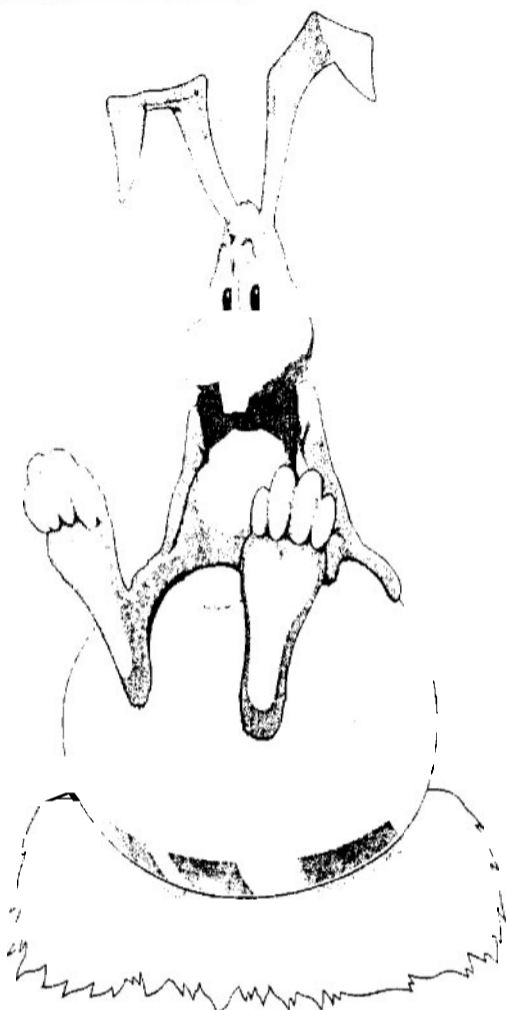


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NEWSLETTER



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HAPPY EASTER

The Offices will be CLOSED
Friday March 25 and Monday March 28

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
(Local Business)

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(Regular Meeting)

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Newsletter Deadline
Thursday, March 24
12:00 noon
396-3424

We're *on* the *Internet*
www.mbq-tmt.org/

JOB POSTINGS

Positions that become available with the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte can now be viewed on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory Web Site.

www.mbq-tmt.org/

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MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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

March 1,2005

Seken Sewakwekenh

I regret to inform you that I am unable to provide you with a comprehensive report in this issue due to the plethora of meetings that have occurred in the past month.

I look forward to keeping you informed in an upcoming report on the status of the ongoing issues that affect our Community and Native people in general.

Niawen;

R. Donald Maracle
 Chief

*****COMING SOON*****

ONLINE AND TELEPHONE BANKING

You will be able to pay all bills for the

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

Tentative date: May 2005.

*******COMMUNITY NOTICE*******

The York Road Restaurant has recently come under new management. The new proprietors are looking into making alcohol and wine available to be purchased within the restaurant with meals only,

If you have any questions or concerns on this issue, please make your comments in writing to attention LaShelle Brant at the Administration Office,

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 Ministère du Tourisme et des Loisirs
 Minister
 Ministre
 9th Floor, Hearst Block
 900 Bay Street
 Toronto ON M7A 2E1
 Tel: (416) 326-9326
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January 13, 2005

Ms Darlene Loft
 Recreation Coordinator
 Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
 RR #1
 Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, ON K0K 1X0

Dear Ms. Loft:

Re: File Number **2004-1EFF-9154**
Communities In Action Fund2004-05

I am pleased to inform you that your application has been approved for a Communities In Action Fund grant in the amount of \$13,420. The Ministry of Tourism and Recreation's new Communities in Action Fund is a key initiative of *ACTIVE2010*, the Province's first-ever sports and recreation strategy to increase physical activity and support sport development in Ontario.

The grant is awarded to your organization to help implement an instructional skating program and Scouting program for aboriginal youth in your community.

As part of the terms and conditions, the Ministry requests a post project report including a financial statement by August 30,2005.

The Government of Ontario values the services you provide to your local community and to the people of Ontario. I wish you success in your activities in the coming year.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Bradley

Honorarium Report
 January-05

Chief R. Donald Maracle	\$2,100.00	
Councillor Velma Hill-Dracup	\$1,600.00	
Councillor Willard Hill	\$2,100.00	
Councillor Roy Maracle	\$1,800.00	
Councillor Blaine Loft	\$ 2,000.00	
		\$7,500.00 \$9,600.00



MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in February responded to 8 calls:

- 1 Ice**
- 1 Medical Assist**
- 1 Auto Alarm**
- 1 Fire**
- 1 Motor Vehicle Accident**
- 2 Tanker Assist**

T.M.C. MEETING MINUTES

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES JANUARY 19, 2005

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, January 19, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle and Blaine Loft. Velma Hilt-bracup arrived at 12:16 p.m. due to doctor's appointment
Staff: Angela Maracle, A/Chief Administrative Officer

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

MOTION #1: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of January 6, 2005 be accepted as read.

Carried

MOTION #2: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of January 10, 2005 be accepted as corrected.

Carried

MOTION #3: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of January 12, 2005 be accepted as read.

Carried

The following scheduled meeting dates were acknowledged:

- January 24, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. – Highway #2 Trust Agreement Signing - Tentative
- January 25-27, 2005 – OFNLP Special Partners Meeting in Rama – Chief will attend
- January 26, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business
- January 28, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. – Meeting with Glen Trivett Re: Policing
- February 4, 2005 – Chiefs Committee on Health in Toronto – Chief will attend
- February 8-9, 2005 Chief Council meeting in London
- February 11, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. Accreditation meeting

MOTION #4: Moved by Blaine Loft seconded by Willard A. Hill that Council confirm the Council meeting dates for February 2005 as follows:
February 2 and 16, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. for Regular Business
February 10 and 23, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. for Local Business

Carried

Chief Maracle asked Chris Maracle and Twila Brant to attend Council to discuss the rental agreement that was sent to the Diocese of Ontario on the Holy Trinity Church. Geoff Jackson of the Diocese telephoned Chief Maracle to ask if the rental fee of \$500 per month was negotiable, Council has already made a decision as stated in submission to the Diocese were based on market value recommended by staff.

MOTION #5: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approves to meet with Jeff Curtis, Nesbitt Burns on February 11, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. regarding an update on the Rama investment.

Carried

MOTION #6: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to have an internal strategy meeting on February 18, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. and will meet with Alan Pratt on February 21, 2005 and March 30, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. regarding the Culbertson Tract Claim.

Carried

MOTION #7: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to meet with Georgina Cowie-Rogers, Ministry of Natural Resources, on January 31, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. to continue discussions from the November 24, 2004 meeting.

Carried

MOTION #8: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle
SPECIAL PARTNERS (EXTRAORDINARY) MEETING (SPM) OF SHAREHOLDERS/PARTNERS
WHEREAS Ontario First Nations General Partner Inc. ("OFNGP Inc." is a corporation incorporated under the Business Corporations Act (Ontario), and is the general partner of Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership;
AND WHEREAS Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership ("OFNLP" is a limited partnership formed under the Limited Partnership Act (Ontario);
AND WHEREAS the First Nation is a shareholder of OFNGP Inc. and a limited partner of OFNLP;
AND WHEREAS the First Nation wishes to authorize an individual, and alternate individuals, to represent it at the annual meetings of shareholders of OFNGP Inc. and partners of OFNLP, to be held on January 25, 26 and 27 of 2005 and to empower such individual.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the naming of Chief R. Donald Maracle, or in the event of his/her failing to act, Blaine Loft, to represent the First Nation at the SPM of shareholders of OFNGP Inc. and of partners of OFNLP to be held on January 25, 26 and 27 of 2005 and exercise on the First Nation's behalf all the powers it could exercise if it were an individual shareholder or an individual limited partner, and the execution of forms of proxy in favor of such individuals by the Chief or any Councillor of the First Nation, be and the same is hereby ratified, authorized and approved.
M.C.R. #2004/05-145

Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle That the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby supports the Six Nations of the Grand River undertaking to initiate a governance design and development process needed to establish the foundation for a new system of government that will unify their entire membership, both Traditional and Electoral. The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council also supports the similar initiative discussed at the Iroquoian caucus on January 13-14, 2005 at Tyendinaga and request that Six Nations contact Chief Randall Philips from Oneida of the Thames. M.C.R. #2004/05-146

Carried.

Council reviewed a letter from Worshipful Master of L.O.L. No. 99 Peter Scero regarding the Quick Claim Deed for Loyal Orange Lodge No. 99.

MOTION #10: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to write a letter stating the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte does not have the Certificate of Possession for the property where the Orange Lodge is situated. The issue is Elwood J. Brant is sole survivor on the Certificate of Possession and wishes to have his name removed and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada no longer recognizes the validity of this arrangement.

Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve payment of the following invoices from Alan Pratt:
1. #2658 in the amount of \$374.78 - General Matters
2. #2659 in the amount of \$5,180.56 - Johnson Brant Family Claim
3. #2660 in the amount of \$5,621.95 - Culbertson Tract Claim,
4. #2661 in the amount of \$2,324.05 - Turton Penn Lease

Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to meet the first week of May 2005 with Charlie Nadjiwon, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, to discuss Multi-Year versus Single Year for funding arrangements.

Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council request a briefing note from staff on the Aboriginal Global Investments issue.

Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to sign the Memorandum of Agreement between the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for On-Going Training for Red Cedars Shelter in the amount of \$20,460.00 for fiscal year 2004/2005.

Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to sign the Memorandum of Agreement between the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for the Operation and Maintenance of Red Cedars Shelter in the amount of \$309,710.00 for fiscal year 2004/2005 and to invoice AIAI for the interest due to delay in releasing the funding.

Carried.

Sue Maracle reported to Council re: interest from monies held over by the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians.

MOTION #16: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle Whereas, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council have approved expenditures utilizing the Casino Rama funds, Whereas, activities have been completed under budget, Therefore be it resolved, that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to de-commit these funds as follows:
Mohawk Fair MCR#2004/05-106 reduce amount by \$4,344.75
Total Reduction - \$4,344.75. M.C.R. #2004/05-147

Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council acknowledge the letter from Karen R. Davis, Supervisor,

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MOTION #18: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Procedures Policy for the Collection of Residential Rental Arrears. Carried.

Council reviewed the proposal for forest restoration that Housing is submitting to the Ontario First Nations Forestry Program.

MOTION #19: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council supports the proposal to the Ontario Nations Forestry Project in the amount of \$45,000.00. M.C.R. #2004/05-148 Carried.

Council started to review the proposed changes to the Policy for the Construction of Single Family Dwellings as previously discussed.

MOTION #20: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to meet with the Housing Department on January 31, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. to continue review of the proposed changes to the Policy for the Construction of Single Family Dwellings. Carried.

Lisa Maracle joined the meeting as Carla McGrath, MBQ Lawyer, requested to speak with Council as soon as possible. Chief Maracle called Carla McGrath who provided an update on the Turton Penn Agreement.

MOTION #21: Moved by Blaine Loft seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council defer the Provisional Plan approval for some lots in the Industrial Park until the Technical Department can review the plan to ensure there is no conflict with the Proposed Industrial Park Plan being completed by J.D. Jewell Engineering. Carried.

MOTION #22: Moved by Blaine Loft seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Tyendinaga Mohawk Council of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte do hereby approve of the Provisional Plans that were created after the surveys were completed by Paul Miller, CLS on July 21, 28 & 29, 2004 and September 21, 22, 23, 2004 and November 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 2004, The lots surveyed were Lots 26-5-1, 26-5-2, 26-5-3, 26-11, 26-12, 26-16, 26-17, 26-18, 26-19, 26-20, 26-21, 26-22, 26-23, 26-24, 26-25, 26-26, 26-27, 26-28, 26-29, 26-30, 26-31, 26G-1-1, 26G-1-2, 26G-1-3, 26G-1-4, 26G-1-5, 26G-1-6, 26G-1-7, 26G-2-1, 26G-2-2, 27-1-1, 27-1-2, 27-4-1, 27-4-2, 27-5-2, 27-5-3, 27C-1-1, 27C-1-2, 27C-1-3, 27C-1-4, and Right of Way over Lots 26-19, 26-20, 26-22, 26-23, 26G-1-2, 26G-1-7, 26G-1-4 & 27C-1-4, all in Concession A. 27C-2, 27-5-1, 27-5-4, 27-5-5, 27C-1-5, 27C-1-6, 27C-1-7, 27C-1-8, 27C-1-9, 28E, and the Right of Way over Lots 27C-1-5 & 27C-1-6, all in Concession A. M.C.R.#2004/05-149 Carried.

MOTION #23: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council acknowledge the Homeland Drive Project update from Todd Kring, Capital Projects/Environment Officer dated January 13, 2005. Carried.

MOTION #24: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup Be it resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council rescind M.C.R. #2003-110 of October 22, 2003 that approved to utilize the Casino Rama Funds under the Health and Community Development component for the Karon hiak ta'kie Sports Complex. M.C.R. #2004/05-150 Carried.

MOTION #25: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup Whereas, The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council has deemed Recreation to be an integral Component of the services provided to the community. Whereas, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council recognize the need to repair and/or upgrade the following items at the Karon hiak ta'kie Sports Complex; Storage and Games Room, Parking LoVAcess Roadways, Installation of Holding Tank, existing Plumbing, Construct a Shade Berm for Ball Diamond 'B' and Drainage issues for the Ball Diamonds.

