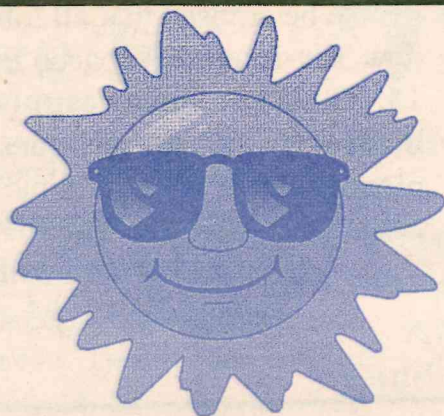


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Newsletter Deadline

Monday, March 26

12:00 noon

396-3424

We're on the Internet

www.mbq-tmt.org

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

Wednesday, March 21
(9:00 a.m. Regular)

(Local Business) **Wednesday, March 14**
at 7:00 p.m. &
Monday, March 26 at 4:00 p.m.

JOB POSTINGS

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

www.mbq-tmt.org

ADMINISTRATION

Correction

In the February 2007 Issue of the Tyendinaga Newsletter, there was a typing error on page 2 in the Chief's Report under the heading "Inequitable Funding Study" which should have read "The Chiefs of the five large populous First Nations met with Deborah Richardson from Indian Affairs on December 18, 2006...not December 18, 2007. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

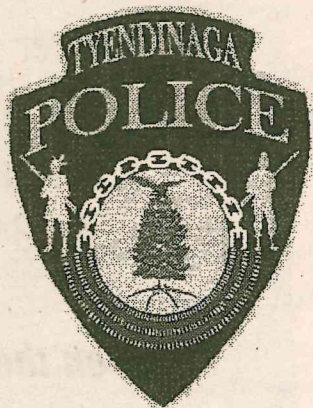
Please be advised that TMC has received approval from Indian Northern Affairs to replace the Sewage Lagoon that currently services Quinte Mohawk School, Daycare, and Health Center, with a Peatland Sewage Treatment System.

The Construction is expected to continue on into Mid July.

Please watch for construction vehicles, and avoid the area if possible.

If you have any questions regarding the project please feel free to contact

Todd Kring, Capital Project Officer, 613-396-3424
or Justin Gee, First Nations Engineering Services,
519-445-0040



911 Emergency

The use of 911 is for emergency calls only involving life-threatening circumstances. At all other times our officers can be reached during our Administration office hours Monday to Friday, 8 - 4 PM. at

967-3888.

After hours, an officer can be reached through the OPP Telecommunications Centre, Smiths Falls by dialing **1-888-310-1122.**

The dispatcher will contact the officer on patrol. If we do not have an available officer an OPP officer will be responding.

Notice

All Tobacco Retailers Tobacco Quota Registration

Please be advised that all tobacco retailers must provide a new Tax-Exempt Tobacco Products Application by March 15, 2007. **You must reapply even if you have qualified before.** If you have any questions or need clarification please contact the Economic Development Officer LaShelle Brant or Gail Maracle @ (613)396-3424.

Nia:wen

RECREATION SPORTS COMPLEX

SURVEY

She:kon Sewakwekon

As you are all aware the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have been working towards the construction of a Recreation Sports Complex for the community. Please be advised that the Recreation youth council will be surveying the community on March 14, 15, 16 for your input into this project.

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MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in January responded to 6 calls:

- 4 - Medical Assist
- 1 - Water Rescue
- 1 - Motor Vehicle Accident

The Mohawk Firefighters in February responded to 11 calls:

- 4 - Medical Assist
- 2 - Structure Fires
- 3 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 1 - Ice Rescue
- 1 - Furnace Fire

This brings our total to 17 calls for the year 2007.

MEETING MINUTES

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 29, 2006

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, November 29, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Barry Brant, Roy C. Maracle and Blaine Loft. Trevor Lewis was absent.
Staff: Rod Jeffries, CAO

Chief R. Donald Maracle opened the meeting with prayer.

Ada Brant and Randy Brant attended Council re: water and sewer connection for trailer.

MOTION #1: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the following clause be added to the MBQ Water and Sewer Policy, "that dwelling inspections by the homeowner be done to ensure that housing/safety codes/standards are met prior to approval from Chief and Council."
Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Barry Brant that the request from Ada Brant for water, sewer and hydro hook-up be reviewed upon submission of the necessary safety documents/certificates as per the revised MBQ Water and Sewer Policy and further, that Ada Brant submit a plan for the further construction/development of her dwelling to address esthetics which she noted that she had planned.
Carried.

Council spoke, via phone, with Frank Suraci at Siemens Canada Limited regarding a water project.

Angela Maracle joined the meeting for the remainder of the agenda.

Chief Maracle updated Council re: Local Health Integration Networks.

MOTION #3: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to meet on December 21, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. with Staff and at 1:00 p.m. with Georgina Thompson, Chair of the Board, Southeast Local Health Integration Networks.
Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve that the Technical Department make a recommendation regarding the request from Lloyd Green for the utility poles at the Old Shannonville Fairgrounds.
Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to allocate \$500.00 towards the bus rental costs in regards to the transportation to Ottawa on December 5, 2006 for the National Day of Protest.
Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the following meeting outside the Territory for Chief R. Donald Maracle: December 4, 2006 Kagita Mikam Board of Director meeting at Rama regarding Board criteria selection.
Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Barry Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of September 26, 2006 be accepted as read.
Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of October 4, 2006 be accepted as read.
Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of October 18, 2006 be accepted as read.
Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of November 2, 2006 be accepted as read.
Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of November 8, 2006 be accepted as read.
Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of November 15, 2006 be accepted as read.
Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of November 22, 2006 be accepted as corrected.
Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to meet with Wendy Grant-John on January 3, 2007 at 12:00 p.m. re: Matrimonial Real Property issue.
Carried.

Blaine Loft left at 4:36 p.m.

Request to ask Hastings County to pass a motion stating no development, re-zoning or by-laws on Culbertson Tract was deferred for a draft resolution to be drafted and placed on the next agenda.

MOTION #15: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve of Council attending the Gathering of Nations Meeting on December 9, 2006 at the Onondaga Longhouse in Six Nations to participate in dialogue to initiate a longer term process for the renewal/establishment of our relationships as Indigenous Nations.
Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council advise Drea Maracle that it is up to her on who she rents to and at some point a Residency By-Law will be put in place.
Carried.

Council went in private.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Approval of Private Minutes: October 4, 2006, October 18, 2006, November 2, 2006, November 15, 2006 Special and November 22, 2006

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Rod Jeffries
Chief Administrative Officer

D. Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES DECEMBER 8, 2006

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Friday, December 8, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle arrived at 1:20 p.m. due telephone call.
Councillors: Trevor Lewis, Barry Brant, Roy C. Maracle and Blaine Loft
Staff: Rod Jeffries, CAO

Blaine Loft opened the meeting with prayer.

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that Blaine Loft act as Chair in Chief R. Donald Maracle's absence.
Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant
Whereas the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was approached by the Quinte Conservation Authority to participate in the development of a watershed protection plan for the Bay of Quinte; and
Whereas the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory has three surface water tributaries which drain into the Bay of Quinte namely the Salmon River, Mud Creek (Marysville) and Sucker Creek (Selby); and
Whereas the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte in partnership completed the first steps to achieving a comprehensive watershed protection plan, for the Bay of Quinte in 2005; and
Whereas a Phase II workplan was submitted for consideration outlining costs totaling \$30,000 to Environment Canada and the Ministry of the Environment; and
And Whereas it is mutually agreed and understood that MBQ's support and participation in the development of the watershed plan shall not be construed as to derogate from or abrogate from any aboriginal, treaty, inherent, constitutional, legal rights or jurisdiction of the MBQ.
Therefore Be It Resolved that the Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte enter into a funding agreement with the Ministry of the Environment for a contribution totaling \$15,000 of the estimated costs for the Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte to complete Phase II of the pilot project as per the workplan dated November 3, 2006. M.C.R. #2006/07-114
Carried.

MEETING MINUTES

MOTION #3: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council acknowledge the Tyendinaga Education Committee Minutes dated June 13, 2006.
Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council acknowledge the Environmental Committee Minutes dated November 1, 2006.
Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that the Chair be returned to Chief R. Donald Maracle.
Carried.

The following scheduled meetings were acknowledged:

- December 9 – Land Reclamation Leadership Forum at Six Nations
- December 11, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus
- December 13, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business
- December 19, 1:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular Meeting
- December 21, 10:30 a.m. – Staff on Local Health Integration Networks (LHIN's)
- December 21 1:30 p.m. – Georgina Thompson Re: LHIN's

MOTION #6: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to meet with Lisa Maracle and Trish Rae for the Surrender #24 Presentation on Wednesday, December 13, 2006 in the 9:00 a.m.
Carried.

Frank Suraci, Siemens Canada Inc., requested a conference call for December 12, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. regarding the Water Plant.

MOTION #7: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve the following meetings outside the Territory for Chief Maracle:
1. December 11, 2006 to meet with Laurel Broten in Toronto re: recognition for contribution to the environment
2. December 14, 2007 Ontario Chiefs Committee on Health in Toronto
Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve that the Election Reform Committee be a committee of Council.
Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council acknowledge the Woodland Cultural Centre Board of Governors Fourth Quarter Report dated November 23, 2006 from Barbara Brant, MBQ Community Member Representative.
Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to close the Replacement Reserve - Phase 2 Account #1055636 and combine the funds into Phase 1 Account #1008458. M.C.R. #2006/07-115
Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the Amendment to the Consolidated Contribution Agreement No. ON0700138-A01 to increase the budget by \$539.00 to reflect 1.5% growth in the Building Healthy Communities component of the agreement.
Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council acknowledge Budget Adjustment #2 for a net increase of \$58,800.00 and sign the CFA 2006-2007 Amendment #3 for a net increase of \$190,727.00; new total agreement \$6,525,478.00.
Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council defer the Section 95 Housing Program Project and to send a letter to Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte is in the middle of a Housing Program Review and that a project will be considered at a later date when the review is completed.
Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Lloyd and Marilyn Green to Patsy Charlene and Stanley James Kring, the whole of Lot 3B-1, Concession 2 as shown on Plan No. 4900R RSO.
Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Lloyd and Marilyn Green to Roger Dale and Danielle Louise Green, the whole of Lot SI-1 and Lot SI-2, Concession 2, both as shown on Plan No. 5950R RSO.
Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Cindy Lou Handley to Crystal Shawn Maracle, the whole of Parcel K-1, Lot 29, Concession A as shown on Plan No. 53238 CLSR.
Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the Agreement for Sale and the Land Transfer from William James Brant to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, the whole of Lot 21D-1-1, Concession 2 as shown on Plan No. 2048 RSO.
Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant WHEREAS the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte ("MBQ") submitted a specific claim to the Governments of Ontario and Canada in 1995, relating to the wrongful alienation by the Crown of the Culbertson Tract in 1837;
WHEREAS by letter dated November 10, 2003, to Chief R. Donald Maracle, the former Minister Robert D. Nault accepted the Culbertson Tract Claim for negotiations pursuant to the Specific Claims Policy, on the basis that "the First Nation did not consent by way of a surrender to the alienation of the Culbertson Tract Lands";
WHEREAS the Culbertson Tract is located within the original Mohawk Tract as recognized by the Simcoe Deed, also known as Treaty 3 & 1/2, and is located within the municipalities of Deseronto and Tyendinaga Township;
WHEREAS, any development that takes place on these lands prior to the claim being resolved between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Canada has the potential for conflict;
WHEREAS the County of Hastings has the final approval over any development that takes place on these lands;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council requests the County of Hastings Council to pass a resolution prohibiting any development on the Culbertson Tract lands while land claim negotiations are proceeding. M.C.R. #2006/07-116
Carried.

MOTION #19: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to utilize the Casino Rama funds under the Community Development component in the amount of \$129,996.26 for the Lands Research Program for 2006-2007. M.C.R. 2006/07-117
Carried.

MOTION #20: Moved by Trevor Brant, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to meet with Dan Brant and Associates on January 12, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. to discuss the Housing Program Review.
Carried.

MOTION #21: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the XCG Consultants Ltd. proposal to complete additional Phase II ESA Investigations on the former Drill Hall property and several surrounding properties on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory at a cost of \$7,700.00.
Carried.

MOTION #22: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve that the CAO investigate the allegations in the letter by a concerned parent regarding Quinte Mohawk School.
Carried.

MOTION #23: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to send a letter to Honourable Jim Prentice, Minister of Indian Affairs, to request an answer on the appointment of a negotiator and to receive a response on the expanded mandate for the Culbertson Tract Claim issue.
Carried.

MOTION #24: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to sign a letter to Douglas Brown, Ontario Lottery Gaming Commission, regarding Casino Rama.
Carried.

MOTION #25: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant to go in private. (2:10 p.m.)
Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Approved eight Mortgage Discharges and Rewrites
- Approved one Home Renovation Loan totaling \$1,068

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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MEETING MINUTES

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES
DECEMBER 13, 2006

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council held on Wednesday, December 13, 2006 in the Council Chambers for Local-Business continued as regular business at 2:30 p.m.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Barry Brant, Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft and Trevor Lewis
Staff: Rod Jeffries, CAO

MOTION #3: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the Annual Reconciliation Report as at March 31, 2006 required by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for the Home Support Program for 2005/06.
Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve of the following meeting outside the Territory for Chief Maracle: meet with Ron Hanley, Funding Officer - Ontario Region, in Toronto regarding a special study on the inequitable funding formulas for the five Large First Nations relating to Casino Rama.
Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this meeting adjourn. (4:45 p.m.)
Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Heard Community member's issue
- Heard Community member's issue – acknowledged request to purchase land in the Industrial Park and acknowledge proposal – issues to be reviewed

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Chief R. Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES
DECEMBER 21, 2006

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Thursday, December 21, 2006 at 12:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Trevor Lewis, Barry Brant, Roy C. Maracle and Blaine Loft
Staff: Rod Jeffries, CAO

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve funding for the Housing Program Review to be taken out of the Housing Budget; funding is not to exceed \$25,000.
Carried.

Council held an internal discussion on other items.

MOTION #2: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this meeting adjourn. (1:00 p.m.)
Carried.

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Rod Jeffries
Chief Administrative Officer

Chief R. Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES
DECEMBER 19, 2006

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Tuesday, December 19, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Trevor Lewis, Barry Brant, Roy C. Maracle and Blaine Loft
Staff: Rod Jeffries, CAO

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

MOTION #1: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council acknowledge the Kanhiote Tyendinaga Public Library Minutes dated December 5, 2006.
Carried.

Council had a discussion on the Casino Rama Distribution Formula and the Five Large First Nations.

The following scheduled meetings were acknowledged:

- December 21, 10:30 a.m. – Staff Re: Local Health Integrated Networks (LHIN's)
- December 21, 1:30 p.m. – Georgina Thompson, Chair of the Board, Southeast Local Health Integrated Networks
- January 3, 10:30 a.m. – Justin Gee, XCG Consultants re: Peatland System
- January 3, 12:00 p.m. – Wendy Grant-John, Matrimonial Real Property Law Discussion
- January 12, 9:00 a.m. – Dan Brant & Associates Re: Housing Program Review
- January 15, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting
- January 24 & 25 – Iroquois Caucus in Akwesasne

MOTION #2: Moved by Trevor, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council schedule a meeting regarding a presentation on Surrender 24 for January 15, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.
Carried.

Council had a conference call at 2:10 p.m. with Craig Baker, XCG regarding the Peatland System.

MOTION #3: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council confirm the January 2007 Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Meetings as follows:
Regular: January 10 and January 23 at 9:00 p.m.
Local Business: January 17 and January 31 at 7:00 p.m.
Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the following meetings outside the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory:
Chief: December 27 – Ministry of Health Funding Study in Toronto
January 19 – Deborah Richardson, INAC re: Richmond Landfill Reimbursement in Toronto
January 12 – Chiefs Committee on Health Meeting in Toronto
Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council acknowledge the Tyendinaga Education Committee Planning Session Minutes dated August 2006.
Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve payment of the following Alan Pratt invoices:
Inv. #2993, \$538.00 – Turton Penn Lease
Inv. #2989, \$5,905.86 – Culbertson Tract Claim
Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to increase the Culbertson Tract Claim Budget by \$10,000.00 as the parties are returning to the negotiation table.
Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve payment of an invoice dated November 30, 2006 from Patrick Schindler in the amount of \$19,970.00 for services rendered for November 2006 regarding the Johnson Brant Family Claim Litigation.
Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council defer the Band Building Commercial Leases issue for Rod Jeffries, CAO, to review as this is an administrative matter.
Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to pursue Phase 2 Environmental Assessment on Forrester's Island upon funding approval.
Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council defer the title search on Meyers Pier and part of Zwick's Island for more information on the Western Boundary.
Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve Water and Sewer connection for Richard and Sharon Maracle at 43 Old Hwy #2 as recommended by the Technical Department and that the County of Hastings is contacted for approval to bore under the road.
Carried.

