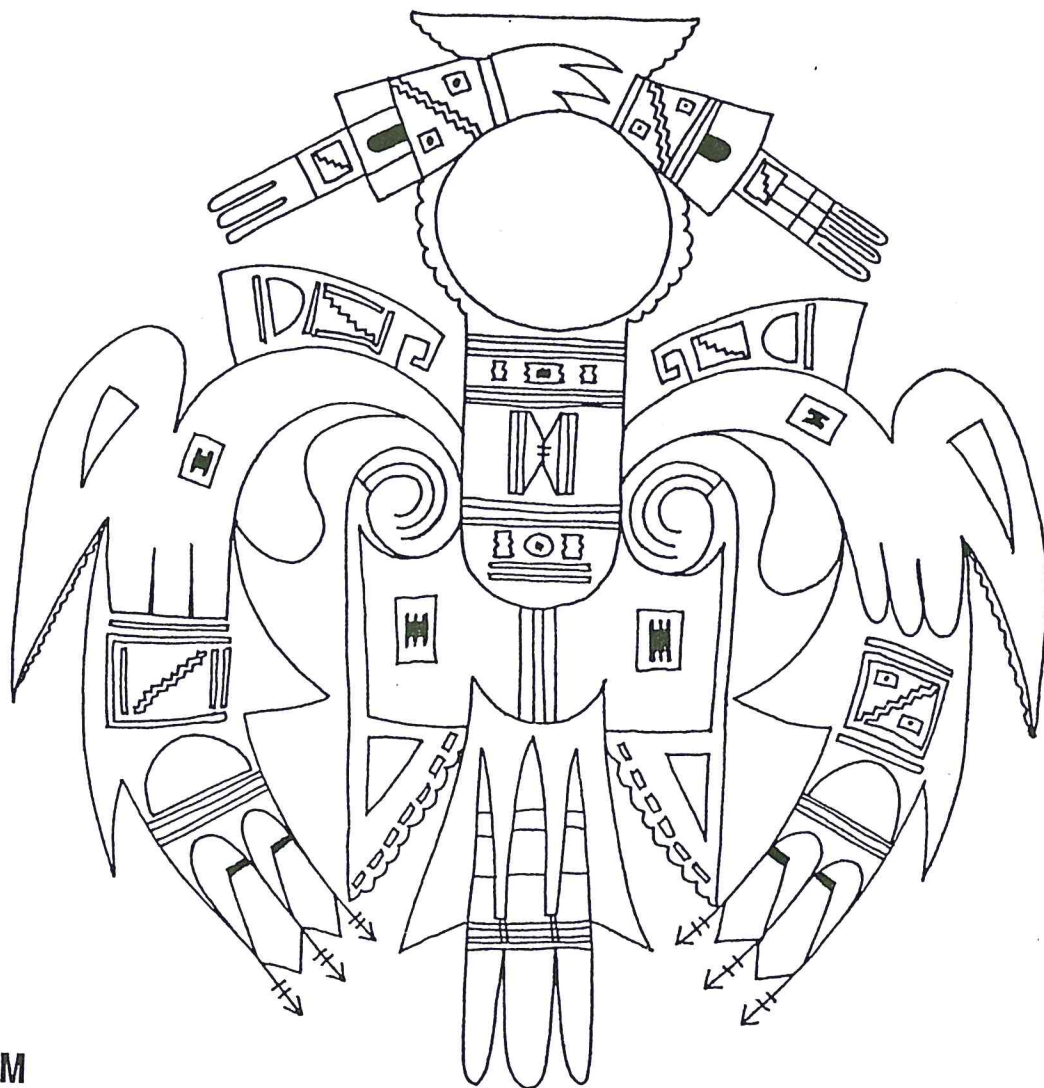


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PAUL E. KENNEDY  
FROM: NORTH AMERICAN DESIGN COLOURING BOOK  
DOVER PUBLICATION INC.

## NEWSLETTER



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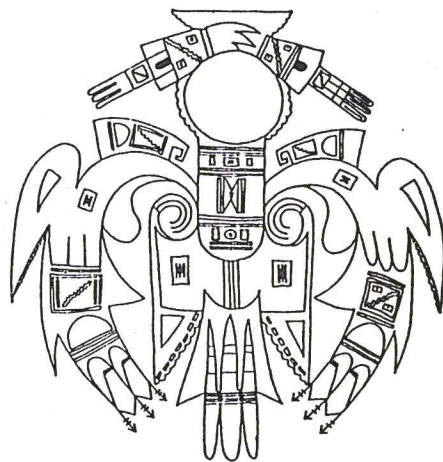
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This is a Thunderbird Design which was found on ceramic pieces dating Circa 1500 A.D. If you look close you will find cloud symbols on the wings and at the end of the wings are arrows which represent lightning. This design was found Southwest (Sitkiyatki Indians).



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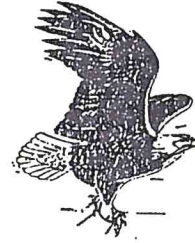
- All Ontario Chiefs Conference  
June 3 - 6  
Location to be Confirmed

### NATIONAL LEVEL:

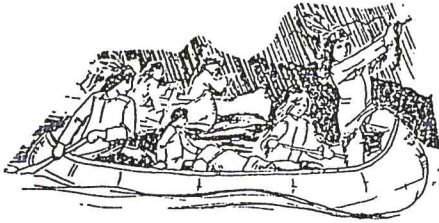
- Peter Gzwoski Invitational Golf Tournament  
AFN Hosting a Tournament and Banquet devoted to:  
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June 8
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Location to be determined  
  
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Location to be determined  
  
June 9
- AFN - Annual Chiefs Assembly  
Election year for National Chief  
  
June 10 - 13  
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Winnipeg Manitoba  
  
Day One, Annual Meeting  
  
June 10  
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National Chief )
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June 11  
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Winnipeg Manitoba
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June 12  
Winnipeg Convention Centre  
Winnipeg, Manitoba



*Thank You*



To all those people that Participated and Attended the Mohawk Landing Ceremonies on **MAY 18 - 19**. It was a Beautiful Day and a Great Success.