Non-Tendered Items

Storage and Games Room	\$ 8,500.00
Holding Tank	\$ 19,192.00
Replace existing Plumbing	\$ 5,000.00

Tendered Items

Parkino Lot/Access	\$135,477.92
Shade Berm	\$ 30,314.00
Ballfield Drainage	\$ 46,918.80

Therefore be it resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to utilize the Casino Rama funds under the Health and Community Development component for the Karon hiak ta'kie Sports Complex for the amount of \$306,644.49. M.C.R. #2004/05-151 Carried.

MOTION #26: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council request that staff apply to the Trillium Foundation for funding of the Karon hiak ta'kie Sports Complex project. Carried.

MOTION #27: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council defer the storage tank request for the Public Works Facility and requested a cost benefit analysis including environmental impacts compiled in a comprehensive report for Council's review. Carried.

Council reviewed the Storage Tank Inspection report on Ward's Gas Bar from Technical Safety and Standards Authority – Technical Department will speak with Environment Canada to see how the federal regulations were derived and proceed from there.

MOTION #28: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council defer the water and sewer hook-up along Old Hwy #2 for Russell Brant and approved that this proposal be reviewed against our engineered drawings and the homeowner will be responsible for all construction costs and the construction would not impede future extension of the main trunk lines and to utilize Napanee installation standards. Carried.

Council will continue with the rest of the agenda on January 20, 2005 after meeting with Sybil Foley, Ministry of Community and Social Services.

MOTION #29: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this meeting be adjourned. (4:25 p.m.) Carried.

Recorded by:
Lolly Kohoko
Angela Maracle
Chief Administrative Officer

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES JANUARY 20, 2005

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Thursday, January 20, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers to meet with the Ministry of Community and Social Services and to continue the remainder of the January 19, 2005 Council agenda items.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Linda Maracle and Janice Maracle, Mohawk Family Services, for part of the meeting with the Ministry and Angela Maracle, A/CAO, for part of the meeting to continue the remainder of the Council agenda

Council met with Sybil Foley and Nick Constantinidis of the South East Region of the Ministry of Community and Social Services to discuss funding issues for Mohawk Family Services and children's mental health services.

Chief Maracle questioned if the Ministry of Community and Social Services has a capital plan. Sybil suggested the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte submit a request for capital dollars. Sybil will investigate and provide a report.

Sybil provided a copy of the document "Consider this a resource for Boards of Directors of ministry-funded community agencies" dated April 2004. The document will be copied to Council, Program Staff and Finance.

MBQ received an increase of \$15,000, which has been annualized, plus a 3% increase. In the May 2004 Budget Speech the Ontario Minister of Community and Social Services announced a budget increase for agencies that haven't had an increase in a number of years, hence MBQ an additional 3%.

South Region received funds for children's mental health and received instructions to develop new mental health programs through regional consultation.

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South East Region has been funded \$800,000.00. There are four (4) planning zones in the South East Region. It will likely result in 2.5 workers per zone. The plan was completed November 19, 2004. The Minister approved the plan last week.

Terry Smith is the Executive Director, Children's Mental Health Hastings Prince Edward County. There is a need for a protocol for MBQ and Children's Mental Health Prince Edward Hastings. The whole notion is collaboration, and shared knowledge. MBQ needs to decide where we want to go with this new initiative.

Linda said there is a need to have children assessed and she does not have the budget at Mohawk Family Services to pay for an assessment. Sybil said Children's Mental Health has funding for mental health assessment.

CAFIS – Child and Family assessment to determine dementia of child issues.

There is not a proper mental health process in the community.

Honeywell House is the only children's mental health treatment centre in the region.

Building Occupancy:

Since Mohawk Family Services opened, MBQ never tracked central administration activities when Sybil looked at our budget for MFS. central administration, MBQ charges 10% administration expenses similar to a contracting out arrangements and a result there is no central administration staffing. MFS surplused difficulties hiring central administration expenses are about 10% of the budget. The MFS budget is \$382,954.00. MBQ charges \$38,295.00 for central administration.

TMC put in for \$10,200.00 for repairs and maintenance for ramp,

MFS will surplus \$67,000.00 as at March 31, 2005 which will be recovered by MCSS. Sue, Nick, and Sybil will work out budget.

TMC is the volunteer board.

When a program manager is hired for MFS, TMC will have to contribute \$40,000.00 toward the salary to balance the MFS budget.

Council continued the meeting of January 19, 2005 with the following issues in regular business.

MOTION#1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to arrange a meeting with the Kahnawake Schools Diabetes Prevention Project on February 22, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the future holding and use of the data collected in Tyendinaga from 1994 to 1997. Carried

MOTION#2: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to meet with Evelyn Sparks and Linda Maracle from Mohawk Family Services on February 1, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the final draft of the Memorandum of Understanding with Hastings Children's Aid Society. Carried

MOTION#3: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve payment of invoice #85355 from Hicks Morley in the amount of \$285.00 for various labour matters for the period ending August 31, 2004. Carried

MOTION#4: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the Five Year Capital Plan Annual Update Report for 2004-2005 to be submitted to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. Carried

MOTION#5: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this meeting go into private. Carried

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Approval of Private Minutes: January 7, 2005 Special and January 10, 2005
- Approved meeting date on February 17, 2005 to meet with individual mortgage holders more than 60 days in arrears
- Approved Mortgage Discharges and Rewrites (10)
- Acknowledged letter from staff regarding a client
- Approved meeting date with applicable parties and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada to review a land dispute issue
- Approved an emergency loan from the Emergency Loan fund in the amount of \$712.39

Recorded by:

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES JANUARY 26, 2005

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on January 26, 2005 for local business.

Councillor Willard Hill was Chairman in Chief Maracle's absence. Chief Maracle was in Orillia attending the Ontario First Nations Limited Partners special meeting.

Present: Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Blaine Loft, Roy C. Maracle
Velma Hill-Dracup arrived 7:23 p.m.
Staff: Kathy R. Brant, AJAO

Joanne, Raven & Taylor Tabobadung and Austin Maracle attended Council re: financial assistance for our youths to attend the Little NHL hockey tournament being held in Sault Ste. Marie over March break (March 12-18, 2005). Half the cost of the accommodations is being provided by the sponsoring First Nation. The remainder of the accommodation, meals and transportation costs are the responsibility of each player and their family. Willard Hill will submit their request to the Recreation Committee.

Willard Hill will contact Joanne Tabobadung by the end of the following week. (left 7:25 p.m.)

Council reviewed the invitation to the First Nations Roundtable meeting in Thunder Bay on February 14, 2005. The Councillors were not interested in attending as most of the information had already been shared with them by Terry Murphy, during the Quinte Conservation Authority Meeting, on January 18, 2005.

MOTION#1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby supports the 2004 Final Submission for Road Subsidy Payment to the Ministry of Transportation. Total expenditures reported for the Calendar Year ending 2004 total \$2,170,634.11. M.C.R. #2004/05-162 Carried.

MOTION#2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council acknowledge the Pump House Report provided by Steve Maracle, Pump house Operator. Carried.

Kathy R. Brant reported that the January 31, 2005 meeting with Ministry of Natural Resources may have to be rescheduled due to possible conflict at the MNR office.; Georgina Cowie Rogers will confirm by Friday, January 28, 2005.

MOTION#3: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to sign the memorandum of Agreement regarding funding under the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy (AHWS) from AIAI Health/Social Advisory Board for the amount of \$2,000.00 Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes

- Deferred request to purchase land in the Industrial Park until final report on Industrial Park and information from Technical Services Department have been received
- Approved two Emergency loans for utilities arrears
- Acknowledged correspondence from GWA, regarding post-secondary students
- Acknowledged request for land to be purchased
- Rescinded motion for a business loan application through the DIAND Opportunity Fund as required amount had changed
- Approved to sign an MCR to support an application for a business loan through the DIAND Opportunity Fund
- Declined Small Business Loan request as the loan would exceed policy amount
- Acknowledged community member's concerns over her land issue and dental issue

MOTION#4: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to go in private. (8:00 p.m.) Carried.

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Kathy R. Brant
A/Administrative Officer


Willard A. Hill, Acting Chairman

T.M.C. MEETING MINUTES

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES FEBRUARY 2, 2005

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday February 2, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Angela Maracle, NCAO; Kathy Brant, NFO

Chief R. Donald Maracle arrived at 9:47 a.m. as he was on a conference call with Larry Hay regarding policing issues.

Velma Hill-Dracup arrived at 10:08 a.m. due to doctor's appointment,

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with prayer in Mohawk

Council reviewed the Sports Complex renovation project with Sue Maracle, Finance

MOTION #1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of January 19, 2005 be accepted as corrected.
Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of January 20, 2005 be accepted as corrected.
Carried

MOTION #3: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of January 26, 2005 be accepted.
Carried

MOTION #4: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council acknowledge the Kanhiote Tyendinaga Territory Public Library Board Minutes of January 4, 2005.
Carried

The following meeting dates were acknowledged:

- February 4, Chief's Committee on Health Meeting in Toronto – Chief attending
- February 8-9, AIAI Chiefs Council Meeting in London – Chief attending
- February 10, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
- February 11, 10:00 a.m. – Jeff Curtis, Nesbitt Burns Re: Rama Investment
- February 11, 1:00 p.m. – Re: Health Services Accreditation
- February 15, 9:00 a.m. – Environmental Committee
- February 15, 2:00 P.M. – Land Use Planning Committee
- February 16, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular Meeting
- February 17, 9:00 a.m. – Mortgage Arrears
- February 18, 10:00 a.m. – Internal Strategy Meeting Re: Culbertson Tract
- February 21, 10:00 a.m. – Meeting with Alan Pratt Re: Culbertson Tract
- February 23, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
- February 25, 9:30 a.m. – Culbertson Negotiations Meeting at 59er's Club

Tentative meeting set for March 14 or 21 with Georgina Cowie, Ministry of Natural Resources re: Bay of Quinte Fisheries.

MOTION #5: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to set May 22, 2005 for the Mohawk Landing and to book Community Centre.
Carried

Chief Maracle reported on the Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership (OFNLP) Special Partners Meeting in Rama on January 25-27, 2005 – 25% & 35% issue discussed – license renewal – 20% for Province. There will be no interruption in payment until 2011. Chief requested information on the March 1998 PPC meeting held in Toronto.

MOTION #6: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill to write a letter to Randy Sault offering Mnjkaning First Nation 5 to 10% to negotiate and the Province 5 to 10% and lift the moratorium so other First Nations can apply for a casino.
Carried

MOTION #7: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to meet with the Housing and Technical Departments and Scott Maracle, Fire Prevention Officer, on February 7, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. regarding cost effectiveness of Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corporation relationship.
Carried

Council agreed to meet with the Housing Department following the meeting to continue with reviewing the Housing Policy proposed revisions.

MOTION #8: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council

MOTION #9: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to meet with Charlie Nadjiwon, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, on May 3, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss single year versus multiple year funding agreements.
Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council acknowledge Progress Report #3 for the MBQ Organizational Plan from Steve Mercer, Consultant, dated January 28, 2005.
Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council agree to submit Kelly Maracle's name to the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians for the Election Officer appointment for their Annual General Assembly being held May 25-26, 2005.
Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council defer the request from Deseronto Arts & Culture Society for a donation to help with the restoration of Naylor's Theatre until next fiscal year's budget that begins in April 2005.
Carried.

Council convened at 12:06 p.m. for lunch and reconvened at 1:50 p.m.

MOTION #13: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve to send the letter dated February 2, 2005 to Police Chief Larry Hay, Tyendinaga Police Service, regarding police complaints.
Carried.

Chief Maracle reported that Alan T. Hill's property is now transferred to the Band

MOTION #14: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council acknowledge the memo dated January 31, 2005 to Michele Harding, Manager, Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy, regarding the Lapsing Report Deadline - 2004/05 Fiscal Year for Red Cedars Shelter.
Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the Application for Business Registration for Roxanne's Place, Roxanne Lewis, owner.
Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve that Chris Maracle can attend the Indian and Northern Affairs Canada presentation in British Columbia on February 28, 2005 provided that the Housing report is completed for the MBQ Operational Plan first.
Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council request the following information on 417 Lower Slash Road:
1. Has the property been returned from crown assets to the Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte – provide documentation?
2. What is heritage value of this site?
Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte do hereby approve of the Provisional Plans that were created after a survey was completed by Ron Smith, CLS on November 10th and 11th, 2003 and on December 15th and 16th, 2004. The lots surveyed were Lots 23C-1-1, 23C-1-2, 23D-2-1, 23D-2-2 and 23D-2-3, all in Concession 1. M.C.R. #2004/05-165
Carried.

MOTION #19: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council defer the letter to Peter Sero, Loyal Orange Lodge No. 99, for redrafting regarding the Orange Lodge Certificate of Possession issue.
Carried.

MOTION #20: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the Funding Report and Budget Submission to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Research Funding Division, for Lands Research 2005-2006.
Carried.

MOTION #21: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Culbertson Budget Submission for April 2005 to September 2005, total of \$243,057.12.
Carried.

T.M.C. MEETING MINUTES

MOTION#22: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that Council meet with all relevant parties on February 7, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss the Terms of Reference for a new Administration Building.

Carried.

MOTION #23: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council accept Build-All Contractors Ltd.'s tender as the low bidder for the Karon hiak ta'kie Sports Complex and require a contract with the Contractor be prepared for Council's approval and that no work is to begin until Council receives and signs the contract,

Carried.

MOTION#24: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this Council approve Todd Kring as the Project Manager for the Karon hiak ta'kie Sports Complex Project.

Carried.

MOTION#25: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council acknowledge the meeting dates of March 3-4, 2005 for the Iroquois Caucus meeting in Oneida.