MEETING MINUTES

MOTION #13: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis
Whereas, the existing 1992 Rescue Truck currently utilized by the Mohawk Fire Department requires significant repairs to the body; and
Whereas, while the Rescue Truck is in jeopardy of exceeding the Gross Vehicle Weight limit due to carrying equipment and firefighters; and
Whereas, the Mohawk Fire Department needs to replace personal protective gear, SCBA bottles, and pagers, and
Whereas, the Mohawk Fire Department requires equipment easily available to effectively respond to calls, and
Whereas, the proposed amount required to purchase a new Rescue Truck and equipment including contract administration totals \$310,200;
Therefore be it resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council proposes a 50-50 cost share of the truck purchase with Indian and Northern Affairs and requests funding in the amount of \$169,200.00 including administration fees.
M.C.R. #2006/07-126

Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis
Whereas, the existing 1992 Rescue Truck currently utilized by the Mohawk Fire Department requires significant repairs to the body; and

Whereas, the Rescue Truck is in jeopardy of exceeding the Gross Vehicle Weight limit due to carrying equipment and firefighters; and
Whereas, it may be necessary to leave equipment behind which has potential health and safety implications to the public and the firefighters, and
Whereas, the Mohawk Fire Department needs to replace personal protective gear, SCBA bottles, and pagers, and
Whereas, the Mohawk Fire Department requires equipment easily available to effectively respond to calls, and
Whereas, the proposed amount required to purchase a new Rescue Truck and equipment including contract administration totals \$310,200; and
Whereas, a proposal in the amount of \$169,200 was forwarded for Indian and Northern Affairs consideration;
Therefore be it resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to utilize the Casino Rama funds under the Community Development Component in the amount of \$141,000 to purchase a new Rescue Truck for the Mohawk Fire Department. M.C.R. #2006/07-127

Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to rescind Motion #10 dated September 26, 2006 approving the list of business registrations.

Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council conditionally approve the following Applications for Business Registrations pending receipt of applicable documentation:

1. 49 Quick Stop, Amos Maracle - owner, Business type: Convenience
2. 49 Frozen Foods, Amos Maracle - owner, Business type: Convenience
3. A Miracle Auto Sales, Clifford Maracle - owner, Business type: Automotive - Sales & Service
4. Aboriginal Expressions, John Brant - owner, Business type: Retail - Flowers & Gifts
5. Arnie's Appliances & Frozen Foods, Arnold Sager - owner, Business type: Convenience, Appliances
6. Arrowhead Golf, Doug Green - owner, Business type: Custom Golf Clubs
7. Bayview Variety, Helen Brant - owner, Business type: Convenience
8. Bear Essentials, Jamie Kunkel - owner, Business type: Convenience
9. Bearflat Station, Terry Amy - owner, Business type: Convenience
10. Big O's Bait Shop, Orville Green - owner, Business type: Retail - Bait
11. Bill's Glass & Mirror, Bill Brant - owner, Business type: Service - Construction & Renovation
12. Brant Auto Restoration, Billy Brant/Doug Brant - owners, Business type: Automotive - Sales & Service
13. The Cacique Tobacco Company, Bob Greenwood - owner, Business type: General - Retail
14. Carrihoga Sales & Promotions, Robert Brant - owner, Business type: Professional Service & Consulting
15. CarSmart Automotive & Variety, Andy Maracle - owner, Business type: Automotive - Sales & Service
16. Cash Auto, Phil Maracle - owner, Business type: Automotive - Sales & Service

17. Darran Green Sandblasting & Painting, Darran Green - owner, Business type: Service - Construction & Renovation
18. DDL Painting, Lorna Whalen - owner, Business type: Service - Construction & Renovation
19. Double J Insulation, John Allen McKay - owner, Business type: Service - Construction & Renovation
20. Eastern Door Variety, Jamie Kunkel - owner, Business type: Convenience
21. Flint & Feather Trading Post & Art Gallery, Clifford Maracle - owner, Business type: Retail - Flowers & Gifts
22. Free Flow Gas Bar, Helen Brant - owner, Business type: Gas
23. Hill's Variety, Dorothy Hill - owner, Business type: Convenience
24. Jean's Enterprises, Jean Maracle - owner, Business type: Restaurant & Catering
25. Kahn'konrio Counselling & Consulting, Andrew Alkenbrack - owner, Business type: Professional, Service & Consulting
26. Maracle Law Office, Bonnie B. Maracle - owner, Business type: Professional, Service & Consulting
27. Maracle Mohawk Heritage Crafts, Rachel Maracle Volkmann - owner, Business type: Retail - Flowers & Gifts
28. McDonuts, Clifford Maracle - owner, Business type: Restaurant & Catering
29. McMurter Home Centre, Jim McMurter - owner, Business type: Service - Construction & Renovation
30. MD's Bait & Tobacco, Mike Maracle - owner, Business type: Convenience
31. Miracle Mart, Clifford Maracle - owner, Business type: Convenience
32. Mohawk Auction, Rachel Maracle Volkmann - owner, Business type: Professional, Service & Consulting
33. Mohawk Imperial Sales, Clifford Maracle - owner, Business type: Umbrella
34. Mohawk ONE, John Baptiste - owner, Business type: Convenience
35. Mohawk Trading, Bob Greenwood - owner, Business type: Retail
36. Oasis Fiberglass Pools, Darran Green - owner, Business type: Retail
37. ONE, John Baptiste - owner, Business type: Retail
38. P & D Electrical, Patti General - owner, Business type: Service - Construction & Renovation
39. Pat's Variety & Farm Produce, Pat Brant - owner, Business type: Convenience
40. PC Variety, Phil & Connie Maracle - owners, Business type: Convenience
41. pH Products, Helen Claire - owner, Business type: Professional, Service & Consulting
42. powless@home, Gregg Powless - owner, Business type: Professional, Service & Consulting
43. RDT Transport, Rick Thomas - owner, Business type: Trucking
44. RLN Consulting, Larry Norman - owner, Business type: Automotive Wholesale Consulting
45. Roger Brant Farms, Roger Brant - owner, Business type: Farm
46. Salmon River Enterprises, Phil Maracle - owner, Business type: Convenience
47. Salmonriverenterprises Online, Phil Maracle - owner, Business type: Convenience
48. Sign Solutions, Andy Maracle - owner, Business type: Signs w/some convenience
49. Skyway Express, April Conger - owner, Business type: Convenience
50. Smoke In Peace Specialty Tobaccos, Millie Hepburn - owner, Business type: Retail
51. Smoke Signals, Rachel Maracle Volkmann - owner, Business type: Convenience
52. Smokin' Coffee Express, Linda LeFort - owner, Business type: Convenience
53. Smokin' Joe's, Andy Maracle - owner, Business type: Automotive - Sales & Service
54. Splashers Automotive Refinishing, Andy Brant - owner, Business type: Automotive - Sales & Service
55. Sue' Miracles, Sue Maracle - owner, Business type: Professional, Service & Consulting
56. The Work Gear Co., Keith Maracle - owner, Business type: Retail
57. Thistle Meadow Resources, Janice Brant - owner, Business type: Professional, Service & Consulting
58. Two Hawks Tobacco, Audie Brant - owner, Business type: Convenience
59. Tyendinaga Hatchery & Fishery, Wayne Maracle - owner, Business type: Hatchery & Live Bait
60. Tyendinaga Propane, Keith Maracle - owner, Business type: Retail
61. United Trading, Bob Greenwood - owner, Business type: Retail
62. Village Variety & Gas Bar, Keith Maracle - owner, Business type: Convenience
63. Wakinikhuns, Delores Whalen - owner, Business type: Arts & Crafts
64. Wampum Trading Post, Rachel Maracle Volkmann - owner, Business type: Arts & Crafts

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65. Ward Auto & Sales, Phil Maracle – owner, Business type: Convenience
 66. Wolf Paws Den & Variety, Kathy Brant/Mildred Maracle – owners, Business type: Convenience
 67. York Road Restaurant, Phil Maracle – owner, Business type: Restaurant & Catering

Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council decline the Business Registration for Mohawk Liquidation, Andrew C. Maracle (Miracle), owner, due to legal issues presently before the court.

Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to schedule a meeting with Chief Randy Kapashesit of the MoCreebec Council of the Cree Nation regarding a partnership under the Ontario First Nation Limited Partner Agreement.

Carried.

MOTION #19: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve that all well installations must comply with Federal regulations and inspections.

Carried.

MOTION #20: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Trevor Lewis to go in private. (2:45 p.m.)

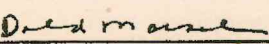
Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Approved two (2) Home Renovation Loans totaling \$10,200

Recorded by:
Shelley Bowden

Rod Jeffries
Chief Administrative Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES JANUARY 10, 2007

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, January 10, 2007 at 9:25 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
 Councillors: Trevor Lewis, Barry Brant and Roy C. Maracle arrived at 9:50 a.m. due to a dental appointment. Blaine Loft was absent due to health.
 Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

Chief R. Donald Maracle opened the meeting with the Mohawk Prayer.

MOTION #1: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council acknowledge the Food Bank Minutes for 2006 dated: April 13, May 18, June 15, July 20, August 30 and October 12.

Carried.

The following scheduled meetings were acknowledged:

- January 10, 11:00 a.m. – Chief Randy Kapashesit of the MoCreebec Council of the Cree Nation re: partnership under Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership Agreement
- January 12, 10:00 a.m. – Dan Brant & Associates Re: Housing Program Review
- January 15, 10:00 a.m. – Presentation on Surrender #24
- January 17, 10:00 a.m. – Organizational Structure – there is no meeting
- January 17, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business
- January 22, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus
- January 23, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular Meeting
- January 24 & 25 – Iroquois Caucus in Akwesasne

MOTION #2: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to meet on January 26, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. to finalize 2006/2007 Budgets and at 3:00 p.m. with Kurtis Brant to hear a presentation on the Fire Program.

Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to host a Community meeting on February 19, 2007 to set goals and priorities for a Strategic Health Plan and then staff and members of Council meet on March 9 - 11, 2007 for a retreat to set out the process to reach the goals established by the Community.

Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to meet on January 29, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. with Wendy Grant-John re: Matrimonial Real Property Law issue.

Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the following meetings outside Territory:
 Trevor Lewis and Blaine Loft: met with Kathy Knott in Brantford on Control of Education on January 4, 2007
 Chief Maracle: attending the Chiefs Committee on Health in Toronto on January 12, 2007; meet with Deborah Richardson, INAC in Toronto on January 19; The following dates to be determined: attend meeting with Five Large First Nations in Toronto on Casino Rama Distribution Formula and David Ramsay and Minister Broten to lobby for reimbursement on Richmond Landfill expenditures.

Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council will attend a First Nations Policing Model meeting tentatively scheduled for January 30-31, 2007.

Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve for Chief R. Donald Maracle to attend the Ministry of Natural Resources Canada Ontario Agreement (COA) Lake Ontario Day in Peterborough on February 1, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council acknowledge the Tyendinaga Community Development Fund Commission's approval of 11 applications totaling \$33,569.00.

Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve payment of the following invoices from Alan Pratt: #3006 in the amount of \$82.00 for General Matters #3007 in the amount of \$542.86 for Turton Penn Lease

Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council acknowledge Budget Adjustment #4 in the amount of \$207,243.00 and approved to sign CFA 2006/07 Amendment Change in the amount of \$94,500.00 for a new CFA total of \$6,827,221.00.

Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Harold Albert Maracle Jr. to Danielle Carlene Smart, the whole of Lot 36B-14-1, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. 91878 CLSR.

Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the Permit for Hydro Installation for Julie Spence.

Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded Barry Brant
 Whereas, the Bay of Quinte has been study, and reported as an extremely contaminated body of water, and
 Whereas, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory residents rely on the walleye that live in the Bay of Quinte for sustenance; and,
 Whereas, the proposal to the Regional First Nations Environmental Contaminants Program relates walleye contaminants to Human Health, and requires \$42,950.60 to complete; and,
 Therefore be it resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council requests funding in the amount of \$42,950.60 from the Regional First Nations Environmental Contaminants Program. M.C.R. #2006/07-128

Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to send a letter of support to Tania Morais, Aboriginal Liaison Biologist, Species at Risk Program, Canadian Wildlife Service regarding support of the Toronto Zoo and First Nations Way of Knowing Partnership and validate the working collaboration between the Toronto Zoo and First Nations Technical Institute.

Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council gives permission to Charles K. Marina, a student at University of Western Ontario, to conduct interviews with a few Tyendinaga Elders (if they wish to participate) on the topic of Protection of Traditional Knowledge.

Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the Health Canada Integrated Contribution Agreement ON0700092-A02 Amendment in the amount \$20,845.00 for a permanent 1.5% growth increase to the community programs and one time funding for the Aboriginal Head Start program.

Carried.

MEETING MINUTES

MOTION #17: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant to have a 10 minute break.

Carried.

At 10:35 a.m., Council received a call from Chief Randy Kapashesit, McCreebec Council of the Cree Nation who is stuck in Toronto due to the weather conditions so he is unable to attend this morning's meeting regarding a partnership under the Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership Agreement. Chief Randy Kapashesit will provide Council with a letter and a copy of their agreement to review.

MOTION #18: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to send the package on the Proposal to Amend the *Contraventions Regulations* with respect to the *Tobacco Act* to retailers to allow them the opportunity to respond to Health Canada by January 19, 2007.

Carried.

MOTION #19: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this meeting be adjourned. (11:15 a.m.)

Carried.

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Angela Maracle
Administrative Officer

Chief R. Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES JANUARY 17, 2007

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, January 17, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Barry Brant, Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft and Trevor Lewis
Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

MOTION #1: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the Tyendinaga Mohawk Business Centre Proposal submission to the Ontario Native Affairs Secretariat and the formal Mohawk Council Resolution will be brought to the next Council Meeting on January 23, 2007.

Carried.

Elton A. Brant and Morley Maracle asked to attend a meeting to ask Council to reconsider their previous written request, which was declined, to issue a Mohawk Council Resolution directing the Department of Indian Affairs to correct an error made in 1950 regarding a land transfer from Abel Green to Morley Maracle which deprived Morley Maracle of .33 acres of land.

Chief Maracle stated that previous Council's have written numerous letters as well as met with Indian Affairs officials to assist Morley Maracle with this matter. Indian Affairs officials have sent replies as to the rationale for declining the request and the Minister will only correct the Indian Land Register if directed to do so by a court order.

MOTION #2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council request two additional weeks to consider Elton Brant and Morley Maracle's request and will advise of the decision.

Carried.

NOTE: Send copy of our file regarding Morley Maracle's land transfer issue to Elton Brant.

Willard Brant attended Council at 5:30 p.m. regarding the Brant Family operating the Pump House water system at the Airport. Steps have been taken to transfer operation of the Pump House to the Brant Family; however, a formal agreement has not been signed by both parties yet.

Willard Brant presented Council with a brochure from K'a'rcher on the Water Clean Series that provides up to 240,000 Litres of Fresh Drinking Water Every Day and asked Council if they would assist with costs to purchase the system, approximately \$40,000, as part of the transfer of operation of the Pump House to the Brant Family.

Willard Brant thought the Brant Family would need to borrow money for an addition to the Pump House and to purchase storage tanks for this system as well, but the family has not figured out all the costs. If Council is not willing to assist with costs, then can Council provide a support letter to go to Indian and Northern Affairs for an INAC subsidy since it is a communal water supply for many homes?

Willard Brant also informed Council that there will be a presentation on the K'a'rcher Water Treatment System during a conference hosted by the Assembly of First Nations on Water Quality on February 6-8, 2007 and wanted to know if someone was attending this conference.

Willard Brant said he is not expecting a formal response right now, that he wanted to bring this to Council's attention. Council said there should be a formal written request.

MOTION #3: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve of the following meetings outside the Territory:
Barry Brant: meeting in Toronto on January 16 with Cherie Brant re: water treatment plant and Ridge Road land.

Carried.

Chief Maracle's meeting with Deborah Richardson, Indian Affairs and Northern Development, on January 19, 2007 was cancelled and a new date to be set.

MOTION #4: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to hold a Community meeting on January 18, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Centre regarding the Culbertson Tract Claim.

Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to meet with Frank Suraci, Siemens Canada Inc., regarding the Water Treatment Plant and suggest either January 30 or February 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to meet with the Environment Committee on January 22, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Tyendinaga Landfill.

Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Trevor Brant, seconded by Barry Brant that this meeting be adjourned. (6:00 p.m.)

Carried.

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Angela Maracle
Administrative Officer

Chief R. Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES JANUARY 23, 2007

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Tuesday, January 23, 2007 at 9:20 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Trevor Lewis, Barry Brant, Roy C. Maracle and Blaine Loft
Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

Chief R. Donald Maracle opened the meeting with Mohawk Prayer.

MOTION #1: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council acknowledge the Environmental Committee Minutes dated December 6, 2006.

Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council acknowledge the Kanhiote Tyendinaga Territory Library Minutes dated February 7, 2006.

Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council acknowledge the Kagita Mikam Report submitted by Lorna Moses, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Representative.

Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council acknowledge the Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corporation Report submitted by Scott Maracle, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Representative.

Carried.