CHIEF AND COUNCIL

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## PLEASE NOTE

We need more participants for the POW WOW WALKATHON on

**SATURDAY, MAY 25**

**AT 9 A.M.**



**STARTING FROM SHANNONVILLE JUST NORTH OF THE RIVER ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE ROAD. IT WILL FINISH AT THE COUNCIL HOUSE WHERE HOT DOGS AND DRINKS WILL BE SERVED TO THE PARTICIPANTS.**

**If you are interested please pick up a sponsor sheet at the Mohawk Band Office.**

**There will be 1st and 2nd prizes awarded to the participants with the most sponsors.**

**YOUR PARTICIPATION EITHER AS A WALKER OR A SPONSOR IS NEEDED.**

**TYENDINAGA POW WOW COMMITTEE**

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## ATTENTION

On **June 17, 1991** the Kanyengeh Festival Board is holding another **NAME GIVING CEREMONY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE**. Any Mohawk born person who wishes to receive a Mohawk name at this time is invited to submit his or her name to the Board. Applications can be picked up at the Mohawk Administration Office during working hours. ( **Mon.- Fri. 8:30 - 4:00** ) There may not be another opportunity to have this done for several years so please if you are considering to have this done do so.

On **JUNE 17**, there will be a ceremony at the Council House with Native Dancing, Singing, Speakers and a Corn Soup Supper.

Kanyengeh Festival Board

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*From: LANGUAGE & CULTURE CIRCLE*

### OPEN INVITATION

**TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS, ORGANIZATIONS  
AND  
COMMITTEES OF TYENDINAGA**

**GENERAL MEETING  
AT THE  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**JUNE 12TH, 1991  
7:00 P.M.**





**MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE  
TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY**

R.R. #1 DESERONTO, ONTARIO K0K 1X0

(613) 396-3424 Fax: 1-613-396-3627

**PLEASE NOTE**

THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR THE NEW THAYENDANEGA HEALTH  
CENTRE ARE:

HEALTH CENTRE (**UPPER FLOOR**) : **967-3603**

THAYENDANEGA SOCIAL SERVICES (**LOWER FLOOR**) : **967-3616**

AT THIS TIME WE ARE STILL IN THE PROCESS OF MOVING.  
WE ARE ANTICIPATING WE WILL BE COMPLETELY MOVED IN BY  
**MAY 27, 1991**. IF YOU SHOULD BE TRYING TO REACH US AT  
OUR NEW NUMBER AND GET NO ANSWER **PLEASE** TRY TO REACH  
US AT THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE.

WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.





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(613) 396-3424 Fax: 1-613-396-3627

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR  
HOUSING RENOVATIONS**

Applications may be picked up at the ADMINISTRATION OFFICE between the hours of  
**8:30 - 4:00 , MONDAY - FRIDAY**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

**CHRIS MARACLE  
HOUSING CO-ORDINATOR  
AT  
396-3424**



**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS JUNE 1, 1991**

**TENDERS REQUIRED**

**\*\* LANDSCAPING IN SUBDIVISION \*\***

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:

**CHRIS MARACLE AT 396-3424**

**DEADLINE FOR TENDERS IS FRI. JUNE 7, 1991 AT 12:00 NOON.**





## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT CO-ORDINATOR

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST OBTAIN JOB DESCRIPTIONS  
FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE.**

### ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY INTERNAL / EXTERNAL

A Five year project funded by Health and Welfare Canada, in partnership with the Assembly of First Nations.

**JOB TITLE:** CO-ORDINATOR - GREAT LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ON  
NATIVE HEALTH PROJECT

**EXPERIENCE:** Successful experience in initiating and maintaining liaison and consultation with elected and non-elected officials, community and regional organizations, professional groups etc. on environmental and health policies and issues. Experience with environmental contaminants.

**EDUCATION:** Post Secondary Degree (B.Sc. or better) in Biology, Environment or Health Related Subjects

**SALARY:** \$38,000.00 - \$40,000.00 Excellent Benefits Package

**TENURE:** One Year, with the possibility of up to five years dependent on funding.

**LOCATION:** The incumbent will work out of the Assembly of First Nations Office in Ottawa.

**EXPIRY DATE:** JUNE 14, 1991

**SUBMIT TO :** (ALONG WITH A 1/2 PAGE SAMPLE OF WRITING SKILLS AND A COVERING LETTER TO):

LAURIE MONTOUR, ENVIRONMENTAL CO-ORDINATOR  
CENTRE FOR TREATY ADVOCACY  
ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS  
47 CLARENCE STREET, SUITE 300  
OTTAWA, ONTARIO  
K1N 9K1



**4 REGIONAL RESEARCH REPRESENTATIVES  
GREAT LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ON NATIVE HEALTH PROJECT**

