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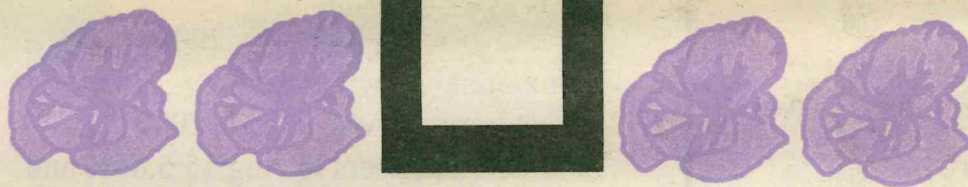
# TYENDINAGA NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 11 /2000

Remembrance Day  
Saturday, Nov. 11

*Remembering Those Who  
Fought for Us!*



## **GENERAL MEETING**

**WITH  
TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL**

**TUESDAY, NOV. 14**

**7:00 P.M.**

**MOHAWK COMMUNITY  
CENTRE**

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### **Newsletter Deadline**

**Friday, Nov. 24**

**12:00 noon**

**396-3424**

### **We're on the Internet**

**[www.tyendinaga.net](http://www.tyendinaga.net)**

**(What's happening)**

### **EUCHRE NIGHT!**

Do you have the time and like to play  
Euchre and have fun?

Euchre Every 2nd Tuesday Evening at 7:30!

We have business meetings once a month!

If you are interested please call

396-6522 OR 967-4708

For more information



## ADMINISTRATION



## MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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October 30, 2000

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MOHAWKS OF THE BAY  
OF QUINTE FROM THE CHIEFSe:ken Sewakwekenh

I hope that this report finds you in good health and enjoying the autumn season.

Rotunda Magazine

The fall '2000 issue of the Rotunda Magazine included a very good article on the life of Dr. Oronhyatekha who was a successful Mohawk physician, Chief Executive Officer and philanthropist who held sway with Cabinet Ministers and belonged to secret societies. Many Tyendinaga Elders contributed to the community research phase of the project and I wish to thank them for their generosity in sharing historical accounts of this remarkable Mohawk man.

I wish to commend Keith Jamieson of the Woodland Indian Cultural Centre for writing this excellent article which the Royal Ontario Museum has approved publication in our newsletter.

Economic Development Loans

On September 25, 2000, Council approved to issue two \$10,000.00 interest free economic development loans to two band members businesses purposes.

Mortgage Loans

On September 27, 2000, Council approved a motion that before any monies for housing funds are advanced on a mortgage that a source of potable water must be present on the property.

Chief Administrator Officer Position

On October 4, 2000, the Council approved to post an amended job posting for the Chief Administrator Officer Position.

Employment Manual Changes

On October 4, 2000, Council approved a policy change in the Employment Manual, requiring all positions be posted for 30 days.

Contract Investigation

On October 4, 2000, Council approved to send a letter to National Chief, Matthew Coon Come regarding an investigation into a contract that was handled in a fraudulent manner at Corrections Canada.

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Mohawk Airport War Plaque

On October 4, 2000, Council approved that a war plaque could be erected at the Airport, commemorating the use of our land for war purposes during World War II. Mr. Ed Walker will be providing research for the wording of the plaque and it is hoped that a ceremony will take place in May or June 2001. I will be working with Mr. Walker to work out the details.

Draft Citizenship and Residency Code

The deadline for receiving written comments on the draft Citizenship and Residency Code is October 31, 2000. Council has received 2 written comments and 2 petitions to date. There will be a general meeting on this issue at the Community Centre on November 14, 2000, at 7 p.m.

On October 16, 2000, Council approved that Mr. Vuc Covini (Akwesasne Lawyer) conduct a workshop on November 4, 2000 with Council on the draft Citizenship and Residency Code.

Casino Rama Investment

The following represents the interest earned on the Casino Rama Funds which has been invested with Nesbitt Burns, the investment arm of the Bank of Montreal:

July 7, 2000 Investment	\$ 5,827,865.00
Interest Earned July 7 – 31, 2000 (Commercial Papers 5.85%)	20,946.54
Interest Earned Aug. 1 – 31, 2000 (Commercial Papers to Aug 15 5.85% and to Aug 31, 2000 5.75%)	27,932.24
Interest Earned Sept. 1 – 30, 2000 (Commercial Papers 5.75%)	24,102.81
Casino Rama 2 <sup>nd</sup> Distribution	494,000.00
Interest Earned Oct 1-31, 2000 (Commercial Papers 5.75% & 5.6%)	31,747.43
Cash Balance Invest. Acct Oct. 31, 2000-	2,334.97
Total Nesbitt Burns Balance of Rama Casino Funds Invested As of October 31, 2000	<u>\$ 6,428,928.99</u>

Belleville General Hospital Donation

On April 12, 2000, Council approved to consider donating \$100,000.00 over a 5 year period to the Belleville General Hospital Capital Campaign.

