lodges set up in a tradition aboriginal village format. Once again, the thrust of this venture will be aimed at children and youth but is intended to accommodate everyone regardless of their age, ethnicity, or cultural heritage.

It is envisioned that upon entry into this village the patron will setback in time and experience life as our ancestors did. Living in an authentic lodge, cooking their food in a traditional manner, dancing to traditional and authentic aboriginal music performed by accomplished drummers and musician, hearing teachings provided by traditional Elders and participating in many traditional sporting and social event as well as participating in the creation of native crafts using traditional methods and materials.

Patrons will be able to select from among a number of packages featuring different length programs. The exposure in each of these packages would be tailored to the selected length of stay in the village.

In future years, once the pilot village is a reality, it is planned to open satellite villages, in the same venue, that would feature teachings and traditions relating to the First nations of the Eastern Woodlands and Inuit heritage.

With respect, Brian Viscount



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### VOICES OF TODAY

#### ABORIGINAL FESTIVAL

DATE: May 17-19 2002

LOCATION: Kingston Memorial Centre, 303 York Street, Kingston

CONTACT: Brian Viscount; 613-542-9205

Dave Clarey; 613-549-3967

#### TENTATIVE AGENDA

Friday May 17, 2002:

0900-1500 Vendor arrival and set-up; Children oriented events; theatre presentation, workshops, story telling, dancing, crafts, 1400 -1500 public feast.

Adults are welcome to attend on this day and to participate in the activities.

Saturday May 18, 2002:

0900-1300 Children oriented events; workshops, teachings by Elders, crafts.

1300 Grand Entry (Traditional Pow Wow Format)

1700 Public Feast

1830 Grand Entry (Traditional Pow Wow Format)

Sundown Retiring of the Staffs and Flags

Community Dancing and Singing ending at 2100

Sunday May 19, 2002:

0900-1300 Children oriented events; workshops, teachings by Elders, crafts.

1300 Grand Entry (Traditional Pow Wow Format)

1630 Give Away

1730 Pow Wow Closing; Grand Entry (Traditional Pow Wow Format) and Retiring of the Staffs and Flags.

1830 Public Feast

Craft/Food vendor applications  
for this event are available at the  
Administration office.  
Deadline for payment is March 31/02

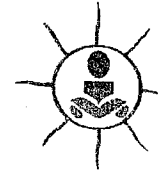
## Make this New Years Resolution,

"to become a volunteer at Tyendinaga's  
most visible service"

**KWE 105.9 fm**

Do you or someone you know have a face for  
radio try an on-air show or help out at an event  
hosted by KWE Radio

For more information just call the KWE,  
**967-0463**  
Weekday mornings



The Community Access Center with the support of the Kanhiote Public Library will be holding **Internet workshops** every Tuesday night for the month of March. The dates and times being....

Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7 – 9pm

Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7 – 9pm

Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7 – 9pm

We encourage you to bring your questions, your willingness to learn new things and a sense of humour.

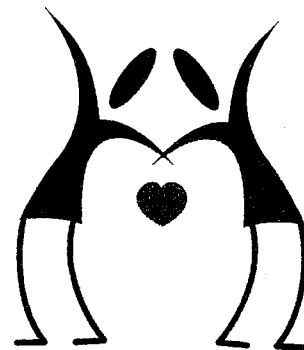
These **NET NIGHT'S** are free to anyone and everyone, so come on out...even if you don't have a computer at home....if you are in need of a ride please feel free to call the library, during library hours, and we will make sure you get here. Space is limited so call to reserve yours today.

Library Hours are: Tuesday – Wednesday 8:30am-4:30pm and  
Thursdays Noon-4pm, 6-8pm.

Library Phone # is: 967-6264

E-mail is: [tyendinaga\\_cap@hotmail.com](mailto:tyendinaga_cap@hotmail.com)

## Healthy me!



A support group for permanent weight loss! Weekly weigh-in, recipes, work-outs, inspiration to help you reach your personal goals for a healthier lifestyle. Join us at Kanhiote Library every Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m. \$5 to join and \$1 weekly

#### KANHIOTE LIBRARY

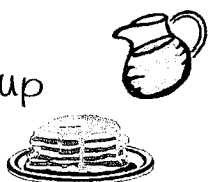
1644 York Road  
RR#1  
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

Phone: 613-967-6264  
Fax: 613-396-3627  
Email: [karenl@library.tyendinaga.net](mailto:karenl@library.tyendinaga.net)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



It's  
Maple Syrup  
Time!



*Would you like to learn the traditional skill of making maple syrup?*

Carol Anne Maracle will be hosting a 2 day workshop that will be comprised of a 2 hour information session and 1 full day actual production of the maple syrup.

Tentative Dates: **March 10, 2 - 4 p.m. ( 2 hrs )**  
**March 16 or 17 ( full day )**

The workshop will be suitable for a family event.  
Everyone can get involved!

For further details or to register  
call Carol Anne: 396-1467

## March Break Madness

Friday March 8

**SKI TRIP** to Devil's Elbow, Bethany

All ages...everyone welcome!!

Prices vary- all fees must be paid by March 7 to reserve your spot

Bus will leave community centre at 7:30am and return at 6:30pm.

Tuesday March 12

**SWIMMING** at the Greater Napanee Aquatic Centre, Napanee

Free of charge

1pm - 2pm... bus will leave community center at 12:15pm.



Thursday March 14

**BOWLING** at Loyalist Lanes, Napanee

Free of charge

10am - 12pm... bus will leave community centre at 9:15am.

*Volunteers/chaperones are also needed! An adult should accompany children under the age of 10. To volunteer, register or for more information call Jodi @ 396-3424.*

## Kinger Gym



Every Wednesday 6 pm - 7 pm  
Starting March 20<sup>th</sup> - May 22<sup>nd</sup>

For children ages 3- 6  
Maximum of 30 children

Certified instructor

Please Register by Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>

Volunteers needed and parents encouraged to join in!

*To register/volunteer or for more information please contact Jodi at the administration office @ 396-3424.*

Registration forms are inserted  
in this newsletter.



**Come Celebrate  
St. Patrick's Day  
with Lunch!!**

March 17, 2002

12:00 -2:00pm

Shannonville Community Hall  
104 Younge St. (at the church)

\$5.00 for Adults,

\$3.00 for children 12 and under

### MENU

Irish Stew/Homemade Soup  
Cake/Squares/Ice Cream  
Coffee/Tea/Juice



*Come wear your "GREENS"  
& enjoy the fellowship !!*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

27<sup>th</sup> Annual

# yas 2002

## Summer Basketball School

L - 7  
Bump  
Inarow  
Hot Shot  
Slam Dunk  
Dribble King  
Dribble Queen  
Pressure Treys  
American High Court  
North - South Ironman

Weekly Sessions July 8<sup>th</sup> to August 16<sup>th</sup>

Gyms in Saskatoon and Regina

## Age Groups and Levels

Junior 9 - 11 Fundamentals and Developmental  
Bantam 11 - 14 Developmental-Plus I and Developmental-Plus II  
Senior 14 - 17 Developmental-Plus I and Developmental-Plus II

## Order a Free Information Package

Tel: (306) 249 - 4747

Email: [coach@yas.ca](mailto:coach@yas.ca)Award Winning Web Site: [www.yas.ca](http://www.yas.ca)

March Tourney  
The Chippewas of Nawash First Nation  
Sport, Recreation, Culture, Tourism & Facilities Department

Honouring Our veterans & Bringing Friends Together  
All Native Hockey Tournament

DATE: March 15-16-17, 2002

PLACE: Wiarton, Ontario

Entry Fee: \$650.00 per team - Men's Division  
\$500.00 per team - Old Timer's Division (35+)  
\$500.00 per team - Women's Division

10 Men's teams wanted - 2 divisions. 3 games guaranteed.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$ 4,000.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$ 2,000.00

6 Old timer's teams wanted. 3 games guaranteed.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$ 1,500.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$ 800.00

6 Women's teams wanted. 3 games guaranteed.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$ 1,500.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$ 800.00

Dance on Saturday Night - \$ 10.00/person.