- LAKE SUPERIOR REGION
  - LAKE ERIE REGION
  - LAKE HURON REGION
  - LAKE ONTARIO / ST. LAWRENCE REGION
- SALARY:** \$29,000.00 - \$32,000.00 EXCELLENT BENEFITS PACKAGE
- ABILITY:** Ability to organize meetings, workshops and information sessions; ability to prepare reports, develop proposals, etc. ability to travel extensively; excellent oral and written communication skills; valid driver's licence. Ability to work with a minimum of supervision.
- LOCATION:** PREFERABLY WORK WITHIN COMMUNITY OR REGIONAL ORGANIZATION
- EXPIRY:** JUNE 14, 1991
- SUBMIT TO:** Laurie Montour, Environment Co-ordinator  
( Address same as Above )

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MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

**OPERATIONS CLERK - CIVIL AND FAMILY**

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Good customer service and communication skills to assist and deal courteously, tactfully and effectively with public, agencies and government officials on the telephone and in person; some knowledge of and the ability to apply policies, procedures and legislation dealt with in the General Division and Family Court Offices ( e.g. Family Law Act, Divorce Act, Children's Law Reform Act, Civil Procedures): ability to work under pressure and to set priorities to co-ordinate workload; good arithmetic skills and experience where accuracy and attention to detail was required; ability to use an electronic cash register; typing to Ontario Government standard (50 words per minute); good knowledge of office practices and procedures.

**SALARY:** \$15.82 - \$17.36 PER HOUR

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LOCATION: KINGSTON, ONTARIO

CLOSING DATE: **MAY 31, 1991**

SUBMIT TO: FILE # AG162A/91  
MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
279 WELLINGTON STREET  
KINGSTON, ONTARIO  
K7K 6E1

ATTENTION: COURT SERVICES MANAGER

BIG GRASSY INDIAN RESERVE  
requires

**1 TEACHER**

GRADES 5-8 (MAYBE 9)

Big Grassy Indian Band is located in Northwestern Ontario on Lake of the Woods, near MORSON, Ontario. For more information contact Ernest Copenace at (807) 488-5585, or leave message at Big Grassy Band Office (807) 488-5552.

Closing date for application is  
**July 31, 1991.**

Please send resumes to:  
Mr. Ernest Copenace  
Education Authority  
Big Grassy Indian Band  
General Delivery  
Morson, Ontario P0W 1J0



**COMPUTER DAYCAMP COUNSELLORS (2)****DUTIES:**

Under the supervision of the Computer Daycamp Supervisor, these students will be responsible for supervising small groups of children ages 4-12 over a nine week period. In addition, these counsellors will be teaching various topics to children and also performing various document preparation, typing and clean-up duties. These positions will last for 9 weeks starting June 28, 1991 with a one-day orientation, before daycamp starts.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- \* 13 years old and up (must be returning to school in the fall)
- \* Reliable
- \* Dependable
- \* Experience with children of all ages
- \* Experience with computers

**APPLY:**

Interested applicants should obtain an application form from **First Nations Technical Institute** and return by 4:00pm, Friday June 7, 1991.



# FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

## NATIVE STUDIES COURSE

CULTURE and COMMUNITY (310)

M. Brant Castellano

A study of cultural continuity, change and revitalization in Native communities in Canada. The dynamic nature of cultural adaptation and the significance of tribal language, spirituality and social responsibilities will be emphasized.

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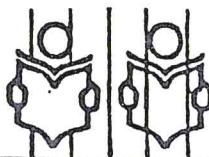
This course may be of particular interest to those who are interested in learning more about the cultural rebirth in many Native communities in the country. Discussion and information will be available on cultural aspects of the Iroquois, Ojibway, Cree and Dene people.

If you would be interested in registering in this course please contact the Education Department at 396-3424. This is a Trent University course and can be taken for either credit or interest. For those who are interested in the course and have not been to school in some time, mature student application is possible.

For more information please call Jan or Patti.



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Prison Literacy Initiative

163 PRINCESS ST., SUITE #03  
KINGSTON, ONTARIO K7L 1A9  
TEL: 544-1441

Frontier College Prison Literacy Initiative needs native volunteers to tutor one-to-one with native students in the Kingston area prisons. Can you spare 2 hours a week? If you can, then you can help.

Training is provided so no experience is necessary. The next two tutor training sessions will be held in June 1991 and Sept 1991.

If you are interested in helping a native student improve basic reading, writing or math skills, please phone Lorinda at 544-1441 or drop in to our office at: 163 Princess Street  
Kingston, Ontario.

Without an education, a person can never be free!



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## The University of Western Ontario

Faculty of Education  
Althouse College  
London, Canada  
N6G 1G7

May 01, 1991

To Whom It May Concern:

Ministry funding for the Native Language Teacher Certification Program - Iroquoian has been withdrawn and therefore will not be offered in the summer of 1991 at the University of Western Ontario.

If you are a new student considering the program or if you have already begun and wish to continue, I am unable to advise you as to how to proceed. That information has not been made available to us.

I would appreciate you sharing this information with anyone that might be affected by this announcement.

Please feel free to call me at 519-452-2041 or 519-661-3182 if I can be of any help.

Sincerely,

D. Wolsey  
Coordinator N.L.T.C.





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UniversitiesMinistère  
des Collèges  
et Universités

# News Release

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# Communiqué

Thursday May 9, 1991

## **Allen Announces Native Postsecondary Education and Training Strategy**

The Ontario government will provide \$3.1 million this year to initiate a strategy aimed at removing barriers within the postsecondary education system that limit the educational and training achievements of Native students, Colleges and Universities Minister Richard Allen announced today.

