

TYENDINAGA

NEWSLETTER



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*Historical re-enactment of the Mohawk Landing Ceremony (1784)
commemorating the settlement of the Mohawk People on the shores of the Bay of Quinte*

Sunday, May 18, 2003

- 9:00 a.m. MOHAWK LANDING CEREMONY
Landing Park (Bayshore Road)
- 10:30 a.m. CHRIST CHURCH & PENTECOSTAL CHURCH SERVICE
(Following the Landing Ceremony)
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCHEON
(Community Centre Upstairs)
- 1:30 p.m. CRAFT SHOW
(Community Centre Downstairs)

Mohawk Singers

Mohawk Dancers

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Newsletter Deadline

Thursday, May 24

12:00 noon

396-3424

We're on the Internet

www.tyendinaga.net

(What's happening)

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.

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

MAY 03, 2003

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I hope that this report finds you in good health and that you have enjoyed a traditional feast of pickerel.

AFN RALLY AGAINST THE FIRST NATIONS GOVERNANCE ACT - BILL C-7

A rally march against the First Nations Governance Act, Bill C7 was held on Monday, April 28, 2003 on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

On April 22, 2003, the President of the Union of BC Indian Chiefs, Chief Stewart Philip led a western and northern caravan from BC to Ottawa along the Trans-Canada Highway. The caravan was joined by other Grand Chiefs, Chiefs and Native participants from each of the Provinces along the way.

An eastern caravan departed from the Tobique First Nation in the Atlantic region on April 26, 2003, with an overnight stay at Kahnawake.

The southern caravan departed from the Six Nation's community on April 27, 2003 with a stop over at Toronto and the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

The caravans arrived in Ottawa on April 27, 2003 for an evening of drumming and speeches on Victoria Island.

The march was in protest against Bill C-7 and the infringement on the self-determination. The protest rally consisted of over 1,000 participants including Matthew Coon Come, National Chief, Regional Chiefs, Grand Chiefs, Chiefs, Elders, Native Women's Groups, Youth, Church and Labour Leaders.

Councillors Velma Hill-Dracup, Christine Claus, community members and I joined in the march in solidarity with other First Nations to defend our rights.

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The voices of First Nations People were heard loud and clear on Parliament Hill by the media and the Members of Parliament and Senators in attendance.

Prior to the march, many Chiefs and I attended the House of Commons Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs debate on the clause by clause review of Bill C-7. The Standing Committee was discussing an amendment to Section 5 of the Bill to change the implementation clause of the Bill from 1 year to 3 years. This would allow Indian Affairs additional time to develop and disseminate the default codes for elections and accountability. Members of the Standing Committee expressed concerns that it may be difficult for many First Nations to comply. There could be massive civil disobedience and non-compliance by First Nations resulting in extensive and costly third party management situations. The Minister of Indian Affairs could become the new Super Indian Agent.

Many First Nations are opposed to election codes being crafted by Ottawa bureaucrats that interfere with traditional governance models.

There were also questions about consultation with First Nations communities about the default codes, the "coming into force" of certain sections after Royal Assent occurs, the length of time required to develop the regulations to the Act, how consultation will occur, how the 2-year time line was decided and what the government's contingency plan was if non-compliance resulted.

The proposed amendment to extend the implementation of the period of the Bill to 3 years was unanimously supported by the Standing Committee.

The New Democratic Party raised strong concerns that a generic form of governance may not work in all places and supported that First Nations should have the opportunity to opt into the leadership and accountability codes at a date the Band chooses. This approach was proposed by Minister of Indian Affairs, Ron Irwin in 1996 and 1997 Indian Act Amendment process.

Many Standing Committee Members were concerned that Bill C-7 was infringing on the First Nation's right of self-determination. Of particular concern to the Standing Committee was the government's refusal to share a legal opinion from the Department of Justice on this question of infringement with the Members of the Standing Committee. This demonstrates a lack of accountability and transparency in the House of Commons.

Members of the Standing Committee expressed the view that the consultation process leading up to Bill C-7 was inadequate, and this would result in legal challenges to the validity of the Bill.

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Some of the Standing Committee Members said that in the hearings conducted across the country, that “nobody came forth to say we like this Bill.”

The Standing Committee conducted debate on the clause by clause review until 5:00 a.m. on April 29, 2003.

The Standing Committee heard representations from 147 groups and 44 individuals in the hearings that were conducted across the country. Of the 191 presentations, only 10 were in favour of the First Nations Governance Act and 181 were opposed.

A copy of an AFN'S “WHO SAID WHAT TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS” – Regarding Bill C-7 Canada's Colonial First Nations Governance Act, can be obtained at the Administration Office.

Recently, the government approved that the Chair of a Standing Committee could force closure at the Standing Committee level and force the Committee to file its report to the House of Commons.

We have great champions at the Standing Committee in Pat ~~Martin~~ **NP**, and Yvan Loubier, Bloc Quebecois who have spoken for hours raising our concerns. Both these individuals were able to raise the profile of our concerns in the House of Commons. The *AFN* presented Pat Martin and Yvan Loubier with an Eagle Feather and Indian names.

There are 199 amendments that have been tabled and the Committee is in the low 20's in its clause by clause review. Each amendment is limited to a 10 minute debate, which is a form of closure.

The Chiefs have been asked to travel to Ottawa to continue to lobby Members of Parliament and Senators and to continue building the momentum in opposition to Bill C-7. The hope is to have the Bill die on the Order Paper. The House of Commons will sit until June 10, 2003 and could go until June 20, 2003.

Paul Martin supporters see that the Chretien agenda is getting them into trouble. Members of Parliament are aware of Minister Nault's dismissive attitude toward First Nation's concerns.

DOG BYLAW, BURNING BYLAW, TRESPASS BYLAW

The above proposed bylaws are still under review at the regular local business Council meetings. Members are encouraged to be familiar with the draft bylaws.

The Dog bylaw is needed to protect the public from vicious dogs running at large.

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The open burning bylaw is being considered to provide notification between community members and the Mohawk Fire Department and to avoid the spread of uncontrolled fires.

A Trespass bylaw is being considered by Council to provide a legal process for the removal of trespassers on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory who constitute an undesirable element in the community.

MOHAWK LANDING

The re-enactment of the Landing of the Mohawks will be held on May 18, 2003 at the Landing **Park** on the Bayshore Road beginning at 9:00 a.m. Services will be held in the local churches and a luncheon at the Community Centre.

We are pleased to have the Honourable James Bartleman, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario in attendance at the Mohawk Landing this year. Lieutenant Governor Bartleman will be accompanied by his family. The Bishop of Ontario, George Bruce, Father Sid Horne, Honourary Chaplain of the Mohawks will conduct the Service at Christ Church, Her Majesty's Mohawk Chapel.

Community members and Community organizations are encouraged to participate and wear traditional dress in this reenactment Ceremony as we pay tribute to our ancestors and remember their sacrifices.

Anyone wishing to sell crafts are encouraged to do so by setting up a table downstairs at the Community Centre.

BAY OF QUINTE REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

Todd Kring made a presentation to the Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Council on April 30, 2003. Council's request for a seat on the Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Council was approved.

This is the body that advises the Ministry of the Environment on phosphorous loading issues for the sewer plants that discharge into the Bay of Quinte watershed.

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory needs phosphorous loading credits for our own sewer plant or an expansion of the Deseronto sewer plant to meet the communities growth and development requirements for the next 20 years.

MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE MORTGAGE LIMIT

On April 03, 2003, Council approved to increase the maximum mortgage limit from \$ 70,000.00 to \$ 75,000.00. At the same meeting, Council approved 9 mortgages for the fiscal year 2003-04. There were 22 applications for mortgages.

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ONTARIO WORKS – BI-LATERAL AGREEMENT

On April 09, 2003, Council approved to contract Tom Goff to draft, a bi-lateral agreement with Indian Affairs and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to develop a model for the delivery of Social Services, specifically for Tyendinaga.

PRESQU'ILE HUNTING CHARGES CONVICTIONS

There has been a lot of media interest concerning the recent decision of Judge Collins concerning the hunting charge convictions of 4 of our members. The charges relate to 20 hunting charges ranging from trespassing to infractions of the Provinces Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act and Game and Fish Act. The bulk of the charges were stayed.

This decision has sparked Scott Anderson to communicate with the media on this matter as it relates to the extent and existence of the rights of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to hunt and fish in this area. I have received calls from the media on our reaction to the decision.

At the April 14, 2003 meeting, Council approved to have Bill Henderson, MBQ lawyer provide a legal transcript of the decision and a legal analysis of Judge Collin's decision.

The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have never surrendered any of our hunting and fishing rights.

ROADS DEPARTMENT - PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE

On April 14, 2003, Council approved to pay in full, one of the two loans related to the construction of this facility. Council approved to pay off one loan at the Bank of Montreal in the amount of \$ 523,218.42 plus \$1,262.61 interest from Casino Rama funds. The remaining loan has a balance of \$528,664.96 as of March 31, 2003.

PRO-FORMA HEALTH AGREEMENT

On April 30, 2003, I attended a meeting with the Chiefs of Ontario Committee on Health, AFN and Health Canada staff to discuss the wording of the clauses in the Pro-Forma Health contribution agreements.

In early 2001, Health Canada introduced the Pro-Forma contribution agreement for Health services. Health Canada granted a six month extension to September 2001 to allow for discussions on the agreement. After the discussion, Health Canada agreed to amend some of the clauses. However, there remains unresolved issues relating to the following matters.

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- **Ministerial Audit-** Health Canada can order a Ministerial audit without due process.
- **Reporting-** The reporting requirements are unreasonable. Health Canada was unsure of the purpose of the reporting requirements. The Auditor General of Canada recently said that there was too much reporting to Canada by First Nations. Health Canada agreed to strike a Technician's Health Committee to review the reporting requirements.
- **Delegation** - Health Canada can delegate to third party managers without due process by giving First Nations opportunity to remedy default.
- **Accountability** - First Nations require input into community design for accountability programs that meet the requirements for both the community and the Federal Government
- **Default Remedy** - The wording of the default remedy is too broad and undefined. It allows for Federal imposition without due process.
- **Intellectual Property** - The communities rights must be respected concerning traditional knowledge and intellectual property. There should be no broad Federal license to use intellectual property without consent.
- **Liability** - First Nations require insurance for the delivery of professional services such as nursing and advisory health related matters. The contribution agreement should provide adequate funding to pay for insurance.

Other issues discussed were:

1. There should be a Federal obligation to respond to the reports submitted by First Nations.
2. First Nations should be able to retain surpluses
3. There should be better wording for dealing with unforeseen circumstances.
4. There needs to be better wording for the Minister's intervention with emergency circumstances
5. There needs to be better wording for the fixed asset provision.
6. The one year Health agreement does not provide for any dispute resolution process. The dispute resolution process for the multi-year transfer contribution agreements is not working.
7. There are pay inequity issues for nurses working for a First Nations communities compared to the federal and provincial pay scales. Health Canada should pay more funds to promote the retention of nurses. The federal nurses have had 3 pay increases whereas the First Nation's nurses haven't received any.
8. The programs are chronically underfunded.

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In summary, Health Canada agreed to continue meeting to discuss the issues relating to the finding terms and conditions, Health Canada directives, policy issues and where required, legislative reform requirements.

ROADS MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH HASTINGS COUNTY

On April 07, 2003 Todd Kring and I met with Margaret Walsh, Jim Pine and Debbie Smart to discuss the outstanding issues.

Warden Margaret Walsh replied by letter dated April 29, 2003 advising that the County agreed to pay the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte \$ 9,254.41 which was outstanding from the winter/summer maintenance contract for the fiscal year 2002-03. The county will obtain quotes for line painting for Old Highway #2 in Shannonville and agreed to provide a support resolution for finding from the Ministry of Transport for York Road repairs.

The County Council did not approve the reimbursement of \$2,200.00 relative to the payment made by the Mohawks to an individual involved in an automobile accident since the county did not have direction from the County insurer to do so.

A copy of the letter from Warden Margaret Walsh is enclosed for your perusal.

ROAD RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS 2003

On April 23, 2003, Todd Kring, Peter Brant, Steve Mercer, Glen Maracle, Councillors Velma Hill-Dracup, Christine Claus and I conducted an inspection of the condition of our roads. I video-taped the condition of the roads for a presentation to the Hon. Frank Klees, Ontario Minister of Transport.

On April 23, 2003 Council approved the following road work for the year 2003.

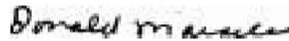
Job	Road Name	Section	Length	Construction Type
Tender	York Road	Norways Road to Ridge Road	3.7km	Major Resurfacing
FPC	Airport Road	Ridge Road to Hickory Road	1.1km	Reconstruction
FPC	Airport Road	Gordon Point Road to Johnson Lane	0.9km	Reconstruction
FPC	U. Slash Road	York Road to Milltown Side Road	1.8km	Reconstruction
FPC	Ridge Road	Norways Road to Start of Surface Treatment	3.0km	Reconstruction
FPC	Norways Road	York Road to Slash Road	0.5km	Reconstruction
Tender	Homeland Drive	Slash Road to end of road	0.7km	Reconstruction
Tender	Beach Road	Young Street to Ridge Road	3.5km	Minor Resurfacing
Tender	L. Slash Road	Hwy #49 to Bells Road	2.1km	Minor Resurfacing
Tender	Wymans Road	Upper Slash Road to start of Surface Treatment	0.8km	Minor Resurfacing
FPC	Ridge Road	Beach Road to end of Surface Treatment	1.0km	Minor Resurfacing
Tender	Mowbrays Road	Lower Slash to Territory Boundry	1.0km	Minor Resurfacing

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First People's consultants will be sole sourced for engineering work on the Airport Road (2 sections), Upper Slash Road, Ridge Road, Norway's Road to Slash Road ~~turn~~ and the remainder of the repairs will be tendered. All the work is to be consistent with the Ministry of Transport standards.

I hope you have found this report informative.

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R. Donald Maracle,
Chief

CORRECTION

**TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES
FEBRUARY 14, 2003**

Claim Against Harold Brant

An erroneous statement was contained in the original minutes of the February 14, 2003 Council meeting that \$14,689.78 plus pre and post judgment interest is owing to MBQ by Mr. Harold Brant as a result of a judgment. There is in fact no such judgment. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council apologizes to Mr. Harold Brant for including erroneous information in the minutes.

In fact court proceedings are pending before the Ontario Superior Court in which MBQ is claiming damages in the amount of \$150,000.00 plus costs against Harold Brant and Darla Brant based on the allegation by MBQ that Mr. and Mrs. Brant were trespassers in their occupation of the house in Shannonville formerly occupied by Ken Vivian. There is at this time no judgment against either Mr. or Mrs. Brant in relation to these proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. Brant took possession of the former Vivian house in 1995. In February, 1997, Mr. and Mrs. Brant commenced a lawsuit, claiming damages in the amount of \$61,843.00 against Chief R. Donald Maracle personally and on behalf of MBQ. Shortly afterwards, MBQ brought a motion for summary judgment with two components. First, MBQ asked the court to dismiss the claim for damages claimed by Mr. and Mrs. Brant. Second, MBQ asked for summary judgment in the amount of \$14,689.78 being out of pocket costs incurred by MBQ to evict Mr. and Mrs. Brant and to provide them and their family with temporary accommodation.

On June 23, 2000, Mr. Justice Hurley of the Ontario court (General Division) dismissed the entire claim for damages by Mr. and Mrs. Brant on the basis that MBQ had demonstrated a title superior to that of Mr. and Mrs. Brant and that the Brants were trespassers vis a vis MBQ. However at the same time Mr. Justice Hurley decided not to grant summary judgment for the damages claimed by MBQ, concluding that there was a "triable issue" regarding the counterclaim by MBQ with respect to the nature and extent of damages to which MBQ is entitled against Mr. and Mrs. Brant.

As a result, the entire claim for damages by MBQ against Mr. and Mrs. Brant remains outstanding and remains to be dealt with by the court



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Honorarium Report January-03

Chief R. Donald Maracle	\$2,000.00	
Councillor Velma Hill-Dracup	\$900.00	
Councillor Douglas E. Maracle	\$1,200.00	
Councillor Gregory P. Brant	\$400.00	
Councillor Christine Claus	\$2,000.00	
	\$4,500.00	\$6,500.00

Honorarium Report February-03

Chief R. Donald Marade	\$2,000.00	
Councillor Velma Hill-Dracup	\$800.00	
Councillor Douglas E. Maracle	\$1,700.00	
Councillor Gregory P. Brant	\$1,500.00	
Councillor Christine Claus	\$2,000.00	
	\$6,000.00	\$8,000.00

Honorarium Report March-03

Chief R. Donald Maracle	\$2,000.00	
Councillor Velma Will-Dracup	\$1,000.00	
Councillor Douglas E. Maracle	\$600.00	
Councillor Gregory P. Brant	\$1,600.00	
Councillor Christine Claus	\$2,000.00	
	\$5,200.00	\$7,200.00



MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in April responded to 10 calls:

- 1 - Water Rescue
- 1 - False Alarm
- 2 - Grass Fires
- 2 - Vehicle Fires
- 1 - Mutual Aid
- 1 - Public Assist
- 1 - Medical Assist
- 1 - Downed Hydro Line

This brings our total to 29 calls for the year 2002.

The next scheduled **T.M.C.**
meetings are:

Wednesday, May **21** at 7:00 p.m.
(Regular meeting)
Wednesday, May 14 &
Wednesday, May **28** at 7:00 p.m.
(Local Business)

Ontario Council of Folk Festivals (OCFF) Songs From the Heart Songwriter Awards Call for Entries

The Ontario Council of Folk Festivals (*OCFF*) is now accepting entries for the 2003 Songs From the Heart Songwriter Awards. This *Galaxie Rising Stars* program of the CBC sponsored event encourages folk and roots music songwriters of all backgrounds, including Francophone and Aboriginal songwriters, to submit their entries by June 1, 2003.

Extravagant production is not a requirement for entering this competition. Songs need only to be well presented and clearly sung. Any artist may sing the song, but the prize is awarded only to the songwriter.

The winning musician will receive the opportunity to perform the winning song at the 2003 *Canadian Songwriters Festival* in Guelph, a prime showcase spot and registration for one person at the OCFF Conference in October 2003 and \$1000 from the *Galaxie Rising Stars* Program. Two runners-up will be chosen from the entries and will receive a mention in the OCFF Conference Program.

Participants must be residents of Ontario. An entry fee of \$15 is required for each song entered. Each entry must be accompanied by a completed application form available online at <http://www.ocff.ca/songs.htm> or by calling the OCFF office at 1-866-292-6233.