If you are interested in putting a team in for this tournament, call 519.534.3266 for further information (rules, accommodations, directions etc...). Prize money is based on teams entered.



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CASINO RAMA WELCOMES NORTH AMERICAS FAVOURITE TV DAD  
*Announcing the May 2002 concert line-up*

MNJIKANING (RAMA), ON (Tuesday, February 19th, 2002) – Casino Rama is pleased to announce the May 2002 concert line-up at the Entertainment Centre. Kicking off a month of fabulous entertainment will be a scheduled performance from one of the most beloved entertainers of our time; he's an actor, author, comedian and legendary entertainer, the very funny Bill Cosby will be giving a one-night performance not to be missed! Other highlights will include performances by country superstar Randy Travis and a much-anticipated re-scheduled concert by Italian performer Umberto Tozzi.

The May 2002 concert line-up includes performances by:

Bill Cosby	May 2 <sup>nd</sup> (8 PM)	\$45/\$55/\$65
Chubby Checker	May 4 <sup>th</sup> (9 PM)	\$14/\$18
Randy Travis	May 9 <sup>th</sup> (8 PM)	\$25/\$30/\$45
Buffy Saint Marie	May 16 <sup>th</sup> (8 PM)	\$15/\$20
Umberto Tozzi	May 26 <sup>th</sup> (8 PM)	\$20/\$25/\$30

Tickets for these performances go on sale February 21<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon, and will be available at the Casino Rama Box Office, all Ticketmaster locations, by calling (416) 870-8000 and online at [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca). Ticket prices do not include applicable taxes or service charges.

Casino Rama's Entertainment Centre has earned a reputation for presenting world-class concerts including Faith Hill, Ringo Starr & His All-Starr Band, Michael Bolton, Paul Anka, Martina McBride, Tony Bennett, and Olivia Newton-John.

# DREAM

Diabetes Reduction Assessment with  
Ramipril and Rosiglitazone Medications

## Are you at risk for diabetes?

If you are 30 or older and have any of the following.....

- Overweight
- History of gestational diabetes
- High blood pressure
- Diabetes in your family
- High blood fat (cholesterol)
- Aboriginal, Hispanic or Asian

.....you may qualify for the  
DREAM research study.....  
testing new ways to prevent diabetes

For further information call

**Tish LaVallee 549-6666 ext 2736**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE ORANGE LODGE



#### EUCHRE NIGHTS

Every other Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.



#### BINGO NIGHTS

Every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

#### MONTHLY DANCES

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.

\$7.00 per person includes lunch.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Saturday of every month.

**Bingo Nights at  
the Orange Lodge**  
Friday nights at 7 p.m.



*The money made at this bingo goes back into the community.  
We need you to come out and support your community.*

### Honouring the Knowledge of The Land:

#### A Gathering of Aboriginal Voices

Sponsored by Indigenous Environmental Studies

Date: March 16, 2002

Location: Trent University Peterborough, Ontario

A gathering of Aboriginal speakers from across North America to share ideas including themes of resistance, grassroots perspectives and building linkages/solidarity.

Everyone Welcome.

Childcare provided.

For further information please contact:

Leanne Simpson,

Director of Indigenous Environmental Studies

Department of Native Studies

1600 West Bank Drive

Trent University, Peterborough, ON K9J 7B8

Tel: (705) 748-1011 Ex. 5044

Fax: (705) 748-1416

Email: [lesimpson@trentu.ca](mailto:lesimpson@trentu.ca)



There will be one Hymn Sing each month rotating around the three churches on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. Come enjoy an hour of fellowship and singing your favourite hymn or gospel song.

*Everyone is very  
welcome!*

March 18, 2002

Holy Trinity Church  
6:30 p.m.

- Shannonville, Ont.,

### What are you doing Sunday mornings?

*The Anglican Parish of Tyendinaga has  
three choices for you every Sunday.*

#### ANGLICAN PARISH OF TYENDINAGA



All Saints Church 8:45 a.m.

Holy Trinity 10:00 a.m. (with Sunday School)

Christ Church 11:15 a.m.

We have friendly people, interesting sermons and happy music.  
We would like to see your face in church.

*Everyone Welcome!*

#### Pioneer Club

A club for children 7 - 11 years old.

Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Badges, awards, fellowship and fun.



#### Sago Covenant Group

A Discipleship group for adults serious about growing spiritually and developing a safe worship community. An evening sharing in worship, bible study and prayer. For those who are willing to covenant 1 ½ hours a week for at least six months.

Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

## PRESS RELEASE &amp; CLASSIFIED



## MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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

## "TYENDINAGA'S BACK IN BUSINESS"

Hello! My name is Wendy Maracle and I am the new Economic Development Assistant. I have been employed through the Income Security Reform Program, to work in conjunction with the Social Services Dept., Employment and the Education Department to enhance ability skills for the people of Tyendinaga.

The Back in Business Project is offering a helping hand for people who are having trouble finding a way to get where they want to be: either employed, in training for a new career, working in their own business or in furthering their formal education. Not only are we aware of the programs and services in the community but we can also help you take advantage of these programs. We are also available for one on one counselling.

If you are currently unemployed and are interested in upgrading or seeking a new career, we have resources available to help make it happen. I am available to answer any questions or help you find alternative options to better qualify you for future employment or upgrade your education or assist you in starting up your own business. You can give me a call or drop by the Administration Office for further information.

I would welcome any new ideas or suggestions on future workshops or information sessions we could offer to assist you. Please feel free to let me know what you need so we can help you realize your full potential

Please call me at the Band Office at 396-3424, ext. 135; I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Nia:wen

*Wendy Maracle*

Wendy Maracle  
Economic Development Assistant.



**Maracle**  
CONSULTING

## INTRODUCES THE SERVICES OF

## ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION/MEDIATION

OUR FIRM NOW OFFERS NEGOTIATION, MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION SERVICES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: LAND, FAMILY, ESTATES, WILLS AND TRUSTS, BUSINESS, AND COUNCIL DISPUTES. OUR TEAM IS ALSO QUALIFIED IN THE FIELD OF CO-MEDIATION AND MULTI-PARTY NEGOTIATION.

THIS PROCESS PROVIDES AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE TRADITIONAL FORM OF LITIGATION.

## BENEFITS DERIVED FROM ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION ARE:

- COST EFFECTIVE
- MUTUAL RESOLUTION
- MUTUAL AGREEMENTS
- NEUTRAL PARTY
- AVOIDS DELAY FROM THE TRADITIONAL LITIGATION PROCESS
- PARTIES ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS AND ULTIMATELY THE FINAL OUTCOME

WE ARE PLEASED TO OFFER AN ALL-ABORIGINAL MEDIATION TEAM.

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P.O. Box 327, Tyendinaga, Ontario, K0K 3A0  
Email: dmaracle@kos.net

Ph: 613-969-9588  
Fax: 613-969-6394

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# T.M.C. MEETING MINUTES



## MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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### TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES December 18, 2001

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Tuesday December 18, 2001 at 9:25 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Velma Hill-Dracup, Christine Claus, Gregory P. Brant and Douglas E. Maracle  
Staff: E. Todd Kring, CAO  
Bev Hill, A/Human Resource Officer

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with a prayer in Mohawk.

Chief Maracle congratulated and welcomed the new Councillors.

There was discussion of the pledge for the Council. The Council decided that they prefer the old pledge in which the Creator is mentioned first.

MOTION #1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to use the pledge written by Chief Hill  
Carried.

The Chief and Councillors stated the pledge for the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council.

The CAO discussed with the Council, an idea of integrated work teams and strategy sessions. He stressed the need to set time aside to strategize and the importance of efficiency in the organization. Issues are constraints and resources. The management team has been incorporating changes into the administrative procedures. Portfolio holders are to meet with the respective staff to strategize and bring issues to the Council's attention.