Carried.

Blaine Loft reported on the First Nations Technical Institute Board meeting - requested a resolution from Council in support of their funding issue. The Board is working diligently on the internal issue.

MOTION#26: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup WHEREAS the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council fully supports the endeavors of First Nations Technical Institute; AND WHEREAS First Nations Technical Institute has been delivering culturally appropriate post-secondary education programs; AND WHEREAS the success of these programs has made a significant impact in Aboriginal communities; AND WHEREAS First Nations Technical Institute's graduation success rates are higher than those of the mainstream institutions; AND WHEREAS First Nations Technical Institute has been placed in an unacceptable financial situation; AND WHEREAS this financial situation will put the community in an economic hardship, and place hundreds of students at risk; BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby directs that Indian & Northern Affairs Canada restore the annual funding to First Nations Technical Institute; AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Indian & Northern Affairs Canada take whatever action is necessary to reach this goal.
M.C.R. #2004/05-166

Carried

MOTION#27: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council request potential meeting dates in March to have Tim Thompson, Chiefs of Ontario, make a presentation to Council regarding education initiatives.

Carried.

MOTION#28: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to go in private. (3:16 p.m.)


Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Acknowledged receipt of letter from lawyer Re: Former Bench Tech Building
- Approval of Private Minutes: January 11 Special, January 20, January 24 Special, January 26 local Business
- Requested letter be drafted for Community member re: land issue
- Acknowledged receipt of memo re: estate matter
- Acknowledged receipt of letter from Templeman Menninaga re: estate matter
- Handled five (5) employment issues
- Deferred Community member's request for land in the Industrial Park

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Angela Maracle
A/Chief Administrative Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES FEBRUARY 7, 2005

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Monday, February 7, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers to review the services provided by the Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corporation.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Blaine Loft, Roy C. Maracle, Willard A. Hill and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Scott Maracle, Fire Prevention Officer; Chris Maracle, Director of Housing, Parks and Band Property Maintenance; Kristin Maracle, Environmental Technical Services Officer; Peter Brant, Technical Services Officer and Todd Kring, Capital Projects Officer

MOTION #1: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves to award the Karon hiak ta'kie Sports Complex Project to the lowest bidder, Build-All Contractors in the amount of \$212,710.12.

Carried.

Council recessed at 11:30 a.m. and reconvened at 1:00 p.m. at the Community Centre to review the terms of reference for a new administration building with applicable staff.

Council reconvened at 2:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers

MOTION #2: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve a Promissory Note draft form for the Rural Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) in the event of default on RRAP obligations.

Carried.

Council discussed proposed Housing Policy changes with Chris Maracle, Director of Housing, Parks and Band Property Maintenance and Lori Maracle, Administrative Assistant to Housing, Parks and BPM.

Chris and Lori will revise Housing Policy and bring back to Council when revisions are complete.

MOTION #3: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council decline to purchase Winston R. Brant's property located on the Beach Road.

Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council approve the budget of \$10,000.00 to retrofit the Elder's Lodge Common Room with a generator and a gas fireplace as an emergency measure when hydro power fails.

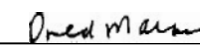
Carried.

The Housing Director is to bring back a report to Council on cost of new furniture for the Elder's Lodge Common Room.

MOTION #5: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this meeting be adjourned. (4:25 p.m.)

Carried.

Recorded by:


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES FEBRUARY 10, 2005

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Thursday, February 10, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business.

Present: Councillors: Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Angela Maracle, A/CAO

Willard Hill was absent due to illness.
Chief R. Donald Maracle was absent due to a meeting in Toronto with the Honorable George Smitherman, Minister of Health.

Community members: Winston Brant, Josh Lewis Brant

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that Velma Hill-Dracup be the Chairperson in Chief Maracle's absence.

Carried.

T.M.C. MEETING MINUTES

MOTION#2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council will continue to address the issue of funding private schools due to parental choice with the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada.

Carried.

Bonnie asked if the Kanawake Education Centre could be notified that the tuition fee is being looked into. Bonnie left at 7:30 p.m.

Winston Brant & Josh Lewis Brant, Glenn Hill, John Hill, Donald and Lillian Brant, Janet Jung, Bill and Marilyn Brant, Roger and Pat Brant and Margaret Bonner attended Council re: Bill C-20 – asking for community meeting within the next 30 days to discuss ramifications of this Bill on taxation and effects on GST, PST and gasoline tax, etc. – at third reading in the House – wondering why the community was not informed.

MOTION#3: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to hold a general community meeting within 30 days, if possible, regarding an overview of Bill C-20. See if Mike Sherry, lawyer, can come and speak on this issue.

Carried

William J. Brant said a referendum should be held on this issue which would provide background for future Council(s) that the Community either does or does not want this Bill.

Members requested to see an update on the Culbertson Tract negotiations.

Everyone left at 8:53 p.m.

Amos Maracle called this morning to say that he could not attend Council

MOTION #4: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to meet with the Human Resource Policy Working Group regarding the draft Employment Policy on February 17, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

Carried

MOTION#5: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to confirm meeting dates with Alan Pratt and Carla McGrath regarding the Culbertson Tract Claim on the following 2005 meeting dates: April 28, May 30, June 17, July 30, August 29 and September 26 at 10:00 a.m.

Carried

MOTION#6: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council accept the revised meeting date of March 9-10, 2005 in Oneida for the Iroquois Caucus- March session.

Carried

NOTE: Council agreed the letter of support on MBQ letterhead for Andrew Alkenbrack can be signed by Blaine Loft as Blaine knows him personally.

MOTION#7: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to have community meetings on March 29, 2005 and April 27, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. and on May 27, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. regarding the Highway #2 Ratification issue. The ratification vote will be held on June 11, 2005.

Carried

MOTION#8: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle That the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby supports the submission to Kagita Mikam LDM in the amount of \$55,859.99 for the Employment Counsellor Proposal for the fiscal year 2005-2006 M.C.R. #2004/05-167

Carried

Lisa Maracle and LaShelle Brant can attend the Deseronto Waterfront Study Information Workshop being held on February 15, 2005 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Lions Club in Deseronto for information gathering purposes. Decisions/input is to come to Council's attention for a response.

Blaine Loft will be attending a meeting at First Nations Technical Institute on February 11, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. Chris Maracle reported to Blaine Loft that Hickory Road is under water – ditch needs to be drained – please pass on to Glen Maracle to look into.

MOTION#9: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to go in private (10:38 p.m.)

Carried

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Agree to review draft agreement with community member re: use of property
- Acknowledged receipt of letter from lawyer re: community member's proposal
- Approve to interview candidates for Chief Administrative Officer position on February 24, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

NOTICE PROCEDURE FOR CONTACTING PIERCE ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

Residents can call (613) 966-4483 leave your name and phone number so that they can contact you.

They are available 24 hours for emergencies. An emergency would be a dog that is injured and the owner is unknown, a dog that is harassing livestock, a dog endangering the public or an animal suspected of having rabies. If a resident would like to log a complaint or inform them of a dog running at large they can do so by calling Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

They are not available to pick up strays running at large on weekends or statutory holidays. All animals that are picked up are taken to the **Quinte Humane Society** and their hours are 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday. The Quinte Humane Society is also closed on statutory holidays.

The Quinte Humane Society is located on Avonlough Road which is at the west end of Belleville off of Dundas St. west (Hwy #2). Their number is (613) 968-4673.

It would be best if your pet has been picked up that you call ahead to the Humane Society to confirm the cost involved in redeeming your pet.

To better serve the community and its members, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council has asked that the following procedure for public presentations to the Council be recognized. This procedure will ensure that the Council receives all pertinent information in order to serve you and the community. This procedure has not been established to hinder your access to the Council, but to enhance service in a timely fashion.

PROCEDURE FOR LOCAL BUSINESS

Local Business Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of each month at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise notified.

The deadline for inclusion on the Local Business Agenda is the previous Friday at 12:00 p.m. Requests made after the deadline will be placed on the following Local Business Agenda.

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council requires that the Community member provide a written statement on the issue the member wishes to discuss by the deadline. Assistance will be provided upon request. This will allow the staff the opportunity to gather any additional information on the issue so the Council can be fully informed and that your time is well spent.

All requests are to be directed to Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer, or Bonnie Thompson, Administrative Support.

The order for the agenda is determined on a first-come, first-serve basis and each slot is scheduled for 20 minutes.

Please be advised that Community members that do not follow this

EDUCATION

Trustee Report: February, 2005

The Ontario Public School Boards Association Symposium took place in Toronto on January 27th to January 29th, 2005.

As a result of interest shown by Native Trustees in attendance OPSBA is considering the formation of a Native Trustees Association. This Association will play an important role in bringing Native Trustees together by providing relevant information and support to assist Trustees from each First Nations Community. With the tuition agreement between Hasting Prince Edward District School Board and the Department of Indian Affairs coming up for renewal August 2005, it will be important to work towards having input that will reflect the needs and wishes of our community.

We would like to congratulate Marlene Brant Castellano for her award of being made an Officer of the Order of Canada for her decades of academic service and contributions to Native Rights. This is a very prestigious award and we are extremely proud of her achievements and contributions and being a long time educator from Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

Mike Brant



PIE 4 QMS would like to announce that our fund raising efforts for Quinte Mohawk School has begun for 2005. PIE 4 QMS began the process for a fund raising initiative in October 2004 by selling Nevada tickets. As a result of some red tape we now are selling tickets in collaboration with Salmon River Enterprises in Shannonville.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Phil Maracle for his efforts in supporting Quinte Mohawk School by selling Nevada tickets for PIE 4 QMS.

PIE 4 QMS is committed to their mandate to support Quinte Mohawk School in their initiatives to promote educational excellence for all. PIE 4 QMS is also looking for parents, guardians, grandparents, and volunteers to assist in the reading time at Quinte Mohawk School during the lunch hour. If you have any extra time to spare please come and join in the wonders and fulfillment of reading with a child. PIE 4 QMS is looking to fill the space on Mondays. If you are interested in helping with this endeavor please contact one of the members of PIE listed below.

Tanya Bardy, Secretary	(613) 396-1862
Rachel Volkmann	(613) 968-4010
Gwen Maracle	(613) 967-1779
Eric Aschmann	(613) 396-5736
Gail Brant	(613) 967-2529

The Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 7, 2005 at 7:00pm at Quinte Mohawk School in the Library.

All is welcome to attend the meeting

Tsi Kionhnheht Ne Onkwawenna Language Circle

314 Airport Rd., Tyendinaga, Ont, K0K 1X0

Adult Mohawk Immersion Program

2005-06

- Full-time post secondary program in partnership with Brock University
- Program limited to 20 participants
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- Mandatory pre-session runs from Aug. 15-26/05
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- Applications available at Ohase Education Centre or Kahnite Library
- Potential students must apply to Tsi Kionhnheht Ne Onkwawenna and Brock University

For information or an application package please contact:

Callie Maracle, Mohawk Language Coordinator at (613) 396-6742

If you are a resident of Tyendinaga Territory and have a child born in 2000 & 2001 who will start school in September.+.+.,

**It's time for Kindergarten!!!
Parents are cordially invited to attend Parent Information Night at Quinte Mohawk School on Tuesday March 22nd at 7pm. You will receive information and a welcome package,**



EDUCATION

MOHAWK LANGUAGE – 2005

Four 1-Week Sessions – July 3 to August 26, 2005

Since July 1998, summer Mohawk language sessions at Kanatsiohareke in the Mohawk Valley have been available to **all those interested** in learning, and oftentimes re-learning, the Mohawk language. By registering in the summer language sessions, participants not only receive language lessons, but also experience evening storytelling sessions; basket-making, weaving, and beading workshops offered by visiting Mohawk craftspeople; fieldtrips to area Mohawk historical sites; music from various on-site and visiting musicians – and an opportunity to be part of the ongoing development of the Kanatsiohareke community.

Over its years of operating, the summer session has attracted members from Mohawk communities of Kahnawake, Akwesasne, Tycondinagn, Wahta, and Grand River. Mohawk people from New York City and surrounding areas in the state, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas, California, and as far away as Hawaii, have travelled to Kanatsiohareke to study their heritage language. The Kanatsiohareke Mohawk Language Program has also seen members of the Onondaga, Tuscarora, and Cherokee nations register in the summer sessions.

The summer program is also open to people of **all ages**. Youth/teens from 12 years through to 100; parents of babies and parents of teens; grandparents and parents of grandparents – have all been participants at one time or another over the past 7 years of operation.

the program is being offered again in July 2005. It is advised that you register as soon as possible because seating in each session is limited. An outline of this summer's sessions – complete with dates, fees, contact information – is provided below.

This is your chance to take **two weeks** of your **life** to spend learning to speak the language with other Mohawk people at Kanatsiohareke, in the **land** of our grandfathers. It is not only time spent learning a language, it is a **total learning experience** that will leave you wanting to return to us time and time again.

Deadline for Registration: April 30, 2005.

(Each class has minimum of 10 students otherwise session will be cancelled)

Tuition Fee: \$1,000 To be paid in full in US funds by first day of class.
(Includes Room & Meals for a 2-week session)

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 (to be deducted from total tuition) is due by April 30, 2005.

For More Information:

KANATSIOHAREKE

4934 State Highway #5, Fonda NY, 12068

Phone: (518) 673-5356 Fax: (518) 673-5575 Email: kanatsio@hotmail.com

Mohawk Language Summer Class Schedule 2005

SESSION 1: "Making Sense of the Mohawk Language"

July 3-15, 2005 Instructors: Ronnie Jane Maracle & Mona D'Ailleboust

This beginners class provides a strong foundation for learning Mohawk and is a pre-requisite for attendance into Session 2. Includes basic vocabulary, 225 phonics sounds, incorporated/unincorporated sentence structures, a short version of the Ohen:ton Karihwatchkwén. No previous language experience necessary.