On October 24, 2000, Indian Affairs advised Council by letter that the Indian Affairs minor capital budget could not be used for off-reserve projects. Council will be reviewing other budgets to determine a source of funding for this capital campaign.

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### MBQ Legal Expenses Report

On October 4, 2000, Council acknowledged a report from the Finance Department on the legal expenditures in the amount of \$74,863.16 for the fiscal year to date.

### Council Donations

Orange Lodge – hall renovations	\$40,000.00
Ruby D. Maracle – Loyalist College Craft Class	1,000.00
Bay of Quinte Tourist Council Video Documentary	2,000.00
Drew Hayden Taylor – Speaker for Library Week	200.00
Bishop Mason's Dinner – 2 tickets	200.00
Children's Halloween Party	100.00
Use of Community Centre – NNADAP Program	
Use of Community Centre – Angel Tree Committee Dance	
Use of Community Centre	
– Youth Table Hockey Tournament Dec. 28, 2000	
Use of Community Centre – Library Week	
Use of Community Centre – QMS Harvest Festival	
MBQ Flag – Queen Anne Parish Amsterdam, New York	

### Richmond Landfill Site

On October 4, 2000, Council acknowledged that Indian Affairs will be contributing \$40,000.00 for the environmental investigation work for the Richmond Landfill Site.

On October 23, 2000, Reeve Margaret Walsh and I attended the Napanee Council meeting to present the Napanee Council with the XCG report, dated August 29, 2000, which found that the landfill operation was having a statistically negative impact on the surface water in the vicinity landfill operations.

The Napanee Council passed a resolution supporting a full federal environmental assessment and instructed their consultant, Terreprobe, to consult with our consultant, XCG.

### Council's Lawsuit Against The Crown In The Right Of Canada

On October 4, 2000, Council approved Council resolution #82 to accept \$40,000.00 from the Government of Canada to settle a claim regarding the administration of a Section 28 (2) Indian Act permit for a commercial building. The Council expects to receive this payment in the upcoming months.

On October 24, 2000, Council approved that the \$40,000.00 settlement would be utilized in the public relations budget to cover the \$40,000.00 donation for building repairs to the Orange Lodge.

### Fishing Dispute

On October 4, 2000, Council approved payment of \$4,003.89 US dollars to Professor Jose Antonio Brandao of the University of Michigan for research and documents on Iroquoian fishing practices.

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### Landfill Operations Policy

On October 4, 2000, Council approved the landfill operations policy.

### Elder's Conference

On October 16, 2000, Council requested that Charles (Bud) and Shirley Maracle be the delegates to attend an Elder's Conference at Akwesasne on October 24 to 26, 2000. I thank Bud and Shirley for their interest in attending.

### The Canadian Royal Heritage Trust

I have been requested to sit on the Board of Trustees for the Canadian Royal Heritage Trust and attended my first meeting on October 22, 2000, in Toronto. There was a lot of discussion about the Royal Canadian Heritage Museum at the Diefenbaker House and fundraising issues.

### Peace Tree Technologies Receivership

On October 24, 2000, Council acknowledged the receipt of \$25,000.00 from the receiver, Mr. Stan Collins, from the collection of accounts receivable and liquidation of some of the assets of Peace Tree Technologies. Some of the assets will be turned over to FNTI and there remains an inventory of manufacturing components valued at \$17,000.00 which the receiver will try to find a buyer.

### Health Centre Storage Shed

On October 24, 2000, Council approved to accept an amount of \$8,000.00 from Health Canada for the construction of a storage shed at the Health Centre.

### Holy Trinity Church Hall

On October 24, 2000, Council approved the construction contract with Gordon Spry in the amount of \$124,222.00 to construct an 800 square foot addition for hall space at Holy Trinity Church in Shannonville. The Parish of Tyendinaga will be contributing the New England Grant of \$12,500.00, with Council paying \$111,722.00 from Turton Penn Trust for the hall construction.

Council has also approved to purchase two ceiling fans and is currently reviewing an agreement for the cost sharing of the operating expenses of the hall between the band and Holy Trinity Church.

The construction is on schedule and within budget.

### Land Survey and Demographic Study

On October 24, 2000, Council approved to accept a contribution from Indian Affairs for land surveying in the amount of \$4,500.00 and for reimbursement of expenses for a demographic study in the amount of \$3,106.00.