The following scheduled meetings were acknowledged:

- January 24 & 25 – Iroquois Caucus in Akwesasne
- January 26, 9:00 a.m. – Budget Review 2006/2007
- January 26, 3:00 p.m. – Fire Program Presentation
- January 29, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus
- January 30, 12 – 2 p.m. – Chief Meeting with Deborah Richardson re: Richmond Landfill Reimbursement
- January 30 or February 13, 10:00 a.m. – Frank Suraci, Siemens (*tentative dates*)
- January 31, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business
- February 1 – MNR-COA in Peterborough (Chief attending)

MEETING MINUTES

- February 2, 12:00 p.m. – Wendy Grant- John re: Matrimonial Real Property Law
- February 5, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus
- February 15 & 16 – A.I.A.I. Chief's Council in Toronto
- February 19, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus
- February 19, 5:00 p.m. – Community Meeting re: Strategic Health Plan at Community Centre
- February 20 & 21 – H/SAB Meeting in Delaware First Nation
- February 26, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus
- February 28 & March 1 – Ontario Chief's Forum on Health in Toronto

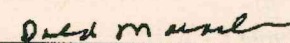
- MOTION #5: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to reschedule the following meetings:
Budget Review 2006/2007 – from January 26 at 1:00 p.m. to January 26 at 9:00 a.m.
Fire Program Presentation – from January 26 at 3:00 p.m. to January 31 at 9:00 a.m.
Carried.
- MOTION #6: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to meet on January 29, 2007 at 12:00 p.m. for an Internal Culbertson Meeting.
Carried.
- MOTION #7: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to meet on February 5, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. with the Federal Negotiator regarding the Culbertson Tract Claim.
Carried.
- MOTION #8: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to meet on February 6, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. with Kathy Knott, Director of Education, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, regarding funding formula and existing funding for Education and Local Control of Education.
Carried.
- MOTION #9: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to meet on February 12, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. with Dan Brant & Associates regarding a plan to implement recommendations in the Housing Program Review.
Carried.
- MOTION #10: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the following February 2007 Council Meetings:
Regular: February 7 and 21 at 9:00 a.m. and Local Business: February 14 at 7:00 p.m. and February 27 at 4:00 p.m.
Carried.
- MOTION #11: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve the following meetings off the Territory:
Chief Maracle: January 30 – Meeting with Deborah Richardson, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (re-scheduled date)
Roy Maracle: January 26 - Meeting in Ottawa re: Border Crossing
Barry Brant: January 26 - Woodland Cultural Centre Board Meeting in Brantford
Carried.
- MOTION #12: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council appoint Jeanne Hebert, Mohawk Family Services Manager, as the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Representative on the Hastings Children's Aid Society Board of Directors for a term effective until June 2008.
Carried.
- MOTION #13: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council appoint Betty Jean Brookes as the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Representative on the Hastings & Prince Edward District School Board Special Education Advisory Committee.
Carried.
- MOTION #14: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to participate in the Environment Canada Courts Awards Pilot Project.
Carried.
- MOTION #15: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council direct a letter be sent to Andrew C. Maracle (Miracle) in response to his requests to add land to the Reserve (waiting for research on claim), a medical centre (investigating previous request) and his offer of land for the new Administration Building (location already established).
Carried.
- MOTION #16: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council defer the request for a Mohawk Council Resolution in support of the Radio Station. Council is willing to support of this initiative; however, has previously asked for a full and complete proposal be submitted versus doing in a piecemeal fashion.
Carried.

- MOTION #17: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to open a bank account in the name of Home Support Equipment. Signing authorities will be Rod Jeffries, Angela Maracle, Phyllis Green and Bev Hill. M.C.R. #2006/07-129
Carried.
- MOTION #18: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Ronald Edward Wilson to John Edward Maracle, the whole of Lot 33S-2, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. 3626 RSO, subject to a Right of Way for Access to Lot 33S-1, Concession A RSO 3626, according to Registration Number 211559.
Carried.
- MOTION #19: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to send letters to Reeve Margaret Walsh, The Corporation of the Township of Tyendinaga, regarding two separate Proposed Amendments to Township Zoning By-Law No. 03-16.
Carried.
- MOTION #20: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve of Barry Brant and Trevor Lewis attending the Johnson Brant Litigation Pre-trial as the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte representatives as recommended by Patrick Schindler, MBQ solicitor.
Carried.
- MOTION #21: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve to forward reports on Surrender #24 requested by Alan Pratt so Alan will be able to do a legal analysis on the claim.
Carried.
- MOTION #22: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to send a letter to Health Canada in response to the Proposal to Amend the *Contraventions Regulations* with Respect to the *Tobacco Act*.
Carried.
- MOTION #23: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Trevor Lewis
WHEREAS the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council and Build All Contractors has entered into a business arrangement;
AND WHEREAS this business arrangement is for the benefit of the businesses of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte in order to provide a business centre for the rental of commercial space;
AND WHEREAS the business arrangement is for the access of funding for a small business centre and the construction of a small business centre;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council support the submission for financial resources for the construction of a small business centre to the Ontario Native Affairs Secretariat in the amount of \$500,000. M.C.R. #2006/07-130
Carried.
- MOTION #24: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve that Chief and Council are not to direct Staff and that direction is to go through the Chief Administrative Officer or the designate in the Chief Administrative Officer's absence.
Carried.
- MOTION #25: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to go in private. (11:25 a.m.)
Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Approved four (4) Mortgage Discharges and Rewrites and two (2) Mortgages paid in full
- Approved one (1) Home Renovation Loan totaling \$2,500

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES JANUARY 31, 2007

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, January 31, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Blaine Loft, Barry Brant and Roy C. Maracle. Trevor Lewis was absent due to work related business.
Guests: Kurtis Brant, Fire Chief – Mohawk Fire Department

MEETING MINUTES

A special meeting was held to hear a presentation from Kurtis Brant for a new \$1.5 million Fire Hall behind the Health Centre, the need for a full-time Fire Chief and the need for regular fire and safety inspections at Band-owned buildings and private residences. HRV's poorly maintained could result in carbon monoxide poisoning. The Fire Chief and Housing have not coordinated an inspection process. The Fire Department responded to two calls in the subdivision where the tenants disconnected the HRV system which could cause carbon monoxide poisoning. The houses should be inspected twice a year for fire and safety.

Bob Branscombe is the representative for the area from the Chief Fire Marshall's office.

Fire Chief emphasis is on fire prevention and education.

Council reviewed the activity report from January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006. The Tyendinaga Mohawk Fire Department responded to 103 calls in the calendar year compared to 90 in 2005 and 62 in 2003.

In surrounding communities, the Fire Chief position is a full time position. Wages currently range from \$70,000 to \$140,000. The figure is from input from Mutual Aid Fire Chiefs which includes Picton, Quinte West, Thurlow, Tyendinaga Township and Deseronto.

The Mohawk Fire Department recommended an adjustment to the funding allocated for the fire budget to capture the additional position by an increase of \$45,000 plus travel and benefits. Rama pays their Fire Chief \$73,495.50.

HRDC, Alexandra Chow, has reviewed the drawings for the new Fire Hall.

Chief Maracle recommended that Council should proceed with the tender for the construction of the Fire Hall since the project plans were done in December 2000 and fire and safety is an essential service. INAC should be approached for any lapsing capital.

Blaine Loft said Council needs to prioritize the projects.

Barry Brant said when all Council is present the request for a full-time Fire Chief will be discussed further. Kurtis Brant stated a full-time Fire Prevention Officer will be required also.

There is additional planning work to be done around fire and safety.

Chief Maracle advised Council that follow-up needs to be done on the rebate of excise tax on gasoline.

Brant Bardy attended Council to discuss the press release on tobacco education.

Chief Maracle questioned if Council wished to respond to the media enquiries regarding Ontario's comprehensive information campaign awareness on the harmful effects of commercial tobacco products and help reduce the incidence of second-hand smoke – an often overlooked and dangerous threat. Ontario is launching a \$2 million campaign.

MOTION #1: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council direct a letter to the Ontario Minister of Health, George Smitherman, that the Smoke Free Ontario poster with what appears to be only First Nations people is offensive and stereo-typing of First Nations. No other culture appears to be represented on the Ontario Smoke Free Act poster.

Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Barry Brant that Council issue a generic type press release regarding Ontario's anti-smoking information campaign citing lack of consultation, lack of funding and the lack of clarity on Ontario's strategy.

Carried.

Brant Bardy will draft a press release.

MOTION #3: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this meeting be adjourned. (11:15 a.m.)

Carried.

Recorded by:

Chief R. Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES FEBRUARY 7, 2007

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Barry Brant, Roy C. Maracle and Blaine Loft. Trevor Lewis was absent due to work related business.
Staff: Rod Jeffries, CAO

Chief R. Donald Maracle opened the meeting with Mohawk Prayer.

MOTION #1: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of November 29, 2006 be accepted as corrected.

Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of December 8, 2006 be accepted as read.

Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of December 13, 2006 be accepted as read.

Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Barry Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of December 21, 2006 be accepted as read.

Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council acknowledge receipt of the Woodland Cultural Centre Board of Governors Conference Call Minutes dated December 4, 2006.

Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council acknowledge receipt of the Woodland Cultural Centre Board of Governors First Quarter Meeting Report of January 26, 2007 submitted by Barbara Brant, MBQ Representative.

Carried.

The following scheduled meetings were acknowledged:

- February 8, 1:00 p.m. – 2007/2008 Proposed Budgets
- February 9, 10:00 a.m. – Frank Suraci, Siemens Canada re: Water Plant
- February 12, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting
- February 12, 11:00 a.m. – Dan Brant & Associates re: Housing Program Review Final Report - postponed
- February 14, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
- February 15 & 16 – Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Chief's Council in Toronto
- February 19, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting
- February 19, 10:00 a.m. – Larry Hay, Tyendinaga Mohawk Police Service
- February 19, 5:00 p.m. – Community Meeting re: Strategic Health Plan at Community Centre
- February 20 & 21 – Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Health/Social Advisory Board Meeting in Delaware First Nation
- February 21, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular Meeting
- February 26, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Caucus Meeting
- February 27, 4:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
- February 28 & March 1 – Ontario Chief's Forum on Health in Toronto
- March 9-11 – Strategic Health Plan Retreat
- March 20, - 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Emergency Measures Table Top Exercise
- March 20 - Chiefs Committee on Health in Toronto

Angela Maracle joined in the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

MOTION #7: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to host a Community Meeting on March 1, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at Quinte Mohawk School to discuss Election Reform.

Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council instruct Alan Pratt, MBQ solicitor, to file a claim on the 66 foot road allowance on the south side of the Culbertson Tract on the condition that it does not delay or prejudice any negotiations on the Culbertson Tract Claim.

Carried.

Internal Culbertson Tract Claim meeting deferred until date is established – Council is suggesting February 13 or 20, 2007; Council to be notified once finalized.

MOTION #9: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve the following meetings outside of Territory:
Chief Maracle: February 15-16 - AIAI Chief's Council meeting in Toronto; February 23, March 7 or 8 meeting with Deborah Richardson, Indian Affairs and Northern Development, in Toronto; February 28 – March 1 - Chiefs Forum on Health in Toronto; and March 20 – Chiefs Committee on Health Meeting in Toronto
Blaine Loft: February 14 – Bill 210 Seminar in Belleville and February 22-23 – Iroquois Caucus Organizational Working Group Meeting
TMC: March 28-29 – Iroquois Caucus Meeting in Kahnawake

Carried.

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- MOTION #10:** Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to establish a Community Complex Committee consisting of 2 members from the Tyendinaga Community Development Fund Commission (named internally), 1 member from the Recreation Committee (named internally), 2 Youth and 1 Community member.
Carried.
- MOTION #11:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve to establish an Advisory Committee for the MBQ Control of Education Feasibility Study with approximately six members.
Carried.
- MOTION #12:** Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Barry Brant that this Council approve to send a Technical representative to the First Nations Energy Forum at Casino Rama on February 13-14, 2007 and provide a written report to Council.
Carried.
- MOTION #13:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council defer attending the Canada Forum – Opportunities to Develop Renewable Energy Projects With First Nations, Industry and Government Partnerships until Council reviews the report on the First Nations Energy Forum.
Carried.
- MOTION #14:** Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council acknowledge Cindy Thompson appointment to the Community Health Directors Core Competencies National Advisory Committee and extends their congratulation on the appointment.
Carried.
- MOTION #15:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Blaine Loft that this Council approve payment of the invoice dated November 30, 2006 from Patrick Schindler in the amount of \$60.00 re: Richmond Landfill.
Carried.
- MOTION #16:** Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft
WHEREAS the existing Tyendinaga Landfill Site is constructed on fractured limestone without a liner, and
WHEREAS there is potential for adverse impacts to Sucker Creek which is approximately 150m to the east; and
WHEREAS the estimated cost to close the Tyendinaga Landfill Site totals \$1,467,186 including contingency and administration fees; and
WHEREAS Indian and Northern Affairs has approved the Department's portion totaling \$733,593;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to utilize the Casino Rama funds under the Community Development Component in the amount of \$733,593 to close the Tyendinaga Landfill Site. M.C.R. #2006/07-135
Carried.
- MOTION #17:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle That the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approve the Petition for Subsidy on Road Improvements under the Provision of the Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act on Expenditures made during the Year 2006 in the total of \$639,101.47. M.C.R. #2006/07-136
Carried.
- MOTION #18:** Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Stacie Sue Brant to Stacie Sue and Manson Douglas Brant, the whole of Lot 9G-5, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 5832R.
Carried.
- MOTION #19:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Winston Lloyd Maracle to Winston Lloyd and Teresa Audrey Maracle, the whole of Lot 6A-5, Concession 1, as shown on Plan No. CLSR 76771.
Carried.
- MOTION #20:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve Land Transfer from Winston Lloyd and Teresa Audrey Maracle to Angel Sheri Maracle, the whole of Lot 6D-3, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. CLSR 63201.
Carried.
- MOTION #21:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Norma Sharon Maracle to Suzanne Joyce Maracle, the whole of Lot 28G-2, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. CLSR 91959.
Carried.

- MOTION #22:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Norma Sharon Maracle to Norma Sharon, Gene Laverne, Suzanne Joyce and Scott Laverne Maracle, the whole of Lot 28G-3, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. CLSR 91959 and the whole of Lot 28K-2, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 8.
Carried.
- MOTION #23:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Norma Sharon and Gene Laverne Maracle to Norma Sharon, Gene Laverne, Suzanne Joyce and Scott Laverne Maracle, the whole of Lot 27J-1, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. CLSR 76648; the whole of Lot 27M-3, the whole of 27M-4 and the whole of Lot 27M-5, all in Concession 2 and all shown on Plan No. RSO 35.
Carried.
- MOTION #24:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the Land Transfer from Douglas Eugene and Bonnie Blossom Maracle to Douglas Eugene Maracle, the whole of Lot 9B-3, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. CLSR 76474.
Carried.
- MOTION #25:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the two year Agricultural Leases between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Herb Hart for:
1. Lot 20B-8, Concession A, as shown on Plan RSO 5188R for the term June 1, 2006 to May 31, 2008. M.C.R. #2006/07-137
2. Lot 20F-1-1, Concession 2, as shown on Plan RSO 2893 for the term September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2008. M.C.R. #2006/07-138
3. Lot 32E-1, Concession A, as shown on RSO 3307, together with Parcel D, Lot 31, Concession A, as shown on CLSR 50400 for the term April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2008. M.C.R. #2006/07-139
Carried.
- MOTION #26:** Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve the following three year agricultural leases between Herb Hart and:
1. Helen Ruth Brant, Land Description: Lot 26G-1, Concession 2, as shown on Plan CLSR 67393 and Lot 26D-1-2, Concession 2, as shown on Plan RSO 5638R, both for the term May 1, 2007 to April 30, 2010
2. Tracey J. Hill, Land Description: Lot 18A-3, Concession A, as shown on Plan RSO 5185R, for the term May 1, 2006 to April 30, 2009
3. Donald & Lillian Brant, Land Description: Lot 25B-14-1, Concession A, as shown on Plan RSO 6237R, for the term May 1, 2007 to April 30, 2010
4. Todd & Janet Kring, Land Description: Lot 28B-2, Concession 1, as shown on Plan CLSR 76646, for the term May 1, 2007 to April 30, 2010
5. Florence Brant, Land Description: Parcel A, Lot 29, Concession 1, as shown on Plan CLSR 51173 and Lot 26B-1-1, Concession 2, as shown on Plan 5508R RSO, both for the term May 1, 2007 to April 30, 2010
6. Lester Brant, Land Description: Lot 29A-3-2, Concession 2, as shown on Plan RSO 4342R, for the term May 1, 2007 to April 30, 2010
7. Ken and Gail Brant, Land Description: Lot 25B-10-1, Concession A, as shown on Plan RSO 4164R, for the term May 1, 2007 to April 30, 2010
8. Mrs. Ruth Brant, Land Description: Lot 9C-1 on Plan 61013; Lot 9C-4-1 on Plan RSO 3215, both Concession 2 and Lot 13G-1-3, Concession 2, as shown on RSO 5163R, all for the term May 1, 2006 to April 30, 2009
9. Percy & Ruth Brant, Land Description: Parcel E, Lot 14, Concession 2, as shown on Plan CLSR 4488, for the term May 1, 2006 to April 30, 2009
10. John Dale & Debbie Maracle, Land Description: Parcel C&D, Lot 10, Concession 1, as shown on Plan CLSR 51173 and Lot 11B-5, Concession 1, as shown on Plan RSO 5357R, for the term May 1, 2007 to April 30, 2010
11. Brenda Sager, Land Description: Lot 23A-1-1, on Plan 5443R RSO; Lot 23D-2 on Plan 1001 RSO, Concession A and Parcel F Lot 24, Concession 2 on Plan 4498 CLSR, for the term April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2010
12. Eldon H. Maracle, Land Description: Lot 24A-1, Concession 2, as shown on Plan RSO 5504R, for the term April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008 M.C.R. #2006/07-140
Carried.
- MOTION #27:** Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approve to grant \$72,000 from the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte/First Nations Technical Institute Endowment Fund to pay for the FNTI Campus Architectural Design fees. M.C.R. #2006/07-141
Carried.