SESSION 2: "Reading, Writing & Speaking the Mohawk language"

July 17-29, 2005 Instructors: Joyce Sharrow & Grace Mitchell

This class is for ONLY those students who have successfully completed Session 1. Students will be applying and building upon skills learned in Session 1 to read, write and converse in Mohawk. Students will also work on an expanding version of Ohen:ton Karihwatchkwén.

SESSION 3: "Conversational Mohawk Language"

July 31-August 12, 2005 Instructors: Dorothy Lazore & Grace Mitchell

For those students who already understand MOST of what they hear in Mohawk and have an extensive vocabulary, but who are not fluent speakers. This session will concentrate on oral dialogues and stories.

SESSION 4: "Advanced Mohawk Language"

August 14-26, 2005 Instructors: Jr. Cook & Richard Mitchell

For Haudenosaunee students who are already fluent and wish to learn the ceremonial speeches for Wakes, Funerals, and Marriages.

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Eksa O'kon: a Childcare Centre

We require call in casual supply staff!

Prior **experience** working with children, a clear **criminal reference check** and **patience** are required, **if you would like further information** or to be included in **our next supply staff training session** please call **967-4401**

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EMPLOYMENT



Ogemawahj Tribal Council

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POSTING

POSITION: OTC Infrastructure Specialist
CLASSIFICATION: Permanent, pending successful completion of probationary period
SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience
LOCATION: Tribal Council Office currently at Mnjikaning First Nation
CLOSING DATE: April 14, 2005 at 4 p.m.

The Ogemawahj Tribal Council (OTC), consisting of the following member First Nations: Chippewas of Beausoleil, Chippewas of Georgina Island, Chippewas of Mnjikaning, Mississaugas of Alderville, Mississaugas of Scugog Island, and the Pottawatomi of Moose Deer Point, supports the overall goals and objectives of its member First Nations in the development and facilitation of a superior service delivery organization. In keeping with this mandate, a self-starting, highly motivated individual is required to assume the responsibility for the infrastructure development and maintenance advisory services of the Tribal Council and member First Nations.

Reporting to the Tribal Council Engineer, you will oversee, direct, manage and coordinate all program functions and activities of the OTC Infrastructure Specialist under the umbrella of the Technical Services Department. You will be responsible for managing and providing enhanced technical services including: housing inspections and plans review, advisory services for Minor Capital planning and budgeting, non-professional aspects of Major Capital projects and various Operation & Maintenance related duties including Capital Asset Management System (CAMS) reporting and the planning and development of a Maintenance Management Program as well as provide advice regarding the utilization of training resources.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. College diploma in engineering architecture or other related specialty with two year's related experience;
2. Must have familiarity and practical experience with National and Ontario Building Codes;
3. Willing and capable of obtaining required Building Inspector designation(s);
4. Minimum of five years experience in the construction industry;
5. Must have experience working with First Nation Government, First Nation Communities and other levels of Government. A keen appreciation of OTC First Nation Cultures and community aspirations is required.
6. Must have proven well-developed communication, staff/public relations and negotiating experience; must be highly self-motivated and able to work independently or as a team
7. Must have excellent computer skills, proven experience with word processing, spreadsheet, database, and AutoCad or related technical software
8. Demonstrated experience and ability in policy, planning and program development and implementation.
9. Criminal Reference check and Current Medical confirming fitness to fulfill duties outlined in job description if employment is offered.
10. Must have valid Ontario Driver's License with access to reliable transportation and must be able to acquire public liability insurance

Knowledge and Skills:

- Must have inspection, operation and maintenance, contracting/tendering processes, and implementation skills
- Must possess excellent project management skills and must be able to establish and effectively achieve measurable objectives within directed work plans; must be capable of performing and working within a "multi-task" environment;
- Excellent knowledge of federal and provincial legislation and policies that affect First Nation government, and a sound knowledge of contemporary public sector operating systems and procedures are required.
- Experience with theory and practices in operation and maintenance of community buildings, water and sewer systems, health & safety concerns, environmental requirements, landfills, roads and other community infrastructure;
- Must be innovative and decisive with high-level organizational, managerial, research and analytical skills;
- Must demonstrate the ability to work with a high level of tact and discretion;
- Surveying skills would be a definite asset.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS BY April 14, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. TO:

Ogemawahj Tribal Council, Attention: Executive Director, P. O. Box 46, 7410 Benson Side Road, Rama, Ontario L0K 1T0

Candidates must provide a detailed resume and three references. Please mark on the envelope "OTC Infrastructure Specialist". Only those selected for an interview will be notified. Full job description available upon request at (705) 329-2511



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OPPBound2005 Taking Applications

(Orillia, Ontario) • The Ontario Provincial Police is readying itself for its third OPPBound recruitment program scheduled to be held this summer in Orillia

In July 2003, the OPP held its first successful OPPBound that was designed to attract women to policing. In 2004, OPP Commissioner Gwen Boniface hosted OPPBound2004, which invited Aboriginal men and women to OPP General Headquarters in Orillia for the 1-week mini-recruit camp.

Participants will learn about the history and traditions of the OPP and the program will include a number of mentoring sessions with key OPP officers who will share their experiences. Participants will also have the opportunity to experience a week in the life of an OPP recruit at the Academy, taking part in firearms exercises, fitness drills, police vehicle operations and other practical exercises.

One of the goals of OPPBound is to provide an understanding around a career in policing and to encourage qualified applicants to apply to the OPP. The significant increase in the number of women hired as OPP Constables since 2003 and Aboriginal men and women hired as OPP Constables in 2004 is one measure of the success of OPPBound. Of the 100 women who attended OPPBound2003, 5 have been hired by the OPP and 17 are still in the process. Three of the Aboriginal women and men who attended OPPBound2004 have been hired and 46 are in the final stages of the process.

The application deadline for OPPBound2005 is May 9, 2005 and a total of 100 men and women from diverse communities in Ontario will be selected for the five-day mini-OPP recruit camp, being held at the Provincial Police Academy from July 10 - 14, 2005.

Men and women from diverse communities interested in taking advantage of this opportunity can obtain information and apply from the OPP website at: opp.ca or by calling the Ontario Provincial Police Uniform Recruitment Unit at 1-866-393-3337.

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Contact:
Inspector Robin Jones
OPP Human Resources Bureau
(706) 329-6726

When fire strikes ...
Get out!
Stay out!



Practise your home escape
plan. Never go back inside
a burning building.



HEALTH CENTRE

DOULA TRAINING WORKSHOP

IS DOULA TRAINING RIGHT FOR YOU?

Do you have life experience as a grandmother, aunt, friend, neighbour, or nursing mother?



Do you like babies?

Do you believe breast is best?

Would you like to learn how to comfort and support women and couples through labour and birth, and give practical help in the early days at home with a new baby?

YOU CAN MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE !

Some Typical Services Provided By Doulas:

- Helps parents develop a birth plan
- Provides reassuring prenatal phone contact
- Emotional and physical support during labour
- Assists partner to help the labouring woman
- "Covers" for a partner when needed
- Coaching & breathing
- Massage
- Encourages relaxation and visualizations
- Informs mother of pain control options
- Advocate / Liason with health care providers
- If desired, may take photos for family
- Rensurance & explanations to family members
- Postpartum help with concerns & questions, breastfeeding, meals, light housework, siblings,

A doula does not perform clinical tasks, nor does she deliver the baby.

DOULA TRAINING WORKSHOP
TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR SPRING /05.
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER
PLEASE LEAVE NAME, PHONE NUMBER, & MAILING ADDRESS
IN WRITING AT THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE
BY MARCH 24/05

NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP OF TYENDINAGA



INVITES

BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS AND BABIES

To their ongoing series of meetings:

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

MARCH 11 and MARCH 25

10:00 am BREASTFEEDING CLINIC
10:30 - Noon DISCUSSION & LIBRARY TIME

Lactation Consultant for March:
Gale Hayward 396-2942 or 5394144
Or Health Centre 967-3603 to leave a message for Gale

So, you're having a baby?!

Let us help you

- Learn more about pregnancy, nutrition, labour and delivery breastfeeding, and baby care
- Receive information through videos, talks and demonstrations

Prenatal Classes

will begin

Wednesday

April 13, 2005

7-9pm

A series of six classes are taught by the Community Health Nurses

For more information or to register for classes, please contact the
Thayendanega Health Centre

Tel: (613) 967-3603



March 2005

MONTHLY - IN - WRITING

The Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program

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

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

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TYENDINAGA TOBACCO STRATEGY PROGRAM

We are looking for adult and youth volunteers to set up an Aboriginal Youth Advocacy Group for Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. The youth volunteers can use these hours towards their high school community hours,

Our youth are our adults of tomorrow, so let's get started today.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!!!!

If you are interested in quitting smoking or even thinking about quitting smoking, contact the Tobacco Strategy Worker at the Thayendanega Health Centre for more information at 967-3603.

WE CAN HELP YOU ON YOUR SMOKE-FREE JOURNEY.



TYENDINAGA TOBACCO STRATEGY PROGRAM

2nd ANNUAL "WEEDLESS WEDNESDAY" CONTEST

The restaurants that are participating in the "Weedless Wednesday" Challenge are:

Mrs. Herb's and Kanonhsa Restaurants

When you support these two restaurants on "Weedless Wednesday", customers over the age of 19 will receive a ballot to enter their name in a draw for \$100.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00 gift certificates from Walmart. The draw will take place Friday, April 1st, 2005. There will only be one prize per winner during the draw.

This will give customers the opportunity to enjoy a smoke-free environment for one day a week for the month of March 2005.



TYENDINAGA TOBACCO STRATEGY PROGRAM

3rd Annual Radio Challenge

WITH CKWE RADIO

This challenge is well under way with great success!

When you listen to CKWE Radio, Monday to Friday, for the "TOBACCO INFORMATION MOMENT" you could win a treadmill or a stationary bike, plus, if you are the first two callers, with the correct answer you could win a \$25.00 or \$20.00 gift certificate from Walmart, plus your name will go into the Grand Prize Draw. People that call in with the correct answer, up to 1/2 hour after the question, will also be entered into the Grand Prize Draw.

This challenge started Monday, February 14th and will finish on Friday, March 11, 2005.

Only one prize per winner during the entire draw.

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

Easter 2005

Easter is fast approaching and this year the Nutrition & Fetal Alcohol Awareness Programs are once again offering a \$25.00 food voucher to assist families with a healthy meal for Easter Dinner,

If you have children between the ages 0-6 and reside on the Territory then you meet the criteria,

All you have to do is stop in at the Health Centre and see either Bev or Brenda between 8:30 am & 4:30 pm Monday March 21st-Thursday 24th to pick one up.

If you have any questions regarding this please call us at 967-3603.

We will be happy to add you to our mailing list to start receiving this newsletter monthly,

If you are currently receiving the newsletter but do not wish too, please call and we will remove you from our list.

HEALTH CENTRE



*Community Health Fair
Saturday, April 23, 2005
9:30 am - 1:30 pm
at the
Community Centre*

*Displays
Health Information available*

Cooking demonstrations

*Door prizes
Healthy snacks*

For more information contact the Health Centre. Tel: 967-3603

*Tyendinaga Healthy Lifestyles
Coalition
is looking
For Volunteers!*

*The Coalition promotes healthy lifestyles, the
awareness of diabetes prevention and healthy
living with diabetes*

*Help is needed to plan
The next diabetes conference
in the "Fall of 2005"*

*We need your input, so this will be a successful
and informative community effort!*

*The meetings are held:
the last Monday of each month at 4:00PM
at the Tyendinaga Health Centre*



Do you know someone who has diabetes?

If you do, this will help

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

2nd Tuesday of each month

March 8th/05

April 12th/05

7:00- 8:30 PM

@ THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE

Learn more about healthy living with diabetes and have fun while you are doing it. We will have guest speakers, product presentations, nutrition tips, videos and much more!

Come join us!

Call

Thayendanega Health Centre @ 967-3603

if you have any questions.

DIABETES ? TAKE CHARGE!!

It's never too early (or too late) to make healthy changes.

ACTING NOW CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!

EAT HEALTHY! TRY SOME FRUITS AND VEGGIES

- :: Eat 3 meals every day (don't forget breakfast)
- :: Limit high fat foods and **HIDDEN** fats-choose skim or 1% milk, limit sauces and gravy, and avoid fried foods.
- :: Make sure your plate is colorful-have a variety of foods. Canada's Food Guide is a great place to start or see a Dietitian. There is one available at the **Thayendanega Health Centre**.
- :: Choose whole grain bread rather than white and eat more fruits and vegetables more often to increase your fibre intake
- :: Look for programs through the local grocery store for yours. the Diabetes Support Group at the Health Centre offers cooking classes and information nights on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

GET MOVING! Don't slouch on the couch.

**** Don't Forget Sadie's Walk! ****



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Suicide-Warning Signs, Misconceptions and Where to Turn

Indian Prayer

*Oh Great Spirit,
Whose voice I bear in the winds
Hear me, for I am young small and weak
I need your strength and wisdom.*

*I seek strength Oh Great One
Not to be superior to my brothers
But to conquer my greatest enemy.
MYSELF.*

*I seek wisdom
The lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock
So that I may learn and carry this message
Of life and hope to my people.*

*May my hands respect the many Beautiful
Things you have made.
My ears be sharp to hear your Voice
May I always walk in your beauty
And let my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunsets.*

*So when life fades like the setting sun
My spirit will come to you without shame.*

*I HAVE SPOKEN.
~Author unknown~*

What is suicide?