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### Band Audit

Council will be meeting on November 10, 2000 with BDO Dunwoody, the Band's auditor to finalize the audit for the year ending March 31, 2000.

The band is late in filing this year's audit report and Indian Affairs is withholding all of the bands discretionary funding until the audit is received.

The Contribution Agreement requires Council members to report their honoraria. Council approved that the honorarium amounts would not be reported in the audit as recommended by the Assembly of First Nations. The AFN disagrees with reporting the honorarium amount since federal civil servants only report salaries in excess of \$100,000.00.

On October 25, 2000, Council approved to submit a range of honorarium paid to the members of Council which will be included as a schedule in this year's audit report.

I am attaching letters dated October 18, 2000 and October 20, 2000, from Mr. Doug Forbes and Minister Nault on this issue.

### Trespass Bylaw

In 1997 the band's lawyer Alan Pratt drafted a trespass bylaw. Council approved to review this bylaw.

### Drill Hall Issue

On October 23, 2000 Council and I met with Mr. Kevin Shipley of XCG Environmental Consulting Services, Mr. Irmas Maddiso of Indian Affairs to review an environmental site assessment report on the Drill Hall property. The report was to identify areas of possible environmental concern at the site and to determine what potential environmental liabilities are associated with the property. The report concluded that there is evidence of adverse environmental impacts resulting from the property during World War II.

A particular concern was the findings of "clinkers" which is residue that remains after the burning of coal which was found in the vicinity of the former boiler house. Scattered zones of coal dust and pieces of coal were observed on a large area of ground surface to the west of the Drill Hall. This has a potential of containing elevated levels of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and heavy metals.

The tiles on the exterior of Drill Hall contain asbestos which were identified in the 1997 study of Aquaterre Solutions Inc. It was noted that this study did not include a detailed survey of designated and hazardous substances.

XCG recommends that there be a designated substances and hazardous material survey conducted.

On October 25, 2000, Council approved to notify our insurer of a potential liability stemming from the governments use of Mohawk land as a military training base during World War II and that the matter is still under investigation.

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### Policing

On October 25, 2000, Council approved to purchase an Enterpol Computerized Record Management System for the Tyendinaga Police Services in the amount of \$13,440.00 for the protection and security of our community. This system will make the computer operations at the police department more efficient and will link our police to other First Nations police departments.

### Mohawk Landing

On October 25, 2000, Council approved that next year's Mohawk Landing ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2001.

### New Administration Building

On October 25, 2000, Council approved to proceed with the design of a new administration building with Iroquoian motif. Council will be meeting with Greer Galloway on November 20, 2000 to discuss the design requirements.

### Quinte Mohawk School

On October 25, 2000, Council approved to install a walkway between the Health Centre and Quinte Mohawk School, utilizing the most cost effective price.

### Aboriginal Head-Start

The Grand Opening of the Aboriginal Head-Start Nursery School was held on October 30, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Michael McPherson of Health Canada was on hand to cut the ribbon along with Pat Tretina from the Licensing Unit of COMSOC.

Health Canada contributed \$292,115.00 for the fiscal year 1999-2000, which included \$147,272.00 for the capital cost of the building. The band contributed \$123,695.00 from housing towards the capital cost of the building.

Health Canada has agreed to contribute operating costs as follows:

2000-2001	\$276,170.00
2001-2002	255,187.00

Currently there are 14 infants and toddlers enrolled in the morning program. There are 15 pre-schoolers enrolled in the afternoon program.

Special thanks to Tracey Gazley, Mary Jean Loft, Shari Maracle, Cindy Maracle, Wendy Thurston, Katsitsiasa (Betty Maracle), Lynn Brant, Tina McDonald, Dan Bernhardt, Chris Maracle, Todd Kring, Rick Brant, Dan Maracle, Eric Maracle, Denny Brant, Brian Brant, Delores Middleton, Ted Maracle, Scott Maracle, Mike Lewis, Steve Maracle, Greg General, Neil Doherty of Health Canada, McMurter Home Centre, community contractors and the Advisory Board.

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### Daycare Funding Agreement

On October 25, 2000, Council approved to sign the Funding Agreement for the Daycare and Child Welfare in the amount of \$565,296.00.

### Plumber Position

On October 25, 2000, Council approved to hire a certified plumber on staff.

### Shannonville Fairground

On October 25, 2000, Council approved to have the Mohawk Fire Department burn down the Shannonville Fairground buildings which are currently in a bad state of repair. Two Councilors will examine the buildings to determine which buildings will be burned.

On October 27, 2000, Council approved to have a staff member investigate the Shannonville Fairground buildings that might be salvageable and bring back a recommendation to Council.