It is preferred that songs be submitted in CD format, but they will also be accepted on cassette tape. If entering more than one song, all entries must be included on one CD or tape. Entries will be accepted in any language, and songs not written in French or English should be accompanied by a translation. In order to receive submission confirmation, entrants must enclose their email address with entries, or if they do not have an email address, a self-addressed, stamped envelope will also be accepted. Material that is submitted to this competition will not be returned. Writers will retain all copyright and publishing rights. All submissions must be post-marked by no later than June 1, 2003 and the awards will be announced by mid-August 2003.

Entries can be addressed to:
123 Walpole Ave.

Toronto, ON M4L 2S4 Phone 416-405-8768 pmsinc@interloc.com
Application forms and information are available at www.ocff.ca

Heather Kelly Communications 416-364-570 heather@heatherk.ca
<http://www.heatherk.ca>
116 Spadina Ave., Suite 204, Toronto, ON, Canada M5V 2K6

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NOTICE OF READING FOR TWO DRAFT BY-LAWS

Please find inserted into this issue a notice of readings for the Draft Open Air Burning By-Law and the Draft Trespass Law. To pass a by-law, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council must hold two (2) community consultation meetings followed by a third meeting for actual enactment. This is your opportunity to speak to these draft by-laws. Please take some time to provide input on these draft by-laws, either in person during the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting scheduled for May 28, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. or in writing by the same date. This is an opportunity for you to be consulted in this process. We look forward to your comments.

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council has directed that a survey be sent to the members regarding the draft Dog By-Law. This will be sent out shortly.

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BY-LAW NO. _____

BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE SETTING OF FIRES IN THE OPEN AIR.

WHEREAS it is deemed to be expedient to prevent the outbreak of fire for the health and welfare of the inhabitants, in order to maintain law and order and to prevent nuisances on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory;

AND WHEREAS as paragraphs 81(1)(a), (c), (d), (j), (q) and (r) of the Indian Act empowers the council of the band to make by-laws to provide for the health of the residents on the reserve, to prevent disorderly conduct and nuisances, for the destruction and control of noxious weeds and for any matter arising out of or ancillary to the exercise of the foregoing powers;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, pursuant to section 81, of the Indian Act, enacts as follows.

DEFINITIONS:

"Fire Chief" means the person appointed by Tyendinaga Mohawk Council to direct and control the operations of the Mohawk Fire Department

"Officer in Charge" means in the absence of the Fire Chief the highest ranking officer or firefighter of the Mohawk Fire Department

"Tyendinaga Mohawk Council" means the elected officials of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

"Territory" means the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory of the Mohawks of the Bay Quinte also known as Reserve No. 38 in the Indian Lands Registry

"Person" where the contest permits, includes a business.

- The provisions of this By-Law shall apply to the whole of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory (herein after referred to as "Territory").
- No person or persons shall set a fire in the open air at any time or place within the Territory unless such person or persons had obtained a permit issued pursuant to this By-Law. In addition, no person or persons shall set a fire at any time without first notifying the Mohawk Fire Department or Fire Dispatcher for Tyendinaga and providing the said office with such information as the said office may require.
- Any permit issued pursuant to this By-Law may be revoked at any time in the absolute discretion of the Fire Chief or Officer in Charge. The holder of such permit shall be notified forthwith of such revocation.
- The provisions and requirements of Paragraph Three of this By-Law shall not apply to a fire that is contained in a metal or concrete incinerator that is hooded or screened to prevent the blowing of sparks, ashes, etc., provided that the said incinerator must be at least 50 feet from any building or other structure whatsoever including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and wooden fence, tree, bush, etc.
- That there must be a responsible attendant at the scene of any fire and the fire must be completely extinguished and/or proper measures for the control of the fire and safety of property must be made before the attendant shall leave.
- Any burning must be at least 75 feet from any building or other structure whatsoever, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any combustible fence, tree, bush, etc.
- The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council will not be held responsible for conditions which may cause the blowing of sparks and/or smoke.
- Any burning as authorized under this by-law must take place between the time of sunrise and sunset.
- Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this By-Law is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days or to both fine and imprisonment.
- This By-law shall come into full force and effect upon the passing thereof.

- Permit may be refused if prepared materials to be burned are deemed, toxic, hazardous or dangerous to the health and well being or residents, by the Fire Chief, Officer in charge or environmental representatives.
- The Fire Chief may, however, suspend the Permit if in the opinion of the Fire Chief, it is hazardous to permit any open air burning at the time or in the location as indicated in the information provided pursuant to Section 6 above.
- No more than one incinerator, as identified in Section 4 above, shall be permitted on any one property.
- The provisions of this By-Law shall not apply to:
 - Any small fire, (1 meter x 1 meter), that is supervised at all times,
 - Used for warmth and/or to cook food for human consumption on a grill for a barbecue.
- The Fire Chief or Officer in Charge may, at such time, suspend this approval, upon any complaint, smoke nuisance or if the Fire Chief or Officer in Charge deems the location, situation or conditions to be hazardous,
- The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council shall not be held responsible for any damages or loss that may be incurred by a person due to fires set or started pursuant to the provisions of this By-Law.
- In the event that any court should adjudge that any Section or Sections of this By-Law is not valid for any cause, such Section or Sections shall be severable from the remainder of the By-Law and the remainder of the By-Law shall stand and shall be enforced to the same extent as if the offending Section or Sections had not been included therein.
- This By-Law shall come into full force and effect on the date of final passing hereof.

Approved and passed by a duly convened meeting of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Council on this _____ day of _____, 2003.

This is the original copy of this by-law.

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY FIRE PERMIT APPLICATION

ISSUED PURSUANT TO BY-LAW NUMBER _____ AS AMENDED PERMIT #: _____

PERMIT ISSUED TO: _____

ADDRESS: _____

RESIDENTS TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

LOT: ___ CONC: ___ ROAD NAME: _____ EMERGENCY NUMBER _____

TYPE OF PROPOSED BURN: _____

DATE OF PROPOSED BURN: _____ LOCATION OF FIRE: _____

THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AND THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT:

- No person or persons shall set a fire at any time without first activating the permit by reporting the intention to burn to the Fire Department by calling 968-7985.
- Any burning must be at least 75 feet from any building or other structures whatsoever, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any combustible fence, tree, brush, etc
- The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council will not be held responsible for conditions that may cause the blowing of sparks and/or smoke.
- No person shall set a fire during extreme hazard conditions due to winds or dangerously dry conditions. If at all in doubt of conditions, contact the Administration Office, any firefighter, or the Natural Resources office.
- Any person who contravenes any provision of By-law _____ shall be liable for all damages to public and/or private property caused by the fire and SHALL ALSO BE LIABLE FOR THE FULL COST OF EXTINGUISHING THE FIRE,

DATE AT TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2003.

APPLICANT

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of By-law No. _____, as amended, and will be used to issue fire permits to the proper person. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to:

Scott Maracle, Fire Prevention Officer at 968-7985

ORIGINAL - OFFICE

COPY 1 - FIRE CHIEF

COPY 2 - APPLICANT _____

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THE TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY TRESPASS LAW

WHEREAS Treaty 3 1/2, also known as the Simcoe Deed, of April 1, 1793 ("the Treaty") granted the Mohawk Tract, including the present Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, to the Six Nations pursuant to the "several Customs and Usages" of the Six Nations, and provides that, other than the members of the Six Nations, "no Person or Persons shall possess or occupy the said District or Territory, or any part or parcel thereof ... by or under any pretence whatever under pain of [the Crown's] severe displeasure";

AND WHEREAS the Treaty further provides that "in case any Person or Persons other than the said Chiefs, Warriors, Women and People of the said Six Nations shall under pretence of any such Title as aforesaid, presume to possess or occupy the said District or Territory or any part or parcel thereof that is shall and may be lawful for [the Crown], our Heirs and Successors at any time hereafter to enter upon the Lands so occupied and possessed by any other Person or Persons other than the said Chiefs, Warriors, Women and People of the said Six Nations and them the said Intruders thereof and therefrom wholly to dispossess and evict and to resume the same to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors";

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to the internal sovereignty of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, its inherent rights and its rights under the Treaty, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council desires to establish this Law to provide for the removal and punishment of persons trespassing on the Territory or frequenting the Territory for prohibited purposes;

AND WHEREAS for greater certainty, in addition to its inherent rights and its rights under the Treaty, the authority of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council to make this Law is recognized by paragraphs 8 (1)(p), (q) and (r) of the *Indian Act*;

AND WHEREAS numerous persons have established residences in the Territory without lawful authority and the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council has in the past tolerated such informal residence as long as that tolerance is not abused by illegal conduct or other conduct contrary to the peace, order and good government in the Territory;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed to be expedient and necessary, for the benefit, comfort and safety of the inhabitants of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, to provide for the removal and punishment of persons trespassing on the Territory or frequenting the Territory for prohibited purposes;

NOW THEREFORE the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby makes the following Law:

Short title

1. This Law may be cited as *"The Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory Trespass Law."*

Interpretation

2. In this Law

"the Act" means the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended;

"Council" means the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte as elected pursuant to the Act;

"Member" means a natural person who is a member of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte as determined pursuant to the Act;

"Minister" means the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development;

"Officer" means any police officer, police constable or other person charged with the duty to preserve and maintain the public peace, and any person appointed by the Council for the purpose of maintaining law and order in the Territory;

"Person," where the context permits, includes a corporation;

"Territory" means the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, also known as Reserve No. 38 in the Indian Land Registry;

"Treaty" means Treaty 3 1/2, also known as the Simcoe Deed, of April 1, 1793.

Trespass by Persons Who are not Members

3. A Person who is not a Member and who uses or occupies land in the Territory for a residential or commercial purpose is committing a trespass, unless that person has:
 - a) a permit issued by the Minister pursuant to section 28 (2) of the Act,
 - b) a lease issued by the Minister pursuant to section 58 (3) of the Act,
 - c) a lease or other instrument issued by the Minister pursuant to section 37 (2) of the Act or
 - d) another instrument, including a visitor's permit issued under this Law,which gives that Person the lawful right or permission to occupy that land for that purpose.
4. Notwithstanding anything in the Act, the Council may issue a visitor's permit to a Person who is not a Member for a period not to exceed ten (10) days, subject to the terms and conditions of that permit.

Trespass by Members

5. A Person who is a Member commits a trespass when that person uses or occupies land in contravention of:
 - a) a provision of the Act;
 - b) a Law passed by the Council, or
 - c) a Resolution of the Council that is authorized by this Law.

Mohawk Council Resolutions Relating to Trespass

6. The Council may pass a Resolution denying a Person the right or permission to use or occupy land in the Territory if:
 - a) that Person is not a Member and does not have a legal right or permission to use or occupy land in the Territory under the Act and this Law;
 - b) that Person has been convicted of an offence against the peace, order and good government of the Tyendinaga community; or
 - c) that Person has, in the judgment of Council, engaged in conduct contrary to the peace, order and good government of the Tyendinaga community.
7. A resolution under section 6 may provide for a period of up to thirty (30) days for that Person to cease the use or occupation of land in question, but such a notice does not confer upon such Person any right of use or occupancy of the land within the notice period.
8. An Officer shall not take action to remove a Person from the Territory under this Law during any notice period prescribed by the Council under section 6.
9. A Member has the right to written reasons for a Resolution under section 6, and the further right to appear before Council to make submissions as to why the Resolution should be revoked, and following the receipt of such submissions the Council may revoke or vary any such Resolution, or may impose conditions upon the Member's right to continue to use and occupy land in the Territory.

ADMINISTRATION

Enforcement

- 10. An Officer may serve a Resolution of the Council that has been made pursuant to section 6 upon any Person identified in the Resolution as a trespasser, and service may be effected by delivering a copy of the Resolution to the Person or by affixing it to the entrance of any premises that may be identified in the Resolution.
- 11. An Officer may arrest without warrant any Person he or she believes on reasonable and probable grounds to be on premises in contravention of this Law, including a Resolution under section 6.
- 12. Where an Officer believes on reasonable and probable grounds that a Person has been in contravention of this Law, including a Resolution under section 6, and has made a fresh departure from the premises, and the Person refuses to give his or her name and address, or there are reasonable and probable grounds to believe that the name and address is false, the Officer may arrest the Person without warrant.
- 13. Where a Person who has been served a Resolution under Section 6 and any notice period in that Resolution has expired, and that Person fails or refuses to comply with the Resolution, an Officer may take such reasonable measures as may be necessary to remove the Person from the Territory.
- 14. No Person shall fail or refuse to comply with a Resolution made under section 6 to leave the Territory, or shall resist or interfere with an Officer acting under this Law.

Penalty

- 15. A Person who violates any provision of this Law commits an offence and is liable to summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, or to both.
- 16. Nothing in this Law shall be construed to impair, abridge or otherwise affect any right or remedy that, but for this Law, would be available to Her Majesty, to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte or a member thereof.

THIS LAW IS HEREBY made at a duly convened meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council this ___ day of _____, 200__.

Voting in favour of the Law are the following members of the Council:

(Chief)

(Councillor)

(Councillor)

(Councillor)

(Councillor)

being the majority of those members of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council present at the aforesaid meeting of the Council.

The quorum of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council is three (3) members.

Number of members of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council present at the meeting:

I, R Donald Maracle, Chief of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Law was mailed to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development at the ~~Tyendinaga Regional Hall~~ office (as the case may be) pursuant to subsection 82(1) of the Indian Act, this ___ day of _____, 200__.

R Donald Maracle, Chief

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MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

R.R. #1, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Ontario, K0K 1X0
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PRESS RELEASE

The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have never surrendered their hunting and fishing rights. Our people intend to continue to hunt and fish as we have done from time immemorial.

We have requested a copy of Justice Ted Collins decision of April 9, 2003 concerning the charges against Shawn Brant, Mario Baptiste, Joseph Maracle and Greg Barberstock while they were hunting in Presqu'ile Provincial Park in January 1999. However, to date the decision has not been received.

Once we receive Justice Collins decision we will review it and will also forward it to our lawyer for a legal analysis. We expect to make a statement at that time.

The Ministry of Natural Resources has not had any communication with us concerning the Justice Ted Collins decision.

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April 23, 2003

Chief Maracle,
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte,
R.R. #1,
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Ontario
K0K 1X0

Dear Chief Maracle:

Re: "County" roads within the Mohawk Territory

I am pleased to report on the following issues that were approved at the April Session of County Council.

- A payment of \$9,254.41 will be paid to you which represents the final payment for winter/summer maintenance for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- Direction was given to you to obtain three written quotes for line painting services on "County" roads within the Territory, including your own line painting operation. If the Mohawk quotation is the lowest, the County authorizes you to undertake the line painting in 2003.
- County Council supported your request for funding from the Ministry of Transportation to assist with the repairs to the York Road. A copy of the County's special resolution is attached to this letter.

With a resolution on the outstanding amounts for 2002/2003 regarding the roads maintenance agreement achieved, I would ask that you forward a signed copy of the new revised winter/summer maintenance agreement for our files.

Lastly, I need to advise you that the County Council did not approve the reimbursement of \$2,200 relative to the payment made by the Mohawks to an individual involved in an automobile accident since it does not have the direction of the County's Insurer to do so,

Please call Jim Pine, CAO-Clerk, 966-1319, if you have any questions regarding these issues.

Yours truly,

Margaret Walsh
Margaret Walsh
Warden

Cc: J. Pine
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MEETING MINUTES



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES MARCH 19, 2003

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, March 19, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Gregory P. Brant, and Velma Hill-Dracup
Christine Claus arrived at 7:50 p.m. due to illness
Staff: Angela Maracle

Councillor Doug Maracle was in Thunder Bay on work related reasons.

Chief Maracle opened meeting with prayer in Mohawk.

Andrew C. Maracle Jr. attended Council on behalf of his father,, Andrew C. Maracle re: resolution for the Bank of Montreal.

MOTION #1: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup, That the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council will not oppose the Bank of Montreal from exercising rights of seizure over the assets a Mohawk Imperial Sales, which Andrew Clifford Maracle (Miracle has pledged to the Bank of Montreal for business financing. The financing will be used to upgrade the fuel gas pumps a Mohawk Imperial Sales located on Highway #49 at the Mohawk Plaza. Engineering drawings are to be provided to the Mohawks o the Bay of Quinte to ensure that the canopy construction and th remediation to the gas pumps and tanks meet the standards of th Technical Standards and Safety Authority. This is also granted on the condition that the loan proceeds will not be utilized in any way on the former Bench Tech Property, which is currently before the courts. M.C.R. #2003-199. Carried.

NOTE: Clifford Maracle agreed by phone to have the inspection done on the completion of the renovation at the Gas Bar, Mohawk Plaza on Hwy #49.

Roger M. Brant attended Council re: chemicals being put on agricultural land. Roger wants to start to spray next week. Technical/Environment Dept to meet with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food for more information. Nutrient Management deals with manure. Need license to spray and training. Offered to help the technical departmen understand the chemical use on agricultural land.

Joy Brant attended Council re: not being notified when the land surrounding her house was going to be sprayed. Joy is concerned about her well water, since it has been tested not safe for drinking and her grandchildren were getting sick.

MOTION #2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant for Roger Brant to go ahead and spray fertilizer on his land to be seeded. Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to waive the downstairs of the Community Centre fee for the Native Women's Association for Saturday, March 22, 2003 to lye corn. Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council minutes of March 10, 2003 be accepted as corrected. Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council minutes of March 11, 2003 as Greg and Velma were absent at the meeting. Carried.

NOTE: Chief Maracle advised the Council on the outcome of the hearing regarding the application of the Canada First Nation Police Association for certification as bargaining agent for the Tyendinaga Police Services. The question as to who the employer is, whether it is Council for the Tyendinaga Police is at an issue. The lawyer for the province of Ontario requested that the adjudicated of the Canada Industrial Relations Labor Board not render a decision on the matter because Canada was not represented in the hearings. Canada was served with notice and did not attend. Canada pays 52 per cent of the cost and Ontario pays 48 per cent for police services. The Adjudicator gave the lawyers involved until April 4, 2003 to provide written submissions as to why it was imperative for Canada to be participating in the hearing. If the matter is discontinued, the Band's lawyer is asking for full payment of costs on a solicitor client basis.

MOTION #6: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council minutes of March 12, 2003 be accepted as corrected. Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant, that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council special minutes of March 13, 2003 be accepted as corrected. Carried.

Chief wants all staff to meet on April 1st to meet and greet the new CAO, Steve Mercer. Open house will be from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

MOTION #8: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council special minutes of March 14, 2003 be accepted as corrected. Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Kanhiote Library Board minutes of February 25, 2003 and March 4, 2003. Carried.