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MOTION #28: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to go in private. (11:20 a.m.)
Carried.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Approval of Private Minutes: November 29, 2006 Local Business, December 8, 2006 and December 13, 2006 Local Business
- Addressed employment issue

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Rod Jeffries
Chief Administrative Officer

Rod Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES FEBRUARY 14, 2007

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, February 14, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle was absent due to illness
Councillors: Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft, Trevor Lewis and Barry Brant
Staff: Rod Jeffries, CAO

MOTION #1: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to appoint Blaine Loft as Chair in Chief Maracle's absence.
Carried.

Council went in private to address a Community member's issue and then returned to regular minutes to finish the agenda.

MOTION #3: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve of the following meetings outside the Territory:
Barry Brant: February 19-20, 2007 for Lands Survey Committee Meeting in Six Nations.
Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to establish a committee for the Mohawk Landing and that an advertisement be placed in the Newsletter for committee membership.
Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to set May 7 - 9, 2007 for the Accreditation - CCHSA Information Session.
Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Trevor Lewis that this Council approve payment of the invoice from Templeman Menninga in the amount of \$70.50 for the period from November 22 to December 15, 2006 re: General Matters.
Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council approve to have administration finalize the design for a new administration building and investigate financing options for construction and report back to Council March 21, 2007.
Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Trevor Lewis, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this Council to have administration finalize the plan for a re-organizational structure of MBQ administration and report back to Council on March 21, 2007.
Carried.

Rod Jeffries stated he will be off from February 26 to March 9, 2007 to finish his contract with Corrections Canada, but will be available as he will be in the area and will be on vacation March 26 to April 18, 2007.

Summary of Private Minutes:

- Approved to meet with Community member in two weeks to further discuss issue
- Approved to send a letter to Hastings Children's Aid Society regarding a child
- Approved to meet with a lawyer regarding legal issues

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Rod Jeffries
Chief Administrative Officer

Blaine Loft
Councillor Blaine Loft, Acting Chair

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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 procedure will not be recognized to be heard at the meeting. This is to ensure that all the proper information is available to the Council so that an informed decision can be made that is fair and equitable to every member.



VISION

Tyendinaga, as part of the Mohawk Nation, is a healthy, sustainable Kanienkeha community, built on and united by our language, culture, traditions, knowledge and history.
We exercise our rights and responsibilities for the protection of and respect for our people, our land, our resources and the environment.

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HOME MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Regular maintenance is the key

Inspecting your home on a regular basis and following good maintenance practices is the best way to protect your investment in your home. Whether you take care of a few tasks at a time or several all at once, it is important to get into the habit of doing them. Establish a routine for yourself and you will find the work is easy to accomplish and not very time consuming. A regular schedule of seasonal maintenance can put a stop to the most common—and costly—problems, before they occur. If necessary use a camera to take pictures of anything you might want to share with an expert for advice or to monitor or remind you of a situation later.

By following the information noted here, you will learn about protecting your investment and how to help keep your home a safe and healthy place to live.

If you do not feel comfortable performing some of the home maintenance tasks listed below, or have the necessary equipment, for example a ladder, you may want to consider hiring a qualified handy person to help you.

Seasonal home maintenance

Most home maintenance activities are seasonal. Fall is the time to get your home ready for the coming winter, which can be the most grueling season for your home. During winter months, it is important to follow routine maintenance procedures, by checking your home carefully for any problems arising and taking corrective action as soon as possible. Spring is the time to assess winter damage, start repairs and prepare for warmer months. Over the summer, there are a number of indoor and outdoor maintenance tasks to look after, such as repairing walkways and steps, painting and checking your chimney and roof.

While most maintenance is seasonal, there are some things you should do on a frequent basis year round:

- ☐ Make sure air vents indoors and outside (intake, exhaust and forced air) are not blocked by snow or debris.
- ☐ Check and clean range hood filters on a monthly basis.
- ☐ Test the ground fault circuit interrupter(s) monthly by pushing the test button, which should then cause the reset button to pop up.

- ☐ If there are young children in the house, make sure electrical outlets are equipped with safety plugs.
- ☐ Regularly check the house for safety hazards such as a loose handrail, lifting or buckling carpet, etc.

Timing of the seasons varies not only from one area of Canada to another, but also from year to year in a given area. For this reason, we have not identified the months for each season. The maintenance schedule presented here, instead, is a general guide for you to follow. The actual timing is left for you to decide, and you may want to further divide the list of items for each season into months.

Photocopy or print this maintenance schedule

To be effective, home maintenance must be done on an ongoing basis, from year to year. We suggest you make a photocopy of this maintenance schedule to use as your checklist. That way, you will always have an unmarked original to make more copies. Alternatively, you can print this maintenance schedule from CMHC's Web site, at www.cmhc.ca

Fall

- ☐ Have furnace or heating system serviced by a qualified service company every two years for a gas furnace, and every year for an oil furnace.
- ☐ Open furnace humidifier damper on units with central air conditioning and clean humidifier.
- ☐ Lubricate circulating pump on hot water heating system.
- ☐ Bleed air from hot water radiators.
- ☐ Examine the forced air furnace fan belt for wear, looseness or noise; clean fan blades of any dirt build-up (after disconnecting the electricity to the motor first).
- ☐ Turn ON gas furnace pilot light.
- ☐ Check and clean or replace furnace air filters each month during the heating season. Ventilation system, such as heat recovery ventilator, filters should be checked every two months.
- ☐ Vacuum electric baseboard heaters to remove dust.
- ☐ Remove the grilles on forced air systems and vacuum inside the ducts.
- ☐ If the heat recovery ventilator has been shut off for the summer, clean the filters and the core, and pour water down the condensate drain to test it.

- ☐ Clean portable humidifier, if one is used.
- ☐ Have well water tested for quality. It is recommended that you test for bacteria every six months.
- ☐ Check sump pump and line to ensure proper operation, and to ascertain that there are no line obstructions or visible leaks.
- ☐ Replace window screens with storm windows.
- ☐ Remove screens from the inside of casement windows to allow air from the heating system to keep condensation off window glass.
- ☐ Ensure all doors to the outside shut tightly, and check other doors for ease of use. Renew door weatherstripping if required.
- ☐ If there is a door between your house and the garage, check the adjustment of the self-closing device to ensure it closes the door completely.
- ☐ Ensure windows and skylights close tightly.
- ☐ Cover outside of air conditioning units.
- ☐ Ensure that the ground around your home slopes away from the foundation wall, so that water does not drain into your basement.
- ☐ Clean leaves from eavestroughs and roofs, and test downspouts to ensure proper drainage from the roof.
- ☐ Check chimneys for obstructions such as nests.
- ☐ Drain and store outdoor hoses. Close valve to outdoor hose connection and drain the hose bib (exterior faucet), unless your house has frost proof hose bibs.
- ☐ If you have a septic tank, measure the sludge and scum to determine if the tank needs to be emptied before the spring. Tanks should be pumped out at least once every three years.

- ☐ Winterize landscaping, for example, store outdoor furniture, prepare gardens and, if necessary, protect young trees or bushes for winter.

Winter

- ☐ Check and clean or replace furnace air filters each month during the heating season. Ventilation system, such as heat recovery ventilator, filters should be checked every two months.
- ☐ After consulting your hot water tank owner's manual, drain off a dishpan full of water from the clean-out valve at the bottom of your hot water tank to control sediment and maintain efficiency.
- ☐ Clean humidifier two or three times during the winter season.

- ☐ Vacuum bathroom fan grille.
- ☐ Vacuum fire and smoke detectors, as dust or spider webs can prevent them from functioning.
- ☐ Vacuum radiator grilles on back of refrigerators and freezers, and empty and clean drip trays.
- ☐ Check gauge on all fire extinguishers; recharge or replace if necessary.
- ☐ Check fire escape routes, door and window locks and hardware, and lighting around outside of house; ensure family has good security habits.

- ☐ Check the basement floor drain to ensure the trap contains water. Refill with water if necessary.
- ☐ Monitor your home for excessive moisture levels—for example, condensation on your windows, which can cause significant damage over time and pose serious health problems—and take corrective action. Refer to *About Your House* factsheet *Measuring Humidity in Your Home*.

- ☐ Check all faucets for signs of dripping and change washers as needed. Faucets requiring frequent replacement of washers may be in need of repair.
- ☐ If you have a plumbing fixture that is not used frequently, such as a laundry tub or spare bathroom sink, tub or shower stall, run some water briefly to keep water in the trap.
- ☐ Clean drains in dishwasher, sinks, bathtubs and shower stalls.
- ☐ Test plumbing shut-off valves to ensure they are working and to prevent them from seizing.
- ☐ Examine windows and doors for ice accumulation or cold air leaks. If found, make a note to repair or replace in the spring.
- ☐ Examine attic for frost accumulation. Check roof for ice dams or icicles. If there is excessive frost or staining of the underside of the roof, or ice dams on the roof surface, consult the CMHC *About Your House* factsheet *Attic Venting, Attic Moisture and Ice Dams* for advice.
- ☐ Check electrical cords, plugs and outlets for all indoor and outdoor seasonal lights to ensure fire safety: if worn, or plugs or cords feel warm to the touch, replace immediately.

Spring

- ☐ After consulting your hot water tank owner's manual, carefully test the temperature and pressure relief valve to ensure it is not stuck. (Caution: This test may release hot water that can cause burns.)
- ☐ Check and clean or replace furnace air filters each month during the heating season. Ventilation system, for example heat recovery ventilator, filters should be checked every two months.
- ☐ Have fireplace or woodstove and chimney cleaned and serviced as needed.

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- ☐ Shut down and clean furnace humidifier, and close the furnace humidifier damper on units with central air conditioning.
- ☐ Check air conditioning system and have serviced every two or three years.
- ☐ Clean or replace air conditioning filter (if applicable).
- ☐ Check dehumidifier and clean if necessary.
- ☐ Turn OFF gas furnace and fireplace pilot lights where possible.
- ☐ Have well water tested for quality. It is recommended that you test for bacteria every six months.
- ☐ Check smoke, carbon monoxide and security alarms and replace batteries.
- ☐ Clean windows, screens and hardware, and replace storm windows with screens. Check screens first and repair or replace if needed.
- ☐ Open valve to outside hose connection after all danger of frost has passed.
- ☐ Examine the foundation walls for cracks, leaks or signs of moisture, and repair as required. Repair and paint fences as necessary.
- ☐ Ensure sump pump is operating properly before the spring thaw sets in. Ensure discharge pipe is connected and allows water to drain away from the foundation.
- ☐ Re-level any exterior steps or decks which moved due to frost or settling.
- ☐ Check eavestroughs and downspouts for loose joints and secure attachment to your home, clear any obstructions, and ensure water flows away from your foundation.
- ☐ Clear all drainage ditches and culverts of debris.
- ☐ Undertake spring landscape maintenance and, if necessary, fertilize young trees.

Summer

- ☐ Monitor basement humidity and avoid relative humidity levels above 60 per cent. Use a dehumidifier to maintain safe relative humidity. Clean or replace air conditioning filter, and wash or replace ventilation system filters if necessary.
- ☐ Check basement pipes for condensation or dripping, and take corrective action, for example, reduce humidity and or insulate cold water pipes.
- ☐ Check the basement floor drain to ensure the trap contains water. Refill with water if necessary.
- ☐ If you have a plumbing fixture that is not used frequently, for example, a laundry tub or spare bathroom sink, tub or shower stall, run some water briefly to keep water in the trap.
- ☐ Deep clean carpets and rugs.
- ☐ Vacuum bathroom fan grille.
- ☐ Disconnect the duct connected to the dryer and vacuum lint from duct, the areas surrounding your clothes dryer and your dryer's vent hood outside.
- ☐ Check security of all guardrails and handrails.
- ☐ Check smooth functioning of all windows and lubricate as required.
- ☐ Inspect window putty on outside of glass panes and replace if needed.

- ☐ Lubricate door hinges and tighten screws as needed.
- ☐ Lubricate garage door hardware and ensure it is operating properly.
- ☐ Lubricate automatic garage door opener motor, chain, etc. and ensure that the auto-reverse mechanism is properly adjusted.
- ☐ Check and replace damaged caulking and weatherstripping around windows and doorways, including the doorway between the garage and the house.

- ☐ Inspect electrical service lines for secure attachment where they enter your house, and make sure there is no water leakage into the house along the electrical conduit.
- ☐ Check exterior wood siding and trim for signs of deterioration; clean, replace or refinish as needed.
- ☐ Check for and seal off any holes in exterior cladding that could be an entry point for small pests, such as bats, squirrels.

- ☐ Remove any plants that contact, or roots that penetrate, the siding or brick.
- ☐ Climb up on your roof, or use binoculars, to check its general condition, and note any sagging, that could indicate structural problems requiring further investigation from inside the attic. Note the condition of all shingles for possible repair or replacement, and examine all roof flashings, such as at chimney and roof joints, for any signs of cracking or leakage.

- ☐ Sweep chimneys connected to any woodburning appliance or fireplace, and inspect them for end-of-season problems.
- ☐ Check the chimney cap and the caulking between the cap and the chimney.
- ☐ Repair driveway and walkways as needed.
- ☐ Repair any damaged steps that present a safety problem.

Other useful Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation information

Home Care: A Guide to Repair and Maintenance
\$6.95 (order #61019)

Homeowner's Inspection checklist
\$19.95 (order #62114)

Moisture and Air: Problem and Remedies
Free (order #61033)

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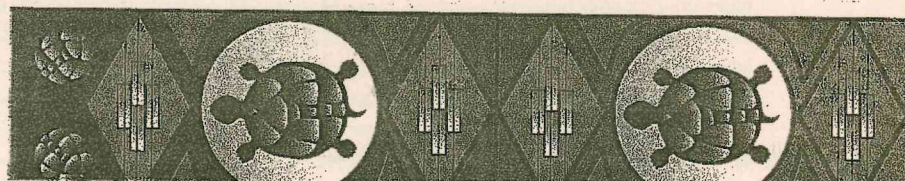
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EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION

Employment & Training Department

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, in conjunction with Mr. Claude Boily, Manager, Human Resources person for the *Kellogg's* plant that will be opening later this year in Belleville will be holding an "Information Job Fair" in the near future on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. This will give a brief overview of the company and potential job openings.

If you are interested in this employment opportunity, please contact me as soon as possible.

Sandy Sero
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, Employment & Training
1-613-396-3424 EXT. 104

The date has not yet been set. Also, interested persons will be asked whether their preference is to hold the "Information Job fair" during the day or evening. Any one who would like to attend the session/s are asked to call the Mohawk Administration Office. I will be taking names of persons interested in attending the Information session.

Further information will be provided in the next Newsletter or by special flyer.

If you have questions, please call the above number and ask for Sandy Sero

Thank you.

SUMMER STUDENTS

Hello summer students: it's that time of the year again to start submitting applications for summer employment possibilities.

Last summer, the Ontario Power Generation, Lennox Generating Station, Bath, ON was accepting resumes for summer students. As a result a young gentleman from Tyendinaga was hired.

Please be advised that the OPG will once again be hiring summer students and has invited Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte students to apply.

The Human Resources Department at Lennox GS will accept resumes from now until the end of March. When you submit your resume please indicate that you are applying for Summer Student Employment.

Please forward your resume and covering letter to:

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

You may also contact the Employment & Training Department, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for further information or if you require a resume or help with a covering letter.

Sandy Sero
1-613-3296-3424 EXT. 104.

SUMMER STUDENTS

The Public Service Commission of Canada is accepting *on-line applications* for summer employment.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible, you must be studying in Canada, or be a Canadian student studying abroad.

- **Be a full-time** secondary or post-secondary student in an accredited institution.
- Be currently recognized as having full-time student status in the academic institution in which you are presently enrolled.
- Be returning to full-time studies for your next academic term
- Be at least the minimum age to work in the province or territory where the job exists.
- **Part-time students** who are recognized by their academic institution as having a disability are also eligible to apply.

To apply:
www.jobs.gc.ca
Job opportunities for students
Federal Student Work Experience Program.

If you require help with your resume, or filling in the application, please contact me.

Sandy Sero
 1-613-396-3424 EXT. 104

First Nations Community Literacy Catalysts (CLC) Program 2007
 Frontier College - Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

What is CLC?

The Community Literacy Catalyst (CLC) project is a Frontier College initiative intended to support adult and family literacy in our community.

The CLC program will be delivered in informal, voluntary learning sessions with the support of existing community programs and agencies.

The content and delivery of the CLC program will reflect the values and priorities of our community's literacy needs.

What is Frontier College?