There was discussion of the reporting system to Council. The Council preferred a written report from the CAO as to verbal reports. The Council decided that a results-based reporting system would be best. How is it accomplished? How does the project benefit the community and has the project been completed in a timely fashion?

The Program Managers should report to the CAO in a monthly report. The written report should include the Program Manager's work plans with timelines. These reports are performance and management tools for the CAO.

The Council would like a standardized briefing note process for agenda items. Included in the briefing note is the necessary financial information and staff. A docket system was suggested for the direction given by Council.

The work plans assist the Council to understand the issues and timelines. Late reports affect the funding. Keeping statistics will also assist the Council to lobby for funding.

There was discussion of orientation for Councillors. The Council preferred a program-by-program orientation. January 17 and 18, 2002 were suggested dates.

Christine Claus Montgomery will be known by her legal name of Christine Claus.

Chief Maracle will be meeting with Patrick Schindler to prepare for the judicial review regarding the Richmond Landfill.

Also, Chief Maracle suggested that the Council meet with XCG Consulting and BDO Dunwoody to review the different studies completed. The studies were the Airport Contamination, Richmond Landfill, the Well Water Assessment and Tyendinaga Landfill. BDO Dunwoody provided an Organizational Structure study to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council.

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Douglas E. Maracle disagreed with the process of passing another Council's minutes.

MOTION #2: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of December 10, 2001, be accepted as corrected from Motions No. 1-6.  
Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to publish all future Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes in the Tyendinaga Newsletter.  
Carried.

A letter is to be sent to the Aboriginal Healing Foundation regarding Native Litigants of the Residential School System and the lack of funds for their legal representation.

MOTION #4: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to write a letter to the Chairperson of the Aboriginal Healing Foundation re: Native Litigants of the Residential School System and the lack of funds for their legal representation.  
Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to acknowledge the thank you letter from Tom Maracle, Build-All Contractors to LaShelle Brant, the Economic Development Officer, for the opportunity to attend the conference held in Ottawa.  
Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to accept Diane Hill's resignation from Red Cedars Shelter effective January 8, 2002, with a note of appreciation.  
Carried.

There was discussion regarding an invoice from Hicks Morley regarding labor relations issues.

MOTION #7: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve payment of Invoice No. 0059487 from Hicks Morley in the amount of \$3,024.25, for various labor relations issues.  
Carried.

Discussion was held regarding repairs to 122 Young Street, Shannonville.

MOTION #8: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Turton Penn budget changes that were utilized for the repairs to 122 Young Street.  
Carried.

Discussion was held regarding Patrick Schindler and the upcoming judicial review hearing for the Richmond Landfill Expansion.

MOTION #9: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to pay Invoice from Patrick Schindler in the amount of \$11,950.00 for preparation for the upcoming judicial review of the Richmond Dump Expansion.  
Carried.

The Council discussed the Richmond Landfill issue further.

MOTION #10: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve to pay honorariums for the Recreation Committee \$900.00, Food Bank Committee, \$420.00, Library Committee \$1,035.00  
Carried.

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MOTION #11: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve to sign the Patient Transportation agreement with Health Canada in the amount of \$186,340.00 for fiscal year 2001-2002. Carried.

There was discussion of purchase of land behind All Saints Cemetery. Council needs to identify where the purchase will be charged. Purchases land in July 25, 2001 from Alan Hill was discussed.

MOTION #12: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approves to purchase 11.3 acres from Alan Hill for the sum of \$10,000.00. Funds to be allocated from the Ottawa Revenue Trust Account. M.C.R #122 Carried.

Discussed the request for donation for medical equipment from Belleville General Hospital.

MOTION #13: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to defer donation for request from Belleville General Hospital until the next fiscal year since the Public Relations budget is completely exhausted. Carried.

Discussion on Food Bank Volunteer Committee.

MOTION #14: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve to pay for breakfast for Tyendinaga Food Bank Volunteers. Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to defer the matter of using the Casino Rama Funds for Land Purchases for the Capital Plan to a Community Meeting. Carried.

How much money has been spent on the Richmond Landfill? Why are we spending money on that issue? Richmond Landfill has an environmental impact on the watershed, Mud Creek and the Big Marsh. The planned expansion of the landfill and the leachate will affect the watershed. XCG Consultants in their study provided arial mapping of the area in which case shows leachate escaping directly into the watershed, affecting the ground water supply, fish species and spawning grounds as well as other wildlife.

Christine Claus attended one of the meetings and Wilf Rouland, a hydrogeologist, was hired to inspect water. Canadian Waste Systems (CWS) advertised in the Napanee newspaper an upcoming meeting asking the community members to advise them on the treatment of leachate from the landfill. Patrick Schindler should be notified of the CWS advertisement in local paper.

Under the law if there is leachate on private property it is not against the law, but if the leachate flows onto someone else's property the Government can take action. There was a suggestion of purchasing property around the landfill.

Larry Hay, Tyendinaga Police Chief and Chief Superintendent Chris Lewis, Regional Commander of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) attended Council with Gary McPherson and Ron Vanstralin of the Napanee Detachment (11:00 a.m.). Chris Lewis and the other officers congratulated the Chief and Council on the election. The officers wanted to reinforce the OPP commitment to the First Nation Communities including the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

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Several issues were discussed.

- E-mail of deceased person, the person was not aboriginal and the officers were charged under the police services act and suspended with pay.
- Racism will not be tolerated in the OPP.
- Different levels of pay structure and benefits for First Nations Officers as the different working conditions are discriminatory to First Nations Officers. First Nations Officers have tax-exempt status.
- First Nations Policing is a government program that is funded on a year to year basis. First Nations Policing needs to be a permanent program with equal benefits for all officers.
- Chief Maracle invited Chris Lewis to the Chiefs of Ontario Meetings regarding policing to share his views as well as advocate on behalf of the First Nations in Ontario with the Police Commissioner.
- The Ontario Provincial Police Association is not supportive of First Nations Policing.
- The rent is insufficient for the buildings the police use and does not cover shortfalls in the program.
- The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council would not tolerate the criminalization of Aboriginal people when hunting or fishing. Traditional hunting grounds of Mohawk people extend further than the arbitrary boundary of Highway 7, imposed by the Ministry of Natural Resources. The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte would like their hunting, fishing and gathering rights respected as well as other First Nations people.
- The Mohawk Roundtable has been meeting on the issue of firearms control. They are working to develop a Mohawk Gun Law.
- Youth programming a positive influence for community policing.
- Aboriginal people have a nation-to-nation relationship with the Federal Government based on Treaty Agreements, the British North America Act and recognized in the Canadian Constitution. The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte are a Sovereign nation. The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte laws and aboriginal laws supercede provincial laws. The role of police is difficult where there are no laws or void areas.
- First Nations Communities are unique environments. There is a perception of conflict of interest for the officers within the community.
- At times there are not enough police officers in the community, due to court proceedings, time-off, etc.
- There was discussion of a Stand Alone Policing in the community. Tyendinaga is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest First Nation in Ontario and the 6<sup>th</sup> largest in Canada.

The officers thanked the Chief and Council for the meeting (11:35 a.m.).

MOTION #16: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to review the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Operations Policy and Procedures Manual. Carried.

NOTE\* On December 10, 2001, Roy C. Maracle requested Chief Maracle to call Ken Brosseau of Indian and Northern Affairs regarding a ballot recount. Kelly Maracle, Electoral Officer informed the Council that there was no reason to have a recount. It has been customary that when an individual request a recounts that the Electoral Officer complete the recount.

MOTION #17: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to acknowledge the Kanhiote Library Board Meeting Minutes of December 4, 2001. Carried.

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- MOTION #18: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the Mohawk Recreation Committee Minutes of December 4, 2001.  
Carried.
- MOTION #19: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to acknowledge invitation Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership Open House for December 21, 2001, with regrets that Chief and Council are unable to attend.  
Carried.
- MOTION #20: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the invitation to the Chiefs of Ontario Christmas Dinner on December 18, 2001.  
Carried.
- MOTION #21: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to send a letter to the Township of Tyendinaga regarding the proposed amendment to Township Zoning, stating that the area in question is subject to land claim.  
Carried.