Suicide is literally the action of taking one's own life or in other words the action of self-destruction; it is *not* a disease, a physical or mental illness, a sin, a glamorous end to life, a heroic act, nor degradation.

Who commits suicide?

Anyone may commit suicide, regardless of age, sex, religion, race, nationality, social background, marital status, etc. It can be the person next door, the boy down the street, a Doctor, a son or daughter, a parent, or you. Though many risk factors of suicide are known, nobody knows why some people commit or attempt suicide while others in similar situations do not. Suicideremains an individual act determined by the individual's circumstances.

What are the warning signs of suicide?

Suicide is extremely difficult to predict and there is no accurate way to predict whether a person is suicidal or not. Researchers believe that most suicidal people do not communicate their intentions to family, friends, or other people near to them who are in the best position to recognize the warning signs and provide help. Danger signals or warning signs of suicide that are of immediate concerns, especially when several of them occur together are:

- 1) Previous attempted suicide(s)-People who have made previous attempts at suicide are at high risk. Up to 50% of those who committed suicide had made previous attempts.
- 2) Suicide talk-Often the suicidal person makes either direct or indirect references to suicide by making such statements as "I'd be better off dead", "I've had it", "They'll be sorry when I am gone", "I'm just a burden", "They'd be better off without me", etc. Some people talk about "mysterious long trips".
- 3) Personality or behavioral changes-A person's mood may change drastically for no apparent reason. He or she stops participating in activities that he or she normally did such as sports, other leisure activities, religious activities, hobbies, etc. The person may also express feelings of hopelessness, and worthlessness. All of these traits may also indicate clinical depression, which often precedes suicide.
- 4) Depression-Not all depressed people are suicidal but most suicidal people are depressed. Signs of depression include change in appetite or weight, change in sleeping patterns, change in pace of speaking or moving, loss of interest in activities, decreased sexual drive, fatigue, feelings of worthlessness, self-reproach or guilt, lack of concentration, indecisiveness, and thoughts or wishes of death or suicide.
- 5) Preparations for death-Making a will, putting affairs in order, giving away personal possessions, acquiring a gun, rope, or pills as a means of suicide and acting as if preparing for a trip.
- 6) Alcohol, drugs and/or substance abuse-People that use alcohol or other

- 8) Recent loss or anniversary of the loss of a loved one-A suicidal person may appear to mourn a death much longer than most. Suicidal people often attempt suicide around the anniversary of the death of a loved one.
- 9) Polarized thinking-Suicidal people may become rigid in their thinking and tend to view everything as either "black or white", "life or death", or "yes or no". The person's thinking process may often seem bizarre or muddled with unreasonable generalizations.
- 10) Evidence of stress-A change in a person's life such as a recent death, change of job, unemployment, retirement, illness, move, etc. may produce a stress that promotes suicidal behavior.
- 11) Sudden recovery or rebound from either depression or suicide warning signs-This behavior may indicate that the plans for suicide have been finalized and the person is more relaxed since the decision has been made. This may be the last warning sign of suicide before the act is committed.

Invitations to Help:

Learn about the situations

- Relationship problems
- Work problems/failing grades
- Trouble with the law
- Recent suicide and violence, much publicized

Almost anything depending upon how the person feels about it

Ask about Physical Changes

- Lack of interests/pleasure in all thing
- Lack of physical energy
- Disturbed sleep
- Change/loss of sexual interest
- Change/loss in appetite or weight
- Physical health complaints

Observe Behaviors

- crying
- Emotional outbursts
- Alcohol/drug misuse
- Recklessness
- Fighting/law breaking
- Dropping out
- Prior suicidal behavior
- Putting affairs in order

Listen for Thoughts

- Escape
- No future
- Guilty
- Alone
- Damaged
- Helpless
- Preoccupied
- Talk of suicide or death
- Planning for suicide

Sense Feelings

- Desperate
- Angry
- Sad
- Ashamed
- Worthless
- Lonely
- Disconnected
- Hopeless

(Living Works Suicide Intervention Handbook, pg 147)

Ways to help yourself when you are Feeling Suicidal

- The following are same ways to help you cope with suicidal feelings: Tell your therapist, a friend, a family member, or someone else who can help.
- Distance yourself from any means of suicide. If you are thinking of taking an overdose, give your medicines to someone who can give them to you one day at a time. Remove any dangerous objects or weapons from your home.
- Avoid alcohol and other drugs of abuse.
- Avoid doing things you are likely to fail at or find difficult until you are feeling better. Know what your present limits are and do not try to go beyond them until you feel better. Set realistic goals for yourself and work at them slowly, one-step at a time.
- Make a written schedule for yourself every day and stick to it no matter what. Set priorities on the list that needs to be completed first. Cross things out on your schedule as you finish them. A written schedule gives you a sense of predictability and control. Crossing out tasks as you complete them gives a feeling of accomplishment.
- In your daily schedule, do not forget to schedule at least two 30-minute periods for activities that in the past have given you some pleasure. These can be activities such as: listening to music, playing a musical instrument, meditating

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- Take care of your physical health. Eat a well-balanced diet. Do not skip meals. Get as much sleep as you need, and go out for one or two 30-minute walks each day.
- 3 Make sure you spend at least 30-minutes a day in the sun. Bright light is good for everyone with depression, not just people with Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD).
- You may not feel very social but make yourself talk to other people. Whether you talk about your feelings or about any other topic, reducing your social isolation is likely to be helpful.
- Remember that while it may feel as if it will never end, depression is not a permanent condition.

(<http://www.psvcom.net/depression.central.helpself.html>)

Common Misconceptions:

The following are common misconceptions about Suicide

- "People who talk about suicide won't really do it"
Not True.
Almost everyone who commits or attempts suicide has given some clue or warning. Do not ignore suicide threats. Statements like "you'll be sorry when I'm dead," "I can't see any way out," -- no matter how casually or jokingly said, it may indicate serious suicidal feelings.
- "Anyone who tries to kill him/herself must be crazy."
Not True.
Most suicidal people are not psychotic or insane. They must be upset; grief-stricken, depressed or despairing, but extreme distress and emotional pain are not necessarily signs of a mental illness.
- "If a person is determined to kill him/herself, nothing is going to stop him/her."
Not True.
Even the most severely depressed person has mixed feelings about death, wavering until the very last moment between wanting to live and wanting to die. Most suicidal people do not want death; they want the pain to stop. The impulse to end it all, however overpowering, does not last forever.
- "People who commit suicide are people who were unwilling to seek help."
Not True.
Studies of suicide victims have shown that more than half had sought medical help within six months before their deaths.
- "Talking about suicide may give someone the idea."
Not True.
You do not give a suicidal person morbid ideas by talking about suicide. The opposite is true -- bringing up the subject of suicide and discussing it openly is one of the most helpful things you can do.

(<http://www.save.org>)

Resources:

Kids Help Line in Canada

1-800-66-6868 (24hr)

Telephone counselling for children and teens
300439 University Ave. Toronto

Frontenac Community Mental Health Services

1-613-544-1356 or 1-613-544-4229 (24hr)

Support for people 16 yrs and older with severe and persistent mental illness
372 King Street West
Kingston, Ontario K7L 2X4
<http://www.fcmhs.ca>

Canadian Mental Health Association

969-8874

Century Place Suite 530-199 Front Street
Belleville, Ontario K8N 5H5
www.hastings-chma.org

Belleville Telecare

962-4111 (24hr)

PO Box 503

Belleville, Ontario K8N 5B2

Telephone Aid Line Kingston

1-613-544-1771 (7pm-3am)

A crisis, distress, befriending and information line that provides a non-judgmental confidential and anonymous listening service.

PO Box 1325

Kingston, Ontario K7L 5C6

<http://www.hastings-chma.org>

Nia:wen

To those who have participated in the Hydrogeological Study

The Hydrogeological Study has been on-going by XCG Consultants since summer of 2004.

The study is finally coming to a successful end with the last part of the study being a pumping/monitoring test of the aquifers.

Those who agreed to participate in the pumping test gave up using their water anywhere from 6-24 hours for XCG to monitor the water levels. We understand how frustrating this was especially in the winter season.

Our sincere appreciation goes out to you and your families.

XCG Consultants will be compiling all data collected and have the final report for early March 2005.

If you have any questions regarding the study please feel free to call

Crystal Maracle or Liz Brant at 396-3424 for more information.

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FACTS ON BOTTLED WATER

Information taken from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency

What is Bottled Water?

Bottled water is water which has been packaged in sealed containers for human consumption. It includes water represented as "spring" water or "mineral" water and water from various other sources that may have been treated to make it fit for human consumption.

What are the different types of bottled water?

According to current regulations, bottled water may be represented as "spring" or "mineral" water only if it originates from an underground source which is not part of a community water supply. The water must be naturally fit for human consumption at its point of origin and may not be subjected to any treatment that would modify the original chemical composition of the water. The only treatments permitted include carbonation, the addition of ozone as a disinfecting agent or fluoridation to prevent dental cavities. Generally, mineral water contains a larger amount of dissolved mineral salts than spring water.

Bottled water that is not labelled as "spring" or "mineral" may be from any source and can be treated to make it fit for human consumption or to modify its original composition. The label of these waters must show how they have been treated. The following product names must appear on the label:

- "distilled water" - when the treatment includes distillation (ie. vaporization and condensation);
- "demineralized water" - when the treatment, by means other than distillation, results in the mineral content being reduced to less than 10 parts per million; and
- "carbonated water" - when the water contains added carbon dioxide, making it effervescent.

Bottled waters that do not fit into one of the above categories, and do not qualify to be represented as spring or mineral water, may be named by any other appropriate term which is accurate and not misleading.

Could tap water be used to manufacture bottled water?

Yes, except for water represented as spring or mineral water. Some bottled waters such as "distilled" or "demineralized" water may be tap water that has undergone a treatment process to lower the mineral content and/or remove chemicals such as chlorine.

What information is required to appear on the label of bottled water?

Like any prepackaged food, bottled water must carry the following basic labelling information:

- common name,
- list of ingredients if it consists of more than one ingredient,
- net quantity, and
- name and address of the company responsible,

Additional labelling requirements specific to bottled water include the following:

For all bottled waters:

- fluoride ion content;

For "spring" and "mineral" water:

- dissolved mineral salt content,
- statement indicating whether ozone or fluoride has been added, and
- statement relating the geographic location of the underground source of the water.

For bottled waters, other than "spring" or "mineral" water:

- description of any treatment the water has undergone,

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FACTS ON BOTTLED WATER

Info taken from Health Canada website

WHAT IS BOTTLED WATER?

Bottled water is water sold to consumers in sealed containers. It can be represented as 'spring' or 'mineral' water. It might also be water from various sources that may have been treated to make it fit for human consumption and put in sealed containers for sale.

WHAT ARE THE GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS ON BOTTLED WATER?

In Canada, pre-packaged water (bottled water) is considered to be a food and is regulated under Division 12 of the *Food and Drug Regulations*. Bottled water is defined as follows:

Bottled water labelled mineral or spring water is a potable water (fit for human consumption) that comes from an underground source. It cannot come from a public water supply. Mineral water is spring water with a larger amount of dissolved mineral salts, usually above 500 milligrams per litre of total dissolved solids. (The content may vary depending on specific regulations in different countries. For example, in the United States, mineral water contains more than 250 milligrams per litre of total dissolved solids.) Mineral and spring waters must not have their composition modified through the use of chemicals, but carbon dioxide and ozone can be added during the bottling process to protect the freshness.

Bottled water not represented as mineral or spring water, is water from any source (municipal water, well water, etc) that can be treated to make it fit for human consumption or to modify its composition. Treatments include carbonation, ozonation, ultraviolet irradiation, and filtration to remove harmful bacteria. These bottled waters can be distilled or passed through different deionization processes to remove their minerals, or they are simply municipal tap waters bottled for sale. The label on these water containers must show how they have been treated, for example "carbonated", "demineralized", "distilled", etc.

All bottled water offered for sale must be safe for people to consume. Mineral or spring water must not contain any coliform bacteria or harmful substances at the source. Other bottled waters may undergo a variety of treatments and should meet the regulatory requirements for coliform and aerobic bacteria. Pre-packaged ice also has to comply with the regulations. Because they are foods, pre-packaged (bottled) water and ice also have to comply with all of the provisions of the Canadian Food and Drugs Act.

For example, no person shall sell an article of food that was manufactured, prepared, preserved, packaged, stored, or has been subject to any unsanitary conditions from the manufacturing stage through to retail.

WHAT SHOULD I LOOK FOR WHEN PURCHASING BOTTLED WATER?

It is recommended that you take the following precautions:

Don't buy bottles that have a broken seal. Examine the outside and inside the bottle before you buy it. Do not buy any bottles with materials floating in it. Report any tampering or extraneous material to the store manager and health officers.

Do not be fooled by impressive labels. Examine the bottle and label for date of manufacturing or manufacturing code, best before date, chemical analysis (declaration of minerals), treatment (ex. Ozonized, ozonated etc.) company contact number, location and type of source water.

Do not refill old bottles, It is preferable to buy newly manufactured bottled water.

Buy products that have no spill caps, ensuring that water is not spilled and air does not enter the bottled water when replacing the bottle in the cooler.

WHAT TYPES OF BOTTLED WATER DO YOU RECOMMEND?