Scheduled meetings acknowledged:

1. March 21, 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. – Appearance Before Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, Northern Development and Natural Resources on Bill C-7, The First Nations Governance Act
2. March 24, 9:45 a.m. Kente Bay Board of Directors Meeting - confirmed
3. March 24, 10:00 a.m. Meeting with Garry Jewell, Jewell Engineering Re: Engineering Services - confirmed
4. March 24, 1:00 p.m. Meeting with staff Re: Group Benefits, Employee Assistance Program and Short-Term Disability - confirmed
5. March 24, 3:00 p.m. Meeting with Larry Hay, Tyendinaga Police Services – to be confirmed
6. March 26, 27, 28 – Meeting on 2003-04 Proposed Budgets – Velma has a board meeting on March 25th

MOTION #10: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to confirm the following Council meeting dates:

1. April 2, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. for regular council
2. April 9, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. for local business
3. April 16, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. for regular council
4. April 23, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. for local business

Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to meet with Al Garman, FNIHB, Health Canada on April 28th or May 1st at 10:00 a.m. Carried.

Special Confederacy of Nations meeting on April 29th in Ottawa – attending will be Chief Maracle, Velma Hill-Dracup, Christine Claus and Steve Mercer.

MOTION #12: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve for Melinda Commanda, Aboriginal Liaison Officer for Elections Canada, can rent the Community Centre to provide information on the Ontario Election process, but it is not sanctioned by Council. Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to meet on 2003 Housing new mortgage selections on April 3, 2003 at 1000 a.m. Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to acknowledge the thank you from Nicole Brant for the secondary school student initiative cheque. Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup for Janet Brant-Nellesto draft a letter for the Chiefs signature to address her questions on the draft M.O.U. to determine Health Canada's policy. TMC will meet with Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) on April 17th at 2:00 p.m. Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to send a draft Memorandum of Understanding to Community Care Access Centre and Valerie Marin, Regional Home & Community Care Coordinator, Health Canada for comment. Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to get additional quotes to have the hollow tree located on Band property in Shannonville removed. Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to decline signing resolution from Chief Sharon Stinson Henry, Mnjkaning First Nation on First Nation Jurisdiction in relation to Nation-to-Nation disputes since the matter is currently in the courts. Carried.

MOTION #19: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to allow Hasting County to discount INAC funding, and direct that Hasting County honor original contract ensuring \$4,400.00 per km for road maintenance from all sources. Carried.

MOTION #20: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to defer signing the Road Maintenance Agreement for next year until this year's outstanding issue is resolved. TMC is willing to negotiate. Carried.

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- MOTION #21: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve for Lashelle Brant to provide reports to Council on the activities of the National Advisory Committee of CANDO Guidebooks Project. Carried.
- MOTION #22: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to pay invoice #15298247 for Casino Rama Sharing Formula with four large First Nations, the 25% share of \$241.50. Carried.
- MOTION #23: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to pay Clayton Spencer Statement/invoice #1486 to March 7, 2003 for \$426.50 to be deducted from retainer. Carried.
- MOTION #24: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to sponsor \$600.00 for Gerald E. Lewis to attend the National Youth Dart Championship in St. John's NB on May 15, 2003 and seek funding from other community organizations. Gerald E. Lewis to provide receipts to account for the donation. Carried.
- MOTION #25: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to acknowledge the INAC CFA #2002/03 400-00164 Budget Adjustment Change No. 8 for \$22, 930.00 pending clarification on family violence reduction. Carried.
- MOTION #26: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve CFS to purchase computers for \$15,372.00, confirmation of funding received from MCFCS. Carried.
- MOTION #27: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant for Christine Claus to meet with Mohawk Family Services staff to have consensus on the Executive Summary prior to releasing any information in a separate flyer to the Community. Carried.
- MOTION #28: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to acknowledge the program review by Health Canada First Nations and Inuit Home & Community Care. Christine Claus to speak to Janet Brant-Nelles on the First Nations Inuit Home and Community Care program review. Carried.
- MOTION #29: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to defer the Home and Community Care Policy and Procedure Manual, old and new policy comparison, to be discussed during the Budget meeting on March 26-28, 2003. Carried.
- MOTION #30: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the highest bid from the following bids for the Quailridge Trailer:
 1. \$5,500.00 from Dee Haven
 2. \$6,500.00 from Denise Joly,
 3. \$8,000.00 from Brian Ritchie
 Carried.
- MOTION #31: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the Kagita Mikam summer student proposal for 21 positions. Carried.
- MOTION #32: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the land transfer from Bernard Stanley Hill to Linda Josephine Spencer. Carried.
- MOTION #33: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant Whereas, Tyendinaga Mohawk Council requested a capital development plan based upon the project priorities identified by the community; and Whereas, Tyendinaga Mohawk Council recognizes the completion of this community development plan as the first priority; and Whereas, the Development Plan dated February 2003 outlines projects according to the criteria established for the Casino Rama allocation, Therefore be it resolved, that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby accepts the Development Plan dated February 2003 and will strive to meet the goals and aspirations as identified accordingly as funding availability allows. M.C.R. #2003-200 Carried.
- MOTION #34: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to send the letter to Rick Giajnorio at the Ministry of Health. Stating the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council commits to comply, within a reasonable timeframe, with the legislative and policy requirements of the Homemakers and Nurses Services Act and ask to release the dollars owed to Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.
 Carried.
- Greg Brant asked about the Community Centre rent being waived for the May 10th Spin Inter-Reserve Bowling Tournament – previously approved.
- MOTION #35: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to purchase a lap top computer for the CAO in new fiscal year. Carried.

- MOTION #36: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to go in private (11:15 p.m.) Carried.

Molly Kohoko
Recording Secretary

Angela Maracle
A/CAO


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES MARCH 26, 2003

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, March 26, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers on the Proposed Budgets for 2003-04.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Gregory P. Brant, Christine Claus
Velma Hill-Dracup arrived at 10:45 a.m.
Staff: Sue Maracle, Finance

Councillor Doug Maracle was absent in London on work related business.

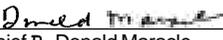
- MOTION #1: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to send legal opinion on Home & Community Care to Ian Potter for reimbursement and apologize for delay. Carried.
- MOTION #2: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to defer the 2003-04 Roads Proposed Budget and requested an operational review of the Roads Department to include time assessment spent working on the roads. Carried.
- MOTION #3: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that any requests regarding Roads should follow the protocol by going through the CAO to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council. Carried.
- MOTION #4: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that garbage complaints from Community members is to be referred to Willard Hill for pick up. The Landfill Custodian is not to use his personal vehicle for this purpose. Carried.
- MOTION #5: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to rescind Mohawk Council Resolution #2003-199 dated March 19, 2003 regarding Bank of Montreal and Andrew Clifford Maracle. Carried.
- MOTION #6: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the 2003-04 Proposed Landfill Site deficit of \$49,113.96. The budget to be reviewed by June 30, 2003 pending receipt of INAC confirmation regarding closure and to send letter to Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership. Carried.
- MOTION #7: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the 2003-04 Proposed Budget for Summer Camps. Budget is zero based. Carried.
- MOTION #8: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the 2003-04 Proposed Library budget, increase Ontario Library Service Revenue from \$6,500.00 to \$13,000.00 to reflect same funding as previous years and increase other costs to \$3,894.00. Budget is zero based. Carried.
- MOTION #9: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to defer the 2003-04 Proposed Budgets for the Economic/Employment Development Program and Hides Program. Carried.
- MOTION #10: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve 2003-04 Proposed Fire Budget with a transfer from the Fire Bank Account. Budget is zero-based. Carried.

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- MOTION#11:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to defer the 2003-04 Proposed Headstart Budget and to approve the 2003-04 Proposed Daycare Budget. To increase fee \$1.00 per day effective May 1, 2003. Carried.
- MOTION#12:** Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the 2003-04 Proposed Post Secondary Budget. Applications to be completed in its entirety, books, allowance, tuition costs to be completed and no deficits are to be incurred. Budget is zero-Based. Carried.
- MOTION#13:** Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve 2003-04 Proposed Busing budget. Budget to be reviewed prior to meeting with Indian & Northern Affairs Canada. Carried.
- MOTION#14:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve 2003/04 Proposed Elementary/Secondary budget. Approve to send letter to Kathy Knott for Secretary salary and send letter to Indian & Northern Affairs to request meeting with Bob Howson, proposed Deficit is the responsibility of Indian & Northern Affairs to cover. Carried.
- MOTION#15:** Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the 2003/04 Proposed Quinte Mohawk School Operation & Maintenance budget. Budget is zero based. Carried.
- MOTION#16:** Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to Approve the 2002-03 revised Minor Capital budget:
 \$ 8,000.00 Land purchase
 \$ 57,261.25 Slash Road Park
 \$ 4,250.00 Orange Lodge
 \$ 13,537.66 Cemetery Lane
 \$278,100.00 Housing
 \$127,856.39 Water & Sanitation
 \$ 4,155.00 Bus Parking Lot Design
 \$ 22,738.75 Tractor/Mower
 \$103,921.00 Fire Truck
 \$ 26,638.95 York Road Drainage
 \$ 20,600.00 Roads Need Study
 \$667,059.00 TOTAL
 Carried.

Council continued the meeting in private.

Recorded by:
Sue Maracle, Finance

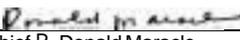

Chief R. Donald Maracle

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- MOTION#4:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to transfer lands surplus of \$5,326.67 to the Water/Sewer 2003/04 budget to offset salary relating to Environmental components of Agricultural leases. Carried.
- MOTION#5:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve 2003-04 Proposed Water/Sewer Operational & Maintenance budget with a proposed surplus of \$541.19. Carried.
- MOTION#6:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to defer the 2003/04 Richmond Landfill Budget to full Council. Carried.
- MOTION#7:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the 2003/04 Proposed Game Wardens/Harvest Managers zero based budget and request a status report on proposals sent by the next Council meeting. Carried.
- MOTION #8:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve tenders for Headstart Program:
 Concrete Pad \$1,450.00 M & M Concrete
 Concrete Walkway \$ 600.00- M & M Concrete
 Chain Fence extension \$ 1,400.00 Walsh Fencing
 Bus Garage \$23,278.30 Build-All Contractors
 Carried.
- MOTION#9:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the 2003/04 Proposed Budget for Headstart. Budget is zero based. Carried.
- MOTION#10:** Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to purchase a 2003 Minotour EL 30 passenger bus for \$46,490.00 for the Headstart program with funding confirmed from Health Canada. Carried.
- MOTION #11:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve 2 cigarette quotas for Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, distribute the balance and to delete Norma Maracle's name as she no longer resides on Tyendinaga. Carried.
- MOTION #12:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to accept Casino Rama Study by KPMG in principle. Carried.

Council continued the meeting in private.

Recorded by:
Sue Maracle, Finance


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES MARCH 27, 2003

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Thursday, March 27, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers on the Proposed Budgets for 2003-04.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Gregory P. Brant, Christine Claus, Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff Sue Maracle, Finance

Councillor Douglas E. Maracle was in London on work related business.

- MOTION #1:** Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve 2003-04 Proposed Home Support 2003-04 Budget. Budget zero based. Lobby the Ministry Of Health for an increase since there has been no budgetary increase since 1993-94. Carried.
- MOTION#2:** Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to sign the contribution agreement with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada for the Casino Rama Survey in the amount of \$21,667.00. Carried.
- MOTION#3:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the 2003-04 Proposed Technical 2003-04 budget with changes. Budget is zero based. Carried.



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES MARCH 28, 2003

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Friday, March 28, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers on the Proposed Budgets for 2003-04.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Velma Hill-Dracup, Christine Claus and Gregory P. Brant
Staff: Sue Maracle, Finance

Councillor Douglas E. Maracle was in London on work related business.

- MOTION #1:** Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to give Sue Maracle authorization to get a quote from AFN Insurance Brokers. Carried.
- MOTION #2:** Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to pay invoice #10706 from Organizational Systems Development in the amount of \$4,000.00 for services at Mohawk Family Services. Carried.
- MOTION #3:** Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to have legal advice on the MOU between Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Community Care Access Centre for the Home & Community Care Program. Carried.

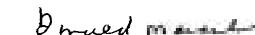
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MOTION#4: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to pay the final invoice#41130110 from KPMG for \$7,000.00 for survey. Carried.

MOTION#5: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to ask AFN Insurance Brokers to bind coverage for 30 day extension to April 30, 2003. Carried.

The meeting continued in private.

Recorded by:
Sue Maracle, Finance


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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MOTION #8: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that the March 28,2003 Tyendinaga Mohawk Council minutes be accepted as corrected. Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that the March 29,2003 Tyendinaga Mohawk Council budget minutes be accepted as corrected. Carried.

- ouncil acknowledged the following scheduled meetings:
1. April 3,2003 – 10:00 a.m. Housing mortgage selection
 2. April 3,2003 – 2:00 p.m. His Worship Richard Le Sarge – Ontario Native Justice of Peace Program
 3. April 3,2003 – 7:00 p.m. at Library
 4. April 7,2003 – 2:00 p.m. Margaret Walsh at Hastings Co.
 5. April 9,2003 – 7:00 p.m. TMC local business
 6. April 16,2003 – 7:00 p.m. TMC regular
 7. April 17,2003 – 2:00 p.m. CCAC &Health Canada re: draft MOU for H&CC
 8. April 22,2003 – 12:00 p.m. ONAS, INAC – Hwy #2 negotiations – Note: have staff prepare status report to confirm that Shannonville Gravel is on the Territory
 9. April 23,2003 – 9:00 a.m. ONAS, INAC – Hwy #2 negotiations
 10. April 29-30,2003 – AFN Special Confederacy of Nations in Ottawa re: FNGA and suite of legislation

oug Maracle reported that he had received complaints about speeding on Shannonville Gravel Road – speed limit should be reduced.

MOTION #10: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to reschedule April 16,2003 Tyendinaga Mohawk Council regular meeting to Monday, April 14,2003 at 9:00 a.m. Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to reschedule the CCAC meeting on April 17,2003 to May 1 or May 2, 2003. Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to meet with Garry Jewell on engineering services on April 8,2003 at 3:00 p.m. Carried.

MOTION#13: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to meet with Larry Hay on April 9,2003 at 3:00 p.m. on general policing matters. Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory Brant to meet with staff on group benefits, employee assistance plan, short-term disability on April 9,2003 at 1:00 p.m. Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to meet with Tom Goff on bilateral agreement for social assistance program on April 4,2003 at 1:00 p.m. Carried.

NOTE: Meeting with Tom Goff on MFS Policy and Procedures program was deferred until Information binders are received.

MOTION #16: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to place a notice in May Newsletter that the Dog By-laws, Burning By-Law and Trespass By-Law will be reviewed at a regular local business Council meeting. Carried.

MOTION#17: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to acknowledge that the Mohawk Landing is on May 18,2003 and to invite the Lieutenant Governor James Baffleman to attend. Carried.

MOTION#18: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P Brant to meet with Vernon Roote, COO/AFN Ontario Regional Chief Candidate, on April 8,2003 at 7:00 p.m. Carried.

MOTION#19: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to meet with Vicki Leakey, KPMG on April 8,2003 at 2:00 p.m. for her report on the Rama Casino survey. Carried.

MOTION#20: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant for Chief Maracle to attend the 6th Annual Volunteer Celebration on May 3, 2003 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Crystal Palace in Picton, ON. Carried.

MOTION#21: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the thank you from Roots to Routes Program for donation and use of Community Centre. Carried.

MOTION#22: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded Gregory P. Brant to approve for Mike Brant and Bill Maracle to transfer funding to the Roots to Routes Program. Carried.

MOTION#23: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to decline attending the Pacific Business and Law Institute Consultation with First Nations Conference on April 9, 2003 in Vancouver, B.C., as the cost is prohibitive. Carried.



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES APRIL 2,2003

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, April 2,2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle arrived at 8:30 p.m. (attending meeting in Toronto)
Councillors: Christine Claus, Velma Hill-Dracup, Douglas E. Maracle and Gregory P. Brant (arrived at 8:00 p.m.)
Staff: Steve Mercer, Angela Marade

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with Prayer in Mohawk at 8:30 p.m.

Andrew C. Maracle attended Council regarding the Band Council resolution for his Bank of Montreal loan.

MOTION#1: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded Velma Hill-Dracup to seek a legal opinion from David Nowegowbow Law Firm concerning the forfeiture and seizure of assets for Aboriginal business loans. Carried.

MOTION#2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to obtain an opinion from First Nations Limited Partnership on whether the Casino funds can be used to pay existing economic development business debts and to provide business loan guarantees. Carried.

Andrew C. Maracle requested that Council rescind the motions made regarding this issue that they approved previously for other community members.

Andrew C. Maracle requested a copy of all motions regarding providing Band Council resolutions for business loans and guarantees made between 2001 and the present.

MOTION#3: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to provide a copy of the public Band Council resolutions made between 2001 and present for Andrew Maracle pertaining to business loans and guarantees. Carried.

MOTION#4: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that the March 11,2003 Tyendinaga Mohawk Council minutes be accepted as read. Carried.

MOTION#5: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the March 19,2003 Tyendinaga Mohawk Council minutes be accepted as corrected. Carried.

NOTE: The Rugby Tournament schedules for April in New Brunswick that Moira S.S. students were given a MBQ donation to attend was cancelled and the money should be refunded.

MOTION#6: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the March 26,2003 Tyendinaga Mohawk Council budget minutes be accepted as corrected. Carried.

MOTION#7: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that the March 27,2003 Tyendinaga Mohawk Council budget minutes be accepted as corrected. Carried.

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MOTION#24: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to decline attending the Pacific Business and Law Institute conferences being held in Ottawa on National Policy, Negotiating Nation-to-Nation Agreements with First Nations and "Beyond the Indian Act" Analysis of the proposed First Nations Governance Act on April 23-25, 2003 as the cost is prohibitive. Carried.

MOTION#25: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to decline attending the AFN/Indigenous Bar Association/Law Commission of Canada conference on governance, self-government and legal pluralism on April 23-24, 2003 in Ottawa, as the cost is prohibitive. Carried.

MOTION#26: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to delete Section 1.b. and 3 a. v. on vehicle repairs from the Emergency Loan Policy and then publish in the Newsletter. Carried.

Chief Maracle reported that the surplus cigarette quota of 1484 was bought.

MOTION#27: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup for Councillor Greg Brant to bring a report back to Council on the old fish tanks that Wayne Maracle requested to use for his Walleye hatchery. Carried.

MOTION#28: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to decline paying the Police Chiefs Association membership registration fee and the First Nations Police officers Association dues. Carried.

MOTION#29: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to have Wayne Gay write to Tom Tureen concerning an administrative matter regarding Kente Bay. Carried.

MOTION#30: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to establish a working group as per the purchase agreement stipulations on the First Nations Air Service purchase. Carried.

MOTION#31: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to request clarification on the request from Patrick Schindler as to Alan Pratt's role in Richmond Landfill court decision. Carried.