The meeting with Dalton McGuinty was discussed. It is scheduled for January 8, 2002 in Toronto. Chief and Council discussed the issues that should be brought to Mr. McGuinty's attention.

- MOTION #22: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the following issues to present to Dalton McGuinty:
- York Road – Maintenance and Construction Costs,
  - Infrastructure – Water and Roads,
  - Funding for Land Research and to settle claims in a non-adversarial process,
  - Long-term Care for First Nations People,
  - MNR – Bay of Quinte possible fishing moratorium,
  - Respect for Hunting, Fishing and Gathering Rights,
  - Erosion of Social Services – Child Care Space,
- and to prepare a briefing note for the meeting with Dalton McGuinty on the issues.  
Carried.

Chief Maracle stated that the Pro Forma Agreement Template would be presented to Health Canada in the New Year.

Chief Maracle recommended that Christine Claus attend the AIAI Health Social Advisory Board Meeting in Wahta January 29-30. Chief Maracle and Christine Claus will attend the meeting.

The different portfolios were discussed. Douglas E. Maracle asked if have a specified police portfolio would prejudice the OPP's appeal of the Canadian Industrial Relations Board decision that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte are not the employers of the Tyendinaga Police Services. The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have no employee/employer relationship. An employer can hire, fire, evaluate and discipline an employee. The Council does have a special insurance policy for police officers.

The Council requested a copy of the file on the Canadian Industrial Relations Board decision.

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- MOTION #23: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to accept the Council Portfolios for 2002-2003.
- The Whole Council:
- Housing / Sanitation
  - Land Research and Land Claims
  - Lands & Estates
  - Major Capital Projects
  - Turton Penn File
  - Culbertson Claim
  - Aboriginal & Treaty Rights Issues
  - MNR
- Chief R. Donald Maracle:
- Police Relations
  - Seniors Issues
  - Administration
  - Elder's Lodge
  - Infrastructure
  - Emergency Measures
- Douglas E. Maracle:
- Daycare
  - Elementary Education
  - Secondary Education
  - Post-Secondary Education
  - Adult Education
  - Aboriginal Head Start
  - Busing
- Velma Hill Dracup:
- Economic Development
  - Employment & Training
  - Library
  - Environmental (Alternate Contact)
  - Fire Department
- Christine Claus:
- Health
  - Social Services
  - Mohawk Family Services
  - Red Cedars Shelter
  - Environmental Health
  - Youth Services
- Gregory P. Brant
- Public Buildings & Maintenance
  - Roads
  - Landfill Site
  - Cemeteries, Parks & Maintenance
  - Mohawk Gun Control
  - Recreation
- Carried.
- MOTION #24: Moved by Velma, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby appoints Christine Claus as the representative on the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Health and Social Advisory Board for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. M.C.R. #123  
Carried.

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Douglas E. Maracle and Chief Maracle will attend the AIAI Education meeting, January 15-16, 2002.

MOTION #25: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby appoints Douglas E. Maracle as the Tyendinaga's political liaison on all educational matters with the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians. M.C.R. #124  
Carried.

Christine Claus requested that the agenda and packages for the meetings be provided in advance.

MOTION #26: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to have the Swearing in Ceremony for the newly elected Chief and Council on January 5, 2002, 11:00 a.m. at the Community Centre.  
Carried.

Evening meetings were discussed. If there are evening meeting they should proceed no later than 10:00 p.m.

MOTION #27: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to schedule the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Meetings January 9 at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 and January 17 at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. and January 23 at 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Carried.

MOTION #28: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer to schedule a budget meeting and Council Orientation until the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council meeting of January 9, 2001.  
Carried.

MOTION #29: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to recess for lunch (1:00 p.m.).  
Carried.

Council resumed at 2:10 p.m.

There was discussion of Conflict of Interest.

The Ohwistha Capital Corporation and Bench Tech Building was discussed. There was no land transfer under the Indian Act. The deal was never closed and the money was returned to Ohwistha Capital Corporation. The offer from Ron Brant to purchase the property was \$8,700.00.

Also discussed were the possible unjust enrichment lawsuit from Ohwistha Corporation, and the cost of \$25,000.00 to clean fiberglass from the building. Ohwistha should not have advanced money until the transfer of property was complete. The office administrator at the time continued with construction of the building

How long is the statute of limitations?

MOTION #30: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to request a legal opinion from Alan Pratt regarding the Ohwistha Capital Corporation / Bench Tech Building issue, legal risks to Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and if the statute of limitations has expired. The CAO to send a letter to Ohwistha Capital Corporation acknowledging receipt of the letter and advise that the new Council is reviewing the issue.  
Carried.  
Gregory P. Brant declared conflict of interest.

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MOTION #31: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to defer the letter from First Nations Development Group regarding the Bench Tech building, until the new Council has reviewed the issue.  
Carried.

There are 2 vacancies on the Tyendinaga Education Committee

MOTION #32: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to forward Rev. John E. Maracle's application to the Tyendinaga Education Committee.  
Carried.

MOTION #33: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to forward Douglas E. Maracle's name to the Loyalist Board of Governors as a candidate for the Board.  
Carried.

Tyendinaga, Six Nations, Akwesasne, and Wikimekong are the four large First Nations in Ontario. The letter from the Chippewas of Nawash should be forwarded to Steve Williams of Ontario Limited Partnership

MOTION #34: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to forward the letter from Chippewas of Nawash regarding the Casino Rama Funding Distribution Agreements to Steve Williams of the Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership for a reply.  
Carried.

Chief Maracle suggested that there be an Environmental review on business the Stopright business.

MOTION #35: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer the application for Business Registration and Permit to Purchase Wholesale for Stopright, Chris Maracle, owner. The Council would like to see the business plan with feasibility and sustainability of the business and environmental review.  
Carried.

The General Personnel Policy and budgets for professional development were discussed. Training and professional development has to be directly related to work. There was discussion of providing services to community members.

MOTION #36: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to defer a change to the Personnel Policy regarding Personal and Professional Development, until the Council reviews the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte General Personnel Policy.  
Carried.

NOTE\* The Council agrees that personal development is very important.

MOTION #37: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to acknowledge the report regarding Police Chief Larry Hay's absences from the community, as requested by the previous Council.  
Carried.

NOTE\* Gregory P. Brant stated that Larry Hay, Police Chief does an excellent job.

MOTION #38: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to send \$100.00 to the Native Canadian Centre in Toronto for a donation toward Christmas Food Hampers.  
Carried.

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MOTION #39: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to donate \$1,500.00 to the Tyendinaga Food Bank.  
Carried.

There was discussion of the administration of Ontario Works. Bilateral discussion with INAC has not been occurring. Chief Maracle requested an update from John Donnelly and Charles Fox of the Chiefs of Ontario.

MOTION #40: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to support the bilateral process and request an update from John Donnelly of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and Charles Fox of the Chiefs of Ontario and to meet with John Donnelly and Charles Fox regarding the administration of Ontario Works.  
Carried.

Chris Maracle, A/Director of Housing attended the Council meeting to discuss the appraisal of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte rental houses. The appraisal of the houses provides a market value as compared with the value of the house; as well the values can be used for insurance assessments.

MOTION #41: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the Century 21 tender of \$4,870.00 with an amendment of \$400.00 to complete the Rental Housing Appraisals, as recommended by the Housing Department. The Housing Department is to inform the community through the newsletter the intent and purpose of the Rental Housing Assessment/Appraisals.  
Carried.

Proper notification of the number of housing loans available was discussed.

MOTION #42: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to inform the community through the Chief's Report in the Newsletter of the money used over the last two years from the Housing Account. This is to allow the community to understand that the money that was taken from the Housing Program and used for other Band purposes has no reflection on the Housing Department.  
Carried.  
Douglas E. Maracle, negative vote.

MOTION #43: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approve that Chief R. Donald Maracle remove the Queen Anne Silver from the Bank of Montreal vault for the Christmas Services. M.C.R. #125  
Carried.