The strategy is designed to encourage postsecondary institutions to work in partnership with Native communities to increase their role in decision making, program development, and developing admissions criteria. It will also provide Native organizations with funding to cover costs associated with their involvement in the implementation of the strategy.

"We want to increase the participation and completion rates of Native people in college and university programs," said Dr. Allen. "To accomplish this our postsecondary institutions must work together with Native organizations to increase their sensitivity to Native culture and issues and increase the extent of participation of Native people in decisions affecting Native postsecondary education."

The \$3.1 million announced today will be used to establish the following initiatives:

- a Native Support Services Core Fund to increase the number of native counsellors employed by postsecondary institutions;
- a special Projects Fund to support the development of native college and university curricula which reflect the cultural, social and economic needs of Native people including joint college and university initiatives in the area of Native programs; and,

-more-



- a Supplementary Grant Fund to provide colleges and universities with additional funding for each full-time student enrolled in designated Native programs.

The strategy also calls for the establishment of a Native Education Council to ensure that there is ongoing Native community involvement regarding postsecondary matters. The Council will be comprised of representatives from Native organizations involved in the development of the strategy. The Council will advise the Minister of Colleges and Universities on all aspects of Native postsecondary education and will work with the ministry in the implementation of the Native Postsecondary Education and Training Strategy.

In addition, a Proposal Selection Committee will be established to help the ministry review and recommend programs and proposals for funding under the new strategy. The committee will include representatives of the ministry, Ontario Native organizations, the Council of Regents, and the Ontario Council on University Affairs, as well as Ontario colleges and universities.

Dr. Allen said that there is a real connection between the social infrastructure and the economy and that social programs give people the tools and confidence they need to meet the challenge of economic change.

"Today's announcement would not have been possible without the dedicated and collaborative effort between Native organizations and our postsecondary institutions," said Dr. Allen. "By working together and creating effective partnerships we've shown how we can eliminate both real and perceived barriers to educational opportunity for the Native peoples of Ontario."

The Native Education and Training Strategy was one of several initiatives announced today by the government aimed at improving the quality of life of Ontario's aboriginal peoples.

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For further information contact:

Marilyn Hyde  
College Affairs Branch  
(416) 965-2682

Bob Kanduth  
Minister's Office  
(416) 965-3288

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Ministry of Education  
Ministère de l'Éducation

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# News release

Communication Services Branch, Mowat Block, 14th floor  
Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario M7A 1L2

# Communiqué

Direction des communications, Édifice Mowat, 14<sup>e</sup> étage  
Queen's Park, Toronto (Ontario) M7A 1L2

## MINISTER OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCES ABORIGINAL EDUCATION FUNDING

Ref: Janice Galivan  
Education Liaison  
and Exchange Branch  
(416) 965-9178

May 9, 1991  
For immediate release

Ontario Minister of Education Marion Boyd today announced funding of \$1.15 million, this fiscal year, for demonstration projects in Aboriginal education.

"We believe that all the investments Ontarians make in social equity lead to a healthier society and a stronger economy," said Mrs. Boyd. "These projects have two key objectives. First, they will improve the quality of education for Aboriginal children. Second, they will strengthen Aboriginal participation in self government processes."

The demonstration projects will address the needs of both on-reserve and off-reserve Aboriginal people.

Through the ongoing tripartite negotiations between First Nations, Canada and Ontario, funds will also be available to participating First Nations organizations for the development of organizational models. These models may prove useful to other Aboriginal communities.

The Ministry of Education is currently drafting criteria for the funding of these demonstration projects. These criteria, the priorities for funding and the management of these projects will be the subject of consultation with Aboriginal people.

Projects could examine issues such as:

- increasing student retention rates;
- addressing the unique needs of northern students;
- developing partnerships between Aboriginal communities and school boards;
- and developing culturally appropriate programs.

"It is my hope that these projects will help pave the way for more meaningful and more successful education experiences in Aboriginal communities," said Mrs. Boyd.



MAY - 7<sup>15</sup> 1991

Dear Native Storytellers,

This year the Summer Institute is pleased to offer an opportunity for talented aboriginal writers to learn screenwriting for television or feature films at the 11th annual Summer Institute's week-long workshops, June 9-14, in Ottawa.

We are pleased to have as the resource person, native playwright and screenwriter, Drew Taylor, whose screen credits include THE BEACHCOMBERS and NIGHT HEAT.

As well, his stage plays, TORONTO AT DREAMER'S ROCK and BOOTLEGGERS BLUES, have enjoyed successful tours across Ontario and soon will be performed in the United States.

Mr. Taylor has been actively assisting emerging screenwriters in the Collaborative Vision workshops sponsored by CBC Television's National Training Department.

Mr. Taylor believes that Canada's rich heritage of aboriginal narratives - myths, legends and stories - are an untapped source of wonderful and important stories.

This workshop will demonstrate how individuals can delve into this special voice and create stories suitable for the film or television screen. The focus will be to demonstrate that writing for the screen is another medium to be used by natives to tell their stories.

Elements to be discussed: drama, humour, morals, allegories, historical perspective, spiritual guidance. The concentration will be on the development of contemporary legends and contemporary storytellers.

This workshop will be one of 29 workshops in screenwriting, producing, acting, and directing to be offered during the week.