Susceptible populations, i.e. Those whose immune systems have been weakened by disease, surgery or therapy, are particularly susceptible to bacterial diseases. For these, individuals (and any others concerned about consuming bacteria), scientists recommend that they consume bottled water that has been ozonated, carbonated or disinfected in some manner. All these treatments disinfect the bottled water to eliminate harmful bacteria. Consumers are advised to read labels carefully or write to the bottled water manufacturer for detailed information on the process used.

For more information: website:

www.hc-cd.gc.ca/food-aliment/mh-dm/mhe-dme/e_faqs_bottle_water-eng.html

WHAT CAN I DO TO ENSURE SAFE BOTTLED WATER?

While traveling, avoid bottled water unless it is carbonated or disinfected. Buy only sealed products. Wipe off the bottle or can top before drinking or pouring from them.

If you can't refrigerate bottled water, store it in a cool clean environment away from heat and sunlight. Although manufacturers give bottled water a best before date or shelf life of two years, Health Canada suggests you replace it after one year.

Clean your water coolers regularly

Use water dispensers with coolers that keep the water refrigerated. Some units have heaters as well.

If you are buying water marketed for a baby or infant, check the label to see if the water is sterile. If it is best to consult your physician or use according to infant formula preparation instructions. If you are a member of any susceptible population, buy disinfected bottled water. If particularly concerned, BOIL it before using.

Use water coolers that filter the air that enters the bottle as the water level lowers.

If you are concerned about chemical and bacterial content, contact the manufacturer. The manufacturer should be able to provide you with analytical print outs. Most can be contacted via the phone numbers on the labels, by mail or even over the internet.

Keep the bottle clean, and preferably refrigerated as the water and inside cap and liner can

SAFE STORAGE FOR BOTTLED WATER

To maintain the purity of bottled water, Health Canada recommends that you refrigerate the smaller bottled water once it is opened, and preferably once you purchase it. The 18L bottled water should be dispensed through a refrigerated water cooler that is kept clean to avoid contamination.

Check the bottling date and best before date on the bottle to determine how fresh the product is. Like many other food products, bottled water normally contains low numbers of harmless bacteria. However, if stored for prolonged periods at room temperatures, these bacteria can multiply rapidly. A 1988 Health Canada study of bottled water kept at room temperature for 30 days showed a substantial increase in the bacterial count.

Is bottled water safer than tap water?

Manufacturers and importers of bottled water are required to ensure that their products continually meet the Canadian health and safety standards. Quality standards for bottled and municipal waters are similar. Both bottled and municipal waters that meet or exceed their required health and safety standards, are considered to be safe. At the present time, no waterborne disease outbreaks have been associated with drinking bottled water in Canada.

Health Canada recommends that populations particularly susceptible to illness or disease should consider either boiling their water prior to use or using only sterile water. This recommendation applies to infants, pregnant women, the frail elderly and those whose immune system has been weakened by disease, surgery or therapy.

What should I consider before purchasing bottled water?

Examine the bottles closely before purchasing and buy only bottles where the seal is unbroken. Make sure the water is clear and free of debris. The consumer should avoid refilling old bottles unless they have been properly cleaned and sanitized.

How should bottled water be stored?

Water should always be stored in well-sealed containers. Large quantities of bottled water may be stored in a cool, dark storage area such as a basement or warehouse. As with other foods, if bottled water is being stockpiled in long term storage, care should be taken to rotate the inventory so that no product in storage will exceed its shelf life. Most bottled water manufacturers indicate that their product has a two-year shelf-life.

How is bottled water regulated?

Bottled water is considered to be a food product and is regulated under the Food and Drugs Act and Regulations. These regulations include requirements for microbiological quality, composition and labelling. Like any prepackaged consumer product, bottled water is also subject to the requirements of the Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act and Regulations.

Health Canada establishes health and safety standards for the bottled water sold in Canada through the Food and Drugs Act. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) enforces these standards. The CFIA also sets and enforces requirements under both of the above-mentioned Acts to protect consumers against fraud in relation to the composition, packaging, labelling and advertising of bottled water. As part of its enforcement role, CFIA can inspect products, labels, and establishments involved in the sale, manufacture and distribution of bottled water. In addition, some provincial and municipal ministries and agencies may regulate and inspect bottled water.

Other Sources of Information

Health Canada - Food Program: Bottled Water Information

*** Please Note ***
open Sundays till 5 p.m.

LANDFILL HOURS

Monday - CLOSED

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

Wednesday - CLOSED

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

Friday - CLOSED



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OLD PRINTER CARTRIDGES, TONER & CELL PHONES

Do you tend to throw these away?

We are starting up a Fundraising program with QMS to recycle these items.

For every cartridge, cell phone, and toner container that is recycled, THINKGREEN will send QMS a rebate to go towards the school. (i.e. gym equipment, books, programs, trips)

Also for every 12 cartridges recycled THINKGREEN will sponsor a tree to be planted on our behalf.

There will be 2 main drop-off areas:
QMS and the Band Office

If your business is interested please call Kristin at 396-3424 ext 125



TOPIC FOR FEBRUARY IS :

MOULD : (MOLD) noun

WHAT IT IS: A woolly or furry colourful growth of fungus that appears on dead or living organic matter such as wood, fabrics, food, plants and soil when they are left too long in a warm moist place. There are over 100,000 known living species and an estimated 1.5 million species worldwide that have not yet been identified.

WHERE IT IS: Mould spores are always present outdoors and in buildings and are distributed by wind, insects, floods, animals and human activity. Moulds thrive in dark moist environments and can grow at room temperature on various materials. A musty odour is often present as the mould grows. Schools, hospitals, offices and homes with public washrooms, changing rooms, or shower facilities are likely candidates for mould growth.

WHO IT AFFECTS: People's reactions to mould exposure is quite varied and affects some people more than others. Symptoms are runny nose, eye irritation, cough, congestion, aggravation of asthma, headache, flu like symptoms, fatigue, skin rash and may develop significant respiratory infections and or blindness. Those with respiratory conditions (allergies and asthma) and weak immune systems are strongly affected. In general, the elderly and infants are most susceptible to reactions to mould.

HOW IT IS TREATED: Anyone severely affected by mould exposure should be removed from the area. The key to dealing with mould is prevention. Learn to recognize mould. Find and fix water leaks. A thorough inspection of water-damaged areas involves looking into wall cavities, behind drywall, under carpets and above ceiling tiles. Bulk sampling and laboratory analysis are used to collect and document the type of mould growing. Once the moisture problem is corrected and the mould is removed, the room is safe for occupation. Mould investigation and removal should be performed by a professional so that the health risk is permanently eliminated.

WHY IT IS A CONCERN: Mould is a concern to human health – especially among people with respiratory sensitivity. Mould damage to building materials is also a concern. Mould may be, and often is, hidden from view. In buildings the release of spores creates health concerns and cannot be detected except by air sampling. Water damage or ongoing moisture problems may cause adverse health effects and even structural damage (wood rot). It is not possible to completely eliminate mould spores but it is possible to control the moisture which promotes mould growth.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: If you suspect that there is mould contamination in your building, or if you want to have your building tested for mould as a precaution, please contact us. We can answer your questions, offer some helpful advice or perform a mould investigation for you.

www.frazerengineers.ca

Frazer Environmental Engineers PO Box 600 Ohsweken ON N0A 1M0
Tel (519) 445-1414 Fax (519) 445-1294 e-mail jeff@frazerengineers.ca

"A Six Nations of the Grand River Company"



Blue Boxes and Composters

For Sale at the Landfill and the Administration Office.



Recycling and Composting information is also available at these places, or by calling Kristin at 396-3424 ext 125,

Blue Boxes \$3.00

Composters \$14.00

ENVIRONMENT

ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Kim Yee, Ministry of Environment Senior Inspector, will be doing a slide presentation on well construction, well maintenance and septic systems. He will provide tips on how we can improve our wells/septic.

Sandra Green, Environmental Health Officer will be present to answer questions and concerns that you may have.

WHEN: THURSDAY MARCH 10, 2005

WHERE: MOHAWK COMMUNITY CENTRE

TIME: 7:00 PM

Well maintenance packages will be available at no cost. If you or those interested in obtaining a package today please call Liz Brant or Crystal Maracle at the Administration Office. (Well Maintenance packages can be delivered)

Light refreshments will be served and door prizes available.

For more information please contact Liz Brant or Crystal Maracle at Mohawk Administration Office, 396-3424.

Helpful Water Hints

(TO HELP MAINTAIN POTABLE WATER)

FAQ: Bacteria such as e.coli and total coliform can harbor inside your screened taps. To prevent bacteria from harboring, soak your aerators in javex and remove all debris from the inside of the screen.

FAQ: Water storage tank/cisterns can become contaminated. You should have your water tested to ensure its safe. Instructions can be provided to help you clean your tank/cistern if required.

FAQ: Used or soiled dish clothes can contain bacteria. You should never wrap a used dish cloth around your tap or have it near the aerator. This can cause the bacteria to spread into your tap.

FAQ: Animals that have access to drink the water directly from the taps can also cause bacteria growth in the faucet. Never allow an animal to drink directly from the tap or sinks.

FAQ: If you are reusing drinking water containers, disinfecting is essential. Bacteria could potentially build up if containers are not cleaned frequently.

FAQ: Water coolers should also be cleaned with javex at least twice a year to prevent bacteria growth. Instructions can be provided if requested.

For more information please contact Crystal Maracle or Liz Brant @ 396 3424.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOTTLED WATER DEVICES

Suggested frequency (once a month)

1. Unplug the cooler.
2. Take the bottle off and drain the cooler.
3. Rub the basin with a clean cloth moistened with pure Javex.
4. Fill the basin with clean water and drain by the cold water faucet only (repeat at least three times).
Never drain by the hot water faucet.
5. Replug the cooler.

Before reinstalling the bottle

- Wash hands thoroughly before handling bottle. Wipe the top of the bottle with a clean cloth and avoid touching with your hands the part of the bottle that goes in the tank.
- Keep the spare bottles away from excessive heat and light.

For further instructions or for more information on how to maintain your bottled water device(s) please contact:

The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
13 Old York Road
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, ON

K0K 1X0
Phone - 396-3424

Fax - 396-3627

JUST A REMINDER!

The Water Sampling Program will continue throughout the new year,

If you haven't had your water tested and would like a sample taken please call Liz Brant at the MBQ Administration Office at 396-3424. If your water has been tested, please note that we still require three consecutive samples from your household. Keep in mind appointments are made at your convenience.

It's coming to our year end and if you **do not wish to have a sample taken please call** to have your name removed from the water sampling list. This ensures that those who want testing done can have their water tested more promptly.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

It's
a Boy!



Tammy & Darryl Maracle are proud to announce the arrival of their son.

"Coleson Cameron Keith Maracle"

Born: Feb. 19, 2005

Weight: 6 lbs. 8 oz

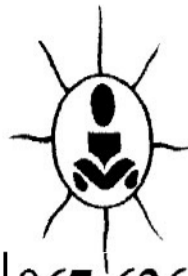
Proud Grandparents : Monica Maracle & Everett Maracle

Proud Great Grandparent: Helen Brant

Welcomed by lots of Aunts, Uncles & Cousins



A Very Special Thank You!



**KANHIOTE
LIBRARY**

967-6264 Tyendinaga Territory Public Library

WAKATSENONNI'

The library Board does a lot of fundraising to support the library operation. You are always generous and on occasion we like to do something at no cost to you -- First Nations Public Library Week and the Family Dance was that occasion and it was so good to see you all. We planned on about 50 people and were pleasantly surprised when over 100 attended. Even though it was free \$200+ went in the donation jar and is much appreciated.

The 50 native public libraries in Ontario celebrated their week with special activities and book readings. Each one read Skysisters and Omar on Ice to people in their community as part of First Nations Communities Read. The theme for the week was proud past proud future and it was chosen, because, in addition to information in books, videos, and magazines, very often, native libraries keep the history of their community and their people - the stories of their past.

Kanhiote Library had special programming thanks to Mariposa in the Schools, Ontario Arts Council Touring Office, SOLS and Quinte Mohawk School. The special program was fiddle music performed by Anne Alderman and Shari Johnson with dance caller Bill Russell.

anienkehaka enjoy music and dancing and singing. In days long ago our instruments were the drum, rattle and flute. When new people came to our continent they brought their instruments with them and we learned to play them also - instruments like the violin and the piano among others.

fiddle music, step dancing, square dancing and playing the spoons were very popular here for many years. Certain tunes had their own name like 'singyaw'. In those days of no electricity and no television people made their own entertainment - there were musicians in many families.

ennox Hill was a musician. He could play the fiddle, the guitar and really excelled at the piano, playing chords to accompany the fiddle players.

Clayton John was another musician. He played the violin, clarinet and piano. He played at house parties. People would visit at someone's home, have a potluck dinner then push the furniture back in the big farmhouse kitchens and square dance and step dance. Children were encouraged to show their skill at step dancing. Besides house parties Clayton played for dances at the Council House and with orchestras like the Aces Orchestra in Deseronto and the Circle Six Orchestra whose members played for dances from Kingston to Madoc.

Gordon Lewis' daughter recalls stepdancing to her father's music on many occasions from suppers on the beach to Mohawk Fair. One of her favourite tunes was Morning Star.

John Barnhart's daughter is amazed when she recalls the number of tunes her father knew and remembers him playing to entertain the family several times a week on long winter evenings.

We still love music and dancing like our old social dances that we have been doing for 1000s of years. You may not know a fiddle player but you probably know a guitar player so the history and tradition of music and dancing goes on.