MOTION#32: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the Notice of nomination and Election for the Deputy Grand Chief for Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians. Carried.

NOTE: The Chief reported that there was a request from AIAI staff for Christine Claus to run for the position of Deputy Grand Chief. Christine declined as she feels it would interfere with her commitment to MBQ and did not have the three year political experience to meet AIAI criteria.

MOTION#33: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to pay the invoice dated March 11, 2003 from Bonnie Maracle for Home & Community Care jurisdiction of records legal opinion in the amount of \$1,308.50. Carried.

Doug Maracle declared conflict of interest.

MOTION#34: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to pay the purchase price and hook-up of the industrial dishwasher for QMS Cultural committee from BRFBHC and not National Child Benefit program budget. Carried.

MOTION#35: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the recommendation from Finance to have Carol Scero removed as signing authority from MBQ bank account and to add Steve Mercer, CAO as a signing authority for MBQ. Carried.

MOTION#36: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the INAC CFA #2002/03 400-00164 budget adjustment change No 9 for \$119,374.00 for Indoor Air Quality at QMS and \$83,800.00 for Special Education, total of \$203,174.00. Carried.

MOTION#37: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to wait for quotes before approving the AFN Insurance Brokers coverage for another policy term. Carried.

MOTION#38: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the Home & Community Care Policy and Procedure manual. Carried.

MOTION#39: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the land transfer from Ronald Ambrose Maracle & Jean L. Maracle to Ronald Ambrose Maracle, Jean L. Maracle and Russell Stephen Maracle, the whole of Lot 7E-2, Con 1, Plan #2710, RSO. Carried.

MOTION#40: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the land transfer from James and Marjorie Maracle to May Eileen Maracle, that portion of Lot 33B-2, Concession A based on Plan No. 65147, CLSR. Carried.

MOTION#41: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to defer for clarification the request from John Dale & Debbie Maracle to purchase land in the Industrial Park. Carried.

MOTION#42: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup, Whereas Tyendinaga Mohawk Council declined the invitation to sit on the Quinte Fisheries Advisory Committee. Whereas the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources has invited Wayne Maracle, member of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to the Quinte Fisheries Advisory committee. Therefore be it resolved that Wayne Maracle was not appointed by the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council to sit on the Quinte Fisheries Advisory Committee. Therefore be it further resolved that the views and comments of Wayne Maracle are his personal opinions as a commercial fisherman and as an individual. Finally be it resolved that Wayne Maracle's participation is not to be construed as consultation with the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. M.C.R. #2003-001. Carried.

MOTION#43: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve a half day on June 13, 2003 for the MBQ Staff Golf Tournament as an employee activity day. Carried.

MOTION#44: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to defer the video review of Mohawk Spiritual Calendar year until April 3, 2003. Carried.

MOTION#45: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the Mohawk Recreation Committee operating the canteen at the Karonhiaktakie Sports Complex for the 2003 baseball season. Carried.

MOTION#46: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup for Todd Kring to make presentation at the Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan Restoration Council meeting on April 30, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. Carried.

MOTION#47: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to sign the funding agreement for the Sea Lamprey Contract with Fisheries and Oceans and to hire Murrell Maracle for the DFO contract. Carried.

The meeting was continued in private.

Recorded by
Molly Kohbko

Steve Mercer
Chief Administrative Officer

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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ADMINISTRATION

* ATTENTION *

As per Council Resolution 2003-211

That the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby request that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Police Service monitor and remove all nets from all creeks and rivers and at the mouths of these watercourses within the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory during the 2003 spawning season.

Carried.

ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS

The following letter is a legal opinion that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council requested from David C. Nahwegahbow of Nahwegahbow, Nadjivan, Corbiere dated April 9, 2003.

This opinion relates to requests for the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council to issue Mohawk Council Resolutions that state the Council will not oppose banking institutions from exercising rights of seizure over assets pledged for business financing that are located on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

Please be aware that the legal opinion received certainly questions any legality of seizure by non Indian organizations on reserve. We ask you to consider this as you plan any debt financing for personal or business purposes. We will keep the community apprised of further developments in this area.

Nahwegahbow, Nadjivan, Corbiere

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April 9, 2003

Chief R. Donald Maracle
Tyendinaga Mohawk Council
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
R.R. #1,
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, ON
K0K 1X0

Dear Chief Maracle:

Re: Legal Opinion on Request by Community Member requesting a Council Resolution relating to s. 89(1) of the Indian Act

In your letter of April 3, 2003, you requested a legal opinion on the implications of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council (Council) passing a Resolution to the effect that the Council will not oppose the bank from exercising rights of seizure over the assets of the member's business that the member had pledged to the bank for business financing. We assume that the individual community member is attempting to secure his loan with the Bank of Montreal. If some other transaction is being pursued, we may need to adjust our opinion.

You indicated that Council is reluctant to pass such a resolution for two reasons which we have summarized as follows: (1) because it might violate s. 89(1) of the Indian Act; and (2) because of the far reaching policy implications, that is, the precedent that such a decision will set. In our opinion, you have raised the correct concerns. We will deal with each in turn and conclude with recommendations for Council.

1) *What effect in law would be given to a resolution of Tyendinaga Mohawk Council resolving that it would not oppose a bank from exercising rights of seizure over the assets of the member's business that the member had pledged?*

We want to begin by acknowledging that s. 89 is an impediment to business and economic development on reserves, because it denies Indian businesses - which are usually short on capital - the possibility of pledging their assets to secure money. On the other hand, it also has the protective effect of safeguarding what little land base most First Nations have in Canada. Unfortunately, no one has yet been able to find a simple way of balancing these competing interests.

We also want to preface our opinion by stating that Council may have an inherent right of self-government that would override s. 89, or give Council authority to pass such a resolution. Putting aside the issue of the inherent right of self-government, any council resolution, which contravenes s. 89 is technically illegal and invalid. It would therefore be inappropriate for Council to enact such a resolution.

We must consider how First Nations can legally avoid the application of s. 89 of the Indian Act. According to Woodward, the only way to avoid s. 89 seems to be for an Indian to seek an exemption from the Minister under s. 4(2) of the Indian Act, which allows Governor in Council to declare certain provisions of the Act to be inapplicable. However, apparently the Minister refuses to provide such exemptions at present.

Woodward identifies two other methods as well, which are based upon the wording of s. 89 itself. First of all, "most loans can be secured by a right of possession in personal property in order to bring them within the meaning of s. 89 (2)." That subsection allows an Indian or a band to pledge personal property by way of a "conditional sales contract". A conditional sales contract is an agreement whereby title in the property remains in the seller (or the bank, by assignment), while possession may be held by the owner. Such arrangements allow a seller (bank) to "exercise his or her rights under the agreement notwithstanding that the chattel is situated on a reserve." In this arrangement, your member would not need a Council Resolution permitting access, but legally I suppose the Council could issue one, provided it was limited to the exemption available pursuant to s. 89 (2).

"Secondly, a moneylender can arrange that a loan to an Indian is made in the joint names of the lender and another Indian, thus coming within the exception allowing for seizure by an Indian (possibly a member of the firm's staff) that would permit such joint loans. Insurance on the life of the lending Indian would be necessary." We are aware that some financial institutions are following this procedure. For example, I believe the Caisse Populaire in Kahnawake is doing this. It has set up loans in the joint names of the Indian borrower and designated band member trustees. I believe in this instance that the Kahaawake Council may have also enacted a Resolution along the lines of that requested. Again, I suppose it would be possible, legally, for your Council to enact such a resolution, but it should be limited to the narrow circumstances suggested by the exemption.

To summarize, using the above-noted procedures seems to negate the need for the Mohawk Council to become involved in the private transactions of its members and lending institutions, within the exemptions which s. 89 provides. The Council could legally do so, within its discretion, but only in the limited situations covered by the exemptions. In a broader sense, that is, a waiver of s. 89 beyond the exemptions presented above, however, would not be legal.

Moreover, it seems that even if Mohawk Council passed such a resolution, it would not protect the bank and the individual from their rights under the Indian Act. For example, in Kingsclear Indian Band, the Band had signed a waiver of its s. 89 rights in favour of the federal Crown who loaned it the money to purchase property. This agreement between the Crown and an Indian Band did not effectively avoid the effects of s. 89. As such, the Indian Band did not have to honour its written waiver. If Mohawk Council involved itself in such a matter with a community member and a bank, the resolution would have no effect. In fact, Mohawk Council's involvement would be subject to certain policy risks to be discussed below.

2) What are the policy implications to the Mohawk Council if they pass such a resolution?

The decision of Mohawk Council to involve itself in the matter requested by this community member raises certain risks for Council and the First Nation. First of all, it sets a precedent that will certainly have implications to past, present and future economic development initiatives affecting your First Nation. All of the implications are not known at this time, but some are reasonably foreseeable. For example, community members may expect Council to involve itself in these kinds of matters from here on (including past transactions) which can be costly and time-consuming; other banks and creditors, might come to expect this on a routine basis in the future. This might upset your community members.

Such a decision may be perceived negatively by your community. In the worst-case scenario, an individual may challenge Council's decision as a breach of fiduciary duty to the community. It is beyond the scope of this opinion to determine whether they would be successful in such a case. At this point, we can say that this area of law is developing. For example, in Leonard v. Gottfriedson, the British Columbia Court concluded that the Band Council should only exercise its powers under the Indian Act "strictly in accord with the Act in the interests of the benefit and protection of the Indians." As discussed above, passing a resolution in the manner proposed by your community member would not be in strict adherence to the Indian Act.

3) Conclusions

In conclusion, we believe that Council has legitimate cause to be concerned about this request to assist a bank and an individual avoid s. 89(1) of the Indian Act. From a legal standpoint, we are of the opinion that the Council can validly enact a Resolution to cover those methods of getting around s. 89 which are consistent with the Act. But, Council should not do an outright waiver of s. 89. In fact, it seems that the legal and policy risks associated with doing so at this point, do not favour such a move.

However, Council may wish to share with its member the above-noted approaches that are being used by individuals and banks to avoid the application of s. 89 of the Indian Act. This may satisfy both parties. However, it should be done with a broader policy perspective in mind, rather than dealing with it on a piecemeal basis. Of course, you will also want to deal with the issues related to the inherent right of self-government.

We hope this opinion addresses your concerns. If you have any questions related to this opinion, or from your discussions with Council this evening, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or Dianne Corbiere.

Sincerely,

NAHWEGAHBOW, NADJIVAN, CORBIERE



Per: David C. Nahwegahbow
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ADMINISTRATION

EMERGENCY LOAN POLICY

Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Emergency Loan Policy

1. **INTRODUCTION**
- a. This Emergency **Loan** Policy has been developed for members who reside on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory and are in an emergency situation.
 - b. Members may have the opportunity to borrow money from the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte in order to ensure hydro/heat/oil in the home is not disrupted due to lack of monetary funds. **An** allowance for a Pre-Paid Phone may be considered. Telephone Bills in **arrears** will not be considered.

2. **CONFIDENTIALITY**
- a. All monetary issues shall be dealt with in a professional and confidential matter.
3. **CONDITIONS**
- a. Community members seeking financial assistance to pay an outstanding invoice(s) must:
 - i. **seek** assistance **from** a Credit Counsellor before the funds are released, or have Written documentation from a Credit Counsellor supporting the fact that a meeting has been arranged prior to receiving any money.
 - ii. produce a letter and/or current bill showing the amount of money needed to ensure services are provided to the household.
 - iii. make payment arrangements with the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Finance Department in the form of a Promissory Note (Appendix B) with added interest at a rate of 6% interest after the completion of an Emergency Loan Application (Appendix A).
 - iv. the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council highly recommends the applicant must attempt to **opt** into equal billing payments.

4. **AUTHORITY**
- a. The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council **must** approve all requests under this policy. If approval is granted the Finance Department personnel will:
 - i. process all financial documents required.
 - ii. maintain communication with the community member.
 - iii. inform Tyendinaga Mohawk Council of any changes in the arrangement between community member and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

5. **PROCEDURE**
- a. Community member(s) must complete the Emergency **Loan** application and provide copies of the invoices, which they are seeking the **loan** for.
 - b. The application will be submitted to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council for consideration.
 - c. If approved, the Finance Department will process all financial documents required and upon completion of said conditions, issue a cheque to the Creditor in the amount outstanding, to be reimbursed by the borrower as stated in the Promissory Note.

6. **ACCEPTANCE**
- a. Duly accepted by a quorum of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council this 2nd day of April 2002.
 - b. Revisions duly accepted by a quorum of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council this 2nd day of April 2003.


Chief R. Donald Maracle



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- ◆ Policies, procedures and legislation as they pertain to busing including the MBQ policies
- ◆ High degree of initiative, judgement and self-direction
- ◆ Positive and cheerful approach with children
- ◆ To work in a team environment AND with children in a professional manner
- ◆ Preference will be given to applicants of Mohawk ancestry

Duties & Responsibilities- Work Procedures

1. Responsible for pick up and delivery of passengers
2. Ensure the cleanliness and maintenance of the bus
3. Ensures the safety of passengers
4. Other duties as may reasonably be required by the Bus Manager

For a detailed position description or to apply, please contact:

Bev Hill, A/HR officer
Mohawk Administration Office
(613) 396-3424 fax (613) 396-3627
e-mail: bevhil@mbq.tyendinaga.net

Note: Internal postings are meant for the membership of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. We thank all applicants for their interest in this position but only those selected for an interview will be contacted

Volunteer Drivers Needed

The Medical Transportation Program is seeking volunteer drivers.

We depend on these volunteers to get our Community members to their medical appointments.

If this is something you would like to help with or if you have any questions on how the program works, please contact Norma at the Thayendanega Health Centre at 967-3603.



EDUCATION



TRUSTEE'S REPORT April 2003

I am thinking a lot about fish this week - fish on the table, cooked the way my mother used to prepare it; pickerel running (or trying to run) in the river at Shannonville; and cod fish that have disappeared in Atlantic Canada, to the extent that all cod fishing off north-eastern Newfoundland and in the St. Lawrence River has been closed down by the federal government.

Spearing fish in the spring is a tradition that has survived many changes in Mohawk history. Recognition of the right to practise that tradition has been won by the effort of determined First Nations cousins from British Columbia to Peterborough to Nova Scotia. The Supreme Court of Canada has recognized an Aboriginal right to fish for food in any season, subject to conservation of the resource. That means that if the regeneration of the fish supply is threatened, the government still has the power under law to restrict Aboriginal fishing. Legal arguments continue about Aboriginal harvesting rights beyond reserve boundaries, and who has authority over commercial fishing by Aboriginal people in traditional territories and waters not part of reserve lands.

Here at Tyendinaga the monitoring of fishing in waters that run through reserve lands has gradually been taken over by Tyendinaga Mohawk Council and members of our own community now act as "wardens". A lot of people in the white community were worried that an "Aboriginal right to fish" would mean "a right for Indians to do as they please", including taking so many fish that there would be none left for anyone else. Setting catch limits and appointing our own game wardens have been necessary measures to quiet concerns of the Ministry of Natural Resources and our non-Native neighbours. These rules that look a lot like license conditions for sports fishermen have also been necessary for ourselves, as we move out from under the control of Indian agents and take responsibility ourselves for enforcing controls in the community.

In traditional Mohawk society it seemed as if people had a lot of freedom. There were no police forces and no jails. But this did not mean there were no rules. It really meant that every person carried the rules around inside them, learning right behaviour from the time they were in a cradleboard. If someone was of an age to know better and still ignored the rules, there were penalties - from teasing by peers to warnings, especially by the grandmothers and, in the worst cases, banishment from the community.

Education in schools, including residential schools, has interfered with the traditional process of learning right behaviour. I remember the time when I believed I was a lot smarter than my parents. I know now that I always kept their teachings in my heart. Learning to be self-regulating in a new environment takes a lot of re-learning, especially when the old teachings have been buried for a while.

The proper role of schooling, in this re-learning process is illustrated in the issue of garbage disposal, another environmental concern. When our people lived in the Mohawk valley, they dealt with conservation and garbage disposal by moving around. About every twenty years, when the earth that supported cornfields and the bush that supported game needed a rest, our people moved their village site to new grounds. They didn't need fish biologists to track fish stocks and environmental engineers to figure out the impact of dump sites on the water table.

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We don't have the option of moving our reserve to virgin lands and untapped waters. If we want to maintain our quality of life we need fish biologists and environmental engineers to help us do it.

First Nations students have been fairly successful in pursuing post-secondary education to become teachers, nurses and even lawyers in recent years. Graduates are making their mark in technology and management. However, the numbers of First Nations students in sciences and engineering are still woefully small. Preparation for careers in natural and life sciences and engineering starts in elementary school. I am very encouraged to hear reports of students at Quinte Mohawk School participating in the regional science fair and leading the district in chess tournaments that build math and computing skills.

We want our children to gain the skills that will allow them to make their way anywhere in the world. And we also want them to stay close to home where we can share in their successes and cushion their failures. It takes a lot of work and a lot of cooperation to create a community that people choose to call "home" when the whole world is open to them.

We have great traditions of law and self-regulation to build on. We have open access to every avenue of knowledge. How we balance those opportunities for learning is up to us.

Skennen kowa. Great Peace to you,

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION Please Read



April 17, 2003

Dear Parents/Guardians:

She:kon families, spring is finally in the air and we can start looking forward to getting out more, without bundling everyone up.

We are going to try to have our morning program as a drop in rather than assigned days. This means that Parents/Caregivers can drop in from 9:00am-11:00am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays. This also gives families the opportunity to pop in if they only get a chance occasionally, on any or all of the four days. If you haven't already registered for the morning program, please come in and we will get you registered!

We will still be running workshops every Tuesday and Thursday, therefore you will have an opportunity to attend the workshop on one of the two days. Please refer to your calendar for further details on workshops.

We will be running this type of program on a trial basis, beginning the week of April 28th until June 17th, 2003. We will then evaluate the program to see if it is working. Please ensure that you provide comments to us as the need arises!

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call us at 396-6716 Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Thank you for your continued support of our program. We appreciate any comments, questions and concerns that you provide.