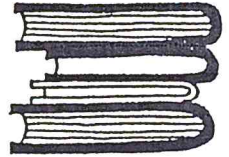
The cost of the workshop is \$395, with rooms available for under \$25 per day, with breakfast. To register or for more information, please call the Summer Institute (613) 598-4530, extension 5814.

Applications for possible funding may be sent to the Canadian Native Arts Foundation, Suite 315, 99 Atlantic Avenue, Toronto M6K 3J8, or telephone (416) 588-3328.

Cordially yours,

*Tom Shoebridge*  
Tom Shoebridge, Founder and Executive Director



**KA:NHIOTE****TYENDINAGA MOHAWK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

One year ago we opened in temporary quarters not knowing how long temporary would be.

We appreciate the Seniors sharing their building and now thanks to Chief and Council we have a HOME !

We take this opportunity to say NIA:WEN KOWA to all who worked and donated goods and/or services to prepare the library for the Grand Opening.

Thanks also for the many gifts of Flowers on the day of the opening.

Future events at the Library will be an Information Series beginning with the History of Tyendinaga. Other topics to be covered will be Family Trees, Iroquois Traditions and Environmental Issues.

You will be informed of Dates and Times through the Newsletter. Please try to attend.

Hope to see you at the Library.

**OUR NEW PHONE NUMBER IS :**  
**967-6264**

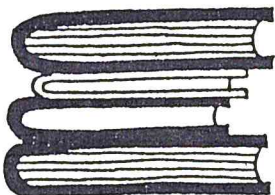
**LIBRARY HOURS**

**TUESDAY: 9:00 - 12:00**  
**1:00 - 4:00**

**THURSDAY: 1:00 - 4:00**

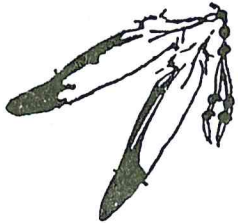
**EVENING**

**6:00 - 8:00**





APRIL 24, 1991  
4TH ANNUAL HEALTHY LIFESTYLES  
WORKSHOP  
SIR JAMES WHITNEY SCHOOL



The 4th Annual awareness workshop was a tremendous success this year. The focus group this year was **Grade 9 and 10**. Native Students from the various High Schools and Sir James Whitney school were asked to attend. The topics on the agenda involved 4 discussion workshops which were:

- |                 |                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Teen Suicide | 2. Teen Pregnancy              |
| 3. Racism       | 4. Sexual Transmitted Diseases |

Each Student was asked to register for two of the 4 topics. Each workshop consisted of 2 hours of lectures, small group discussions and feedback.

The beginning of the workshop started with our own guest speaker **Mr. Andrew Maracle**. Mr Maracle opened with a prayer in Mohawk and later translated it into English. He spoke and brought across to the students a message of opening your minds to learn and if you want success tomorrow you have to prepare yourself today. It was indeed a very inspirational message and each student had that to think about before they were about to challenge the workshop topics. Our Band Office Administrator **Ken Crowe** welcomed all students.

#### **RACISM**

The topic of Racism was discussed by Ruby Miller. Ruby is a Mohawk from Six Nations. She is employed at the Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centre in Toronto. She spoke of her experiences of moving from the Reserve to the Big City. She explained to the students that Racism is a Race of people that tries to prove that other races are inferior to them. Racism is learned or taught, people are not born with racism. Native young people are subjected to racism and used every day because of the stereotyped Indian. Ruby also spoke on the repercussions of the Oka Crisis and the students were very involved with discussing the affects it had on the Indian People as a whole, it's results on stresses, emotions, conflicts issues and concerns.

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### **SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES**

Cindy White (employed with Chiefs of Ontario) and Marilyn Huff (employed with the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians) were the guest speakers on this topic. The topic of Sex is a very difficult topic to discuss with the younger high school students therefore a game was played to help familiarize the student with the names and words which would be used in these discussions. This game made the students much more comfortable with asking questions that they might not have asked if this game wasn't played before hand.

Videos were shown on some sexual transmitted diseases. The types, symptoms, how it spreads and prevention were taught.

### **TEEN PREGNANCY**

Teen pregnancy was presented by Gertie A. Beucage . Gertie is from Anishanwbeq Nation and comes from the Bear Clan. She taught the students a very brief overview of THE SEVEN STAGES OF A GOOD LIFE.

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|--------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Good Life             | 2. Fast Life  |
| 3. Wandering & Wondering | 4. True Life  |
| 5. Planting Life         | 6. Doing Life |
| 7. Teaching Life         |               |

Each Stage was taken in more detail and explained that life goes through each stage and should be taken very seriously. She talked of each stage in terms of the age of an individual and what they should expect to confront. After this teaching the message of **DO NOT ACCELERATE LIFE** was given. Take each day and live it to it's fullest because this is your Gift from the Creator.

Teen pregnancy was talked about with the responsibilities it possesses along with prevention, dealing with teen pregnancy and the options (when pregnant).

### **TEEN SUICIDE**

Steve Koptie presented this topic. He is a Mohawk Indian born and Educated in Brantford and presently working with the Native Community Crisis Team. He talked of the causes of teen suicides, the emotional affects it has on an individual who has attempted suicide and what we can do to prevent suicide. He taught the students on how to recognize the clues of someone who may be thinking of suicide and spoke of resources available. This topic had lots of questions brought forward for discussion.

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When the workshop was finished I asked questions to two students to find what their response was to being taught Serious Indian Issues.

The questions were:

WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE NATIVE WORKSHOP AS A LEARNING EXPERIENCE?

Female response:

I found it very interesting and I liked it very much.