Frontier College is located in Toronto. It has over 100 years of practical experience in community-based literacy work, including some 40 years of collaborative effort with First Nation communities and organizations.

What is Literacy?

Literacy is not just about reading and writing; it is also about building stronger families and healthier communities.

Literacy learning can enhance the English-language capacities of individuals and families in our community.

Literacy can strengthen the culture and traditions of our community, through Mohawk-language learning that involves listening to and speaking our language.

Literacy development affects every area of our lives including: health; employment; economic; and, social potential.

What is family literacy?

Family literacy is about developing stronger relationships between parents and children. It supports parents in their role as their child's first, best, and most consistent teacher.

Family literacy is a celebration of our ability to express and communicate who we are through:

- Listening and talking
- Singing
- Storytelling and reading stories
- Asking and answering questions
- Drawing pictures and writing
- Stimulating imagination and creativity through play and books

How can I get involved in the CLC program?

Everyone is welcome to participate in the activities and planning of the CLC program as it evolves in our community.

We need community programs and service providers.

We need your suggestions for a Mohawk name and a logo.

We need your ideas and themes to focus our literacy learning.

We need you and we need families. "It takes an entire village to raise a child."

What if I have specific literacy needs and goals?

Adults and young adults can participate in small literacy learning groups to develop English-language skills in reading and writing, numeracy, and improve workplace literacy skills.

When will the CLC program start in our community?

The CLC program will be delivered in two sessions by the Community Literacy Facilitator and with the support of community programs and agencies from March – June and September – December 2007

How will I know what is happening?

Information about the CLC program, upcoming events and activities will be posted in the newsletter and on bulletin boards throughout the community. The Community Literacy Facilitator with the support of community programs and service providers will also help to spread the word and keep you informed about CLC program initiatives.

Who do I contact?

If you have any questions or are interested in participating in the CLC program, I would like to hear from you. You can call me at 613.396.3988 or send an email to jbrant@on.aibn.com.

Janice Brant, Community Literacy Facilitator
 Frontier College

RED CEDARS

The Impact of Domestic Violence

Women and Children Murdered in Ontario in 2006

All too often, we may see the problem of family violence as a private matter, as something that we do not need to pay attention to, as something that is "not that bad." Very often the same crime that would face serious charges and jail time if committed upon a stranger is let off with restraining orders and probation if committed by an intimate partner. The Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses and the Assaulted Women's Helpline have come together to put names on the all-too-often forgotten victims of domestic abuse in their AWHL Byline, Winter 2006. This is only a partial list of women and children who were murdered in 2006, where an intimate partner was either charged with murder or committed suicide.

Wendy LaFleche, 41, and her daughter **Victoria**, 7 and her son **Jesse**, 3. Aurora. Wendy and her children were beaten to death in their beds. Her estranged husband, **John LaFleche**, was caught in a police chase near Barrie as he fled and later charged with three counts of first-degree murder. (March 2006)

Fallon Mason, 23. Brantford. Mother of two. Fallon was found dead of injuries from "an edged weapon" in the townhouse that she shared with her two pre-school children, who were present at the time. Later police engaged in a lengthy standoff with a man who finally emerged from another home with injuries and blood-soaked clothing. He was said to have had a previous relationship with Fallon and had been charged in February with breaking into her home and harassing her. He was released on bail in that incident. The children were placed in foster care. **Greg Christopher Martins** was arrested and taken to hospital. He was later charged with first-degree murder. (March 2006)

Jared Andrew Osidacz, 8. Brantford. Jared was stabbed to death by his father at the home of the father's girlfriend and her 8-year-old daughter. His girlfriend and her daughter were also stabbed, but survived and were taken to hospital. Approximately an hour later, police shot **Andrew Osidacz** to death at another residence where he was holding his ex-wife (Jared's mother) at knifepoint. Osidacz had been convicted in 2003 of assault on his ex-wife. He was ordered to do 75 hours of community service and to give \$300 to Nova Vita Women's Shelter, as well as to participate in programs. Justice **Lawrence Thibideau** did not think the crime warranted incarceration. Osidacz was ordered to have no contact with his wife, but an exception was made for contact with Jared through a family court access order. (March 2006)

Dale Cheryl Mapstone, 29. Toronto. Mother of two. Dale was stabbed to death in front of her 10-year-old son **Treyvon**, who tried to save his mother's life by jumping on the assailant's back, before running to a neighbour for help. Her boyfriend, **Vaughn Maxwell Wilson**, was charged with second-degree murder. (April 2006)

Seema Badhan, 19. Toronto. Seema was thrown off the 10th floor balcony of the building where she had lived with her estranged husband. Neighbours reported hearing screaming and arguing but ignored it. Then one neighbour reported hearing a "huge, huge scream" and saw Seema lifeless on the ground below. Neighbours also described the man as "peace-loving" and the couple as "so in love." **Zohaib Shaukat** was charged at the scene with first-degree murder. (May 2006)

Ashley Daubs, 15, and **Stephanie Daubs**, 12. Ashley and Stephanie were killed when, according to police, their father intentionally served into a head-on collision with a dump truck, killing all three of them. Police first thought the collision was an accident but later changed their assessment in the light of additional evidence. **John Daubs** had been charged with uttering threats against his estranged wife, **Debbie**, the mother of the girls, and had been ordered to stay away from her. (May 2006)

Cindy MacDonald, 29. London. Cindy was found with a knife through her chest in the backyard of her home. Her boyfriend, **Melvin Flores**, was charged with second-degree murder. Flores was out on bail with a no-contact bail condition ordered in April after he was released on a charge of uttering a death threat against Cindy. (June 2006)

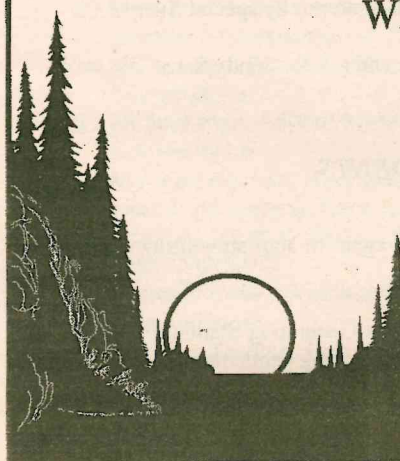
Audrey Gates, 85. Burlington. Audrey was strangled to death in her home. Her 85-year-old husband was found bleeding in another room from a self-inflicted knife wound and is currently in hospital. The couple had been married for 55 years. **Ronald Gates** has been charged with first-degree murder. (August 2006)

Angela Harkley, 33. Shrewsbury. Angela's body was found in a shallow grave in a marsh-like area about 120 metres from a home she shared with her boyfriend. A post-mortem was scheduled to determine the cause of death. After an hours-long suicidal stand-off with police in an orchard, her boyfriend was taken from a car when he was overcome by fumes from a propane tank he had with him. **Bradley Thomas Warwick** was charged with first-degree murder. (September 2006)

Malini Thayakumar, 36, and her daughter **Neruuya**, 14. Toronto. Malini and her daughter were found dead in their townhouse after a call to 911 by her husband, "Kumar," who had left and was at the apartment of Malini's parents. He told 911 that he had killed his wife and daughter and was going to take his own life. He then jumped from the balcony and was killed. Malini died of wounds to her neck and **Neruuya** died from "pressure to the neck." Two younger daughters were sleeping at the time of the murders and were unaware that their mother and sister had been killed until police arrived. (November 2006)

If you believe someone you love is in immediate danger of harm, call 911. If you want more information on domestic violence, need to find a safe place, or just want to talk, call the Crisis Line at Red Cedars Shelter at 613-967-8212 or 1-800-672-9515 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Moon Ceremony



All Women Welcome!

Bring a lawn chair if you can!

WHERE: RED CEDARS

WHEN: April 1 at Dusk

Please wear a dress/skirt and bring tobacco if possible.

Call for more information:

969-2215 or 967-2003

POTLUCK MEAL SHARING

Facilitated by Red Cedars Traditional Practitioner Program

New Employee Introduction

Hi. My name is **Kristin Acker** and I have recently been hired on as a Full-Time Counsellor at Red Cedars Shelter. I graduated from Loyalist College's Social Service Worker Program in the summer of 2004. I look forward to working in this community and meeting new people. I am very excited to be joining the team at Red Cedars and am eager to take on this new challenge!



RED CEDARS
SHELTER

(A safe place for Women and their children leaving abusive situations)

Bus# 613-967-2003

CRISIS LINE

(613) 967-8212

OR

1 800-672-9515

24 hour availability

SERVICES PROVIDED:

CONFIDENTIALITY

Safe Shelter

One-on-One Counseling

Advocacy

Referrals

Court Support

Educational Sessions

Circles

Traditional Teachings

Speaking Engagements



"WE NEED TO RENEW & STRENGTHEN OUR TRADITION BY RESPECTING OURSELVES -- AND EACH OTHER."

FAMILY SERVICES

BE SAFE HAVE AN ALCOHOL FREE PREGNANCY

There is no safe time or amount of alcohol to drink during the nine months of pregnancy. Alcohol hurts the unborn child's growth and development, and causes fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD). FASD is a range of negative physical, mental, behavioral and learning disabilities.

There is no cure for FASD, but it is preventable. Having an alcohol free pregnancy guarantees your baby will not develop FASD, and gives your child the best start possible.

For more information on having a healthy pregnancy, or information on FASD and resources call the ECD Coordinator 613-396-6716, Health Centre 613-396-3603 or Healthy Babies Healthy Children 613-967-0122.



There is a new children's fitness tax credit available for children under the age of 16 and people with a disability up to and including age 21 starting January 1, 2007. It covers eligible fees up to \$500.00 for enrolment in a physical activity program. For disabled people the credit will be up to \$1000.00.

For further information please consult the www.fin.gc.ca/activity/pubs/etc or your local tax office.

Coming Events:

Healthy Snack at Quinte Mohawk School March 7th & 21st
March 15th March Break workshop at the Community Centre "Pizza Party" grades 4-8
March 19th Scrap booking workshop at Head Start \$5.00 per person
Please call if you would like to take part in any of these events space is limited.

Allison White
ECD Coordinator
613-396-6716



"Parenting For Life" Workshop

5 Week Workshop on Parenting Skills
Presented by Linda Maracle and Esther Brant

Starting on Mar 13th
And running for 5 weeks
7 - 9 pm

At

Mohawk Family Services
Please call to reserve your seat
613 967-0122

Jan 11, 2007

RE: Good Baby Box Orders

Dear Parents:

From this date forward:

- **Parents are responsible for paying for the Box by the Friday before the pick up date.** If boxes are not paid for at that time, we will not be able to pick up your box. It is becoming too much of a deficit for the Community Development Council. If you do not have the money until a certain time, you are able to pick them up yourself or you can also pay in advance for a certificate. We encourage each family to pay in advance when it is possible for you to do so.
- **we will be delivering the Boxes to Mohawk Family Services.**
- **Each parent is responsible for picking up, or having someone else pick it up by 4:30 on the Tuesday of delivery.**

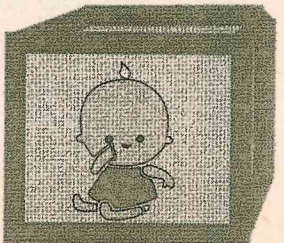
We will continue to order and pick up every other Tuesday.

We will work very hard at having the boxes there for 1:30 pm. If you like, you can call the Mohawk Family Services before going to ensure that they are there. It is imperative that these boxes are picked up on the Tuesday. We cannot be responsible for them after that time. If you are unable to pick up your box, please contact us to make alternate arrangements.

Thank you so much for your time and patience in getting this program organized. I appreciate your assistance and look forward to working with your family. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Barbara Gail Brant, HBHC Home Visitor. We will work with you in order to continue offering this important service.

Sincerely,

Kim Maracle, Program Manager
Healthy Babies/Healthy Children Program
Mohawk Family Services
613-967-0122



GOOD BABY BOX

Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program offers the Good Baby Box, in partnership with the Community Development Council of Quinte. *This box is available to all families in Hastings County with children under the age of two years.*

FORMULA: Enfalac, Enfalac with Iron, Good Start,
Concentrate = \$2.00 per can, max 8 cans per week
Powder = \$15.00 per large can, max 1 can per week

BABY BOX: Infant (0-4mth) = \$5.75

Baby (4 mth +) = \$9.00

Toddler (under 2 yrs) = 6.00

All boxes include:

- 20 diapers, one child care item (bottle, shampoo, wipes, Vaseline, etc)
- Baby box 4 month + includes above mentioned plus:*
- 6 small jars of baby food or 4 junior foods, + one cereal (rice, oatmeal, mixed or cookies)

We will fax and pick up your order. *Orders are made in two week intervals.*
Must be paid for by Friday before the pick up date of every other Tuesday.

To order, please contact the Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program.
We are now located at Mohawk Family Services
967-0122

EMPLOYEE INTRODUCTIONS:

Hi my name is Brandy Maracle; I am the new Community support worker for Home Community Care and Mohawk Family Services. Some of the services I provide are:

- Home visiting
- Client transportation
- Assisting community members to locate and utilize existing resources on and off the territory and
- To help assess community members health care needs

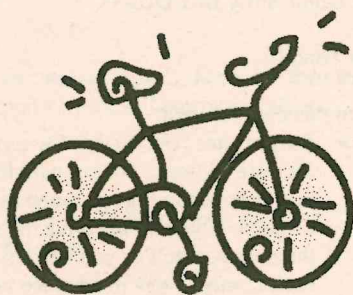
I am very excited about being given this opportunity to work within our community and I hope this service will be of benefit to you.

I can be reached at (613)967-0122 or (613)962-9376 please feel free to call with any questions you may have.

RECREATION

*This year will be the
6th Big Bike for
Tyendinaga
Have you been on the
bike yet?*

Recreation News



Big bike For Heart & Stroke

We need 29 riders for
Tyendinaga's Stress Control Big Bike # 6
on Sunday May 6/07

At Bayview Variety - 12:30 pm
Call today to get on the Big Bike
(613) 966-0368 or
(613) 396-3424 ext.107



Recreation and other MBQ staff has just finish developing a proposal for an "Fitness Resource Centre" for funding from Trillium Foundation. This Centre will be a small step towards the bigger building that is currently being developed, with community's input. The Centre will be located at the old TMT Sports Shop at Lakeview Plaza. It will be a place to work out on exercise equipment and have a variety of community events.

Baseball Fun

This is a great idea from a beautiful community member:

Bodacious Babes Baseball, just for fun for beginners. If anyone is interested to join a group of ladies give us a call.

GEN7

The youth role model has had his first visit Feb.20 and Feb.21. The youth appeared to enjoy his talk and exercise fun. Parents are welcome to come out to meet Zac McCue

March Break

Recreation will be having a free Sports Day for the youth Tuesday March 13 at Quinte Mohawk School. Space is still available.

Tyendinaga's First Celebration of Dance

A Special dance show will be held at the Quinte Mohawk School April 27th, during the day and at 7pm to show our community's dance talent. We welcome volunteers to help us make the event a success.

The "Let's Move It" dancers from Angela Maracle's school of dance along with some native dancers are currently working hard on

preparing for the show. This will be a special fundraiser for the school and to continue the After School Dance Program. Funding for the program by Communities in Action is done in May 2007.

Active Time

Every Wednesday night 6:30pm to 7:30pm is free gym night at Quinte Mohawk School until March 28. A night of family exercise and fun.

Lacrosse Nights

Mark your calendar, lacrosse nights will start Wednesday, April 4, at Quinte Mohawk Gym. Watch for Joe Brown's flyer.

Games Room

Nia:wen to the community for supporting the rental of the room. It's great for a sporty birthday party.

Email or call:

darlenel@mbq-tmt.org

(613) 396-3424 ext.107

ROOTS TO ROUTES BINGO

Thanks to all who participated in the latest round of the Roots to Routes Bingo.
All proceeds are going towards offsetting the costs as we travel to South Dakota.

Congratulations to all our winners.

1st place Mike Morris
2nd place Greg Lewis & Kim Sampson
3rd place Calvin Sparks, Theresa Brant, Ron MacDonald, Shawn Daisley, Ryan Somerville, Wendy Revoy and Brianne Muir

LACROSSE LACROSSE LACROSSE

WHERE: Q.M.S. GYM

WHEN: APRIL 4TH 2007
6 O'CLOCK- 8 O'CLOCK

WHO: BOYS & GIRLS

AGES: 9-12

Every child will require a c.s.a. approved helmet with a full face mask and a stick. We will be trying to put two teams together a novice team ages 9-10 and a pee wee team ages 11-12.

Coaches will be Joe Brown, Jack Green and Greg Riley

Any questions please contact Joe @ 613-396-6225 (evenings)

RECREATION

Recreational Fun !

Dance

“Let’s Move It”

A “New” experience of dance for youth, from the ages of **8 to 14 years old**. This program is an Quinte Mohawk After School (3:15pm) event on **Thursdays & Fridays** for an hour, **Start by March 8th & ending May 4/07** with a special show for the parents. This is one time funding from the Ministry of Health Promotion’s Communities in Action Fund. The program is instructed by a professional qualified teacher. Space is limited, and the cost is \$5.00 a week.

Angela Maracle School of Dance is here !