I am grateful to the people who shared stories and pictures of their family member for our display board and I encourage you to ask your parents or grandparents or aunts about fiddle players or dancers in your family and consider writing a short remembrance of the musician in your family, add a picture, keep a copy for your family and give a copy to the library so the stories of the talent and way of life is kept for future generations. Remember a proud past.

Thanks so much for joining us at the community meeting...

COMMUNITY INTEREST

In Memoriam *Harold Thomas Whalen*

In loving memory of a terrific Dad and Poppa who passed away March 25, 2004.

*Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am the thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamonds glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the mornings hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave mid cry, I am not there,
I did not die.*

Only those who have lost can tell of the grief that we bear in silence for the one we loved so well.

*Missing you a lot Dad,
Love Dale, Lorna and Derrick*



Poppa

*It was one year ago that you passed,
and everyday has been such a struggle.
I remember your soft words and gentle kiss,
the way you always opened your arms.
Poppa, you taught me so many great things,
which I will teach my children and grandchildren one day
You taught me unconditional love,
respect and what forgiveness was all about.*

I miss you so much, You are my hero.
Luv always and missing you.
Tara

LOVE IN ACTION

An Outreach Group

Working
In Our
Community
Between
Parishes



What a fantastic month to honour the women of the Mohawks Women's Guild led by Shirley (Bud) Maracle. Over the years each member has contributed a wealth of talent for the good of All Saint's and Christ Church and within the surrounding communities. They share responsibility with other churches at the Friendly Manor Christmas Party, The World of Pray (held March 4105 at the Deseronto Pentecostal Church) and with the Love in Action Group, Space does not permit me to list all of the activities of the Mohawk Ladies or their accomplishments. However, they are masters at quilting! Each Monday, throughout the year, they enjoy creating beautiful quilts through stitchery while sharing experiences, laughter, lunch and just having a good time.

Jean (Winnie) Carr-Braint nee Hill

In Loving Memory of a Wonderful Mom,
Nanny & Great Nanny
who passed away March 11, 2004,

The young mother set her foot on the path of life. "Is this the long way?" she asked, And the guide said "Yes, and the way is hard, And you will be old before you reach the end of it. But the end will be better than the beginning.

But the young mother was happy and she would not believe that anything could be better than these years. So she had children and looked after them. She taught them how to have patience, strength, compassion, understanding, hope but most of all...unconditional love.

The years went by and the mother grew old but her children were tall and strong and walked with courage. And when the way became rough for her, they lifted her and gave her their strength just as she had given them hers.

The mother said, "I have reached the end of my journey. And now I know the end is better than the beginning for my children can walk with dignity and pride, with their heads held high, and so can their children after them,

And the children said, "You'll always walk with us mother, even when you have gone through the gates," And they stood and watched her as she went on alone, and the gates closed after her. And they said, "We cannot see her but she is with us still. A Mother like ours is more than a memory. She is a living presence."

Your Mother is always with you. She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street, she's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick and perfume that she wore, she's the cool hand on your brow when your not feeling well, she's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day. She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of a rainbow, she is Christmas morning.

Your Mother lives inside your laughter, And she's crystallized in every tear drop. A mother shows every emotion...happiness, sadness, fear, jealousy, love, hate, anger, helplessness, excitement, joy, sorrow..and all the while, hoping and praying you will only know the good feelings in life, She's the place you came from, your first home and she's the map you follow with every step you take, She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy, but nothing on earth can separate you. Not time, not space...not even death!!

Mom, I'll love you forever, You missed so very much,

Love Marilyn, Rick, Sam, Brad, Maria & Connor.

RENTAL OF THE 59'ers HALL

For rental information please call:

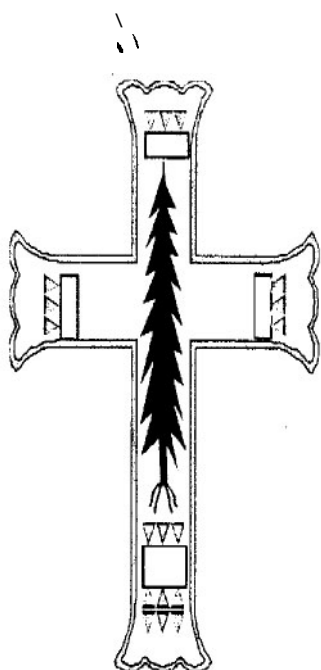
Gloria Idzenga - 962-8757

Janet Jung - 396-1432

Millie Maracle - 396-5316

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Parish of Tyendinaga
All Saints & Christ Church



March 2005

The Rev'd John Flindall
Interim Priest-in-Charge

613.398.7219
jflindall@ontario.anglican.ca

The Anglican Parish of
Tyendinaga

All Saints & Christ Church

*** SERVICE SCHEDULE ***

All Saints - 9:30 am
Holy Eucharist 1st & 3rd
Morning Prayer 2nd & 4th

Christ Church - 11:00 am
Holy Eucharist 2nd & 4th
Morning Prayer 1st & 3rd

*** THE READINGS ***

March 6, 2005, 4th Sunday in Lent
I Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

March 13, 2005, 5th Sunday in lent
Exodus 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

March 20, 2005, Passion / Palm Sunday
Isaiah 50:4-9a

Notes of thanks ...

Thank you to the volunteers, donors and participants who helped make the Annual Pancake Supper such a success

BECAUSE OF YOUR HELP AND GENEROSITY THIS EVENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Volunteers Needed ...

With your help Nathan would like to assemble a **CHOIR** for a special **JOINT SERVICE** on **PALM SUNDAY**. Familiar hymns will be mixed with some new music to provide music for that day. There will be at least one practice the week before date and time TBA. For more info or to sign-on speak with Nathan

This is a one-time commitment only, **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**

Prayer Requests ...

If there is anyone you know of who would like **PRAYER DURING THE SERVICE**, please speak with Fr. John, Nathan, Vernon or one of the wardens before the service.

ALSO, if you are aware of anyone in hospital or others who would like a visit please talk with Fr. John

Reminders ...

The first Sunday of every month is 'Foodbank Sunday.' Those who are willing and able are asked to bring any donations for the foodbank on that day.

Mark your calendars ...

LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES
March 16
7:00pm, All Saints Church

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
March 4, 7:00pm
Deseronto Pentecostal Church

FOODBANK SUNDAY
The first Sunday of every month

PARISH FUN NIGHT
March 9, 7:00pm, Queen Anne Hall

COOKIE & TEA SALE
March 19, 10:00am - sellout
Queen Anne Parish Hall

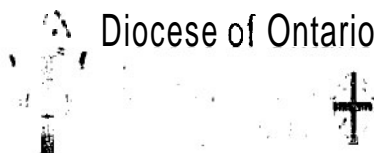
HOLYWEEK AND EASTER SERVICES
(see inside)

Rector's & People's Wardens
Anglican Parish of Tyendinaga

ALL SAINTS
Bev Hill 962-5183
Pat Brant 396-2132

CHRIST CHURCH
Gail Clement 396-2367
Wilma Maracle 396-1524

Immediately the Spirit drove Him into the wilderness. And He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan.
Mark 1:12-13a NKJY



*** UPCOMING EVENTS ***

*** CHURCH SERVICES ***
March 2005

March 6 - **FOODBANK SUNDAY**
4th Sunday in Lent
All Saints, 9:30 am HE
Christ Church, 11:00 am MP

March 13
5th Sunday in Lent
All Saints, 9:30 am MP
Christ Church, 11:00 am HE

March 20 - **Palm Sunday**
The Sunday of the Passion
Christ Church, 11:00 am HE
A joint celebration of Jesus' triumphant entry in Jerusalem using The Liturgy of the Palms. Special music will be provided by the choir.

March 25 - **Good Friday**
Holy Week
All Saints, 11:00am
A joint service to remember Jesus' death on the cross in anticipation of the resurrection.

March 26 - **The Great Vigil**
Holy Saturday
All Saints 7:30pm HE
A beautiful joint service with the kindling of the new fire and celebration of the first Easter Communion. An option for those who may be busy on Sunday with family commitments. Dessert to precede service at 7:00pm.

March 27 - **Easter Sunday**
The Sunday of the Resurrection
All Saints 9:30 am HE
Christ Church 11:00 am HE
A joyful celebration of the resurrection.

A **PARISH FUN NIGHT** will be held at All Saints' Hall on Wednesday, March 9, 7:00pm. Fun, games and food for everyone.

There will be a series of evenings for **LENTEN STUDY AND SHARING** held at All Saints' on alternating Wednesdays, February 23, March 2, and March 16, 7:00pm. The passages studied will be the readings from the previous Sunday for those who wish to read them in advance.






















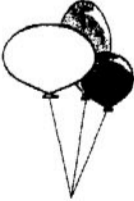










The annual **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** service will be held this year on March 4, at 7:00pm. The Deseronto Pentecostal Church is hosting.

The 'annual' **COOKIE & TEA SALE** has been scheduled for Saturday, March 19, 2005 at the Queen Anne Hall, 10:00am to sellout. Donations of cookies are needed.

MARCH 2005

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26

BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Daddy (Michael) March 18</p> <p>Love your little Cutie & Mommy xoxo</p> 	<p>Happy 2nd Birthday!</p> <p>Jada Mae March 16</p> <p>Lots of Love Mommy & Daddy xoxo</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Mrs. Peebles! March 9</p> <p>Lotsa Love, Scotty</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Gail March 9</p> <p>Love Wendy & Glenn</p> 
<p>Happy Belated Birthday!</p> <p>Edith, Feb 26 We hope you had a very happy day.</p> <p>from Vernon & Randu</p> 	<p>Happy Belated Birthday!</p> <p>Nita Feb. 14</p> <p>Love Wendy & Glenn</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Aunt NeeNee</p> <p>Love Fishy</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Auntie</p> <p>Love Doodee!</p> 
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Crusher March 18</p> <p>Love Mom & Dad</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Dan March 1</p> <p>Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sam, Brad, Maria & Connor</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Grandpa Bruce</p> <p>Love, Sam, Brad, Maria & Connor</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>John March 13</p> <p>Love Marilyn & Rick</p> 
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Dad March 19</p> <p>Love from the Family</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Grunkle John March 13</p> <p>Love, Sam, Brad, Maria & Connor</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Dad March 10</p> <p>Love Rick & Marilyn</p> 	<p>Happy 19th Birthday! (Finally legal)</p> <p>Chris March 13</p> <p>Love Marilyn, Rick, Sam, Brad, Maria & Connor</p> 
<p>Happy 40th Anniversary</p> <p>Dick & Gail March 27</p> <p>Love from your Family</p> 	<p>Happy 70th Birthday!</p> <p>Shirley E. Maracle March 30th</p> <p>Best Wishes from the Whole Family</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Warren March 28th</p> <p>from your co-workers, Marilyn, Joy & Angel</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Nancy March 27</p> <p>Love Marilyn, Rick, Sam, Brad, Maria & Connor</p> 
<p>Happy Easter!</p> <p>Dale & Derrick</p> <p>Love Mom (Lorna)</p> 	<p>Happy 20th Birthday!</p> <p>Matthew March 15th</p> <p>from Jules</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Daddy March 15th</p> <p>Love Connor</p> 	<p>Happy 1st Birthday!</p> <p>Connor March 15th</p> <p>Love Gram, Ashley & Uncle Jay</p> 
<p>Happy 20th Birthday!</p> <p>Matthew March 15th</p> <p>Love Gram, Christine & Ashley</p> 	<p>Happy Easter!</p> 	<p>Happy 1st Birthday!</p> <p>Connor March 15</p> <p>Love Jules</p> 	<p>Happy 1st Birthday!</p> <p>Connor March 15</p> <p>Love Mommy & Daddy</p> 
<p>Happy Belated Birthday!</p> <p>Kayne February 23</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Mom, March 30</p> <p>Have you had a great day!</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Great Gram March 30</p> <p>We love you!</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Gram March 30</p> <p>Have a Beautiful Day!</p> 

RECREATION

FEBRUARY 24/2005

RECREATION NEWS

WHAT'S HAPPENING !

ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE

**HOW TO
BE
ACTIVE!**

**TAKE THE
STAIRS**

**PARK AT
THE END
OF THE
PARKING
LOT**

**VACUUM
OR**

DANCE

**START
WITH A
SMALL
GOAL**

**SWIM
SKATE**

LAUGH

**LIFT
CANS**

OF SOUP



The parking lots at the ball diamonds are currently being developed and will be done in time for the season. Great job guys, it's looking spacious. The timelines of the repairs are on time. Rental of the diamonds is starting,

Basketball

We had a couple of families out for Tuesday and Friday night, the nights are done now but if you would like to continue the nights just call and let us know.

Napanee Pool

The pool is now open for business, and the Recreation Dept. has only 161 (we had 400) pool passes left to give away. To acquire about more information call (613)354-4ICE.

Health Fair

On March 10 and 11, I will be at the Quinte Mohawk School for the event, sharing information of being physically active and spe-

cial promotion items for the youth. I will be taking the pool passes with me, so if you would like some for your family tell your child/ren to ask me for some, or call me any time and leave a message on my voice mail (613)396-3424 ext.107.

March Break

The Recreation Dept. will be with some of the Health Centre staff during March Break events.

The events will be a trip to Playtrium on March 15, a trip to the Frink Centre on March 16 and a Volleyball game at Quinte Mohawk School on March 17.. (Check the newsletter for more information) On March 17th the Recreation Dept. will be having a draw to give away basketballs and soccer balls to the youth that attend the day of fun. Special health videos and dis-

plays will be on preview for the youth during the event.