Male response:

I felt it was pretty good. Sometimes I felt they talked too much and then I got lost on what they were saying.

DID YOU FIND IT EASIER TO LEARN FORM AN INDIAN TEACHER?

Female response:

I felt more comfortable with People who could speak about what was happening. Especially Racism because the teacher had to deal with it in her life experiences.

Male response:

Yes it was easier to learn from teachers who were Indians because they could relate to what was happening.

DID YOU LEARN ANYTHING NEW TODAY THAT YOU DIDN'T ALREADY KNOW?

Female response:

I felt it was mostly review from what was taught in School

Male response:

Yes, I felt I learned more on Racism and Sexual Transmitted Diseases more than what I may have learned in school.

When an overall evaluation was given to all Students and the question was asked What theme would you choose for the next workshop?

1. Drug And Alcohol Abuse (How to cope with Families Involved and How to avoid it)
2. Divorce (The Effects of Divorce and How to Cope)
3. American Native History & Politics



SANDRA GREEN REPORTING



## Strategies for Success

### Tyendinaga to Take Part in Satellite Conference for Growing Businesses

by Vicki Jasperse

For Canada's small and medium-sized businesses -- native and non-native alike -- surviving from one day to the next may not be the greatest challenge. Sometimes the hardest part is finding and tapping into the various sources of business assistance that could help them grow and become more competitive in the marketplace.

The Department of Industry, Science and Technology, in partnership with various federal interests including the Economic Development sector of DIAND, provincial and territorial governments and the private sector will mount a national satellite conference and trade show on May 29, 1991. Entitled *Strategies for Success*, this innovative and ambitious event will link some 27 locations across Canada. Targeting enterprises employing five to 100 people, the conference will focus on the assistance available to firms ready or starting to grow.

A moderator and panel of experts will be on hand at each site to share experiences and goals on four key challenges: human resources management, market development, technological innovation and financing. These local sites will be linked by interactive satellite technology to a national panel representing a broad range of business interests and including several prominent aboriginal entrepreneurs.

#### Mohawk Entrepreneurs

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, located near Deseronto, Ontario, will be one of the sites participating in the national hook-up. Selected over other eastern Ontario bidders -- including Ottawa -- the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory has a population of 2,000. Approximately 90 native-owned and operated businesses, ranging from computer manufacturing and software development, aviation technology training, footwear manufacturing, native arts and crafts whole-

saling and retailing, and the building trades are looking forward to participating in this event.

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council views this conference as an important event in its economic development program, as it enables the community to discuss with leading professionals across the country the problems and opportunities facing entrepreneurs on a global scale, as well as the unique experiences of Mohawk entrepreneurs.

#### Cultural Context

This event will also be an opportunity for Tyendinaga to showcase the community's businesses and business opportunities to a national as well as regional market in a cultural context rarely experienced by the "mainstream" economy.

The Council has formed a committee to organize and oversee this event, calling upon experienced professionals. Committee members include: **Bruce Millar**, President of the First Nations Technical Institute; **Lorrie Mara le**, Human Resources Specialist (Northern Telecom); and **Doug Anderson**, Commercial Loan Specialist (Bank of Montreal).

It is anticipated that over 100 native and non-native entrepreneurs from eastern Ontario will gather in Tyendinaga to share

information and develop business relationships that will last long after the conference is over.

#### Business Talking to Business

The goal of *Strategies for Success* is to enable business to talk to business -- to cooperatively examine the key challenges facing small and medium-sized business. To complement the conference, a "turnkey" workshop package for educational and media use will be developed, containing the conference participants' training manual, a workbook and a comprehensive video of the May 29th event. Plans for a home study television series are also underway.

The satellite conference is unique in its use of technology, the scope of participation, and its potential to reach a large audience from coast to coast. Even remote communities, if equipped with a satellite dish, will be accessible.

A wrap-up broadcast will feature a discussion between the local moderators and the national panel addressing the questions and concerns raised during the day. *Strategies for Success* is expected to reach more than 2,000 businesses during the one-day satellite conference. ▽



### FIRST FEMALE JUDGE APPOINTED

The country's first female Native judge has become a new positive role model for Aboriginal children in Canada.

Terry Vyse, a full-blooded Mohawk was recently named to the bench of the provincial division of the Ontario court.

Vyse has been practicing law for nearly 12 years in St. Catharines, Ontario, and welcomes the opportunity to set an example for Native children. She told the Canadian Press that she "saw the opportunity to open this door and let other Native young people see that it is open. You can walk this way."

At age 38, Vyse has been one of approximately 160 Native lawyers in the country. She has now become the fourth Aboriginal judge in Canada and the first

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*Congratulations Jonathan & Linda !*

*Jonathan and Linda Maracle recently returned from the  
CANADIAN  
GOSPEL MUSIC AWARDS IN ANCASTER, ONTARIO.  
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*BEST ALBUM PRODUCTION OF THE YEAR*

*BEST DESIGN OF THE YEAR from their latest release*

*" BE A WINNER "*

*Jonathan and Linda recieved honorable mention for Best  
Song of the Year and were nominated for Best Duo of the Year.*

*The awards were held May 4, 1991.*

*Jonathan & Linda would like to thank all the  
people of Tyendinaga Territory who encouraged and  
supported them over the past years.*

*Thank You  
Jonathan & Linda Maracle*





## INTER-RESERVE BOWLING

The Inter-Reserve Bowling Tournament in Brantford Ontario was a success. It was a Great Time enjoyed by all and we even brought home a few Trophies.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS !