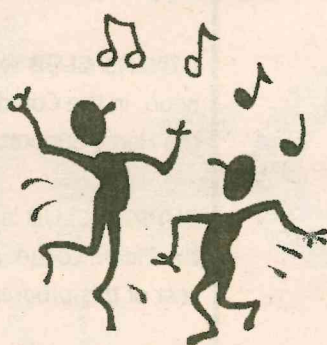
The youth will experience the following dance & much More.... This is the last opportunity to join this

“After School Program” and be part of the Tyendinaga Celebration of Dance Event - **Friday April 27/07**

- Hip Hop
- Jazz
- Classical Ballet
- Examination offered & recreational classes
- Competitions & performances
- Reasonable cost
- Development of a Special Dance event
- Choice of dance
- An after school snack
- Bused home

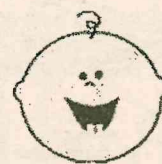


After School
Dance Program
funded by
Communities in
Action
Fund 2006/07



Recreational Fun !

Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte
R.R # 1 13 Old York Rd.
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory K0K 1X0
Phone: (613)396-3424 ext.107
Fax: (613)396-3627
E-mail: darlenel@mbq-tmt.org
**Deadline for registration
March 8th - call now for
your child’s spot.**



ZAC McCUE

Zac had his first visit to Quinte Mohawk School & Moira Secondary School ...Feb.20 & Feb.21/07. He went to the Teachers & youth for listening and taking part. Next visit will be announced at a later date.

“To give anything less than your best, is to sacrifice the gift.” This powerful quote is Zac’s inspiration to put forth his best effort in all he seeks to accomplish in both life and sport. Zac, a 19-year old Anishnabe from the Curve Lake First Nation was born and raised in Peterborough, Ontario. He’s a committed sportsman with a strong belief in hard work and making good choices. One of those good choices was made at the age of ten when Zac decided to pursue the Modern Pentathlon. Modern Pentathlon is an Olympic sport requiring an athlete to compete in five event disciplines: shooting, fencing, swimming, equestrian and cross country running. The thrill of competing, setting goals and exceeding expectations led Zac to the 2004 World Championships in England where he triumphantly placed 15th in the world in his sport!

Physical activity has been life-changing for Zac and has provided him with many opportunities to travel the world and meet an array of interesting people that have inspired him along the way. Not only has sport impacted Zac’s health in a positive way, it has also led him on a journey that has taught him discipline and the will to succeed.

A few years ago, Zac was asked by his family to accept an Aboriginal achievement award for his late grandmother. This was a great honor and a highlight in Zac’s life that he will not soon forget. One of Zac’s hopes is that all Aboriginal youth will find their way to pursue their dreams and recognize their ability to overcome challenges.

In his visits to Aboriginal communities, Zac hopes to reach out to other Aboriginal youth, listen to their stories and ideas and work together towards inspiring positive change in their lives and communities through sport and physical activity. He will share his life experiences in hopes that other youth will realize their full potential and ability to become leaders themselves.



Gen7 Messengers

For Aboriginal Youth In Community

Welcome Tyendinaga to the Gen 7 Pilot Program

Congratulations on being selected as one of the eight Gen7 pilot communities across Canada for the Aboriginal Athlete to Youth Role Model Program.

A Reminder About the Program

The program is a joint initiative of the Esteem Team Association and the Aboriginal Sport Circle and is largely funded by Sport Canada.

What is the Purpose of the Program?

The long term goal of the program is to build strong Aboriginal communities through active participation and leadership by Aboriginal youth. The Gen7 Messengers will connect with young people to inspire, to listen and to support youth as they tap into the power within themselves. The end result is for young people in the community to feel more competent, capable and confident to make positive community contributions. The vehicle that is used to make the connection with youth is sport and physical activity. All of the Gen7 Messengers have had experiences through sport that have made significant changes in their lives. They are ready to share with youth, but more importantly they are ready to listen to youth and work with them to help them uncover the unique potential in themselves.

Specifically what is going to happen now?

An Aboriginal Role Model (Gen7 Messenger) has been selected for your community and their biography is attached. Ideally they will be able to make three visits to your community between now and March 31, 2007. At each of these visits they will want to meet with youth from the community to hear and listen to their ideas and to share thoughts and experiences. Hopefully the outcome will be that youth will take some positive action in their own community to make something they care about better.

What does the community need to do? Note: In this pilot phase there is no cost to the community for the Gen7 Messenger however, the community is expected to provide the space for the meeting with youth to take place and also support our efforts in spreading the word in community. Any other help that the community might provide to make the visit special and memorable for young people would be welcome and very much appreciated by everyone...so...

The visits will happen at the Quinte Mohawk School & Moira Secondary School during school hours. Parents & friends are welcome to take part. *Any questions please contact the Recreation Department (613) 396-3424 ext.107

Games Room Rental

The games room is available for rent for Birthday parties, meetings or for family fun
Only \$30.00

Special Certificate & Prize for the Birthday Person

Sports equipment & games available to use

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

Promoting Healthy Living & having fun doing it !

HOME SUPPORT

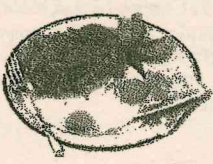

DINER

Seniors Breakfast Club

Seniors 55 and older

Monday's and Thursday's
8:30 am

in the Common Room of the
Elders Lodge
we will be offering a
well balanced and
nutritious breakfast
the cost is donation only!!!



MEAL PROGRAMS **Hot and Frozen!**



Our hot **MEALS ON WHEELS** program is delivered every Tuesday and Friday between 11:30am & 12:30pm. The meals are prepared by the Home Support cooks at the Elders Lodge. The cost is \$3.00 per meal.

Our **FROZEN MEALS** program is ordered and delivered once a month. There are many to choose from. Prices vary depending on what/how many are ordered. There are entrees, soups and desserts to choose from. All entrees are microwavable!



DINER CLUBS



BREAKFAST CLUB is held every Monday and Thursday morning at 8:30 am in the Common Room of the Elders Lodge. A hot nutritious breakfast is prepared by the Home Support cooks. The cost of this Program is donation only.

DINERS CLUB is held every 2nd 4th and 5th Wednesday of the month at 12:00 noon, in the Common Room of the Elders Lodge. A hot nutritious meal is prepared by the Home Support cooks. The cost of this program is \$3.50 per meal.

SUPPER CLUB is held every Saturday evening at 5:00 pm in the Common Room of the Elders Lodge. A hot nutritious meal is prepared by the Home Support cooks. The cost of this program is donation only.

If you are interested any of the above programs and would like more information or would like to order, please call Angela D. Maracle, Meal Services Coordinator at 613-962-6653 Home Support Office or 613-396-4005 the Elders Lodge.



Social Recreation Events

To be eligible for any of the Home Support programs you have to be a senior 55 years and older and for those 18 years and older with physical challenges.

Monday: We have Ceramics every Monday at the Elders Lodge starting at 1:00 pm there is coffee, tea and snacks provided cost is \$2.00.

Monday Night: The 2nd Monday of every month we host "Game Night" at the Elders Lodge at 6:00 pm. No cost just lots of fun.

Tuesday : Every Tuesday morning there is a fitness class at 10:00 am held at Elders Lodge No cost.

Wednesday : Every Wednesday Bowling at Pro Bowl in Belleville at the Bayview Plaza at 1:00 pm. Pick-ups on route and at the Elders Lodge. The cost is \$2.00 for two games.

Thursday: Bingo is held on the fourth Thursday of every month at the Elders Lodge starting at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm lots of fun and prizes to be had. Cost is .50 a card or 3 for \$1.00.

Friday: We hold a "Movie Night" the First Friday of every month at the Elders Lodge no cost.

Dates and times are subject to change or be canceled to weather conditions. Transportation may be available upon request..



-WANTED- Volunteers

Why would I want to be a volunteer?

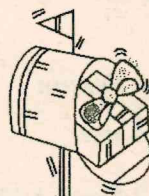
- ✎ Contribute to the community
- ✎ Learn or develop skills
- ✎ Meet people and establish new relationships
- ✎ Build self-esteem and self-confidence

Are you a student that requires 40 hrs of community service?

- ✎ Make a difference and learn more about the needs in your community
- ✎ Expand your resume and explore possible careers
- ✎ Help others
- ✎ Have fun!!

Tyendinaga Home Support Program is currently looking for volunteers to help with Supper Club to serve and help clean up for the Seniors every Saturday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

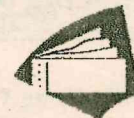
If you are interested in becoming a Home Support volunteer please contact Angela Maracle @ 613-396-4005



Is there a special occasion coming up and you have no idea what to buy.....

NOW AVAILABLE

Home Support Gift Certificates



Gift Certificates available for:
Meals on Wheels
Diner's Club (Elder's Lodge)

HEALTH CENTRE

March 2007

Moms - In - Waiting

Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program

The Thayendanega Health Centre is offering **MONTHLY FOOD VOUCHERS** to women during their pregnancy. For more information please drop by or call the Health Centre and speak with the Community Health Nurses who will outline the program. Tel 613-967-3603
We want you to have a healthy pregnancy and healthy baby!

Mary McCauley R.N.
Brenda Asselstine R. N.
Community Health Nurses

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



So, you're having a baby...

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NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP OF TYENDINAGA

INVITES*
BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS
AND BABIES
AND EXPECTANT MOTHERS

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March 9 & March 23

1:30 - 12:00 noon

at the Thayendanega Health Centre

*Interested women and girls also Welcome.

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BREASTFEEDING CIRCLE

*Can having my newborn son circumcised
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Yes. Virtually all doctors now agree on the fact that circumcision causes severe, persistent pain. Even if anesthesia is used, it is only partially effective in circumcision. Anesthetizing injections into the penis are painful themselves and do not numb the penis completely because they do not reach the sensitive frenulum nerve. Pain returns once the anesthesia wears off, for the week to 10 days it takes for the wound to heal.

In response to unbearable pain, circumcised babies may withdraw into a state of prolonged, unrestful sleep that can last several days or more. They breastfeed less frequently and are less available for interaction. This withdrawal may lead to early breastfeeding failure and disrupted mother-baby bonding. Some babies refuse to breastfeed forever.

Here is one mother's experience, expressed in a letter to her son:

"Dear Zachary: I am sitting on a small stool outside a doctor's examining room, tears filling my eyes, my milk beginning to flow in response to your agonized cries for mercy and help. I have never heard such screams. Should I run in and stop them? How long can you - can I - endure this? I feel so helpless as I recall your beautiful birth just 8 days ago. I pushed you out into your father's hands; then you were returned to my chest for soft-sweet suckling. We have shared comfort, security, and love with you. Now your gentle beginning seems to be turning to dust as your screams pierce my heart, telling me of this assault called circumcision you are now enduring. Small, trusting person: Will I ever know what scars this brings to your soul? Suddenly I feel betrayed by generations of mothers! Why have I not been told of the agony, the choked screams, and the final defeated exhaustion you must endure while being strapped down to a barbaric device called a Circumstraint and then being cut, stretched, bled, and squeezed until outraged screams are transformed into audible wheezes? After an eternity of separation, you are returned to my arms by your very pale father, who has witnessed this circumcision. Zac, can you feel my touch, my sorrow? Your eyes are clamped shut and you don't respond, as I quickly carry you away with tears falling down my face. You refuse to nurse, and I understand why you prefer to deny your worldly existence for a while. Sweet baby, will my love, warm milk, and gentle touch be enough to help you forget? I know that I never will forget this. I promise you, Zachary, that from this day on I will let nature be my teacher and love be my guide."

- Lauren Freiderich. *Mothering*, Summer 1979.

HEALTH CENTRE & COMMUNITY INTEREST



March 13th, 2007
7 p.m.

at the THAYENDANEGA HEALTH
CENTRE

Speaker: Doug Clark, Pharmacist, CDE.
Topic: ALTERNATIVE & HERBAL
MEDICINE



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Time: 6:00- 8:00 PM

Please call the Thayendanege Health Centre
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in advance

POSTCARDS FROM THE VISION QUEST

by Joseph Brant

Happy trails to me

It's been a while since we've heard from each other, and the time is flying by so fast. Mom was here for Christmas and it was wonderful. It was great to merge at least one person from home with all those people who I've met and grown with down here.

In fact, it seems whenever she comes to visit—not that it's that often—there is always at least one person who's really, really excited about it. I odd but I firmly believe the people I know just want to be able to see a real live "from the reservation" Indian. Or they're wondering what exactly produced something like me.

Back when I worked at the Wildhorse Saloon, literally just over seven years ago now, a bartender named Tina was only too happy to meet my mom when we stopped in there. And just a few years ago, another co-worker at another job took time out of a busy weekend to visit with us. Both times I was surprised, I suppose, because if the tables were turned, I know I wouldn't be so delighted about meeting a friend's relative.

So when she brought up the idea in October I got a little excited and told everyone I work with at the bookstore. Immediately my mom went from being "Joe's mom, Jackie," to just "Mama-Jackie." We invited a friend of mine over for our Christmas meal, and a few days later had a few other friends over and, honestly, that one week may have been a highlight of my entire year.

I've spent a long time away from home and, while I sit here trying to figure out exactly when I'll move home—it will be this year—I try to remember what I'll be bringing back with me.

Perhaps even you'll remember the feeling of "adulthood" I struggled with only a few years ago. I saw some star on TV one day recently going on and on about how big and un-child-ly being 25 is and I thought, "Gosh, that's exactly what I was thinking back then, too." An old friend, Sara, who is two years old than me, mentioned back when she was turning 28 how close to 30 she was and how she suddenly couldn't relate to that line in the song about being a teenager and thinking that "thirty was old."

It's not old now because it's my life.

What with the passing of both my dad's parents last year, I think I'm finally free of the desire to make my family as close as it is in my mind. My memories are so fond of a time when I was no more than 7 or 10 years old with all of us gathered at the big holidays and, though it took awhile, I think I'm comfortable finally knowing that was only one phase of our lives and that we (or I) shouldn't continually look to relive it whenever possible. Entire generations can sometimes be entirely summed up in one photograph, or a handful of memories and I'm glad I have them.

History matters, and I think that's something that Mohawk people keep inherently inside them. I've grown disappointed at the fleeting ways the world operates here, how trends dictate what we hear on the radio and watch on TV and, really, the ways we interact with people we know. I've been very active in the community here and, contrary to my memories of home, I've grown frustrated at the lack of a "community first" mentality. In fact, of all the people I've met in the 12 years that I've been away, I can only consider one or two of them genuine life-long friends and I think that's because they are the ones who understand exactly where we are, here and now, and why that context matters more than anything.

Seriously, I'm a big collector of music and books and, for me, some of the biggest surprises have been that, in the past, regarding the music I grew up with and hold dear, it was made—for its creators—with nothing more in mind than following trends and not paying attention to historical perspective. It's changed the way I listen to music, and I truly appreciate what I love now. I respect its tangibility and the fact that my copies, at least, can be kept for me (at least) to refer to.

I'm still looking for authority when it comes to our history in books and, like with music, I'm confident I've gained an eye for what's notable and what's not. Just a couple that came out this past year add credibility (for non-Natives) to the world the way we've always seen it. If you haven't read "1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbia" by Charles Mann, or especially "The Divided Ground: Indians, Settlers, and the Northern Borderland of the American Revolution" by Alan Taylor, please check them out.

I'm excited about my move home and I think it's because that's what this entire journey has been all about. That's what a "vision quest" is all about. I have a lot of plans and a lot of ideas and, it seems, I grow more excited about them and add to them each day. Of course, they're all based on my assumptions of life at Tyendinaga, so I look forward to honestly just BEING THERE for a while, to bring twelve years of learning, living, comparing, questioning to that place where I grew up.

I've not ever looked at Nashville and called it "home" and I honestly believe, on some level, it's stifled my creativity and my sense of comfort, my freedom because deep in the back of my mind I've been planning this return back home.

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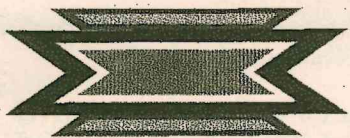
I've held back when it came to relationships and long-term job prospects because, again, deep down I wanted as little as possible to hinder my move, when it came. It's a little disappointing to look at the past while through those eyes, but on the other hand, it's empowering because I believe a lot of my indecision then makes sense now.

As a homesick 19-year-old child who moved here almost twelve years ago, I was sure someday that I'd find my way back but I never thought it would come about so soon. I thought there was life to be lived out here. I felt I was going somewhere when, years later, I learned I was actually trying to leave something behind. And I can tell the difference now because I'm not leaving Nashville behind as much as I'm taking what I've learned here with me, and maintaining the friendships, keeping the doors open wide enough here so that this time and this place will always have continuing value. Nashville and everyone I know here, I promise, will not become a memory.

Who knows? If not for the Internet and satellite television, maybe I'd still be making plans here. It took a long time to get over, to make sense of my youth and now that I feel I have, it just feels as though the slate, the path, is clear enough for me to safely make my way through whatever this next phase is.

Enough ruminating (for now). It's time to do it.

josephebrant@yahoo.com



Thank You!