Nia:wen

The Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start Team



EDUCATION & FAMILY SERVICES

*** PLEASE NOTE ***

**EKSO O'KON:A' CHILDCARE
CENTRE WILL BE
CLOSED
JULY 7- 11/03
FOR THE STAFF TO ATTEND THE
NATIVE ECE CONFERENCE
IN SARNIA**

COMING MAY 24TH 2003

rites of passage workshop

Tsi Kionhnheht Ne Onkwawenna Language Circle and Mohawk Family Services are hosting a Rites of Passage Workshop for young men and women. Topics of discussion and traditional teachings will be focused on the transition of Adolescence to Adult Hood. Also the workshop will provide the procedures, protocol and responsibilities of the Rite of Passage. Please note that this workshop is free of charge. There will be snacks and a lunch provided. (Instructors: Kevin Deer from Kahnawake and Kahienes Sky from Kahnawake). This workshop will be held at the 59er's Seniors Hall, beginning at 9:00am to 3:30pm, everyone welcome. Sponsored by B.H.C / B.R.S. For more information contact:

Shohahio / Jason Maracle
Mohawk Language Coordinator
C/o Ohahase Adult Education Centre
314 Airport Road
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory
KOK 1X0 (613) 396-6742 Fax (613) 396-6777



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**TELLING OUR OWN STORIES
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OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR FAMILIES AND
OUR FUTURES**



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KOK 1X0

Phone: 1-800-267-0637 or 613-396-2122
E-mail: media@fnti.tyendinaga.net
www.tyendinaga.net/fnti/media



Notice

Parenting Program

"Raising The Children"

A Traditional Aboriginal Approach to Parenting Children



Proposed Date: May 12

Where: Mohawk Child & Family Services
Corner of York Rd. and Queen St., Shannonville

Cost: No cost to community members (childcare support may be available)

To Register:

Please call Mohawk Child & Family Services office at 967-0122 and ask to speak to either Linda Letort or Blaine Loft. Program will commence when a sufficient number of parents are registered. Those registered will be notified by facilitator.

In Addition:

A Parent Support group will be available, for those who have completed a "Raising The Children" program course. The Parent Support group will provide the opportunity for feedback, discussion and support for those parents trying out new techniques in parenting.

Objectives:

- To increase awareness of Traditional Parenting techniques.
- To increase knowledge of personal parenting styles.
- To examine effective/ineffective methods of communications with your child.
- To problem solve.
- To have fun and learn new techniques of interaction with your child or children.

(All sessions are held in strict confidentiality)

Please call 967-0122 to register!



Search further
find it online at
www.quinte.on.ca

UPDATED WEEKLY

Come and be Part of It!

- events • accommodation • dining
- shopping • arts & entertainment
- recreation • real estate • services
- business & community directory

RED CEDARS

Men that Batter

Are you Emotionally Abusive? Here are some questions for **Men to ask themselves.**

Emotional Abuse in relationships is a serious problem. Many people believe that physical violence is the only legitimate form of abuse. Women say that emotional abuse affects them as much, if not more, than physical violence. Emotional abuse can lead to family breakdown, mental distress and physical illness, death, and has a negative impact on the children in the family.

Abuse can stop. **It begins with you.**

Do You ...

- Call your partner **names** or put her down?
- Prevent her from having her own life, going to school, work, or getting together with friends and family?
- Make decisions that affect your partner or family without consulting her?
- Criticize everything that your partner does, complain about how she cooks or takes care of the children?
- **Do** everything to win an argument including threatening or intimidating your partner?
- Give your partner the silent treatment for hours, days or even longer to punish her?
- Want to have sex after an argument and insist it's because you love her?
- Involve the children in your arguments, threaten to harm or take them away from your partner forever?
- Stop her from using sign language if she is deaf or hard of hearing?
- Blame your partner for everything and never admit you are wrong?
- Control the money and make **all** financial decisions?
- Lie and hide things from your partner?
- Refuse to listen to your partner's thoughts, feelings or concerns?
- **Use** her disability or deafness to belittle or control her?
- Check up on her by phoning, following, or spying on her?
- Threaten or physically intimidate her?
- Punch the wall, slam doors or break things?
- Slap or push her around?
-and promise it will never happen again?

Do you **believe** that ...3

- You have the right to make all the decisions in the relationship?
- Your partner is to **blame** when things go wrong?
- Women are inferior to men?
- Women's role is **only** to have children and take care of her husband?
- You alone know what is best for your family?
- It is only abuse if you hit your partner?

Think **about** it...

- Most women say that emotional abuse affects them more than physical abuse. For some it is the main reason they leave
- You can be criminally charged for threatening, stalking or harassing your partner or ex-partner.
- It is wrong to force or coerce someone into having sex. If the person did not consent, you can be charged with Sexual assault.
- Children who grow up in abusive homes are more likely to have problems in school, and later on in life. **Boys** may grow up to be perpetrators of abuse in their own adult relationships.
- Alcohol or drugs do not cause abuse. You are responsible for your actions.
- Unemployment and work stresses do not cause abuse. Most people experience problems in life, but not everybody is abusive.
- Many people may not understand emotional abuse or take it seriously. Find people that can support you to change
- Everyone deserves to be valued, respected and safe, not abused.
- You may be telling yourself that you are not a violent person or that abuse is not your problem. After all, it doesn't happen very often, and there is always a reason for what you did. You think that if other people would just be more considerate, you wouldn't get so angry.
- Your violence isn't caused by what she says or does, and she can't stop your abuse.

Take Action Now!

- Many women want their abusive partner to take responsibility for their behaviour and go for help.
- Contact the community services in your area and **ask** for referrals. Be specific about what you are looking for. Programs may be offered in different languages, or for the hearing impaired through culturally specific community centres. For centres that do not have the TTY, Contact the operator for the Bell Relay Service.

- If you live in an area where there are no services, talk to your family doctor or someone you trust. **Look** or ask for information on emotional abuse.
- Couples' counselling is not appropriate where abuse is involved. If you are abusive, it is your responsibility to change. Your partner is not responsible for your abuse.
- If your partner is going for counselling support her and do not interfere or interrogate her about it.
- Do it for you! Accept that your partner may leave even if you go for help. Your counselling must not be a way to control your partner or keep her in the relationship. It will still benefit you, your future relationships, and your children.

Even with the best of intentions, **it is difficult** to change your behaviors without help. To make it safe for those you love, you need to ...

- Stop the abuse,
- Learn to build a healthy relationship,
- Regain your self respect.

Assault is a **Crime!**

The police won't be concerned with why you did it or whether or not she wants to charge you. They **will** lay charges. Why not get help before the police are at the door!

Where to Turn **In the Area:**

Red Cedars Shelter
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory
Bus: **613-967-2003**
24 Hour Crisis Line: **1-800-672-9515**

Conflict Resolution Counselling **Services**
01 Bridge Street East
Belleville, Ontario
Bus: **613-967-5661**
Toll free#: **1-877-811-5298**

<http://www.womanabuseprevention.com> and <http://familyviolence.ca>



Moon

All Women Welcome!



WHERE: RED CEDARS
WHEN: May 15 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

HEALTH CENTRE

The Thyendinaga Home Support program provides ~~services that~~ support and encourage independent living to seniors living in the community age 55 plus and adults with physical disabilities. We are located at:

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

Home Support programs include:

Meals on Wheels Program - A hot nutritious meal is delivered every Tuesday and Friday between 11:00am and 12:30pm. Diabetic meals are also available upon request. Frozen meals are also available monthly. They are delivered the first Friday of every month.

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

Transportation Program - The Home Support Mohawk Handivan is used to transport seniors living in the community to all Home Support and community activities. Every Monday and Friday between the hours of 9:30am and 12:00pm, the handivan transports seniors living in the community to Deseronto to do banking, shopping, etc.

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

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

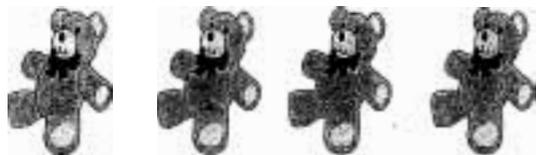
Friendly visits - Provides "friendly visits" to seniors in their homes. Visits are made by staff and volunteers, under agency supervision.

Volunteers are always welcome and needed. Especially for Friendly Visiting.

The Home Support Team consists of:

- Tracey Bunnett, coordinator
- Jessica Brant, Resource Person
- Gloria Brant, Cook
- Cubby Brant, Handivan Driver
- Oria Marade, Meals on Wheels Volunteer
- Donald Loft, Home Maintenance Volunteer

For more information regarding the Home Support program, please contact T m y of Jessica at 967-3603.



May 2003

Moms - in - waiting The Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program

The Thyendinaga Health Centre is offering **MONTHLY FOOD VOUCHERS** for women during their pregnancy. Please drop by or call the Health Centre @ 967-3603 and speak with the Community Health Nurses and they will outline the program. We want everyone to have a healthy pregnancy and healthy baby!

Brenda Asselstine Reg. N.
 Community Health Nurse



NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP OF TYENDINAGA

INVITES

BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS AND BABIES

To their ongoing series of meetings:

2nd & 4th Friday mornings each month Thyendinaga Health Centre
 9:30 - 10:30 am Breastfeeding Clinic
 10:30 - Noon Discussion Circle & Library time

May : THE FAMILY AND THE BREASTFED BABY

May 9 - GRANDMOTHERS INVITED - "MOTHER TO MOTHER"

May 23 - FAMILY LIFE WITH A BREASTFEEDING BABY

Small Children, Interested Women, Young Girls... Welcome.
 Friendly Mother-to-Mother Support. Lending Library. Information.
 Help With Breastfeeding Problems. Baby Weight Check. Discussions.
 Nutritional Support for Breastfeeding Moms.

BREASTFEEDING CIRCLE

I know breastfeeding is good for our baby. Are there any advantages to mothers from breastfeeding?

- Breastfeeding Prevents Postpartum Hemorrhage. Putting the newborn to the breast - ideally within minutes of birth - causes the uterus to contract, which closes blood vessels and reduces bleeding.
- The Uterus of a Breastfeeding Mother Returns to Pre-pregnant Size Sooner. The uterus muscle contracts with each nursing, getting back in shape quickly.
- Frequent Breastfeeding Delays the Return of Ovulation, Menstrual Periods, and Fertility in the mother who is offering breast only, avoiding supplements, bottles, and soothers.
- Breastfeeding Prevents Iron Loss and Anemia (from monthly blood loss) in mothers whose periods have not returned.
- There is a Lower Incidence of Postpartum Depression in Breastfeeding Mothers who are not separated from their babies.
- Breastfeeding Cuts the Risk of Breast Cancer by 20-30%. There is a 50% reduced risk for mothers who breastfeed each child for 2 years or longer.
- Breastfeeding Reduces the Risk of Ovarian & Uterine Cancer.
- Breastfeeding Prevents Urinary Tract Infections in Mothers.
- Breastfeeding Decreases Insulin Requirements in Diabetic Women.
- Breastfeeding Women Absorb Nutrients from Food Better.
- Breastfeeding Helps Prevent Osteoporosis because more calcium is absorbed.
- Breastfeeding Hormones are Relaxing and Calming.
- Making Milk Uses Fat Stored During Pregnancy, especially from hips and thighs.
- Breastfeeding Saves Money.
- Breastfed Babies get Sick Less. Fewer Trips to Doctors.
- Breastfeeding Mothers need Less Time off Work for Sick Babies.



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

HEALTH CENTRE

West Nile Virus Mosquitoes



What is West Nile Virus?

The West Nile virus is found in wild birds and carried by certain mosquitoes. Infection may result in no symptoms; in mild illness such as 'West Nile fever', or in serious brain illness such as encephalitis.

How is West Nile Virus spread?

West Nile virus is spread to humans by the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected by biting an infected bird. The virus is not spread by person-to-person contact through touching or the oral or respiratory route, such as coughing, sneezing, or drinking from a shared cup. It does not appear to be spread directly from birds to humans; however, individuals should avoid handling of dead birds. West Nile virus is not known to be transmitted from mammals, such as horses to humans. International research has linked transmission of West Nile virus through blood transfusion, and further study is being done to confirm if the virus can be passed from mother to her unborn child and through breast milk.

Do all mosquitoes bite humans?

No, only adult female mosquitoes bite humans. Male mosquitoes feed on plant juices. Most female mosquitoes feed on humans, birds and other animals to get sufficient blood to develop eggs.

Do all mosquitoes transmit the West Nile Virus?

While there are many species of mosquitoes, the adult *Culex pipiens* mosquito (the common house mosquito) is the one most commonly associated with the West Nile virus.

Why are some people bitten more than others?

There are many reasons. Cologne, perfumes and scented body lotions can attract mosquitoes. Dark coloured clothing is also more attractive to mosquitoes. During evenings until early morning mosquitoes are most active and looking for a blood meal, so people outdoors during that time are more likely to be bitten. Finally, everyone's body is different, and some people produce odours that are attractive to mosquitoes.

Where do mosquitoes live?

The *Culex pipiens* mosquito (the common house mosquito) lays its eggs in standing water around the home. Weeds, tall grass, and bushes also provide an outdoor home for the adult *Culex pipiens* mosquito.

How far can a mosquito travel?

Depending on the species, adult mosquitoes may fly several miles with help from the wind. *Culex pipiens*, the species most commonly associated with the West Nile virus, has a travel range of two to three miles.

How long do adult mosquitoes live?

Generally, adult female mosquitoes have a life span of two weeks to a month while adult male mosquitoes only live a week.

What is the life cycle of a mosquito?

A mosquito goes through four distinct stages: egg, larva, pupa and adult. This life cycle, from birth to death, is about a month long.

What is the egg phase of a mosquito?

Eggs are laid in clusters and float on the surface of the water. They can be stuck together in rafts of hundreds of eggs. Most eggs hatch into larvae within 48 hours. Adult female mosquitoes can lay eggs every 10-14 days. Females lay their eggs when it starts to rain.

What is the larvae stage of a mosquito?

Mosquito larvae live in water from four to 14 days depending on the water temperature. They come to the surface frequently to obtain air. They feed on algae and small organisms living in the water. Under ideal conditions, the larva becomes a pupa within 10 days.

What is the pupa stage of a mosquito?

The pupa stage is a resting, non-feeding stage. This is where the mosquito turns into an adult. In the spring the process takes one to four days and two to three days in the summer.

What is the adult stage of a mosquito?

The new adult mosquito rests on the surface of the water for a short time to dry and allow its wings to spread and dry properly. If nothing eats or kills it, the female adult can live up to a month, the male only a week.

For more information please call the
Tyendinaga Health Centre at
967-3603

West Nile Virus

Reduce Mosquito Breeding Sites



Reducing the number of mosquito breeding areas around your home will help to lower your risk of being bitten by a mosquito. Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. The adult *Culex pipiens* (common house mosquito), which is the breed most commonly associated with carrying the West Nile virus, requires only an inch of standing water to lay its eggs.

Therefore, the following is recommended to reduce the number of mosquito breeding sites around your home:

Standing water

Remove all discarded tires from your property. Drill holes in the bottom of tires used for swings or other playground equipment so water cannot collect in them.

Turn over or remove all water-holding containers (tins, plastic jugs) lying around your yard.

Drill holes in the bottom of any unused containers so water won't collect.

Turn over plastic wading pools and wheelbarrows when not in use. Place wading pools, or similar items on their sides so the bottom does not become a catch basin.

Eliminate any standing water that collects on your property.

Old Baths

Change the water and clean birdbaths every two to three days. Cleaning the bath removes organic matter and changing the water removes any mosquito eggs or larvae.

Leaves and drains

Clear leaves and twigs from eavestroughs, storm and roof gutters throughout the summer.

Check flat roofs frequently and remove any standing water.

Around your yard and lawn

Immediately throw away raked leaves and other decaying items such as apples or bemes that fall from trees. If they are not to be composted, place them in a closed container until disposal.

Turn over compost piles on a regular basis.

Fill in any low depression areas in lawns.

Remove dense brush and weeds where mosquitoes breed and rest.

Let your neighbours know about potential mosquito breeding grounds on their property.

Ornamental Ponds/ Pools

Locate ponds in an open space and not sheltered from the wind. The wind may cause movement on the surface of the water that will deter female mosquitoes from laying their eggs at that site. Concrete, stone or plastic construction of the pond is preferable to soil sides and bottom. Soil provides organic matter, which becomes a source of food for the mosquito larvae; this makes the pool/pond a more suitable site for breeding. Concrete, stone or plastic places a barrier between the organics in the soil and the water in the pond, thereby lowering the potential food supply.

Construct the pond with a steep slope. Mosquitoes prefer to breed in shallow water, and by building the pond with steep slopes, there is less shallow water and the mosquitoes are discouraged to use the site for breeding.

Movement of water surface will discourage females from laying their eggs. An aerator or fountain should be installed to keep a constant movement on the water surface.

Some fish are known to eat mosquito larvae and have been used to keep the number of larvae in a pool/pond at a minimum.

Ensure ponds are maintained and all grass clippings, twigs and debris are removed. This debris supplies the food the larvae need to survive.

Maintain the area surrounding the pool/pond. Long grasses and weeds along the edge of the pool/pond protect the larvae from potential predators and make it easier for the adult to lay eggs.

Swimming Pools

When properly maintained swimming pools provide a very poor mosquito breeding site. They are too deep, have a circulation/filter system, are chlorinated and cleaned regularly. However, if allowed to sit idle and are not maintained or operated properly they can become a mosquito breeding area.

If the pool cover is left on for an extended period, water and organic matter can pool on the low spots. This creates a good breeding site for mosquitoes.

Keep mosquitoes out of the house

Make sure that doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace all torn screens.

If there are no screens, keep doors and windows closed from early evening to early morning.

For more information please call the
Tyendinaga Health Centre at
967-3603

HEALTH CENTRE

HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN

Is a new program being offered in your community in April 2003! This free program offers parents with children (prenatal to age six) support, information and links to community services.

Family Home Visitor: It is our vision that this Home Visitor will help Moms and families with children aged 0-6 by:

- ♥ friendly & supportive visits
- ♥ providing information and resources on prenatal/postpartum health, nutrition, breastfeeding, safety
- ♥ community services/activities
- ♥ infant/child development
- ♥ parenting & coping skills

RESOURCE LENDING LIBRARY: Books and information on infant/child development, parenting, breastfeeding, nutrition, games and activities to play with infants/children, story books, etc.

GIFT CERTIFICATES: Receive a voucher for a \$20 Gift Card from Wal-Mart and a \$15 voucher for a Good Food Box after your first appointment with the Healthy Babies Healthy Children Family Home Visitor

Want more information about Healthy Babies Healthy Children?
Please call or drop by the Thayendanegega Health Centre
967-3603



HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN DROP-IN



Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Aunties and Uncles, ANYONE with children aged 0-6

At the Tahatikohsotontie Head Start Building

Starting May 6th/03- Every Tuesday evening from 5-7pm- stop by anytime and stay as long as you like

Parents come out and socialize/meet other parents and give children a chance make new friends and playmates

CRAFTS • LIGHT SNACKS & REFRESHMENT. STORY TIME/TELLING • FREE PLAY TIME. SPECIAL EVENTS/INFO SESSIONS • MOHAWK LANGUAGE



For more information call or drop by the Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program at the Thayendanegega Health Centre

967-3603



HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN INFO SESSION

- During first HBHC Drop-in on May 6th 2003, between 5-7pm
- Information on HBHC Program, vision & goals, Home Visiting and Drop-in Programs, etc.
- Tahatikohsotontie Head Start Program information

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY

Relay For Life

June 27-28, 2003

Loyalist College

Call for Team Captains!