MIXED A, MIXED B  
MEN'S B SINGLE, MEN'S A LOW

HERE ARE THE STANDINGS FOR THE INTER-RESERVE'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY BOWLING COMPETITION.

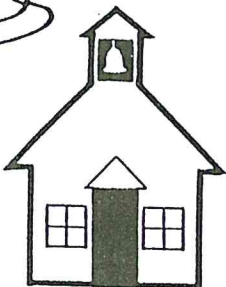
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Mens B	New Credit	2915
Mixed B	Tyendinaga	2756
Mixed A	Tyendinaga	2859
Mens A	New Credit	3489
Ladies A	New Credit	3006
Ladies B Low	St. Catherines	77
Ladies A Low	Oneida	101
Mens B Low	St. Catherines	72
Mens A Low	Tyendinaga	106
Ladies B Triple	New Credit	611
Ladies A Triple	New Credit	649
Mens B Triple	Oneida	701
Mens A Triple	New Credit	760
Ladies B Single	Six Nations	257
Ladies A Single	Oneida	271
Mens B Single	Tyendinaga	270
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 SUNDAY PRAYER - 6 PM - Pray & wait on GOD!  
 SUNDAY SERVICE - 6:30PM - Evening praise service!

WEDNESDAY - 7:30 PM - Prayer & Bible Study  
 - also Kid's Bible Klub (ages 5 - 11)

FRIDAY - 7 PM - "Radical Youth"....Tired of doing those boring things youth? Try Jesus & see a difference!



### JUNES SPECIAL EVENTS

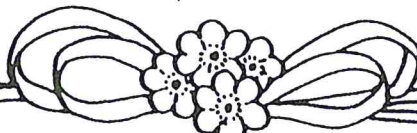
JUNE 15th - "FATHER'S DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT" - Please sign up for this special event & receive a GOLF TEE...  
 JUNE 16th - "FATHER'S DAY" - DADS, come on out in the morning service & receive a GOLF BALL.  
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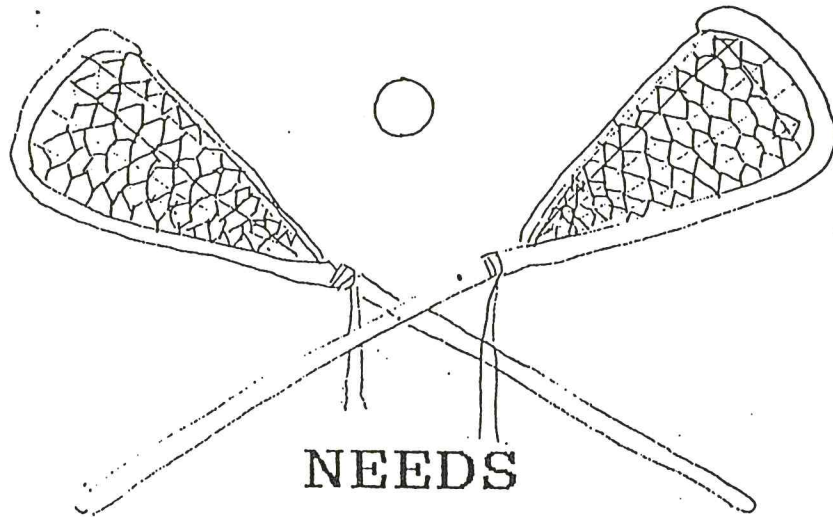
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On December 7th. & 8th., 1990, Waseskun House held a family violence workshop which focussed on men who batter their children and spouses. As part of our mandate, and in response to concerns voiced by Native communities and organizations at this first conference, we are having a second conference on June 6, 7 & 8, 1991, entitled: "Communities in Crisis: Healing Ourselves." This national conference will continue the work initiated in the first conference. Working together, we can help to break this cycle of violence by sensitizing the Native communities and outside resources to the importance of recognizing these problems, and offering concrete solutions for change. This will be done through workshops run by Native community workers from across the country with expertise in healing individuals, families and communities.

**CONFERENCE THEMES:**

1. Native Inmates and the Justice System
2. Family Violence in Native Communities
3. Community Involvement (Healing Ourselves)



**\* Day care service will be available for conference participants bringing children from 3 years old to 12 years old. This service costs \$10. per child per day which includes lunch and snacks. Please inform us in advance so that we can make proper arrangements.**

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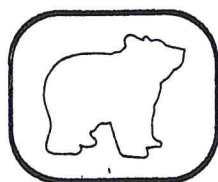
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The Iroquois Indian Museum is devoted exclusively to the Iroquois people and their culture. Displays emphasize the contributions of living Iroquois artists and craftspeople to the continuation of Iroquois traditions. Archeology and history exhibits detail the development of Iroquois culture. Reference Library. Museum Shop sells only Iroquois made arts and books on the Iroquois. Located just off Route 30 in Schoharie.

Open May 1 - October 31.

May, June, September, & October - daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
except Sundays (noon to 5 p.m.) and closed Mondays and Thursdays.  
July 1 to August 31 - daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Thursdays.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1 - Museum Opening - with a special exhibit on the Tonawanda Reservation.

May 19 - I Will Now Tell A Story - by Sue Spivack.

"Stories of Strawberry Season" - 2 p.m. at the Iroquois Indian Museum.

### **How Iroquois Traditions Endure**

A series of craft demonstrations by contemporary Iroquois artists and craftspeople in May, June, July, & August. All events held at the Iroquois Museum unless otherwise noted.