Discussed was the frequency of testing water at Quinte Mohawk School and Ben Lansing Study. Chief Maracle requested a list of issues that need to be looked after and lobbied for.

MOTION #44: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the following Agricultural Leases:

1. Between Herbert Hart and Donald and Lillian Brant for three years from May 1, 2001 to April 30, 2004, the whole of lot 25B-14-1, Concession A, shown on Plan No. RSO 6237R, containing approximately 9 usable acres. M.C.R. # 126
2. Between Herbert Hart and Muriel Freda Maracle for three years from May 1, 2001 to April 30, 2004, the whole of lot 14A-1, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 2007, the whole of lot 15A-2, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 896, both lots containing approx. 55 usable acres. M.C.R. #127

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3. Between Herbert Hart and Ken and Barbara G. Brant for three years from May 1, 2001 to April 30, 2004, the whole of Lot 25B-10-1, Concession A, shown on Plan No. RSO 4164R, containing approximately 4 usable acres. M.C.R. #128
4. Between Herbert Hart and Eldon Howard Maracle for three years from May 1, 2001 to April 30, 2004, the whole of Parcel A, lot 24, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. 4498 CLSR, containing approx. 11.6 usable acres. M.C.R. #129
5. Between Herbert Hart and Clara Loretta Maracle for three years from May 1, 2001 to April 30, 2004, the whole of lot 28D-1, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 713, containing approx. 7 usable acres. M.C.R. #130
6. Between Herbert Hart and Bonnie Marie Thompson for three years from May 1, 2001 to April 30, 2004, the whole of lots 27C-2, shown on Plan No. RSO 2111 together with lot 27C-1-2 and lot 27C-3-3, all lots are in Concession 1, as shown on Plan No. RSO 4056, containing approx. 5 usable acres. M.C.R. # 131
7. Between Herbert Hart and Florence Brant for three years from May 1, 2001 to April 30, 2004, the whole of lot 2B-1-1, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 5508R, containing approx. 9 usable acres. M.C.R. # 132
8. Between Herbert Hart and Dale Frederick Maracle for three years from May 1, 2001 to April 30, 2004, the whole of lot 28C-1, Concession 1 as shown on Plan No. RSO 4054R, containing approx. 6 usable acres. M.C.R. # 133
9. Between Herbert Hart and Florence Brant, for three years from May 1, 2001 to April 30, 2004, the whole of Parcel A, lot 29, Concession 1, as shown on Plan No. CLSR 51173, containing approx. 35 usable acres. M.C.R. #134
10. Between Herbert Hart and David and Angie Hill for three years from May 1, 2001 to April 30, 2004, the whole of lots 27B-1 and 27B-2 both in Concession 1, and both shown on Plan No. RSO 2111, containing approx. 6 usable acres. M.C.R. #135
11. Between Herbert Hart and Helen Ruth Brant for three years from May 1, 2001 to April 30, 2004, the whole of Lot 26D-2-1, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 5638, containing approx. 10 usable acres. M.C.R. #136
12. Between Herbert Hart and Todd and Janet Kring for three years from May 1, 2001 to April 30, 2004, the whole of lot 28B-2, Concession 1, on Plan No. RSO 3839, containing approx. 10 usable acres. M.C.R. #137
13. Between Herbert Hart and Lester Gene Brant for three years from May 1, 2001 to April 30, 2004, the whole of lot 29A-3-2, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 4342, containing approx. 10 usable acres. M.C.R. #138
14. Between Herbert Hart and Carman Albert Maracle for three years from May 1, 2001 to April 30, 2004, the whole of lot 27A-1-1, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 5511R, containing approx. 9.5 usable acres. M.C.R. #139
15. Between Herbert Hart and Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for one year from September 1, 2001 to August 31, 2002, the whole of lot 21B-1-1, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. 75092 CLSR together with the whole of lot 21B-4, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 6236R, containing approx. 20 usable acres. M.C.R. #140
16. Between Fred Lang and Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for one year from September 1, 2001 to August 31, 2002, the whole of lot 24C-1-1, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 392 containing approx. 20 usable acres. M.C.R. #141

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17. Between Herbert Hart and Jennifer Lynn Maracle and Janet Brant Nelles for three years from May 1, 2001 to April 30, 2004, the whole of Parcel C, lot 11, Concession A, on Plan No. 4671, together with the whole of lot 12C-1, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. 67159 CLSR, containing approx. 40 usable acres. M.C.R. #142
  18. Between Herbert Hart and Audrey Maracle for three years from May 1, 2001 to April 30, 2004, the whole of lot 28C-2, Concession 1, on Plan No. 76646 CLSR. Formerly shown on RSO No. 4054R, together with the whole of lot 27A-1 and lot 27A-2, Concession 1, both shown on Plan No. 74979 CLSR and formerly shown on Plan No. RSO 2909, containing approx. 59 usable acres. M.C.R. #143
  19. Between Herbert Hart and Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for one year from September 1, 2001 to August 31, 2002, the whole of lot 20F-1-1, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 2893, containing approx. 15 usable acres. M.C.R. #144
  20. Between Herbert Hart and Helen Ruth Brant for three years from May 1, 2001 to April 30, 2004, the whole of lot 26G-1, Concession 2, on Plan No. 67393 CLSR, containing approx. 22 usable acres. M.C.R. #145
  21. Between Herbert Hart and Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for one year from September 1, 2001 to August 31, 2002, the whole of lot 21B-1-1, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. 75092 CLSR together with the whole of lot 21B-4, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 6236R, containing approx. 20 usable acres. M.C.R. #146
- As recommended by Lands and Estates Manager, on the condition that the lands are not used for grazing.

Carried.

MOTION #45: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to defer for correction the Land Allotment to Barbara Jean Howard.

Carried.

MOTION #46: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Land Transfer from Gordon James Armstrong to Bonnie Rose Linette Zito, the whole of lot 22L-8-2, Concession A, together with the whole of lot 23L-15, Concession A, both shown on Plan No. 75095 CLSR Ottawa, as recommended by the Lands and Estates Manager.

Carried.

Discussed was a property in dispute between Shawn M. Brant and David Maracle. Chief Maracle cautioned the Council. David Maracle had sent a letter to INAC stating that he had no objections to the transfer of property but would not sign the transfer. The letter from David is on file with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). The Certificate of Possession is in Shawn Brant's name and INAC has already transferred property to Andrew Clifford Maracle Jr.

MOTION #47: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the Land Transfer from Shawn Micheal Brant to Andrew Clifford Maracle Jr., that portion of lot 25-1, Concession A, as shown hatched on the attached sketch and based on Plan No. 63648 CLSR together with a 40 right of access also shown on the attached sketch, as recommended by the Lands and Estates Manager.

Carried.

Gregory P. Brant declared conflict of interest.

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MOTION #48: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the Land Transfer from Kurtis Vaughn Brant and Cindy Louise Brant to Kurtis Vaughn Brant, the whole of lot 35C-4 and 35C-1-2, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. 72696 CLSR, as recommended by the Lands and Estates Manager.

Carried.

MOTION #49: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Land Transfer from Verna Evelyn Hill to Ruth Alice White and Verna Evelyn Hill as joint tenants not as tenants in common, the whole of lot 9-2, in part of lot 33, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. 62997 CLSR, as recommended by the Lands and Estates Manager.

Carried.

MOTION #50: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Land Transfer from Verna Evelyn Hill to Wendy Lurline White, George Murray White, Ruth Alice White and Verna Evelyn Hill, the following:

- The whole of Parcel F, Parcel G, Parcel E, Parcel H, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. 4673, Canada Lands Survey Records in Ottawa;
- The whole of lots 19J, and 19K, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 4752;
- The whole of lots 19A-2, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 4751;
- The whole of lot 18B-5 and 18B-6 both in Concession A, and both shown on Plan No. RSO 4750;

as recommended by the Lands and Estates Manager.

Carried.

Chief Maracle read the background information provided by Lisa Maracle, Lands Research regarding the aboriginal hunting and fishing rights and the fax from Victor Lytwyn. What research is he going to present to the courts? Do the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte solicitor believe that case can be won?