Proposals

A Trillium proposal was developed for funding for the soccer fields at the Karon hiak ta:kie Sports Complex and also to Bell Community Fund we will know by June if they were approved. Nia:wen to the Administration staff and Chief & Council that worked with the Recreation Dept. in getting the paper work done for the project.

Indoor Soccer

The Tyendinaga soccer league has **been** having a great time on Tuesday nights and so have the parents, it's a great time to work off the extra love roll and it's only five dollars for at least ten weeks of soccer skills.

Big Bike riders wanted !

We need 29 riders, call now for seat on the **bike**.

Karon hiak ta'kie
Tyendinaga Ball
diamonds



Diamond

Call for Registration of
the diamonds for the
Summer 2005

2 diamonds in one area
(613) 396-3424 ext# 107

Canteen & Bathrooms

- Rental—\$15.00 a game
- 1 day tournament \$125.00
- 2 day tournament \$165.00
- 3 day tournament \$205.00
- Great for a fundraiser or Family

TOPS

Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly)
Meets every Thursday at the Health Center
Weigh in is at 6:30 p.m. (private and confidential)
Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.
All new members are invited
We share tips on weight loss, recipes, and a lot of fun

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rattle Making Workshop

Attention Youth 10 yrs and up

Mohawk Family Services will be offering a Rattle making workshop during march break.

Mar 17 & 18/05.

At 59ers hall 9am - 4pm

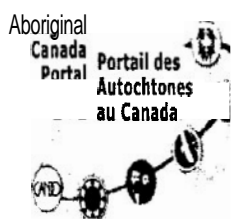
Please call Betty Green at MFS. 967-0122 to register as Spaces are limited to 15 students.

Water Drum Workshop

Attention Children 8 and up.)

If you are interested in learning about and making a water Drum. Mohawk Family Services is offering a three day workshop during march break. If you are available Mon, Tues, Wed, March 14, 15, 16 from 9am - 4pm please call Betty Green at MFS. to register 967-0122 Limited 15 spaces.

Aboriginal Canada Portal



Come and Give Your Opinion

www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca

The Aboriginal Canada Portal (ACP) is a unique Internet gateway to a vast array of information for about Aboriginal people in Canada. Every year we are seeking the opinion of our users. This year we are organizing a focus testing day at First Nations Technical Institute.

- What:** 2 hour sessions of focus testing of the Aboriginal Canada Portal
- Who:** Students at First Nations Technical Institute. Please register with Brant Bardy to participate.
- Where:** Onondaga Room
- When:** Tuesday, March 8th, 2005
 Session 1: from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
 Session 2: from 1 to 3 p.m.

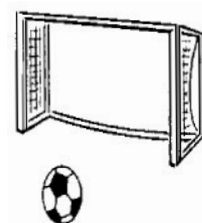
Why: To share your opinion about the navigation, content and design of the Aboriginal Canada Portal.

For more information or to register, please contact Brant Bardy or Helene Potvin at: ACP@inac.gc.ca

TMT SOCCER



IS GETTING READY FOR THE OUTDOOR SEASON
 ON MARCH 10 & 11, 2005 AT THE HEALTH FAIR
 AT QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL
 TMT SOCCER WILL HAVE A TABLE SET UP IN THE LIBRARY TO START REGISTRATION
 FOR AGES 2 - 14 YEARS OLD
 MORE REGISTRATION DATES TO FOLLOW



UPCOMING EVENTS

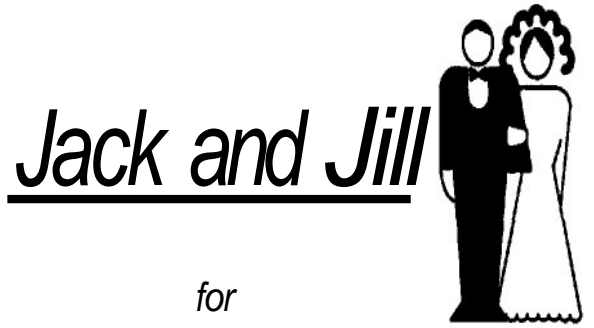
**UPCOMING EVENTS
AT THE ORANGE LODGE**

 **BINGO NIGHTS**
Every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

MONTHLY DANCES

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. Hall Rental
396-6522

\$10.00 per person includes lunch
1st, 2nd & 3rd Saturday of every month.



Jennifer Maracle and Andrew McCracken

Saturday April 9th/05
Upstairs, Community Center
8pm - 1am

D.J.

\$5.00/person
Door Prizes
Light Midnight Buffet

Everyone Welcome

Kwahonkara:wis
We Invite You All
Ohnwentsis'kehkha Tewaterenno:ten
Let's All Sing Earth Songs
Katke: Onerahtokha
April 2, 2005
Ka'non:we: Ahkwesahsne ...
Kanonhsesne/ Longhouse

Akwe:kon Tasewe!
You All Come

Sken:nen, Kontiwennaha:wi
Ahkwasahsne Women Singers
For More Information: tsionni-fox@scilink.org
kaweienonni@yahoo.com
Or Call Yvonne - 613-575-1792

COME AND GET YOUR INCOME TAX RETURNS DONE

IT'S FREE!!

The "Community Volunteer Income Tax Program" will be offering tax preparation clinics on the following dates and locations in Tyendinaga:

- Wednesday March 16th from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Elder's Lodge;
- Saturday March 19th from 10am to 2pm at FNTI;
- Wednesday March 30th from 5pm to 7pm at FNTI; and
- Wednesday April 6th from 5pm to 7pm at FNTI.

If you are a low-income earner and would like free assistance with the preparation of your individual income tax return, please plan to attend one of our above-mentioned clinics.

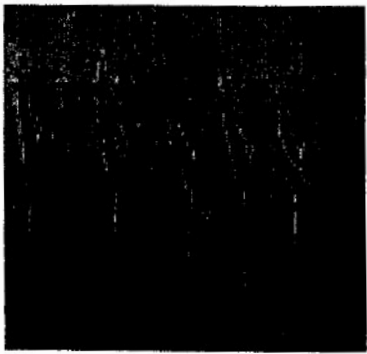
The Canada Revenue Agency has administered the "Community Volunteer Income Tax Program" for over thirty years. What is it? It is a community-based program designed to help low-income individuals with simple tax situations complete their income tax and benefit returns, free of charge.

Should you have any questions, please contact Elvin Green at (613) 391-2738.



UPCOMING EVENTS

RUMMAGE SALE
"THAT'S DANCIN'" SCHOOL OF DANCE
25 DAIRY AVE., NAPANEE
SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2005
10:30 - 4:00



PROCEEDS GO TO "THAT'S DANCIN'"
COMPETITIVE TEAM



If anyone is interested in taking
Emergency First Aid and CPR
Course, please call Lesley Maracle at
the Thayendanega Health Centre at
967-3603.

INDOOR WALKING & EXERCISE PROGRAM

Open to all community
members!!!!

The program has been extended to April 27, 2005.
The hours of operation will be from 6:00pm till
7:30pm every Monday and Wednesday evening.

Put your name in the ballot box and you
could win a prize for coming out.



News and Views from the Senior 59'ers Club

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each Month
at 10 a.m.

Come and Join us!

Plan to attend our Second Annual
Good Friday Breakfast
Friday, March 25
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

MENU

SAUSAGE & HAM
SCRAMBLED EGGS & HOME FRIES
1ST FRUIT CUP
HOMEMADE TOAST
TEA & COFFEE

\$5.00

½ ORDERS FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$3.00

We will provide catering services for small events such as
Meetings, Birthday Parties or Family get-togethers

UPCOMING EVENTS

March BREAK

Are you wondering what your child can do for March break? Well wonder no more. Schedules of events have been planned for part of the week.

Tuesday March 15th - Playtrium in Kingston-Ages 5-10
Wednesday March 16th - Frink Centre-Ages 5-18
Thursday March 17th - Volleyball tournament-Ages 11-18

All events are free. Snacks and lunch will be provided.

Please watch for flyer to come in the mail as each day is limited to **30 children per day**,

Events are to promote Healthy Lifestyles for our children. Events are sponsored by Thayendenaga Health Centre, Mohawk Family Services, FNTI and Recreation.



**Jennifer Brant
&
Mustang**
(Karl Edwards, & Dave & Lenore Bongard
& Chris Whiteman)

Upcoming Dances at Kanata Hall

March 26, 2005

April 23, 2005

8:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.
(Pat's Variety, Hwy 49, Tyendinaga Territory)
613-396-1372

\$9.00 per person (light lunch included)

For more information and bookings for events contact Jennifer at 613-396-3308 or email jbmustang@sympatico.ca

QUILT SCRAPS AND FABRIC ENDS

Saturday, March 19
Open from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00
Kanata Hall at Pat's Variety

1 Day only

* Cash Only *

Prices Range from
\$1.00 - \$5.00 Per Yard



"SADIE'S WALK"
Diabetes Awareness



Walk to take place

Friday March 25, 2005

Further information about "Sadie's Walk" will be announced!

In the meantime, if you have any questions call:

967-3603 or 396-3424 ext. 107

Prizes & Refreshments will be available

Nia:wen,

Carol Loft

CLASSIFIED

HOUSE FOR SALE

- 4 BEDROOM HOUSE
- 2,126 sq. ft
 - located 44 Airport Rd.
 - den with woodstove, marble floor, French Provincial doors
 - ceramic tile entrance to kitchen, solid oak cabinets, oak hardwood floor in dining and living room opens onto back deck
 - master bedroom with ensuite bathroom with additional half bath opens onto back deck with sliding patio door
 - central air conditioning and central vacuuming, separate laundry room
 - former garage finished into utility and storage
 - large front and back decks
 - full basement 1,826 sq. ft unfinished
- Asking price: \$125,000.00
Call for an appointment: 396-5736



LAND FOR SALE

- WATERFRONT LOT
- on the Bay of Quinte
 - located along Cedar Glen Road across from #60
 - 75 ft. frontage
 - survey complete
 - get it now before it's gone

Call Sam: 962-2439

LAND FOR SALE

- WATERFRONT LOTS
- Hickory nut grove
 - 100' frontage X approx. 400
 - serviced road and hydro
 - will hold mortgage

Call: Glenn Hill 962-5470

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

- available immediately
- approx. 5000 sq. ft. located at 184 Mohawk St. Brantford. For more information or site visit please call (519) 759-2650 ext. 228
- Monday to Friday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Serious inquiries only please.

HOUSE FOR SALE

- 3 BEDROOM
- furnished
 - full basement

FOR SALE

- one 4.18 acre parcel of land
- located on the Upper Slash Rd. west of Larry Norman's home
- namely lot 10E-2 Concession 2 on plan number 60489
- 247 Ft road frontage X 719.30 ft depth

CONTACT: Freda Baptiste 966-4846 for more information

CHILD CARE PROVIDER

- Mother of one
- C.P.R. & First Aid trained
- No pets, lots of T.L.C. in a clean environment
- Healthy meals & snacks
- Located in the subdivision on Huron Brant Dr.

Call Angela at 396-6564

FOR SALE

- 2 BEDROOM MODULAR HOME
- 100 X 200 wooded lot
 - close to town
 - city water and sewer
 - lots of shade
 - stove, washer & dryer if needed
 - built in dishwasher
 - all doors wheelchair accessible
 - cathedral ceilings from front to kitchen
 - 3 yrs old
 - good starter home
 - \$85,000.00 or Best offer
 - serious inquiries only
 - located 174 South Church Lane

Call: 396-2755

FOR SALE

- FIREWOOD
- liardwood or softwood
 - for pick up or will deliver

Call 968-6317 or 968-3917

MILL TOWN MEATS

- Coru Fed Beef
- Quarters & Half Cuts of Beef
- Wrapped & Frozen
- Individual pieces sold at home
- AAA Beef

Make your own Soup!
Lyled Coni, Beans, Special Pork!

Call: Glenn Hill 962-5470

FOR SALE

- FORMULA Z
SNOW MOBILE 583, 1997
- electric start
 - hand warmers
 - \$3000.00 or B.O.

Call: Pedro - 396-5980

FOR SALE

- AZTEC CHLORINE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM
- requires the chlorine pellets
 - good working condition
 - Make an Offer

Call: 396-2671



LOT FOR SALE

- located on Ferry Lane
- approx 100' X 417'
- water and sewer services
- hydro
- asking \$35,000

Call: 396-3480 Roy Green for further information

FOR SALE

- 1994 FORD EXPLORER LIMITED
- leather interior
 - power everything
 - moon roof
 - tinted windows
 - 226,000 km
 - as is
 - \$2000.00 or Best offer

Call: 962-6031 or leave message

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

- In my home located in the subdivision
- Mondays to Fridays (weekends on request)
- nutritious lunch
- outside activities
- any age

Please call Teddy: 396-1610

LAND FOR SALE

WATERFRONT PROPERTY

LANDFORSALE

- BUILDING LOTS
- located on Bells Side Rd.
 - close to Hwy #2 with potential access to natural gas and town water
- Call: 969-1070

CHILD CARE PROVIDER

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

Please call Gwen: 396-6331 or cell: 848-8450

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

- Mother of three
- C.P.R. & First Aid trained
- Healthy meals & snacks provided
- Lots of room to play
- Central air conditioned

Please call Nancy: 396-3963

FOR SALE

- DEEP CHEST FREEZER
- good condition
 - asking \$150.00

Call: 969-9608

LAND FOR SALE

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

Serious inquiries only. Please contact S. Jay Hill - 969-5584, evenings between 6 & 8 p.m.