My family and I would like to thank all of the Community Members, family and friends for there thoughts and prays during this difficult time. For all of the donations to the Cerebral Palsy foundation in Connor's memory. Thank you to all that helped out in any way they could. We really do appreciate everything everyone has done to help us out in our time of need.

Thank you

Maria, Brad, Wyatt

I would also like to thank family, friends and the community for their kindness and support in our time of loss. We would also like to say a special thanks to the pallbearers Andy Brant, Adam Brant, Dan Chase & Mark Glass for accepting the honor of carrying Connor to his final resting place.

Thanks so much, Marilyn, Rick & Sam

We will miss Connor so very much and are thankful for the time we had together. Rest in peace our special grandson & nephew.

Love always. Grandma, Papa Henry, Auntie Sam & Mark

Jean (Winnie) Carr-Braint nee Hill

September 17, 1925 - March 11, 2004

In loving memory of a wonderful mom

There is a family who misses you

And finds time long since you went

We think of you daily and hourly

But try to be brave and content

Tears that we shed are in silence

And we breathe a sigh of regret

For you were ours and we remember

Though all the world may forget

Mom, we'll love you forever. Your missed so very much.

Love always, Carol, Harry, Betty, Billy, M.J., Norman, Marilyn,

Mike, Tracey & Families



WHALEN, HAROLD THOMAS

Jan. 10/37 - Mar. 25/04

Dad, Thinking of You

*I thought of you
And said a loving prayer
That God would bless you specially
And keep you free from care!*

*I felt so warm and good inside
My heart was all aglow-
I know God heard my prayer for you
He hears them all, you know!*

**Thinking of you always,
Love your son, Dan, Daughter in law,
Delores and grandson, Jonathon**

Thank-you Tyendinaga

Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory can and should be very proud of itself. Following the recent loss of my brother, Terry Grant Doreen, the community support shown to this family has been overwhelming. We received help for everything from snow-plowing to food donations and preperation; to hall rentals; to rides for everyone; to speakers; to musicians and the list just goes on and on.

So many people were involved in making this time easier for my mother, Ada Doreen and the Doreen family as a whole that it would be impossible to list every single individual. Many of you did not even know Terry, yet still came to our aid.

Terry was born on May 1, 1948, just 5 days before his Dad's birthday on May 6. The fifth son of Amzy and Ada Doreen. Terry would have been 59 this May.

As a boy, he was typical - following his older brothers (Amzy, Ralph, Wilson and David) around and wanting to do as they did. For 6 years he was the baby in that family of boys. Then I (Tree) came along. The new baby and a girl to boot. It would be nearly another 6 years before mom had my younger brother (Randall Eric) and three sisters (Edna, Connie and Charlene). Terry told Mom that he didn't want her to have a girl and that he was going to sit on my head. (which he did - but only in play).

He played the typical big brother pranks on me, like hanging my dolls. He sometimes made me cry but when I was crying with toothaches, Terry was the one who would rock me and sing to me until they went away.

Terry had a gift for music. He could pick up any instrument and play it, and play it well. Mostly he liked the stringed instruments - guitar, banjo and mandolin. He was the one who taught me (and many others) how to play my guitar. Later - after I learned to play the piano, he would chord along and sing. He could not sing well and I cannot not play well, but we enjoyed ourselves immensely.

The four older boys could always fix anything mechanical. When we lived in the old farmhouse that had no hydro, they rigged up a motor to run mom's washing machine. She never said, but I think, she preferred the scrubboard to the gasoline fumes. One of my brothers needed tail pipes for his motorcycle, so he cut his bedframe up and made some. I don't ever recall a time when there were no motorcyces in this family. They became mechanics, and good ones but Terry - seemed like whatever he picked up, if it was not musical, it just fell apart in his hands and he had no idea how it went back together. Anyone else could sit down at a keyboard and type a letter but Terry - as soon as he touched the keyboard, the keys would start sticking. Even starting a lawnmower was difficult for him. Anyone else could yank on that cord and it would start; but not for Terry. It either would not start or the cord would break.

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Terry's 20 and 30's were filled with pain. He developed arthritis in his hips but would never go to a doctor. He was in his forties when he finally got a hip replacement. He let it go for so long that one day he tried to get up and could not. He crawled to the phone and had to undergo emergency surgery.

After that he quit smoking. He went back to school and got his grade 12. I was so proud of him for that. He moved down here and got a job. He was still a loner though. Not anti-social, he just didn't like crowds. Terry preferred solitary pursuits - movies, photography, video games, and music.

Always, he was willing to lend a hand to anyone and do it cheerfully. When given a job to do, he would work at it from sunrise to sunset. His co-workers at Adecco and Proctor & Gamble thought very highly of him. I was told that he was a great guy to work with and that they always got a lot done when he was on their shift.

He could not handle money or relationships. If he had a dime, he spent it. Saving was not a priority and he never could see the importance of saying, "I love you". When he was in the hospital and I was getting ready to leave, I said, "I love you, bro". His reply was, "Well YEAH, stupid, you're my sister." That brothers and sisters loved each other was such an established fact in Terry's world that he could not see any need for expressing it with words.

He did have his priorities straight in one way, though. If you bought him a new scarf he would laugh at you for wasting your money, but if you made him a scarf then no matter how bad it turned out, he would treasure it.

His favorite pastime was exploring the flea markets and thrift stores. He was a collector (some would say packrat) of stuff. Old bottles, old coins, old trading cards, and old comics. Just anything OLD that he considered a bargain. Whenever I went to visit him, he would proudly show me his latest "treasures" and "finds".

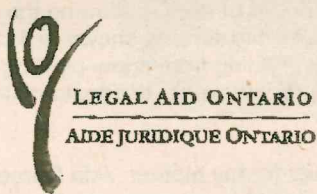
January 23 he came here to my house and we worked on a resume for him. He wanted to get himself a steadier job, with regular hours. We talked of his plans for the future. Little did we know that he would not have one.

He died of a heart attack the following week in the wee hours of the morning, on January 29th. Our Dad died of a heart attack also while living in the same house that Terry lived in. I'd like to think that Dad was there with him when he died.

So this was my brother, with all the quirks that made him such a unique individual. I don't know if I loved him in spite of those quirks or because of them; I do know that I speak for the whole family when I say: We all loved him and we always will.

On behalf of the Doreen family, I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart. I do not know how we would have made it through this trying time without you.

Nia:wen ko:wa akwe:kon.



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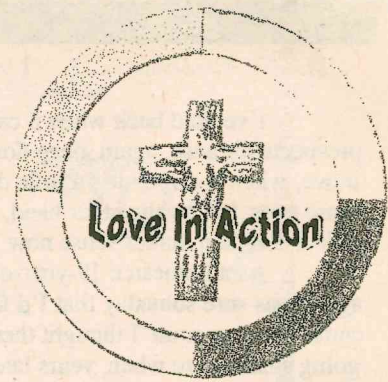
Legal Aid Ontario reminds residents of the Mohawk Territory that a First Nations Advice Clinic operates each Monday (excluding holidays) from 12 - 3pm at the Legal Aid office, 214 Pinnacle Street, Belleville.

The clinic offers advice regarding qualifying legal issues to those financially eligible. A First Nations lawyer is available to those self reporting to be First Nations People.

The clinic is part of the clinic providing legal advice to the general public.



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Let us pray for all educators this month

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:

Tuesday March 6th from 5 pm to 7 pm at FNTI;
Tuesday March 20th from 5 pm to 7 pm at FNTI;
Tuesday March 27th from 5pm to 7pm at the Elder's Lodge; and
Saturday March 31st from 10 am to 2 pm 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.



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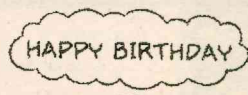
Happy Birthday!
to the Mighty Gals
of March!



Sarah Brown - March 6
Bev Maracle - March 30

Lotsa love from your Peeps
& Homie @ THC

Happy
Birthday!
Mrs. Peebles!



Lotsa love
always,
Scotty



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It's
a Boy!

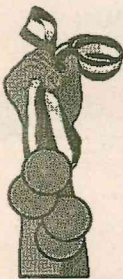
We would like to welcome " Landon Adam" who was born on December 2/ 2006. He is truly a blessing and we are enjoying him so much.

Love & Kisses, Mommy (Nicole Loft) and Daddy (Adam Brant), Kyle and Kristen.
Aksotha and Papa Loft
Grandma and Grandpa Brant

Welcome!

" Welcome Landon to our Family "

Hugs and Kisses, Aunt Jessica, Uncle Andy & Cousin Rhyder



Congratulations!

Tim Maracle on winning 2 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze medals in speed skating at the Special Olympics Provincial Winter games in Owen sound.
Way to go!

Mom, Dad, Ashley, Lance, Gram, Clint, Aunt Tracey, Uncle Frank and Dylan.

AVAILABLE AT PAT'S VARIETY

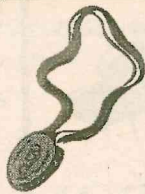
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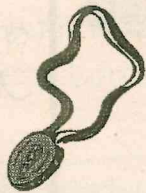
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Ioianere!

Iehnentawaks (Karissa) on your Gold metal for your Solo at the Kingston Trillium Interclub figureskating competition. You also received a Gold for your Theatre on Ice and a Bronze for our Team elements. What a great job you did on your first competition!
Love Mom



Ioianere!

Iakohsiri:io (Shayna) on your Gold metal for your Theatre on ice, and your Bronze metal for your team elements at the Kingston Trillium Interclub figureskating competition. I am so proud that you did so well at something you love so much!
Love Mom

Thank you

To Chief and Council,
Mohawk Singers and other talented guests
who sang at the Mid Winter Concert
for your continued support in our endeavors.
A special thank you to those who organized the evening by selling tickets and preparing food for the luncheon after the performance.

Food Bank Committee/Volunteers

Thank You

Community Elders

Your great !

For the really nice things
you do.
We love our new colourful
knitted mittens,
Now little hands are as
cozy as kittens.
Our hats and toques keep
our ears warm and toasty,
But it is you kindness' that
has touched us mostly.

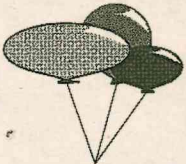


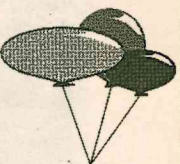






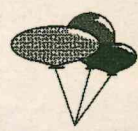

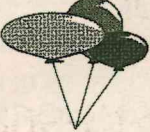
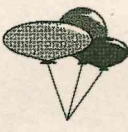



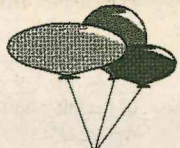


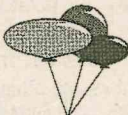
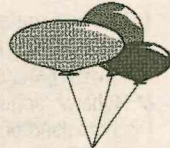

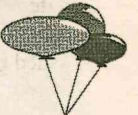




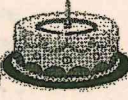


We would also like to thank
Charlie Maracle at Home
Support Services helping
co-ordinate this project. We
are honoured to be a part of
bringing generations closer
together.

MJ Loft
Family Resource coordinator
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Tahatikonhsotontie
Head Start

BIRTHDAYS

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| <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Shelley March 1</p>  <p>Love Aunt Sam</p> | <p>Happy 50th Birthday!</p> <p>Lenny March 8</p>  <p>Love, Carol Ann, Bernard Mary-Lou & Dave</p> | <p>Happy 7th Birthday!</p> <p>Sierra March 24</p>  <p>Love you, Grandma & Ganda xoxo</p> | <p>Happy 7th Birthday!</p> <p>Sierra March 24</p>  <p>Love, Mom, Dad & Ethan xoxo</p> |
| <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Grandpa Bruce Mar. 10</p>  <p>Love, Sam & Mark</p> | <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Dad Mar. 10</p>  <p>Love, Rick & Marilyn</p> | <p>Happy 2nd Birthday!</p> <p>Daniel Mar. 3</p>  <p>Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, & Sam & Mark</p> | <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>John Mar. 13</p>  <p>Love Marilyn, Rick, Sam & Mark</p> |
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| <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Eileen March 27</p>  <p>Love Marilyn, Rick, Sam & Mark</p> | <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Warren March 28</p>  <p>from, Marilyn & Joy</p> | <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Angie Mar. 30</p>  <p>Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sam & Mark</p> | <p>Happy 2nd Birthday!</p> <p>Rhyder Mar. 30</p>  <p>Lots of Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sam & Mark</p> |
| <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Lordy! Lordy! J.D's Forty</p>  <p>Love Tanya</p> | <p>Happy Belated Birthday!</p> <p>Erin Feb. 4</p>  <p>Love Maria, Brad & Wyatt</p> | <p>Happy Belated Birthday!</p> <p>Alecia Feb. 28</p>  <p>Love Maria, Brad & Wyatt</p> | <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Grandpa March 10</p>  <p>Love Maria, & Brad</p> |
| <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Uncle John March 13</p>  <p>Love Wyatt, Maria & Brad</p> | <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Ryder March 30</p>  <p>Love Wyatt, Maria & Brad</p> | <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>"D" March 3</p>  <p>Love Wyatt, Maria & Brad</p> | <p>Happy Birthday Great Grandpa!</p> <p>Grandpa March 10</p>  <p>Love Wyatt</p> |
| <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Aunt Nancy March 27</p>  <p>Love Wyatt, Maria & Brad</p> | <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Gail Mar. 9</p>  <p>Love Wendy & Glenn</p> | <p>Happy 3rd Birthday!</p> <p>Connor March 15</p>  <p>Love Auntie Jules, Mom Dad & Chevonne</p> |  <p>Happy Belated 1st Birthday! Chevonne Feb. 21</p> <p>Lots of hugs & kisses, Auntie Jules, Mom, Dad & Connor</p> |
| <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Daddy Matthew Mar. 15</p>  <p>Love Connor & Chevonne</p> | <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Dad (Bruce) Mar. 10</p>  <p>Love Mary & Family</p> | <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Nancy Mar. 27</p>  <p>Love Mary & Family</p> | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Editorial Contacts:

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BELLEVILLE CHURCHES UNITE TO PRESENT LENTEN LECTURE SERIES

Five weeks of speakers address global and local issues

Belleville, Ontario, February 7, 2007 - In conjunction with their showing of *An Inconvenient Truth* and joint worship service featuring Elizabeth May, St. Thomas Anglican Church and Bridge Street United Church have combined resources to present a five-part Lenten Lecture Series. Notable speakers will address various aspects of the climate crisis. The venues will alternate between the two churches Wednesday evenings, February 28 - March 28, from 7:00 to 9:00pm.

Presenters will explore practical ways to lower greenhouse gases and reduce our ecological footprint. Themes of earth, air, fire and water will include spiritual interconnectedness, organic agriculture, climate change and air quality, energy and lifestyle alternatives, and protecting our water. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge for admission, but donations will be gratefully received.

The schedule is as follows:

February 28 - Interconnectedness - A Spiritual Perspective - St. Thomas' Anglican Church

Prof. Malcolm Saulis, *Aboriginal Spiritual teacher & Social Work Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University* is a Circle Keeper who has worked with governments, churches and communities throughout Canada on a holistic approach to Caring for Creation, Restorative Justice, Child Welfare, healing strategies & other topics. He will address our connection with the planet from the spiritual perspective.

March 7 - Earth (Organic Agriculture) - Bridge St. United Church

Henry and Janet Ellenberger, *organic farmers*, are members of Canadian Organic Growers and the Ecological Farmers Association of Ontario who have been living and farming organically near Belleville for many years. Committed to producing even healthier 'certified organic' crops and livestock, they have recently moved north of Bancroft.

March 14 - Air (Climate Change & Air Quality) - St. Thomas' Anglican Church

Dr. Quentin Chiotti, Ph.D., *Air Program Director & Senior Scientist @ Pollution Probe* has worked extensively on climate change issues since 1993 including being the scientific authority for Environment Canada studies. He has published over 40 articles in scholarly journals and books; and is co-lead author for the Ontario chapter of the 2007 national assessment on climate change impacts and adaptation. Quentin has taught at four Canadian universities and sits on over a dozen environmental advisory boards and committees.

March 21 - Fire (Energy and Lifestyle Alternatives) - Bridge St. United Church

- Chris Magwood - *wind, solar, small hydro & strawbale homeowner* is a sustainable building teacher at Sir Sandford Fleming College.

- Jan King - *local solar homeowner and solar electronics manufacturer* will describe his home renovations and solar collector system

- Local Green 'Climate Change' Speakers will address issues from *An Inconvenient Truth*, and will explain how we can all reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and ecological footprint.

March 28 - Water (Local Issues & Solutions) - St. Thomas' Anglican Church

Mark Mattson, *President of Lake Ontario Waterkeeper*, founder of the Environmental Bureau of Investigation, is one of Canada's top environmental lawyers. *LOW* is the Lake Ontario watershed arm of Robert Kennedy's grassroots advocacy organization. Their mandate is to restore water quality in our rivers and lakes; to educate, empower, and advocate for clean water and strong healthy communities; and to be a model for watershed protection.