In other cases the Ministry of Natural Resources dropped any charges relation to aboriginal hunting and fishing rights. The case will have an effect on all Mohawk People and that the case should not proceed without the historical evidence and research from the public archives in England. Chief Maracle recommended a meeting with the lawyer and a need for an expert witness. The lawyer will assess the strengths and weaknesses in the case.

MOTION #51: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to schedule a meeting with Bill Henderson and Victor Lytwyn regarding the hunting charges and letter from Victor Lytwyn.

Carried.

Lisa Maracle, Trish Rae and Brant Bardy are to be included in the meeting. Request Bill Henderson to draft a resolution that full historical background is required prior to any court proceedings. Communicate the resolution to Minister Snobelen of the Ministry of Natural Resources, Robert Nault, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, the Solicitor General and the Attorney General of Ontario and Canada.

MOTION #52: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby supports the application of Kanhiote, Tyendinaga Public Library to the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation for a salary subsidy of \$13,000.00. M.C.R. #147

Carried.

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Peter Brant, Technical Officer, provided an excellent report although the Health Risk Assessment needs to be included in the report. Asbestos is also a health risk.

Chief Maracle requested a letter for his signature addressed to INAC to insist that Quinte Mohawk School be a safe place for children and employees. Council requested the Air Quality Report and would like clarification of all the health risks. Also, the staff needs to contact the federal engineers (Tony Diaz) to make them aware of the situation. The MCR needs to include the health risks.

**MOTION #53:** Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the Quinte Mohawk School Mechanical Upgrade Report. The Health Risk Assessment is to be included in the report. Quinte Mohawk School needs all environmental problems corrected including asbestos removal and duct cleaning. The federal engineer needs to be contacted regarding this issue.

Carried.

There was discussion of In-Camera Minutes and the Council intends to ensure accountability and disclosure to the community. In-Camera minutes are private and confidential discussions. There was a suggestion of drafting a policy of handling private and confidential issues.

**MOTION #54:** Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to recess for dinner (5:40 p.m.).

Carried.

Karen Brant-Jones will replace Jennifer Brant as Recording Secretary for the remainder of the meeting.

Council reconvened (7:00 p.m.).

John and Melissa Maracle attended Council regarding concerns of the Public Works Facility and the health issues concerning children. John and Melissa would like Council to purchase their house.

**MOTION #55:** Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to have XCG complete an Environmental Impact Study on the Public Works Facility and to give further consideration to John and Melissa Maracle's request when the Environmental Impact Study is completed.

Carried.

**MOTION #56:** Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that no salt or sand is to be delivered to the New Road Shed until report is back from XCG.

Carried.

**MOTION #57:** Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council defer Lewis Staat's request to present the proposal of Police Service Board Training for the process of self-administered policing, pending the appeal of Canadian Industrial Labor Relations Board.

Carried.

**MOTION #58:** Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve payment of Hydro Connection for Fred Barnhardt, in the amount of \$821.00.

Carried.

The remainder of the minutes were handled In-Camera.

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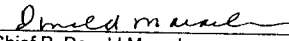
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## Summary of Private Minutes

- To send a letter and meet with the Indian and Northern Affairs Canada – Lands Department on behalf of a community member.
- To inspect a house to protect the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte's interest.
- To direct staff to assist a community member in acquiring quotes.
- To cancel an eviction notice until the Council reviews the circumstances.
- Mortgage rewrite for a community member.

Jennifer E. Brant  
Recording Secretary

Todd Kring  
Chief Administrative Officer

  
Chief R. Donald Maracle



## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES January 9, 2002

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday January 9, 2002 at 9:15 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

**Present:** Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Christine Claus, Velma Hill-Dracup, Gregory P. Brant and Douglas E. Maracle  
**Staff:** Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer  
Sue Maracle, A/Financial Comptroller

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with a prayer in Mohawk.

Bob Myers and Jeff Curtis of the Bank of Montreal attended the Council meeting. Chief Maracle introduced the Councillors and guests. The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte use the services of the Bank of Montreal. As well the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have CMHC Mortgages, Business Loan Guarantee Program, and the Housing Loan Program with the Bank of Montreal.

Bob Myers and Jeff Curtis provided the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council with an Investment Update regarding the Casino Rama Investment. Discussion was held regarding the investment and loan options/rates available for the Public Works Facility.

**MOTION #1:** Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer the decision regarding a loan for the Public Works Facility until a budget meeting is scheduled.

Carried.

Jeff Curtis and Bob Myers thanked the Council for the meeting (11:03 a.m.).

Chief Maracle informed the Council of the issues that were discussed with Dalton McGuinty, Leader of the Liberal Party of Ontario. Examples of the issues discussed were the legislation of Provincial Sales Tax exemption, a nation-to-nation relationship, and the 20% Casino Rama WIN Tax court case. The Liberal Party of Ontario would like to build a good relationship with First Nations communities and Party Leader Dalton McGuinty is willing to have additional meetings with Aboriginal Leaders. There is a Technical Aboriginal Peoples Policy Working Group to develop Aboriginal policies.

There was discussion on the Public Works Facility. Gregory P. Brant and Glen Maracle, Roads Superintendent, visited Sand/Salt Domes in the surrounding Townships. The budget for the facility was discussed and is \$237,000.00 over budget, with a total cost of \$1,144,000.00.

**MOTION #2:** Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of December 18, 2002 be accepted as corrected.

Carried.

**MOTION #3:** Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to recess for lunch (12:16 p.m.).

Carried.

Council reconvened (1:30 p.m.).

Glen Maracle attended the Council meeting (2:00 p.m.) to discuss storing sand and salt in the Public Works Facility.

**MOTION #4:** Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of December 21, 2002 be accepted as corrected.

Carried.

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Note\* Douglas E. Maracle asked Council to reconsider Motion #5 of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes dated December 21, 2001 regarding the tendering process for a subcontractor under a contract between INAC and MBQ.

Chief Maracle notified the Council that on December 22, 2001, Michael Finn of the Ontario Government signed an amendment approved by Hastings County on November 29, 2001, to amend the Hastings County Official Plan, which would provide an influence area to the west of the Boundary Road from the Richmond Landfill.

MOTION #5: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to notify Patrick Schindler of the Influence Area for the Richmond Landfill Site.  
Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to send a letter of condolence to the Ontario Regional Chief, Charles Fox, on the death of his father.  
Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to schedule the following meetings:  
1. January 22 - 23, 2002 at 8:30 a.m. for Council Orientation and Budget Review combined.  
2. January 25, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. with Larry Hay, Police Chief regarding various police issues.  
3. January 28, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. to meet with Victor Lytwyn, Bill Henderson, Trish Rae, Brant Bardy and Lisa Maracle regarding Presquile Charges and historical research being utilized.  
4. February 11, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. for Council to review the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Operations Policy and Procedures Manual including Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Honorarium.  
Carried.

The Right of Way to the west of the Trinity Church was discussed. Ron Maracle Jr. asked if the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte were going to plow the Right of Way. Chief Maracle also stated that there is no parking area for the Trinity Church and the Community Hall.

Chief Maracle requested a report as to who owns a piece of land next to Ron Maracle Sr.'s property.

Pete Brant attended the meeting (3:20 p.m.) as requested by Council to discuss the Right of Way next to Holy Trinity Church. Pete Brant will research the Right of Way further along with Lisa Maracle's assistance.

MOTION #8: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to investigate who owns the parcel of land to the west of Ron Maracle Sr.'s property and to research the Right of Way next to Holy Trinity Church for Ron Maracle Jr.  
Carried.

Lisa Maracle provided the following information to Council's inquiry: Mr. Henry Lickers is a biologist that the Council hired to review the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) Report, which will be completed shortly. Council would like to discuss with Community and take a proactive role. The research of public records in the Archives in England was also discussed.

Chief Maracle asked Lisa Maracle to write to Queen's University regarding the MNR study and research if those people hired were former MNR employees.