Relay For Life is a 12-hour, non competitive overnight relay. Teams of 10-12 people will walk, run or stroll around the track.

Join us on June 27-28, at the Loyalist College track for a night of fun, friendship and fundraising!

If you would like to register a team, purchase a luminary candle, join our Survivors Victory Lap, or to volunteer, please contact Heather Jones at 613-962-0686 or via e-mail at hjones@ccsant.org.

Help us raise funds for cancer research, and to support those living with cancer. Let's make cancer history!

To register your team:

Call 962-0686 or online at

www.cancer.ca



Emergency First Aid Course

May 12, 13, 2003

6:00pm - 9:30pm

Thayendanegega Health Centre

Cost: \$50.00

CPR Course

To be scheduled as needed

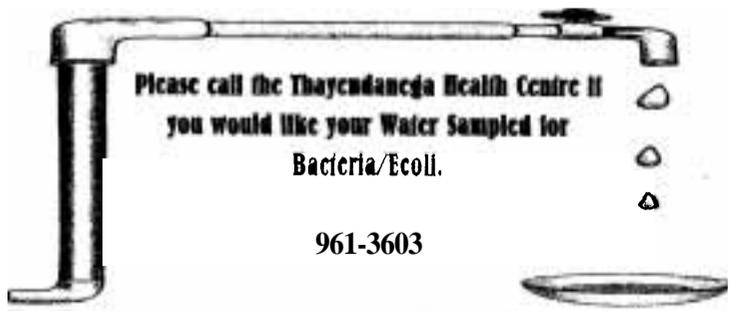
Please call the CHH's if interested in taking these courses at 991-3603

Please call the Thayendanegega Health Centre if

you would like your Water Sampled for

Bacteria/E.coli.

961-3603



HEALTH CENTRE

Health Canada
FACT SHEET

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)

What is SARS?

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) is a condition where people develop fever, then mild breathing problems like a cough, shortness of breath, or finding it hard to breathe. In some cases, the breathing problems get more and more serious. People in this situation need oxygen support and the help of machines to get air into their lungs. In a very few cases, people with SARS have died from the illness. Other signs of SARS include muscle aches, headaches, and sore throat. At present, we do not know the cause of SARS, or exactly how the disease is spread.

How do doctors and nurses identify SARS?

Doctors and nurses ask the following questions to identify SARS:

- Have you recently traveled to countries in Asia where there is SARS, or have you had close contact with people with SARS, and then developed a fever (over 38 degrees Celsius) AND
- In addition to the fever, do you have one or more of the following breathing problems: cough, shortness of breath or finding it hard to breathe?

At this time, there is no specific laboratory or diagnostic test for SARS.

How is SARS treated?

Because the cause of SARS is not known at present, doctors treat the patient's conditions, like breathing problems. Most people who have been in hospital with SARS in Canada are recovering with the help of the right care.

Who is in danger of developing SARS?

At this time, the only dangers we know are for people who have recently traveled to countries in Asia where there is SARS, or who have been in close contact with a person who has SARS. Close contact usually means contact which is close enough to have a person's moist breath or saliva touch you. Close contact includes living in the same household, providing care to someone with SARS, or having direct contact with the moist breath and the body fluids of a person with SARS.

How easy is it to get SARS?

All the people with SARS in Canada, who had not traveled to affected countries in Asia, did have close personal contact with a person who has SARS. This means, for example, that they lived in the same house or provided care for someone with SARS. So far, no separate unrelated cases of SARS have been identified in Canada. All cases are linked to recent travel to Asia, or to a known case of the disease. Most of the cases of SARS reported from other countries have also been because of close contacts with people who have the disease.

What should I do if I develop signs of SARS?

If you have recently traveled to Asia or have had close contact with someone who has SARS, and then develop the conditions described below within 10 days, you should seek help right away from your doctor or community nurse.

If there are no medical or nursing services in your area, you should call the SARS 24-hour/seven-day-a-week information hotline at 1-800-454-8302. Someone can help answer your questions and forward your call to the right services so that you can get care right away if you need it.

These are the signs of SARS:

- a fever of 38 degrees Celsius and,
- a cough, shortness of breath, or finding it hard to breathe.

If you have recently been to Asia, or have been in contact with a person with SARS, have a fever of 38 degrees Celsius, and chills or headache (but no cough, or breathing problems), you should still call a doctor or your community nurse.

What can I do to reduce the chance of getting SARS?

Good basic hygiene practices are the best way to reduce your chances of getting sick from any germ.

- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water, especially after close contact like shaking hands with someone.
- Throw any tissues or other things that come in contact with fluid from your nose, mouth or eyes into the garbage right away.

- Use household cleaning products to clean things like children's toys that may have saliva or other fluids from the nose, mouth or eyes on them.
- Do not share personal items, like drinking cups, knives, forks and spoons with other people.
- Take precautions when engaging in activities like sweat lodges.

For the most up-to-date information on SARS, visit the Health Canada Web site at www.sars.gc.ca or call 1-800-454-8302. If you do not have access to a computer or the Internet, ask your nursing station or band office for a printed copy of this information.

If you have any concerns, or require additional information, please contact your Community Health Representative or Community Health Nurse.



Go For Green Day

Thursday Mar 22, 2003

Rain pate: Thursday Mar 29, 2003

"Respect Mother Earth"

"HELP CLEAN OUR COMMUNITY"

We have invited the Teachers, Grade 7 & 8 Students at Quinte Mohawk School to volunteer their time to help clean the ditches along the York Road to help beautify our community.

We are requesting Volunteers to Chaperone to ensure safety for our students.

The Tyendinaga Police will be patrolling the road for this activity.

The CHR's will be hosting a Barbecue for all participants at the Health Centre.

If You would like to Volunteer your time please contact Crystal, Lesley or Missy at The Thyendanege Health Centre

at 967-3603.

HEALTH CENTRE



REMINDER

If you are turning 50 in 2003, you are eligible to have a Mammogram.
If you have not had a Mammogram in 2 years than you are due to make an appointment this year.
The CHR's will be setting up appointments and providing transportation for community members again this year.
Please call the Thayendanega Health Centre if you wish to have your name put on the appointment list for Belleville General Hospital,
Nia-wen,
Crystal, Lesley & Missy.

Notice

Leona Somerville, HRDC will be visiting our Territory on May 15 & 16, 2003.
If you require an appointment with her regarding Pension information, please call the Thayendanega Health Centre at 967-3603 to speak with one of the CHR's to set up a date and time.



"LOSE WEIGHT & WIN BIG" CONTEST SPONSORED BY TYENDINAGA HEALTH CENTRE

Gather a group of 5 friends or family members who are willing to lose weight & exercise. The team that loses the most weight wins the cash!

Cost: \$100.00 a team

Sign-up: Weigh in with the CHR department on or before May 23rd/03

Contest ends: August 18/03

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE CHR'S AT THE TYENDINAGA HEALTH CENTRE AT 967-3603



The Tyendinaga Home and Community Care Program would like to welcome two new members to their staff.

Gloria George, R.N.
and
Denise Leafe, R.P.N.

To access the services of the Home and Community Care Program, please call the office at 962-9376 from 8:30 - 4:30 weekdays.

After hours or on weekends, to contact us for home care nursing services please call 962-9376
The answering service will forward your call to the appropriate staff.

WALKING PROGRAM SPONSORED BY TYENDINAGA HEALTH CENTRE

STARTING WEDNESDAY MAY 7TH AND EVERY WEDNESDAY THRU TO JUNE 25 FROM 5:00PM TILL 6:00PM

WE WILL BE AT QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL TRACK WITH VALUABLE INFORMATION ON FITNESS AND NUTRITION. THERE WILL BE PRIZES AVAILABLE TO WIN AND A YUMMY BARBECUE AT THE END OF THE SESSION.

THE HEALTH CENTRE ALSO HAS PEDOMETERS AVAILABLE ON A SIGN OUT BASIS TO KEEP TRACK OF YOUR WEEKLY DISTANCE.

For more information or to sign up please contact Melissa at the Tyendinaga Health Centre at 967.3603



QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL



CHESS CLUB NEWS

Once again the Q.M.S. Chess club put in an excellent performance at both the A.S.G. and the County level Chess Tournaments!

At the A.S.G. level Q.M.S. students won **15 of the 24** places on the county teams!

At the County Tournament, our students again demonstrated great skill.

Grade 8 - Logan Wager - Q.M.S.
 - Hannah Hill - Q.M.S.
 - Cody Hill - Q.M.S.
 - JoDee Layfield - Q.M.S. } **WON FIRST PLACE!!!!**

JoDee Layfield was the number **2** player in the county and Hannah Hill came in at number **3** - Great work!

The grade seven team was made up of students from Queen Elizabeth School, Tyendinaga P.S. and Harry J. Clark. They won second place for our A.S.G., at County.

Grade 6 - Ky Swift - Queen Elizabeth
 - Derek Pope - Queen Victoria
 - Eric Green - Q.M.S.
 - Jacob Perron - Q.M.S. } **WON FIRST PLACE!!!!**

Grade - 5 - Devon Hill - Q.M.S.
 - Jesse Perron - Q.M.S.
 - Brendan Brant - Q.M.S.
 - Otsihsto Maracle - Q.M.S. } **WON SECOND PLACE!!!!**

Brendan Brant also received an award of merit for courtesy and good sportsmanship - Awesome!

Grade 4 - Eric Wattam - Tyendinaga School
 - Kayla Adams - Q.M.S.
 - Daniel Brant - Q.M.S.
 - Byron LeBlanc - Q.M.S. } **WON FOURTH PLACE!!!!**

Grade 3 - Kandra Pond - Queen Elizabeth School
 - Matthew Procunier - Q.M.S.
 - Dakota Kataquapit - Q.M.S.
 - Cameron Cretney - Queen Victoria School } **DIDN'T PLACE BUT PLAYED VERY WELL FOR THEIR FIRST TIME OUT!!!!**

WELL DONE QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL!!!!

April 23/2003

I played Spider-Man
 Kyle came over he wanted to play so I let him play to he was herey
 I was SPIDERMAN Next
 I played Tarzan. I was on level 10.

Gr. 1 by Cole Leute

JOURNAL WRITING
 Ms. Linda Brant
 Grade 1

Thank You!

Special Thank You to Mrs. Sliwa
 Throughout the year Mrs. Sliwa has spent many hours at the school. She spends her time as a librarian, classroom helper, secretary and various jobs around the school.

The Students Council would like to thank the Community Policing Program for donating funds towards the canteen to start the monthly dance in February

The Students Council would like to thank Sports Chek for donating items for door prizes and spot dances for the monthly dance in March

Also February and March dances were very successful in collecting items for the Food Bank. The students who participated brought a food item to get into the dance.

We are continuing to have a "super" time at Quinte Mohawk School
 Thank You very much Gord and all the volunteers who make this program such a success

April's soup sponsor - Diabetes Initiative
 Tyendinaga Lions Club

May soup sponsor - Thayendanega Health Centre

Other sponsor - Tyendinaga Police Service
 Tyendinaga Home & Community Care

Big Thank You to all staff, Students and Volunteers for our great Education Week!!

The Education Week Breakfast was a great success and big thank you from Mr. Reid

Thank you to all parents who donated fish, time and talent for our fish fry. Also a very special thank you to Cody Maracle and Josh Maracle for their helping hands and cooking abilities during the fish fry.

Thank you from Mrs. Cathy Brant and Mrs. Sherry Procunier to all Celebration of Dance participants for their wonderful dancing

The Healthy Snack Program that was sponsored by the Health Centre (Patti Brant)
 Thank You to Vema Johnson, Ruby J. Maracle, Gord Foster, Grade 8 students, Nancy Leween, Christine Sliwa, Christine Barnhardt and anyone else who helped prepare and deliver the trays.

From the Grade Five Class

Mr. and Mrs. Baptiste we are very thankful for the fish that you brought us today. We all thought it was very good and we hope you bring some more fish again.

Mrs. Maracle and class thank you

Upcoming Events!

Archeological Dig throughout the month of May

May 22 - Go for the Green - Community Clean -Up & B.B.Q.
 The Grade 7 & 8 students will be participating in the days events
 This event is organized by Crystal Maracle from the Thayendanega Health Centre

May 2 - Third mid-term reports go home

May 29 - Q.M.S. & Recreation Committee Fun Fair
 The raffle prizes will be **dam** at the fun fair
You Can't Win If You Don't Have a Ticket
Great Prizes to be Won!!!!

May 20- 23 - Ten or our Grade 7 students will be attending the Brock University Science Enrichment Camp

Grade Eight News

On April 24, 25, 28 and May 1, 2, and 5 The grade eight class will be on the archaeological dig on the old Royal Flying Core base, Camp Mohawk We hope to experience good weather and no blackflays. On May 22, you will see the grade eight class in the ditches on the Territory. We will be participating in Go for Green day. We are all looking forward to our final class trip to Camp Iawah on June 16, 17 and 18th. While there we will be canoeing, climbing hiking and swimming and enjoying the excellent food and "rustic" accommodations.

QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL

Gr. 5 Mrs. J. Maracle **SPRING**

Stop right there winter
Perhaps you won't stop either
Right, you will stop. Oh that's good
I thought you would stop, I was right
Now then spring, lets move along
Go then winter! Its OK come again some other day
Caleb Gazley



Spring is here
Put away your winter gear
Run and play in the **grass**
Insane your parents go when you play in the mud
Nothing can stop us we're having so much fun
Go away winter, time for fun
Nathan John



Sun is shining
Pretty pink flowers
Roses smell great
In spring flowers **start** growing
Nice weather
Going outside on a sunny day
Otsihsto Maracle

Sugar is sweet **as** you
Planting flowers in the garden
Ringing the bells at church
It's the best season of all the seasons
Nothing is better than spring
Going to the park with friends
Katherine Green

Spring always a happy season and
Pretty flowers are growing
Rain for the flowers, no better reason to like spring
Ice is gone and boats are out and rowing
No one should not have **fun**, so
Go outside and enjoy spring
Nicole Maracle



Spring up flowers
Pretty and cool
Round up spring
I like the green grass
Nice and wet
Go spring go!
Dakota Bardy

Snow go away
People are angry
Rats more snow
I think you are bad
Nothing is good anymore
Go Please
Dakota Hill

Sweet smelling flowers
Peace and love on a peaceful spring day
Roses are red, violets are blue, spring is great and so are you
Ice cream is nice on a spring day
No season is better than spring
Gardens are growing on a very nice spring day
Casey Bernhardt



Simple as pie
Peace and love
Rainbows in the sky
Ice cream is good in **the** spring
No season is better
Going to plant flowers for the fall
Katherine Green

Such a nice day
Pretty flowers ,
Right on time
I like spring
Not indoors
Go catch butterfly's
Storm Brant

Spring is sweet
Peace and quiet
Roses come out in the spring
Ice cream on your face
Never be alone
Gardens are growing
Marina Wager



Simple as flowers in the garden
Pie is sweet and spring is too
Rainbows are in the sky
It's a pretty spring day
No season is better than spring
Go spring go you're the best
Renie Brant

Soon I will go outside to smell the **fresh air**
Put your spring clothes on and play outside
Run into the spring river and catch spring fish
I like the **spring time**
Nothing is better than spring
Go outside and play in the grass
Aaron Maracle

Sunshine
Puddles of mud
Rainy days
Is for sprouting flowers
Nests **full** of birds
Gardening
Susanna Bardy

Snow go away
People are good
Raining all the time
Ice cream is good
No more slush
Good I say!
Isaac Maracle

Sun
Puddles
Indoors no more
Nice Weather
Green grass
Dawn Hill

Spring is sweet
Pretty **as you**
Roses come out now
Ice cream on your face
Now spring is here
Gardens are growing
Jennifer General



Spring time
Petals on flowers
Ring the bells
In spring **the** buds come back
Nice sunny days
Growing plants
Stephanie Sliwa

Stop coming snow
Pumping gas at a gas bar
Riding my 4-wheeler is cool
I like to ride my 4-wheeler
Nobody likes **snow**
Go
Ryan Brant

Spring **has** sprung
Pretty purple **flowers**
Raining showers
In spring birds come back
Nice grass comes back
Garden bells and pretty smells
Jenny Procnier

March 6, 2003

Wish I wuz a basket ball
Plor. I wud plor
at the areny.
mi tem wuz the
knist. Trey, Dakota
and coen and I are
on a team.

Written By: Coriise

JOURNAL WRITING
Ms. Linda Brant
Grade 1

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Phyllis Maracle

August 28, 1924- March 20, 2003

We would like to thank everyone for their support, phone calls, flowers, memorial donations, cards and kind words during the passing of our dear Mother and Grandmother.

Thanks to all the staff at the Shannonville Home of Community Care for allowing Her to remain at her home until the end.

Special thanks to Rev. Shirley Shouldice for her assistance during this time and for planning the Funeral and Memorial Services.

Thanks to Larry McGlade for his professional guidance during this time.

The Family



Wilson, Raymond

The death occurred Saturday, March 29, 2003 of Raymond Wilson Jr.

The deceased was born in Hamilton, Ontario on April 11, 1960 the son of Viola (Brant) and Raymond Wilson Sr.

Raymond is survived by his 15 year partner Ivan Earl, mother Viola, and stepfather Art, three sisters Carol, Gloria and Bonnie and brother Ronnie. Raymond is predeceased by his father Raymond Wilson Sr.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, April 5, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. in All Saints Church to celebrate Raymonds life and was conducted by Reverend Dawn Henderson. Interment will be held in the spring at Hutcheson Memorial Cemetery.

Georgina Thompson

August 21, 1915 - May 16, 2002

It has been a year since you left us and we still miss you like it was yesterday. Your stories are still told and we will remember all the times you would sit and hock, and tell us about the old times.

You will always be loved in so many ways. We know that you are in a good place.

*Love
Vernon & Dorothy
Stacie, Jana, Jessi
& Great Grandchildren*



Canadian First Nations Police Association
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April 27, 2003

On behalf of the Canadian First Nation Police Association, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Tyendinaga Territory area businesses that contributed sponsorship of the coffee breaks at the Management/ Labour and Association Annual General Meetings in Sault Ste. Marie during the weekend of April 17.

The meetings were a great success, in part due to your contribution. Thanks go out to the following businesses:

- KLM Enterprises (Work Gear, Village Variety, Village Gas Bar, Tyendinaga Propane)
- Eagle Orthopaedics
- McMurter Home Centre
- Bayview Variety
- Quinte Paving
- York Road Restaurant
- Ward's Gas Bar and Garage
- Mike's Restaurant
- Marysville Sunoco

A big Thank You also goes out to the Tyendinaga Health Centre and F.N.T.I., as well as to the Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres - Great Initiative, for their generous contributions.