LANDFILL HOURS

Monday – CLOSED

Tuesday – CLOSED

Wednesday – 1 pm – 5 pm

Thursday – CLOSED

Friday – CLOSED

Saturday – 8:30 am – 5 pm

Sunday - CLOSED



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 15, 2007

The second annual benefit concert for Kanatsiowareke (pronounced GAH Nah Jo Hah LAY: Gay) will be held at **Rosendale Theater on Sunday, March 25th**. Tom Porter, Mohawk elder and director of Kanatsiowareke will present the traditional Mohawk Opening Address at 1:30 PM. The benefit concert will be from 2 PM to 4:30 PM with an intermission at 3:15 PM. The traditional Mohawk Closing Address will be given at 4:15 PM. Admission is \$15 for adults. \$10 for seniors and for children, 12 and under.

Rosendale Theater is located on Main Street, Rosendale, NY. (Halfway between Kingston and New Paltz). Take Rt. 209 or Rt. 32 to Rt. 213. Free parking behind the theater. Doors will open at 1 PM for ticket sales and Native craft sales in the lobby. For more information or reservations call (845) 255-2151.

What is Kanatsiowareke? Kanatsiowareke is a contemporary Mohawk community located near Fonda, NY (one hour west of Albany). It was re-established in 1993 in the ancestral homelands of the Mohawks. Kanatsiowareke is a working, organic 400 acre farm dedicated to promoting the revitalization of Mohawk language, culture, and traditions. Elders and other fluent speakers are invited to return to the homeland of their ancestors to teach intensive Mohawk language immersion classes on beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels.

The community also offers work/cultural exchange programs. Participants volunteer to help with renovations and in exchange are given cultural presentations. Colleges such as Sarah Lawrence, Cornell University, and Georgia Tech have benefited from these outreach programs. Students, individuals and groups have come from all over the world to participate in classes, lectures, conferences and festivals. **For more information see the website at www.mohawkcommunity.org.**

In support of these programs several Native performers and friends have come together to offer up some great entertainment for you. The benefit concert will feature traditional and contemporary Native music and humor; Native poetry, jazz/fusion; folk/rock; Adirondack folk; Native storytelling; folk/americana music; and West African drumming and Kora playing from Senegal, Africa.

Performers include:

Dennis Yerry and the Hawk Project with Steve Rust on bass, Gus Mancini on saxophone, and Ken Lovelett on percussion - Native jazz and poetry
Roy Hurd - Adirondack folk singer
Tami Mitchell-folk/rock singer
Kay Olan- Native storyteller
Powhatan Eagle and Matoaka Eagle - traditional and contemporary Native music
Jay Mankita - folk/americana songwriter
Fode Sissoko, master West African drummer and Kora player from Senegal, Africa.

Please join us for this unique and exciting intercultural and musical adventure and help to support Kanatsiowareke and the continuity of its programs.

-- Matoaka Little Eagle 2/15/07
(845) 255-2151
www.matoakae@earthlink.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPECIES AWARENESS PROGRAM

WildLife Safari
(Jungle Cat World)

Sunday, March 18
2:00 p.m.

Admission: **"Free"**

Mohawk Community Centre

They bring an array of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, spiders and insects from around the world. Participants will have the opportunity to observe and learn about the biology and ecology of each animal.

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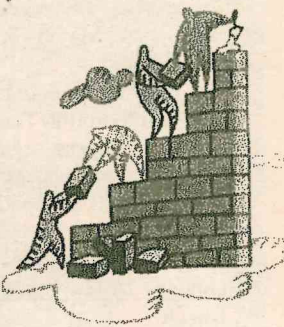
Register Early to ensure a great location for your business!

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

When: Saturday March 31, 2007

Where: Community Centre

Time: 9:00a.m to 3:00p.m



All Businesses Welcome!

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Please contact:

Economic Development Officer
LaShelle Brant or Gail Maracle
(613)396-3424

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DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 25/07

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO

CAROL ANNE 613-396-1467

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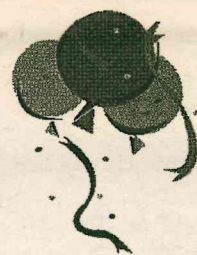
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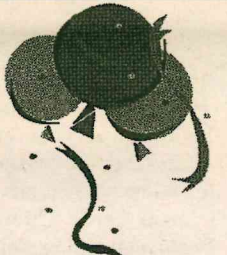
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The 2006 Gathering was planned as a celebration of the health and healing of Indigenous Peoples around the world. The gathering will be a testament of the resiliency, courage, tenacity and the will of Indigenous Peoples everywhere to overcome the barriers to achieving self-determination in health and in healing.



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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK POWWOW
COMMITTEE 2007

THEME:

HONOURING OUR NEXT GENERATION

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Sunday April 15, 2007

Mohawk Community Centre

Corn Soup & Bannock

Doors open 3-6

Welcome current/past volunteers as well as those interested in volunteering throughout the year and at our annual event.

Call for more information:

Dan & Delores (613-396-6561)

Sheila Desjarlais (chairperson 613-848-5172)

TYENDINAGA POW WOW 2006

FINANCIAL

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Income | \$ 32,385.07 |
| Expenses | \$ 31,441.74 |
| Net Profit/(Loss) | \$ 943.33 |

(Please note, this profit will allow the committee to commence the planning of 2007 Pow Wow)

UPCOMING EVENTS

MULTI FAMILY INDOOR

Yard Sale!



Saturday, MARCH 24
8-5
303 Airport Rd.

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Soup/Chili and Dessert

Sunday

Sunday, March 18,
12 noon - 2 p.m.

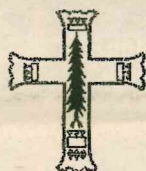
Menu

- * Homemade Soup/Chili & Bread *
- * Ice Cream & Jello *
- * Beverages *

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

\$6.00 adults, "Free" children 12 and under.

Come and enjoy the food, fellowship and fun. !!



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Parish Priest
Father Brad Smith

SUNDAY SERVICES

All Saints' Church - 1295 Ridge Rd
8:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity Church - 104 Young St, Shannonville
10:00 a.m.

Christ Church, Her Majesty's Chapel Royal of the Mohawks - 52 South Church Lane
11:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Thursday: Bible Study at 10:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist/Communion at 11:00 a.m.

Tue 27 Feb-3 Apr: Tuesday nights in Lent, from 7-9 p.m., a Bible study at the Queen Anne Parish Centre (1295 Ridge Rd) on the Seven Last Words of Jesus from the Cross. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a Bible.

Wednesday 14 March: Games and Social Night at the Queen Anne Parish Centre, 7-9 p.m. A social evening with games, snacks, and fun. All ages are welcome. No cost.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

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| Sunday 1 April: | Palm Sunday: The Sunday of the Passion (normal service times, see above) |
| Thursday 5 April: | Maundy Thursday Supper and Service, 6:00 p.m., Holy Trinity, Shannonville |
| Friday 6 April: | Good Friday Liturgy, 10:00 a.m., All Saints', Tyendinaga |
| Saturday 7 April: | The Great Vigil of Easter with Baptisms, 8:00 p.m., Christ Church, Tyendinaga |
| Sunday 8 April: | The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day (normal service times, see above) |

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION, SEE OUR WEBSITE
WWW.PARISHOFTYENDINAGA.ORG

UPCOMING EVENTS

Inter-Reserve BOWLING Practice

Monday, March 19
Start time 7:00 p.m.
Belleville Plaza



Tyendinaga Seniors 59'ers Club

Meetings are 3rd Monday of the month at 1 p.m. with a social afternoon to follow. New members are invited to join.

Euchres are every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
Call Millie Maracle at 613-396-6179 for more information.

Hall rental available for \$100.00 per day.
Private meeting room with lunch area available for \$75.00 per day.

For bookings call:

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613-396-6179

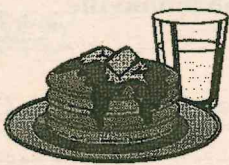
Gloria Idzenga
613-962-8757

Janet Jung
613-396-1432

GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Friday, April 6
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Tyendinaga Senior Citizens Hall (Hwy #2)
Admission: Adults \$5.50 per person
Children (6 & under) * Free *

Menu: Scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, pancakes, homefries, toast, coffee or tea and a fruit cup



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Kanata Hall

Hwy 49 - at Pat's Variety 7:00pm

TICKETS: \$10.00 advance - \$12.00 at the door



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Paul Dow
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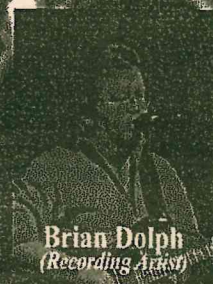
Mike Smith
(Recording Artist)



Dianne
(Recording Artist)



Jerry Foster
(Recording Artist)



Brian Dolph
(Recording Artist)



Jon Milford &
Annette McIntosh
(Recording Artist)



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For more information or to reserve tickets call Joy @ 613 967-0411

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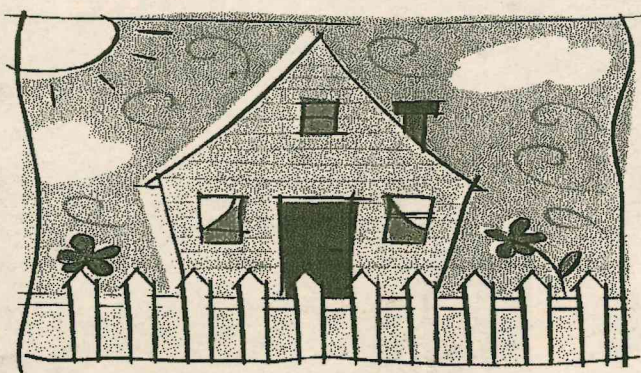
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March 24, 2007.

Tournament Starts at 11:00am
BBQ starts at noon



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For more information call:
Bev 962-5183 or Lorna 396-5013

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CONTACT: Brenda Doreen (leader)
@ 613 396-1482

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P.ut yourself in a happy place.
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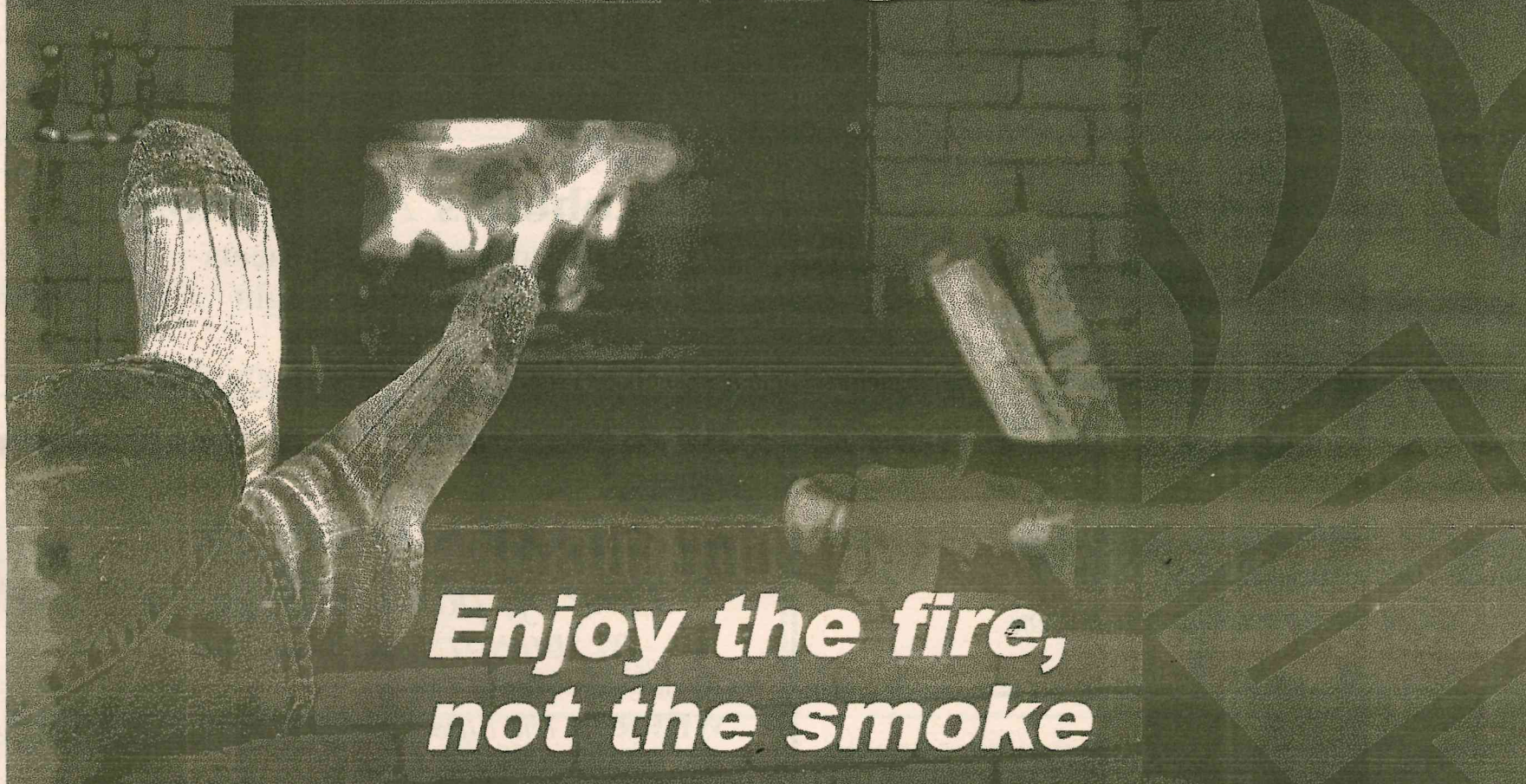


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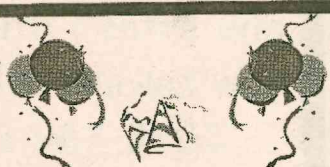
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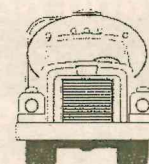
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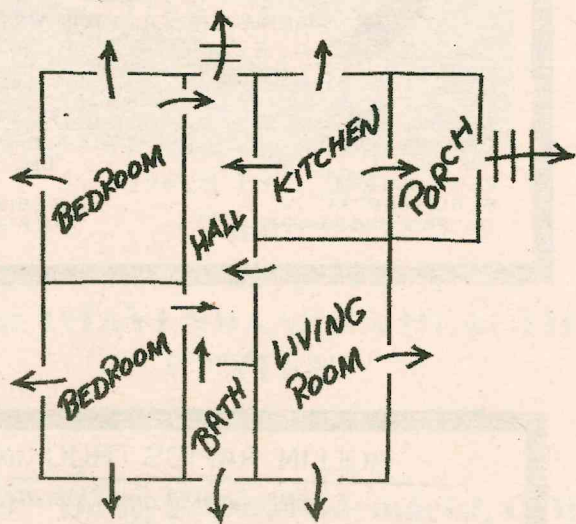
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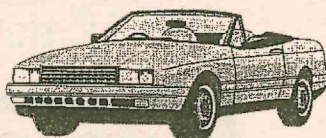
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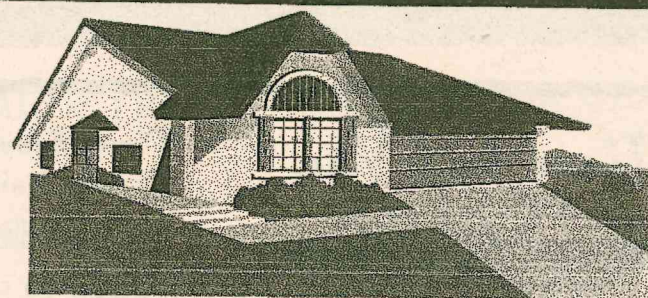
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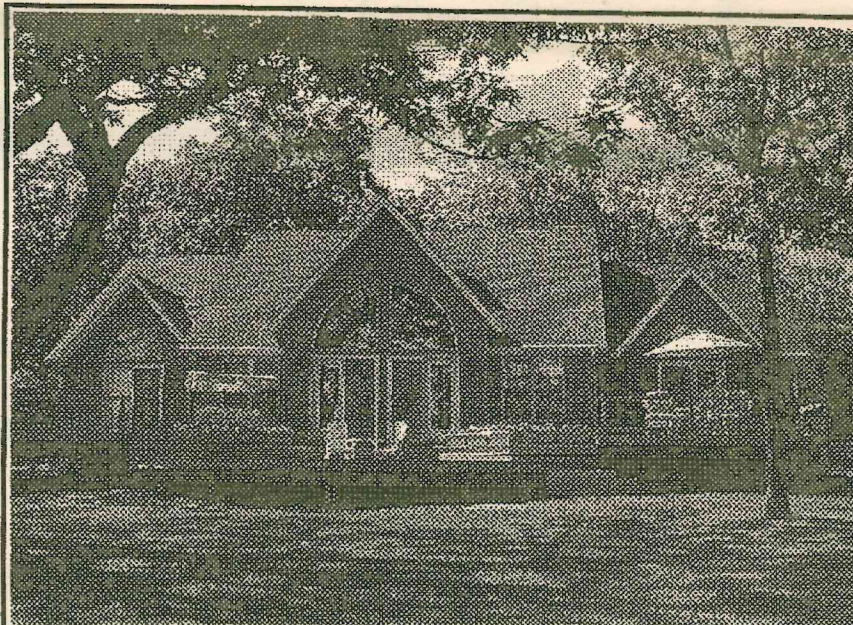
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