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MOTION #9: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to meet on January 21, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the fishing issues in the community and review the Ministry of Natural Resources Report. Invite Trish Rae, Lisa Maracle, Pete Brant, Brant Bardy and Brian Brant to attend the meeting.  
Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to defer meeting with Ministry of Natural Resources regarding the Bay of Quinte and the Walleye Fishery until Council meets with staff to review the issue.  
Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to submit application to Municipal Police Service Technology Grant Fund Application in the amount of \$36,357.00.  
Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to send a letter of congratulations and to donate \$500.00 toward the sponsorship of Joey Parks, to play on the 2002 Junior Team Canada and to assist with soliciting funds from other community organizations with a report to Council.  
Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to defer the request for a donation from the Mohawk Language Circle for more information and clarification regarding Mohawk Language Heroes. Council would prefer to recognize all Mohawk speakers who have gone before us and all who dedicated their lives to the preservation of our Mohawk Language and not offend the Elders in the community.  
Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians in the amount of \$2,000.00 according to the proposed work plan in February 2002 for Red Cedars Shelter to establish linkages with member First Nations.  
Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the report from Lands Research regarding the Disinterment of Remains at Wellington on the Lake Golf Course.  
Carried.

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council would like to be notified each time there is a reinterment of remains.

MOTION #16: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer the meeting with Curtis Maracle, Karen Lewis and Janice Hill regarding the SuperBuild Committee until the next Council meeting.  
Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby support the proposal for Tyendinaga Sustainable Development and Environmental Inventory Project in the amount of \$88,940.00. M.C.R. # 150  
Carried.

NOTE\* Environmental Inventory Project is to hire an environmental staff person to inventory endangered bird species.

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MOTION #18: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby supports the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte being one of the communities to participate in the Longitudinal Health Survey. M.C.R. # 151

Carried.

MOTION #19: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the Rental Agreement between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Keith L. Maracle, for the Home and Community Care Office, at 5731 AB, Old Highway 2, Shannonville.

Carried.

MOTION #20: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the recommendation from the Tyendinaga Education Committee to appoint Glenda Maracle, Calvin Wayne Brant and Esther Brant to the Committee.

Carried.

MOTION #21: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the report on the Public Works Facility from Pete Brant, Technical Services Officer.

Carried.

MOTION #22: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the Contribution Agreement between the Department of the Environment and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, in the amount of \$5000.00, for habitat stewardship.

Carried.

MOTION #23: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to recess for dinner (6:21 p.m.).

Carried.

Council reconvened (7:17 p.m.).

Wayne Maracle, Alfred Ross Maracle Sr., Doug Rollins, Wade Leonard, Bob Leonard, Glen Foster, and Kendle Dewey attended the meeting regarding fishing issues in the Bay of Quinte.

Doug Rollins addressed the Council regarding a possible moratorium placed on the Bay of Quinte. Mr. Rollins requested that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council support a committee that would work with the non-native representatives of the fishing industries. They have organized a conservation group, which is called the Citizens against the Moratorium on the Bay of Quinte. The conservation group has met with Minister Snobelen regarding the issue. The non-native group would like to work together to stop the moratorium and ensure there is plenty of fish in the bay. A moratorium will affect the livelihood of the people involved in the fishing industries in the Bay of Quinte.

Chief Maracle stated the Mohawk People have a Constitutionally protected, inherent right to hunt, fish and gather. Non-native fishermen purchase a license to fish. We approach the issue from a different legal perspective. Any kind of meeting with the Ministry of Natural Resources can be viewed as consultation with the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. Gregory P. Brant stated that the Community has to be informed and a community position established prior to agreeing to meet with the Ministry of Natural Resources. There needs to be a holistic approach to the conservation of fish in the Bay of Quinte

The previous Council made a motion to form a committee to discuss the fishing issues that the community faces. The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council will be meeting together to review the fishing issues in the community. Wayne Maracle talked about community participation for the Committees of Council.

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Wayne also requested that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council have a Community Meeting. The meeting would be to discuss issues that the Council will be dealing with and the Council's plans for their term. A meeting will be set when the Council completes their orientation and a budget review.

Audie and Lori Brant attended (8:45 p.m.) the Council meeting to discuss the house formerly owned by Audie Brant and Karen Maracle. Audie Brant asked for an explanation from the Council for the decision to cancel an eviction notice. The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council responded that they did not have all the information and wanted an opportunity to review the file.

Audie Brant reviewed all the correspondence regarding the issue with the Council. Audie stated that never lived in the house as a principle resident. Renovation loans, arrears and foreclosure on the house were discussed.

The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte owns the house. The Council did not want to make a decision until all information was reviewed.

Audie Brant requested a timeframe.

Band land that is sold has to be placed for public tender. Council cannot give Audie Brant the first option to purchase the house. Gregory P. Brant offered to look into the issue and gave Audie Brant a timeframe of one month.

Pauline Maracle and Martin Periard attended the Council meeting (9:44 p.m.) to discuss the issue of Martin Periard's residence on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. Pauline Maracle provided the Council with a letter from Martin Periard's probation officer.

Martin Periard looks after Pauline Maracle's children and has children in the community. Martin is working to improve his life. He wants to live somewhere in peace. Pauline Maracle does not want Martin harassed by the Police when he is looking after her children. He does not have any income and is trying to help Pauline and her family.

MOTION #24: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to defer the issue of Martin Periard residing in the community.

Carried.

MOTION #25: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to suspend the M.C.R. No.17 dated May 24, 1997 until the January 23, 2002, Council Meeting, to provide the Council an opportunity to meet with Martin Periard, Pauline Maracle, Helen Cooke – Probation Officer and Larry Hay.

Carried.

Peter Hill (10:12 p.m.) attended the meeting to discuss the Council's position on contracts and employment practices. Is there a policy for tendering contracts? Peter Hill asked the Council if they supported employing people with disabilities. A contract was given to a non-native consultant. Was the contract tendered? Were community members approached to see if anyone could do the job?

Tyendinaga Mohawk Council made their decision based on the information that was provided.

Douglas E. Maracle stated that Maracle Consulting delivered this training to several First Nations. The issue is that the contract was never tendered. Peter Hill is qualified to deliver the training. There are several Aboriginal people that can deliver the training specified in the contract. The subcontract should have been tendered.

Chief Maracle read the contract between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). The contract is to provide workshops for INAC staff. There was also discussion of the Procurement Policy.

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MOTION #26: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to place the contract between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) in advance and to investigate how INAC decided on the subcontractor for the Housing Training Program. Chief Maracle will speak to Chris Maracle regarding the issue.

Carried.

Membership transfers were discussed.

MOTION #27: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to rescind Motion 17 dated June 7, 1995 stating that this Council is not accepting any membership transfers from other First Nations. To rescind Motion 41 dated August 18, 1999 stating that this Council hereby approve to put notice in the newsletter to let the community members know when new members are applying for membership.

Carried.

John and Melissa Maracle attended the Council meeting (1:16 pm.) to discuss the Public Works Facility. John and Melissa do not want salt or sand in the dome until the project is complete. Environment Canada is study the issue of the application and storage of road salt. John and Melissa have concerns regarding the safety of the children (63 on Slash Road between Wyman's and Highway #49), pollution (noise, air) and the environment.

XCG Consultants completed an environmental assessment of the Public Works Facility and made recommendations to the Council. The report from XCG states that all safety standards will be met. The Council accepted XCG's recommendations.

MOTION #28: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to defer utilizing the Public Works Facility until the facility is completed.

Carried.

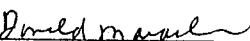
MOTION #29: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby appoints Christine Claus to the Woodland Cultural Centre Board of Directors with Chief R. Donald Maracle as the alternate. M.C.R. #153

Carried.

MOTION #30: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to adjourn the meeting (1:55 a.m.).

Carried.

Jennifer Brant  
Recording Secretary

  
R. DONALD MARACLE

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES  
JANUARY 17, 2002

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Thursday January 17, 2002 at 9:14 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Douglas E. Maracle, Velma Hill-Dracup, Gregory P. Brant and Christine Claus  
Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with a prayer in Mohawk.