May 11 & 12 - Stonecarving demonstration by Tom Huff, Seneca from Onondaga.  
Sat. 10-4:30 and Sunday 12-4:30.

May 25 & 26 - Pottery making by Tama Lynn Tarbell, Mohawk.  
Sat. 10-4:30 and Sunday 12-4:30

June 8 & 9 - Silverworking demonstration by Nori Thompson, Seneca from Tonawanda.  
Sat. 10-4:30 and Sunday 12-4:30.

June 28, 29, 30 - Craft demonstrations at the Old Songs Festival, Altamont Fairgrounds,  
Festival admission charge. Basketmaking by Mohawks Mary Adams, Margaret  
Terrance, and Cecelia Cree; Woodworking by Oneidas Dick and Terry Chrisjohn.

July 13 & 14 - Beadworking demonstration by Amie Poodry, Seneca from Tonawanda.  
Sat. & Sun. 10-4:30.

July 20 & 21 - Old-style raised beadworking demonstration by Marylou Printup, Tuscarora.  
Sat. & Sun. 10-4:30

August 3 - Iroquois Social Dancing Demonstration by the Allegany Indian River Dancers.  
Sat. 11:00, 1:00, & 3:00



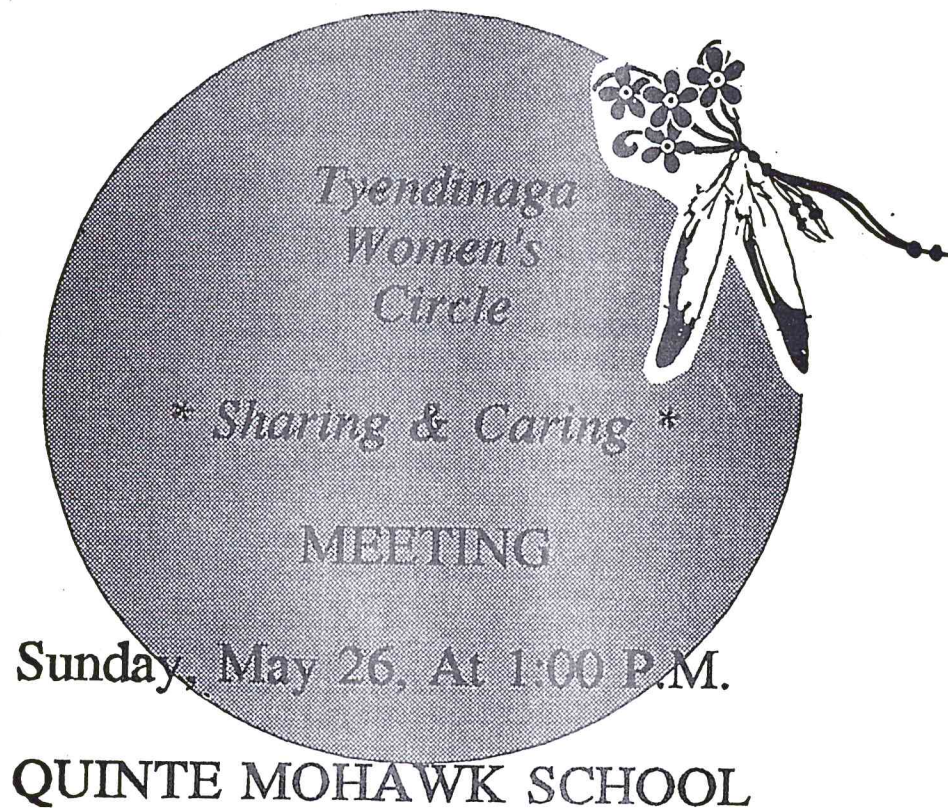
**Iroquois Indian Festival**

August 31 & Sept. 1, Labor Day Weekend - Held at SUNY Cobleskill, Rt. 7, Cobleskill

FESTIVAL HOURS: 10 AM - 7 PM Sat.; 10 AM - 6 PM Sun.

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Sunday, May 26, At 1:00 P.M.

QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL





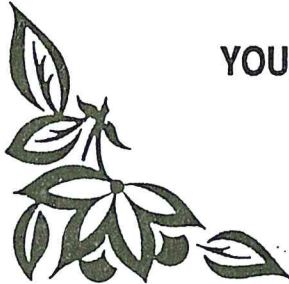
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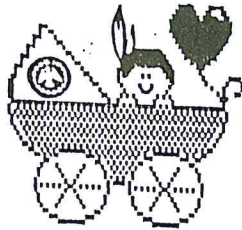
To all those Community Members who Donated Bottles for the Bottle Drive held on SUNDAY APRIL 21ST.

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*What is truth  
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Do we find her in a lab  
Or just lying on the ground.*

*Must we believe  
Everything we're told.  
Because its taken  
From the Holy Book.*

*Or must we search  
With heart and soul  
And take that  
Second look.*

*There is no shame, in gaining  
knowledge  
God blessed us with a mind.  
He says the truth is here, my child  
Seek and you shall find.*

*Science makes discoveries  
But alone is too materialistic  
Religion - Gods great cause of love  
Errant man, bogs down in superstition.*

*Science and religion  
Do go hand in hand.  
Man can discover  
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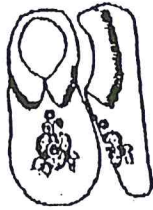
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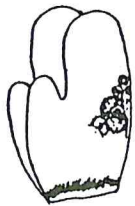


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