Mike Hill
Vice President
Canadian First Nations Police Association

COMMUNITY INTEREST

POSTCARDS FROM THE VISION QUEST by Joseph Brant

You Gotta Have Friends

My friend Whitney sells cars. She's told me all about the incentives salespeople *can* earn as well as the limitations imposed on their income. For example, the head office believes brand new models sell themselves, *so* the salespeople make less commission on them (but when you factor in the mark up on a brand new car...blah, blah, blah). It seems whatever you do, there is a complex history that has brought about the rules we live by.

We met about five years ago at the Wildhorse Saloon. I'd been waiting tables for a few months when she arrived, shortly after Christmas. As a student, I only worked weekends and, after only one shift with her, I was like, 'Who is this girl who *everybody* loves?!' She would just *run* around the restaurant area, where we were stationed, as happy as a pig in sheet. It was impossible to be this glad, I concluded. She had worked before at another theme restaurant in Florida and knew she would do well at the 'horse (as we called it), and she was right. *Happily*, she got great tips; *Relatively Pleasant*, the rest of us got not-so-great tips. My failure as a waiter is another story entirely, though.

The Wildhorse was a wonderful place to work back then. Business was good, employee turnover was low, *so* we all got to know one another very well. And I am surprised Whitney, out of all those people, would become one of my best friends. Most employees (bartenders, wait *staff*, *gift shop* sales) were people who'd moved to Nashville from Podunk, *USA* or First Nation Reserve, Ontario - kidding - to become *country music stars*. I got along well with the songwriter/bartender from Massachusetts, the singer/cocktail server from Vermont, the singer/songwriter/waitress from California, but it was Whitney, the "I-don't-even-LIKE-country-music"/restaurant server from Louisiana who I, in the *end*, have the greatest connection with.

After work, a few of us would go *out* to the other bars on 2nd Avenue and Broadway where we'd laugh, play the fool and wish the honky-tonk band wasn't so loud. We tossed back a couple, then complained about our *boss*, about our income, and found reasons to laugh at the end of it all. At around 2:00 a.m. one of us would scream, "it's time to go to granny's!" and we'd walk a couple blocks out of the way to Norma's Dusty Road, a hole in the wall if ever there was one.

With *two* pool tables, a jukebox, a pinball machine (less than a foot away from a dart board), a small stage *that* I'd only seen used once, and truly pitiable bathrooms, it was one of the few establishments that lost business upon the opening of Wildhorse in 1994 and the overall rebirth of downtown. Rumor has it that *Miss* Norma - as we *all* called her; she's just under 200 years old, by the way - came into the 'horse one night and told anyone who'd listen that they were stealing away her customers. These people then decided to make Norma's their after work saloon of choice. *In fact*, when I first visited there I found, hanging from the walls, various nametags, server *uniforms*, silly mementos from 'retired' Wildhorse employees.

Whitney and I would sit at the bar, drinking Coke or water at this time of night, and order a pizza - one of those cheap ones from the supermarket that *Miss* Norma always kept in *stock*; she'd put it in a small toaster oven and we'd laugh and laugh when it arrived with each slice of pepperoni cooked into a *cup*-shape that held about a *teaspoon* of grease inside it. We shared opinions, about future parenthood and life and love and her great grandmother who was full blooded Cherokee (*so* that made her Native) and mine who was Ojibway (so that made me not all Mohawk). We told secrets and made promises; I found out her mom *died* when she was young, and told her my dad died when I was a teenager. We realized we had in common *so* many things that you don't instantly know by looking at someone.

These days I find my way to the end of town where she works only about once a month or *so*. On a Saturday I'll wait around for her *shift* to end, when she'll say, "Mama wants a *cocktail*!" we'll both shriek like pigs in sheet, then *run off* to some chain restaurant where the bartenders have potbellies and families to feed, where the wait *staff* just fell out of high school and are waiting for the next phase of life to begin, and we'll laugh and talk as though nothing has changed.

But *it's so* different now; we don't see each other at work all the time. Nashville, for me, was supposed to be its own chapter but somehow I've created a past and yet I still live here. Life goes on whether you choose it (or even know it) or not. New jobs mean new friends, new chapters, and god help us hold on to the good ones. I look back and feel lucky: Jennifer moved to North Carolina, Anna is in Atlanta now. It means something to *know* we are still able and willing to stay *in* touch.

These friendships we develop out of necessity *strike* me as odd. The summer before I moved to Nashville I worked at the radio *station* in Akwesasne. Starting a new job is always hard, but it just wasn't there. I walked in, met everyone and instantly felt as though I'd known them all for a great long time. It wasn't that anyone was physically familiar, we were just all of the same age and had *so* much in common *before* meeting that it almost seemed a no-brainer that

we'd *get* along well (*at least* in the short run). In Nashville, though, everyone I've met is *different*. There are few people who can identify with me, Admittedly, my calling *cards* are unique; the *odds* of bumping *into* another Native person, much less one from Canada, are pretty slim.

So in a lot of cases I tackled new friendship the way a school teacher *meets* his new students in September. "I'm Joe. I'm what a Native American *looks* like. By hanging with me, you'll *learn all about* international politics and economics and, of course, *country music*." It was as though there was a wall - *that*, honestly, I still fight to bring down - I had built, hoping upon hope there *it would someday* be someone exactly like me. I somehow taught myself to immediately find things in people that I could relate to, based upon *sight* or personal dossier alone, and exclude everyone else, which is silly because there are *so* many interesting things and interesting people below the surface.

The odd part about knowing people who could never identify themselves the way that I do is that they each seem to represent and bring *out* different sides of me. With Whitney, I can be crazy (really, you wouldn't recognize me); with my Australian friend, Tammy, we feel at home with one another because her country and Canada are *so* similar; Jennifer is deep thinking and inquisitive, like I think I *am*.

Even *at* the job now, my coworkers *and* me are living the melting pot, with visual and cultural differences that suggest we'd have nothing in common. My day *finds* me alongside a single black American *man*, a named Honduran girl, and a Caucasian grandmother married to a Hispanic man (her second). Then there's *little* Ol' Joe, the handsome longhaired Mohawk boy *from* Canada. Over the Easter weekend we all *got* together for a barbeque. And wouldn't you know it: we tossed back a couple, then complained about our boss, about our income, and found reasons to laugh *at* the end of it all.

FTT: It's Joe, again! "Postcards From the Vision Quest" is my attempt to uncover the meaning of life, and to see how many times I can misuse the word 'sheet.' Tell me if you have any new ideas: mohawkvisionquest@canada.com

Congratulations Jen
on your
Graduation from Queens
Good Luck
in your studies and have fun in
Australia
We'll Miss Ya!
Love Kell, Aunt Bren, Amy, Jess, Trav and Em

Congratulations!



The organizing committee for the Tyendinaga Inter-Reserve 5-Pin Bowling Tournament would like to announce the winners of the 2 prizes raffled in our recent fundraising campaign.

Robin Maracle is the proud owner of a new 36" television & **Ted Maracle** has a brand new satellite dish as a result of the draw held recently.

Thank you to all our bowlers & friends who sold tickets; thanks also to those who purchased tickets. Your participation is greatly appreciated.™

BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy Birthday! </p> <p>Ashley Spencer May 11</p> <p>Love Mom & Glen</p>	<p>Happy Sweet 16 Birthday! </p> <p>Jasmine Hill May 9</p> <p>From Mom & Family</p>	<p>Happy Birthday! </p> <p>Stan Kring May 2</p> <p>Love from the family!</p>	<p>Happy Birthday! </p> <p>Mukwa Green May 30</p> <p>Love from the Family</p>
<p>Wappy Birthday! "To the Leween Girls" Not mentioning any names!</p> <p>Ainsley & Lynda </p> <p>from the other May Girl!</p>	<p>Happy Birthday! </p> <p>Grandma Sheri April 18</p> <p>Love Owen</p>	<p>Wappy 20th Birthday!</p> <p>Daddy </p> <p>April 17</p> <p>Love Owen</p>	<p>Happy Birthday! </p> <p>Mom May 15</p> <p>Love Greg & Cassie XOXOXO</p>
<p>Happy Birthday </p> <p>Verna May 5</p> <p>We love you, Kathy & Ric XOXOX</p>	<p>Happy Birthday! </p> <p>Aunt Verna May 5 Hope your day is very special!</p> <p>Love you, Ang XOXOXO</p>	<p>Wappy Birthday! </p> <p>Verna May 5</p> <p>Love you, Mom XOXOX</p>	<p>Happy 7th Birthday! </p> <p>Jackson May 7th</p> <p>Love, Mom, Manson & Lucas</p>
<p>Sappy Birthday!</p> <p>Auntie LaShelle May 24 </p> <p>from Tracy, Rob Kailyn, Andrew and Haley</p>	<p>Happy Birthday! </p> <p>Mommy May 24th</p> <p>Love you, Nikolas</p>	<p>Happy Birthday! </p> <p>Randy Green May 27th</p> <p>Best wishes from the family!</p>	<p>Happy Birthday! </p> <p>Marilyn Green May 19th</p> <p>Best wishes from the family!</p>
<p>Happy Birthday! </p> <p>Kelly</p> <p>from your favourite co-worker & mentor!</p>	<p>Happy Birthday </p> <p>Auntie</p> <p>Love Reagan</p>	<p>Sappy Birthday </p> <p>Wes May 5</p> <p>from the family!</p>	<p>Sappy Birthday </p> <p>Dad May 10th</p> <p>Lots of Love.. Jessica and Andy</p>

BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy 15th Birthday!</p>  <p>Trav May 10</p> <p>Love Kell, Mom, Amy, Jess and Em</p>	<p>Happy 6th Birthday!</p> <p>Hailey May 21st</p>  <p>Love Mom & Dad</p>	<p>Happy 6th Birthday!</p> <p>Hailey</p>  <p>Love Katelyn</p>	<p>Love Nanny & Poppa</p>
<p>Happy Mother's To Both Day Our Moms (You deserve this day!!)</p> <p>Love Marilyn & Rick</p>	<p>Happy Mother's Day Robin</p> <p>Love Hailey, Benjamin and Anna</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Shari May 18</p> <p>Love the Family</p>	<p>Happy 30th Birthday!</p>  <p>Donald May 30</p> <p>Love Uncle Rick, Aunt Marilyn Brad & Samantha</p>
<p>Happy Mother's MOM (Gram) Day <i>Have a great day!</i></p> <p>Love always, Bonnie Bill, Cassie, Gregg Bart & Haley OxOxOxO</p>	<p>Happy Mother's Day Mom (Bonnie)</p> <p>Love Cassie, Gregg Bart & Haley OxOxOxO</p>	<p>Happy Mother's Day Nora</p> <p>Love Em & Jr.</p>	<p>Happy 50th Anniversary</p>  <p>Marilyn & Snookles May 28</p> <p>Best Wishes from the family</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Cindy May 29</p> <p>Love Uncle Rick, Aunt Marilyn Brad & Samantha</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Betty May 27</p> <p>Love Rick, Marilyn Brad & Samantha</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Bill May 10</p> <p>Love Rick, Marilyn Brad & Samantha</p>	<p>Sappy Belated 5th Birthday!</p>  <p>Shae-Lynn April 25</p> <p>Love Mommy</p>
<p>Happy Belated Birthday!</p>  <p>Charity April 28</p> <p>from your little friend!</p>	<p>Happy Belated Birthday!</p>  <p>Mommy April 29</p> <p>Love Shae-Lynn</p>	<p>Happy Belated 5th Birthday!</p>  <p>Shae-Lynn April 25</p> <p>Love Poppa Ike & Linda</p>	<p>Happy 11th Birthday!</p>  <p>Jessica May 10</p> <p>Love Nanny & Grandpa Ike</p>
<p>Congratulations Nicole on winning the Ladies Singles at the Provincial Dart Tournament in Kingston on the Easter weekend. Good Luck in New Brunswick. We are certainly proud of you. Way to Go!</p>  <p>Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick Samantha, Brad & Maria</p>	<p>Happy sweet 16th Birthday!</p>  <p>Kelly May 10th</p> <p>from your friend, Sammy</p>	<p>Wappy Belated Birthday!</p>  <p>Rhonda April 29</p> <p>from Dad & Linda</p>	

COMMUNITY INTEREST



The winners from the Tyendinaga Tobacco Strategy Program Radio Contest were: Ivy Maracle - The Stationary Bike from St. Lawrence Pools - Valued at \$1000.00

Kirk Brant - Road Bicycle & Helmet from Doug's Bicycle Shop Valued at \$350.00

We would like to ~~thank~~ the other daily prize winners who participated in our radio contest. We would also like to *thank* Jason and staff at the CWE Radio for your excellent participation in ~~making~~ this contest such a success.



SADIE'S WALK
Diabetes Awareness
*** THANK-YOU ***

Weather wise the morning was great for Sadie's Walk. The walk took place on Good Friday April 11th, 2003, with everyone meeting at Thayendanega Health Centre. Sadie's Walk totaled 7.5 km (4.6 miles), with 50 people participating.

A big *Nia:wen* goes out to the following people who assisted with "Sadie's Walk":

- ✦ all the walkers
- ✦ Thayendanega Health Centre for use of their facility
- ✦ Helen Breadman for registering the walkers
- ✦ the Tyendinaga Native Women's Association for their donation
- ✦ the Mohawk Recreation Committee for their donation
- ✦ the Mohawk Fire Department for volunteering their services
- ✦ Tyendinaga Mohawk Police for ensuring everyone's safety
- ✦ KWE Radio for advertising Sadie's Walk
- ✦ James and Judy Maracle for their donation

Also a big thank-you goes to the organizers of Sadie's Walk:

- ✦ Tyendinaga's Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles
- ✦ Southern Ontario Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative
- ✦ Thayendanega Health Centre

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE INVOLVED IN MAKING SADIE'S WALK A SUCCESS!!

See you all next year!

Carol Loft
Regional Diabetes Worker
Southern Ontario Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative

*It's
a Girl!*



Congratulations Jessi and Mike on the safe arrival of

"Jada Mae"
Born: March 16, 2003

*Great Granddaughter of Vernon & Dorothy Hill
of Tyendinaga Territory
and Cindy Downes & Niagara Falls*

Thank You

*The 59'ers would like to thank the
Band Council for the use of the
Community Centre for their Corn Soup
Supper held in February.
Thanks also, to the Orange Lodge
for the use of their facilities while
our building was undergoing renovations.*

Thank You!

*Special thanks to ~~my~~ brother
Manson Bardy
for his thoughtfulness
of sending
me the news each month ~~by~~ sending
me the Tyendinaga Newsletter.*

Love Sis

RECREATION



Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Newsletter.

The Essential Soccer Skills Academy was founded in September 2001 by the three members shown in above photograph. Front row left Eugene Courtney, from Dublin, Ireland; Bob Gibbs, from Liverpool, England; back row left Albert Lambert from London, England. These three former players are now C Level coaches. All three have been kicking a football (soccer ball) around since before they could walk. They all love the game so much that when they are involved in soccer, time doesn't mean a thing. Back row right, the referee in the picture is Maria Lemon, from Stirling in Scotland who joined the club in October, 2002.

The idea of founding an academy comes from Bob Gibbs, whose son Steven is in the middle of the photograph. Bob played in the Liverpool Football Club's youth programme as a youngster. Bob dreams of kids coming out of the woodwork to learn the skills they need in order to play at the highest level.

ESSA Soccer Club, as it is known in the Bay of Quinte area, contacted Darlene Loft at the First Nations office when they heard that the children in the Tyendinaga community were suffering from soccer deprivation. Many people don't know that soccer deprivation is a serious problem in some areas of the country. There is hope for children suffering from this condition. The cure is very simple. The community must band together and form a soccer league.

The members of ESSA soccer club have come to this small community to assist the people of Tyendinaga to establish a soccer league, so that the children can learn to play "the best game in the world" and beat the "soccer deprivation blues"

Maria Lemon, Secretary, Essential Soccer Skills Academy. 23rd April, 2003.



RACE out to the Fun Fair with the Family!
Barbecue available with refreshments for a reasonable price.

We want you involved!



We have 13 seats taken to ride the
Big Bike for Heart & Stroke (16 seats left)
The Following already have a seat and will be asking
for Pledges:

Kathy Manderville, Bob Ellis, (Avon) Ruby Maracle
Carol & Manson Loft, Jennifer Maracle
Deb Vincent, Norma Maracle,
Dean Hyatt, Lester Brant, Mary & Larry McCauley
Joy Maracle, Greg & Darlene Loft
The Big Bike event will happen
Saturday May 24, 2003

9 a.m at Bayview Variety

Great prizes available for a minimum donation of \$50.00 and more for those
that raise more.

Come out and support the Tyendinaga Stress Control Bike team #2
(Remembering Research will prevent the loss of a love one)

To reserve your seat and pick up your pledge forms call
Darlene Loft 396-3424 ext.107

Note: The event starts at the Bayview Variety & then we go to the Mohawk
Liquidation & back
Riders receive a FREE T-Shirt
Youth are welcome.

Ministry of Tourism
and Recreation

Minister

8th Floor, Hearst Block
900 Bay Street
Toronto ON M7A 2E1
Tel: (416) 326-9326
Fax: (416) 326-9336

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March 27, 2003

Ms. Darlene Loft
Recreation Coordinator
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
R.R. #1
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Ontario
K0K 1X0

Dear Ms. Loft:

Re: File Number: 2002-1EFF-9114
Community Sport Opportunity Fund 2002/2003

I am pleased to inform you that your application has been approved for a Community Sport Opportunity Fund grant in the amount of \$6,000 to help implement your swim program for children and youth from low-income families. You will receive the full grant in one installment.

As part of the terms and conditions, the Ministry requests a post project report including a financial statement, by September 30, 2004.

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

Sincerely,

Ernie Parsons
Minister

c. Ernie Parsons
M.P.P., Prince Edward - Hastings

RECREATION

RECREATION NEWS

News # 4
April 28/03

SPRING IS HERE !

Lacrosse

Registration was not enough for the game to begin, but we will try again. We are in the process of asking for funding for a Lacrosse coaching clinic to come to Tyendinaga

Soccer

The games are to begin May 29th at the Quinte Mohawk School grounds at 6:30 pm. This is just a starting night, we might have enough teams for two nights. **Nia:wen** for E.S.S.A Club for coming out to the Quinte Mohawk School to do

Family Swim

Nia:wen to everyone who came out for the Family Swim, we had a great time. It was great to be ac-



Family Swim at the Napanee P

the soccer skills day. If you have any questions or concerns call me and I will take them to the meeting April 27/03.