Bruce Maracle, Bus Manager attended the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council meeting to discuss the bus accident on January 15, 2002. Also discussed were issues relating to the Mohawk Bus Lines Budget.

MOTION #1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to reschedule meeting with Larry Hay, Police Chief to February 7, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to meet with Pete Brant, Technical Officer for budget review and Council orientation and XCG Consultants on Tuesday January 22, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of January 9, 2002 be accepted as corrected.

Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to send a staff member (Carole Scero or Sue Maracle) to an information gathering session for Primerica Financial Services.

Carried.

Curtis Maracle attended (10:42 a.m.) to discuss the SuperBuild Project and plans with the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council.

MOTION #5: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve that Douglas E. Maracle and Christine Claus to work with Curtis Maracle to obtain financial information from Woodland Cultural Centre regarding the costs for operation and maintenance.

Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby authorize to appoint Roger M. Brant to the First Nations Technical Institute Board of Directors for a 3-year term. M.C.R #154

Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to appoint Councillor Gregory P. Brant as a non-voting liaison between the First Nations Technical Institute Board of Directors and the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council.

Carried.

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MOTION #8: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to defer the legal opinion from Alan Pratt regarding proposed wording for the Mortgage and Renovation Applications to a meeting with solicitor.  
Carried.

Council recessed for lunch (12:00 p.m.) and resumed at 1:20 p.m.

MOTION #9: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to provide a statement of expenses for the Former Bench Tech Building and to request a cost estimate to refurbish the building to an environmentally safe industrial building, to be completed by January 23, 2002. That the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council defer setting a meeting date with Ohwistha Corporation and Ron Brant.  
Carried.  
Gregory P. Brant declared a conflict of interest.

MOTION #10: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer the Fishing Committee proposed Terms of Reference and List of Applicants to a later date.  
Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to sign the Service Excellence certificate for Wayne "Cubby" Brant.  
Carried.

Gregory P. Brant volunteered to provide the Council with a workshop on Conflict Dispute Resolution and the Federal Divorce Act.

MOTION #12: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to recess for dinner (5:00 p.m.).  
Carried.

Council resumed (6:40 p.m.), Velma Hill-Dracup arrived (6:44 p.m.) and Douglas E. Maracle arrived (6:47 p.m.).

MOTION #13: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to donate \$200.00 to Tsi Kionheh ne Onkwawenna for a 10 year anniversary celebration of the revitalization of the Mohawk Language and to send an appreciation letter to Dorothy Lazore for her dedication to the Mohawk Language.  
Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve payment of invoice from Patrick Schindler for November 8, 2001 – January 8, 2002, in the amount of \$5,975.00, for issues concerning the Richmond Landfill.  
Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the request from Quinte Mohawk School to purchase a heavy Duty Electric Range in the amount of \$3,280.00 for the Breakfast Program. The Health Centre is contributing \$2000.00 and Social Services is contributing \$1,280.00 from National Child Benefit Program.  
Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to waive the rental fee for the Community Centre as requested by the Committee for Community Celebration 2002 for a Community Dinner and Celebration held on Sunday January 20, 2002.  
Carried.

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MOTION #17: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Tax Review by William Squibb and Associates to ensure that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte are claiming taxes that we are entitled to be reimbursed for.  
Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the National Child Benefit Budget and Workplan in the amount of \$52,071.60. The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council requested that Kagita Mikam be contacted for the Youth Employability Workshops and the Life Skills/Parenting Workshops was thought to be provided by Mohawk Family Services.  
Carried.

MOTION #19: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Health Services Contribution Agreement #00133R003-A04, which will decrease the budget by \$35,934 and reallocate the funds to the Home and Community Care Program.  
Carried.

MOTION #20: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to decline the changes to the Medical Transportation Policy for the reason that this Council does not want to be seen as further eroding Health Care Services. The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council recommends that the Medical Transportation Program Manager initiate a program to call and remind people of their scheduled appointments.  
Carried.

MOTION #21: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to acknowledge the report on Community Survey –Evaluation Process for Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start and in the future the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council will review and approve reports prior to the submission to government agencies.  
Carried.

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council would like to contact Infonex to ask if a conference for Health Care Management in Aboriginal Communities has been planned for Ontario. Also requested was to contact the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians to arrange a similar workshop on Health Care Management.

MOTION #22: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the report on the Right of Way next to Trinity Church and on a without prejudice basis to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, to reimburse Ron Maracle Jr. \$60.00.  
Carried.  
Christine Claus negative vote, there is no policy and no Right of Way Agreement.

Shelley Hill-Garey, Nicholas Brinklow, Joanne and Wayne Maracle, Della and Paul Brant, Kathy Brant, Jamie Brant, Misty Brant, Kyle Maracle, and Dustin Brant attended the Council Meeting (7:30 p.m.) to discuss the bus accident that occurred on January 15, 2002. Bruce Maracle, Mohawk Bus Lines Manager, Brad Boomhour, Bus Driver attended the meeting as well. The parents and children that attended voiced their issues and concerns on how the accident was handled.

Irma Gray and Amanda Montgomery arrived (8:10 p.m.).  
The delegation of concerned parents and children left the meeting (8:30 p.m.).

Christine Claus recommended sending a copy of the Busing Policy to parents at the beginning of the school year.

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- MOTION #23: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to approach Lewis Staats to investigate the bus accident and how the accident was handled.  
Carried.
- MOTION #24: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to consult with Patrick Schindler regarding Kevin Shipley presenting the information to the Citizens Against the Dump Committee. The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves the request depending on the consultation with Patrick Schindler and the Citizens group would cover the expenses for Kevin Shipley's presentation.  
Carried.
- MOTION #25: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge receipt of Bus Accident Report submitted by Bruce Maracle and Rob Lowry dated January 16, 2002.  
Carried.
- MOTION #26: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to accept resignation of Tanya D. King-Maracle as the Community Representative to the Kagita Mikam Area Management Board.  
Carried.
- MOTION #27: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to appoint Thomas Vincent as the interim Community Representative to the Kagita Mikam Area Management Board and to post the position in the upcoming newsletter.  
Carried.  
Christine Claus, negative vote – Council should wait for the position to be posted to the community.

There was discussion of Turton Penn Highway 2 in Shannonville. Chief Maracle requested that the reports be copied to the Councillors.

- MOTION #28: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to invite Alan McGugan, appraiser, to present information regarding Turton Penn / Highway 2.  
Carried.

There was a discussion of the Aboriginal Legal Aid Office.

- MOTION #29: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus whereas the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council supports establishing an Aboriginal Legal Aid Office on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory; and whereas Legal Aid Ontario has requested Bonnie B. Maracle to establish and manage the Aboriginal Legal Aid Clinic by Legal Aid Ontario; and whereas the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council will assist and support in the development of the Aboriginal Legal Aid Clinic by donating office space; therefore be it resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council wholeheartedly supports the establishment of an Aboriginal Legal Aid Clinic on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. M.C.R. #155  
Carried.  
Gregory P. Brant declared a conflict of interest.

NOTE\* Robert Nault is Minister for Indian and Northern Affairs, and Stephen Owen is the Secretary of State for Indian Affairs and Western Economic Diversity. The Council discussed securing a meeting with the Minister.

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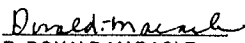
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- MOTION #30: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the Bank of Montreal Housing Loan Report for the period ending January 1, 2002.  
Carried.  
Christine Claus declared conflict of interest.
- MOTION #31: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to go to Private Minutes.  
Carried.

Private Minutes Summary

- An employment matter was discussed.
- Private Minutes were deferred.
- Councillor Claus is to respond to a letter from a staff person.
- Approved a Small Business Development Loan in the amount of \$7,353.00 and pre-approved an additional \$2,647.00 if needed.
- To defer a request for a Small Business Development Loan.
- Mortgage discharge and rewrites were approved.

Jennifer Brant  
Recording Secretary

  
R. DONALD MARACLE