Basketball

The youth have been out in great numbers, and the coaches : Dan Chase & Erik Anderson and the parent volunteers have been great. The success was so super we have continued the basketball night until the end of May. It was mentioned to me about having a basketball night at the basketball court in the North division. Great idea.

tive with the children, and super to see the dads out. **Nia:wen** to the volunteered bus driver Crissy. We had at least 20 to 25 people

Meetings

- Recreation Committee Meeting: first Tuesday of each month / 7 pm at the Canteen
- * E.S.S.A meeting April 27/03
- Soccer Coach Clinic May 24 & 25 place to be announced.
- Tyendinaga Healthy Coalition Meeting last Monday of the month at the Health Centre



Youth Sports Camp watch for the flyer.

out each week.

Bia Bike (May 24)

We need 16 more people to ride, come on out and sign up. Youth, 14 and up are welcome. Free t-shirts for the riders



RACE out to the Fun Fun with the Family! **Barbecue** available with refreshments for a reasonable price.

RECREATION

RECREATION COMMITTEE NEWS

Special Nia:wen

To the following people for the support at the Skating & Toboggan Party ;

Kevin & Jennifer Maracle

Steve Maracle

MaryAnn for the delicious doughnuts

Crissy Cobbledick

Ike Brant & Linda Green

Sharon Hill

Greg & Gail Brant

Phil & Gladys Bowden

Nia:wen also to Mohawk

Coffee for the Hot Chocolate



See ya Next Year !

Youth Baseball

Youth baseball starts Monday May 26, at 6:30 pm. Players remember you baseball hat and glove.

Committee Members

Are:

will Barberstock

Ike Brant, Lynda Green

Christine Sliwa

Crissy Cobbledick

Jennifer Maracle

Gary Hill

MaryAnn Sero

Phil & Gladys Bowden

Quinte Mohawk School Fun Fair
Thursday
May 29
5:30 pm
Everyone Welcome

For more information
 396-3424 ext 107
 Recreation Department
 Soccer Coaching
 Clinic May 24 & 25/03
 Location to be announced

May 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Rent now For a fundraiser	Canteen Phone # 396-5339	Recreation committee meets		1	2	3
4	5	↓ 6	7	8	9	10
		Basketball Q.M.S 6 pm				Mix League starts
11	12	13	14	T		17
Mix League		Basketball Q.M.S	Mix League			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Mohawk Landing	Victoria Day	Basketball Q.M.S	Mix League		Youth Dance Canteen	3ig Bike Ham Bayview Variety
25	26	27	↓ 28	29	30	31
Mix League	Youth Baseball 6:30 pm	Basketball		Soccer 2.M.S 6:30 pm		

Cut & place on your fridge.

RECREATION

**Tuesday Night
FUN!**

Basketball Fun

Youth & Parents

Are invited to come out and experience some basketball fun

Every Tuesday night

6 to 7:30 pm

At Quinte Mohawk Gym

Until May 27, 2003



Promoting Healthy Living!

Parents & Volunteers
Are welcome

All you need is a pair of sneakers and a bottle of water.

Nia:wen to the coaches & Parent Volunteers.

For more information contact : Darlene Loft Erik Anderson Or Dan Chase



An Opportunity to be in the first Tyendinaga Sports Calendar. The Recreation Department is welcoming Teams to send in their team pictures for the calendar. **Last call for pictures !**

Tyendinaga Sports Team Calendar 2004

Please drop off or mail pictures by
June 30,2003

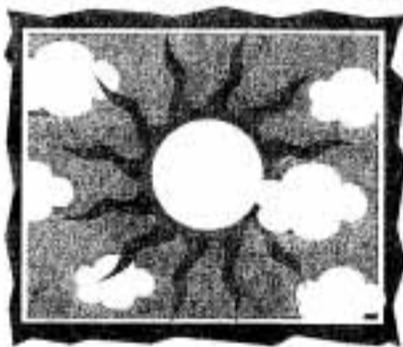
Darlene Loft (613)396-3424 ex.107
darlene1@mbq.tyendinaga.net
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
R.R. # 1 Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory,
Ontario, K0K 1X0



A fundraiser for children's sports
(Pictures on file will be used for this project)

Youth dance

Cost: \$3.00



Time: 7:00PM TO 11:00PM

Activities: dance prizes, door prizes, spot dance, time when someone wants to get on stage and perform there own thing there will be a prize for that too. Singing contest.

When: May/23

Where: Canteen
(at the ball diamonds)

More information contact:
396-3424
ext #107

Dj: ALL EARS DJSERVICE

Poster designed by Quinte Mohawk School
Co-op student

Swimming Program

To
Start
June 30



Project funded
by
Ministry of
Tourism &
Recreation

Watch for the flyer for more
information
About the

Tyendinaga Sports Opportunity

For the year June 30 /03 to June 30 /04

For more information contact
Darlene Loft: (613)396-3424 ex.107 or any of the Recreation Committee members
darlene1@mbq.tyendinaga.net

NOTE:
This program is available free for a year, for low income families. Parent & youth volunteers are welcome.

Promoting Healthy Living & working as a team!
Show the need for a pool in Tyendinaga

UPCOMING EVENTS



Youth Canoe Camp
 If your interested in the following please call
 396-3424 ext 107

The *Quinte* Field Naturalists of Belleville and Nature *Stuff* Tours and Things of Prince Edward County is working in partnership with Land O' Lakes Canoeing and Kaying in presenting an overnight canoe camping course at Frontenac Provincial Park on September 20-21. At this, we will learn about camping etiquette, menu planning, cooking tips, and how to avoid losing food to wildlife. Obtaining safe drinking water will also be covered. The event is geared to first time canoe campers who have always been reluctant to try something like this for fear of omitting some essential item from their checklist, or wanting to avoid the embarrassment of being around seasoned campers. While this event is now fully booked, I am working with Darlene *Loft* to see if a similar event couldn't be offered to the Tyendinaga youth who may have always wanted to try something like this, but were afraid to try. Because of a full schedule this year, the event would not be offered until 2004. Now is the time to start thinking about your interest in this possible event before we schedule it. Forms to register your interest in such an event are available at the Mohawk Administration office.

Terry Sprague
 NatureStuff Tours & Things
www.naturestuff.net

05/05/2003

Aboriginal Women In Business Conference



June 26th & 27th, 2003
 Sheraton on the Falls Hotel
 Niagara Falls, ON. Canada

Refresh, Renew, Experience, Grow... in Mind and Body!

- *Success Stones *Motivating Speakers *Networking
- *Development & Funding Organization Sessions
- *Luncheons *Health Breaks *Reception with Entertainment

Registration Before May 16th is \$100.00
 After May 16th is \$150.00

Conference Information & Registration Form
 Available at www.milestoneplanning.ca
 or by contacting the Milestone office at
 (519) 754-3302

HIAWATHA FIRST NATION
 Presents our
9th Annual
 Traditional Powwow
 "HONOURING OUR COMMUNITY"
 May 17 & 18, 2003

Emcee: Jim Robinson
 Elders: Vera Martin and Angus Postma
 Host Dancers: Linda Fife, Patsy Pitt
 Lead Dancers: Bernard Nelson and Melissa McNeil
 Lead Youth Dancers: Kerissa Lackey, Kory Howard, Cara Cowie and Jasmine Seeley
 Fire Keeper: Steve Sanda
 Area Director: Winston Taylor, Jr.
 Lead Veterans: Ross Howard Sr.

Grand Entry at 12:00pm on Saturday & Sunday
 Sunrise Ceremony at 6:00am Saturday & Sunday

ALL DRUMS, DANCERS AND VISITORS WELCOME!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND
 VENDOR REGISTRATION CONTACT:
 Jill Smith at 785-826-9898
 Keris Patashnik at 785-825-4325

ADMISSION: \$5.00 FOR ADULTS
 \$3.00 FOR YOUTH
 Seniors and Children FREE

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Hiawatha First Nation Reserve #36 is a
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 613-969-9568 (P)
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THIRD ANNUAL
 EARL R HILL MEMORIAL
 GOLF CLASSIC
 AT THE


FRIDAY JUNE 20, 2003
 11:00 a.m. Shot Gun Start (9:00 a.m. Registration)
 Cost \$100.00 per person (Includes green fees, cart and Dinner)

Cash and Merchandise Prizes

1st Place MEN



FORMER CHIEF EARL R HILL

4 Person teams Scramble Format

1st Place WOMEN

Early Registration Receives a discount

Longest Drive and Closest to Pin Prizes

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 CASH or PRIZE donations,
 please Call
 MARACLE CONSULTING @ 613-969-9568
 Email: maracle@net.net

UPCOMING EVENTS



Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration for

Marilyn E Lloyd (Snookie) Green

Sunday, May 25th, 2003
2 - 5 p.m.

Holy Trinity Church Community Hall
Shannonville

Drop in and give your best wishes!

Mary Kay

Gift baskets for



Mother's Day!

I will have new spring items and some winter stock which will be on sale!

Baskets include such pampering items as candles, popurri, candy and trinkets. You may wish to purchase a mug or gift bag. I will have the baskets on display at the Economic Development office May 8 and 9 for those who are interested.

If anyone has an interest in a specific product, they are welcome to call for a special order, or if they have questions.

My number is 396-6003 or email at tracym@fnti.tyendingaga.net

2nd Annual

H.O.P.E community

ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY

WERE ?

Ohahase Education Centre

WHEN?

May 9th 12:00 until 2:30

HOW MUCH?

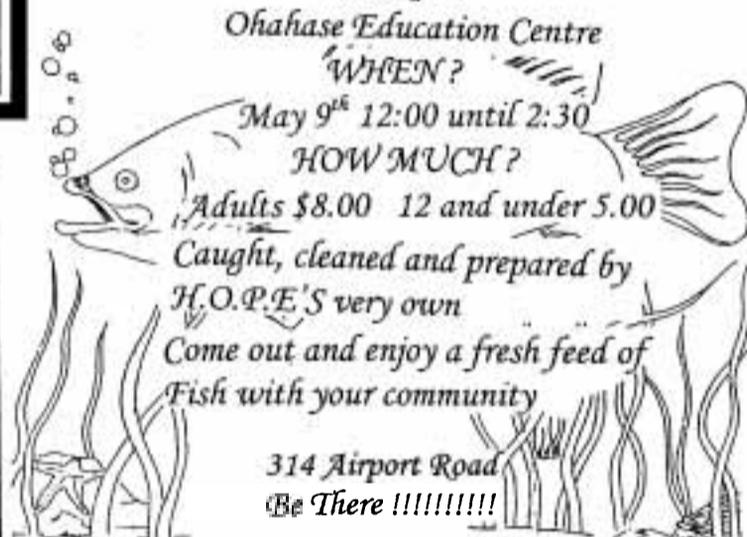
Adults \$8.00 12 and under 5.00

Caught, cleaned and prepared by H.O.P.E'S very own

Come out and enjoy a fresh feed of Fish with your community

314 Airport Road

Be There !!!!!!!!!



MAY 15TH 2003 THE DAY CANADA WILL HEAR DRUMS OF NATIONS

KENORA ONTARIO

(THE RIDING OF MINISTER BOB HALL)



- GRAND CHIEF LEON JOUWEN
- REGIONAL CHIEF MURRAY OOSH OOSH
- REGIONAL CHIEF ERIC HENRY
- REGIONAL CHIEF CHARLES FOX
- CHIEF ROBERT JAMBINI

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www.treaty3.ca or call 1-800-865-3384
www.nan.on.ca or call 1-800-465-8952

PEACEFUL MARCH IN DOWNTOWN KENORA

TRADITIONAL POW WOW & CELEBRATION

SOCIAL EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT



The Mohawk Family Services will be having an

Open House, Yard Sale & B.B.Q.

Saturday, May 31

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

(40 York Rd)

Shannonville

Come and browse through!



UPCOMING EVENTS

To The Members of The Tvendinaaa Territory

Please help us prepare for our 103rd annual Mohawk Fair. We need your suggestions as we prepare our prize list and decide upon the type of entertainment you might enjoy. To date our members have been busy discussing plans for this year's entertainment. The best way to have a Mohawk Fair that meets your expectations is to have you as part of the planning committee. The fair board meets the **first Monday** of each month at **7pm at the Mohawk Firehall**. We hope you will come to share your ideas.

In order to secure a new midway for 2003 we had to move our exhibition date to the second week in September on the 12th, 13th & 14th. By moving to this date, we expect to have upward to 12 rides.

THANK YOU to all who have contributed over the years to the Mohawk Agricultural Society and to those who are presently contributing in any way which has enabled Mohawk Fair to become a tradition.

Wm. J. Brant,
President 2003



TYENDINAGA NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (NWA)

(submitted by Debbie Sinclair.)

The Tyendinaga Women's Association (NWA) invites you to attend a future meeting. Upcoming meeting dates are:

May 5, 2003
June 2, 2003
July 7, 2003
August 5, 2003

TIME: 7:00 p.m. (Sharp)
Place: Eider's Lodge

Hope to see you there

The Native Women's Association

SPRING Clean Up!

If you wish your large item garbage picked up for disposal. Call Lynda at 396-3424 to arrange for a pick up time.

Let's keep our Territory Beautiful!

CALLING
ALL
TURTLES!!!



*Ring a dish and lets have some fun.
I would love to meet the rest of my family.*

Wednesday, May 21
7:00 p.m.
Unit 1, 25 Deserontyon Dr.
(in the subdivision)
391-1617

Coming in July:
**A Powwow Committee
fundraising
DANCE - A - THON!**
**Watch for further details
in the June Newsletter**

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE ORANGE LODGE



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

MONTHLY DANCES

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

\$8.00 per person includes lunch
1st, 2nd, 3rd - Saturday of every month.

CLASSIFIED

NEED A RESUME?

Want to work "one on one" with someone to get the resume that you love? Is it hard to find time in the day to accomplish this task? **Let's** do things your way! Give me a call for a professional resume that you will love! We will work together to make sure that you are 100% satisfied!

Angie Brant
Days - 396-3424
Evenings - 396-3773

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- will sell for parts

Contact: Stewart Brant
967-0612

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Repairs or Alterations
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1997 GRAND AM SE

- 96,000 km
- excellent condition
- V6 engine
- 155 horsepower (quick)
- four door, white with grey interior
- AM/FM stereo cassette
- power steering, automatic floor shift with console
- trailer hitch, air, cruise, tilt, tach. auto starter
- fully certified with brand new tires on special mag wheels
- back seat folds down 40/60 for extra long items, tinted windows, etc.
- asking price \$8,500.00

CALL: 613-396-3957 for more information

LAND FOR SALE

- 75 ft. frontage X 150 ft. depth
- lot 33Q-2, Concession A
- lot located on the Church Lane beside the Park.

For more information call:
396-1025 after 5 p.m.

YARD MAINTENANCE

GEORGE'S YARD MAINTENANCE

- lawn cutting
- weed eating & clean up
- snow blowing

FREE ESTIMATES
ELDERLY DISCOUNTS

396-5019

Do you have something you would like to sell?

The classifieds are "Free"
Call: 396-3424

FORSALE

1 ACRE PROPERTY

- located on Norways Road
- includes new well and the culvert has been installed
- very nice treed flat lot
- situated between nice homes
- for sale signs are on the property
- fire number 722
- \$9,000.00

As for Linda or Ron
please call: 1-905-576-5108

FOR SALE

BLUE BIRD NESTING BOXES

- pine & plywood constructed
- stained Brown/Green
- \$10.00 each

NATURAL, DRIED WHITE CEDAR

- 1" thick
- \$15.00 each

Contact Sam Green: 962-1451
or visit the *Belleville Market*
on the next several Saturdays
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

WATERFRONT LOT FOR SALE

- located on Cedar Glenn Rd West of #51
- Bay of Quinte Frontage

For details call: 396-3801

MILL TOWN MEATS

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

Make your own Soup!
Lyed Corn, Beans, Special Pork!

Call: Glenn HU 962-5470

FOR SALE

35' Trailer with Full Pullout

- fridge, stove, furnace
- new carpet
- 1 owner
- \$6,700.00

Call: 968-2909

HOUSE FOR SALE

- 3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- located on the Beach Rd.
- 1500sq. ft.
- air conditioned

For more information call:
966-0642

HOUSE FOR SALE

- 3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- approx. 1250 sq. ft.
- excellent landscaped 2 acre lot
- new furnace, roof, windows, carpets and flooring
- has full basement plus garage
- paved driveway
- ample water supply

Please contact: Harvey Maracle
969-0219 (after 5 p.m.)

FOR SALE

RESERVE LAND

- located on north side of hwy # 2
- east of Belles Side Rd. to the town of Deseronto boundary
- access to piped water and gas
- excellent location for commercial development * acreage available
- one acre building lots with 100' highway frontage also available
- building lots also available on Belles Side Rd.

If interested call: 969-1070

CARE GIVER AVAILABLE

- Summer or all year round care
- big yard for playing
- lots of arts and crafts
- healthy snacks & meals provided
- excellent references
- located in Shannonville

For more information call Tara
at 771-0775



LAND FOR SALE

- 47.5 acres
- located on the Upper Slash rd. across from B. & J. Pole Line
- \$700.00 per acre

Call Everette Maracle at 396-3121

WOOD LOT

- wood lot for sale approximately 5 acres
- located on lot 24 concession 2 on the slash road
- various types of wood, both hard and soft are on the property.
- asking \$3,500.00

For more information on these lots see Everett "Joe" Maracle on the Airport Rd. Call: 396-3121

SMALL ENGINE REPAIRS

- located at 16 Ferry Lane Tyendinaga Territory

Call Roy Green: 396-3480

FORSALE

- 4 BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- centrally located on the Territory
- finished walk out basement with gas fireplace..
- double car garage
- good well on the property
- available on July 1st.

For further info please call:
968-2727 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE

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

CONTACT: Freda Baptiste - 966-4846
for more information

FOR RENT

- 2 BEDROOM TRAILER
- located on 22 Church Lane

CALL: 396-3708

LAND FOR SALE

- 500 frontage, 375' deep
- located on Norways Rd. Tyendinaga Reserve

- Please call Bruce or Mary Loft
at 962-7420 at B. & M. Variety
Norways Road Tyendinaga
Mohawk Territory

FOR SALE

- MOHAWK BEACH
- costs include main house, long house, garages, & maintenance lawnmowers and tools.
- 1 cottage on site is for sale and can be moved (not included in the price)
- Asking: \$400,000.00

Call the Lands Department for more information: 396-3424

FORSALE

BUILDING LOTS

- 100' X 150' lots
- located on the south side of Hwy #2 west of Deseronto and just east of church lane
- lots are fully serviced with water and sewer and natural gas

For more information call:
613-396-2097