On October 25, 2000, Council approved to investigate the possibility of using the Shannonville Fairgrounds for a hardball diamond.

### Land Purchase

On October 25, 2000, Council approved to purchase a building lot on the Slash Road for \$6,000.00 from a community member.

### Goods and Services Taxation Meeting

On October 25, 2000, Council approved to pay Tanya Rodes, a taxation lawyer, to conduct a GST workshop on November 18, 2000 at 9 a.m. at the Community Centre. The AIAI communities and other Mohawk communities will be invited.

### Conflict of Interest Guidelines

On October 27, 2000, Council approved to draft a set of Conflict of Interest Guidelines for Council members.

### Former G.H. Rice Building Report

In November 1976 Council approved of Indian Affairs issuing a Section 28 (2) permit to G.H. Rice to operate a chemical processing plant at the Mohawk Airport. The first permit was for the period 1976-1981 and the second permit was for the period 1981-1984.

The building rented to G.H. Rice was torn down in October 1997 due to environmental contamination conditions. The cost of investigation of phase III was \$75,400.00. The cost of remediation was \$237,294.00 for a total cost of \$312,694.00. Fortunately, Indian Affairs approved to pay for this expensive clean-up.

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### Energy Efficiency Awards

The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte placed first runner up in the Residential Sector Category at the Annual Energy Efficiency Awards in Ottawa.

### Christ Church, Her Majesty's Royal Chapel of the Mohawks

Phase II of the restoration contract to repoint and rebuild sections of the western and northern walls and buttresses of the church has started. Santin Masonry Construction company will be undertaking the work at the cost of \$162,248.00. This project will be cost shared with Heritage Canada and the committee a surplus of \$42,000.00 toward the costs and are continuing to raise funds. We have filed an application for funding with the Ontario Heritage Challenge program as well.

Your financial contributions and support will be greatly appreciated. Please make cheques payable to the Christ Church Royal Chapel Capital Campaign and forward to Carla Barnhardt at the Administration Office.

A Roast Beef Supper fundraiser for Christ Church Restoration will be held on November 5, 2000 at the Community Centre at 5 p.m., followed by a loonie auction. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and children under 12 years old \$5.00.

### Remembrance Day

The Mohawk community wishes to acknowledge with great respect and appreciation the service of our Veterans who served valiantly and heroically during the World Wars. Community members are encouraged to attend the Veteran's Service at the Cenotaph, Deseronto, on November 11, 2000 and the Veteran's Church Service at Christ Church, Her Majesty's Royal Chapel of the Mohawks on Sunday, November 5, 2000, at 11:15 a.m.

### Congratulations

Congratulations, love and best wishes for many happy and healthy years to Clifford and Gladys Maracle who celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on October 16, 2000.

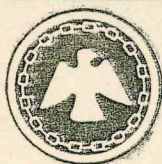
I hope that you are enjoying this fall season with your family and you find this report informative.

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*Donald Maracle*  
R. Donald Maracle, Chief  
Atoroserio Wolf Clan



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## MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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October 23, 2000

Mayor Frank Calver  
Town of Greater Napanee  
P.O. Box 97, 124 John Street  
Napanee, ON K7R 3L4

## Re: Proposed Expansion of the Richmond Landfill

Dear Mayor Calver:

As you may know, both of the communities we represent, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and the Concerned Citizens Committee of Tyendinaga have commenced court challenges against the decision of the Minister of the Environment to approve the Terms of Reference of the environmental assessment for the proposed expansion of the Richmond Landfill. Our argument is simply that the limitations in the Terms of Reference would preclude an adequate environmental assessment of this huge project, and this would defeat the purpose of the *Environmental Assessment Act*.

We are asking you and your Council to join us in our opposition to this expansion. We ask you to place on the record your opposition to this huge dump that would result in the Town of Greater Napanee becoming the dumping ground for the garbage of the cities of Ontario. We are also asking you to support an undertaking of a full Federal Environmental Assessment of the proposal. If it is permitted to proceed, the proposed expansion will have severely negative effects on the Town of Greater Napanee, as well as the communities surrounding it.

Even the existing landfill operation is causing significant environmental contamination. We enclose for your review a copy of a report prepared by XCG Consultants, dated August 30, 2000, which concludes that the existing dump operations "are having a significant negative impact on surface water quality in the area." A further report of additional sampling is expected to be released by XCG Consultants later on this week, and we will forward a copy of it to you.

Your own consultants, Terraprobe Limited reported earlier this year that "preferential pathways" in the bedrock are causing a more rapid flow of leachate from the site than the owner admits. The site is simply no place for a landfill. The bigger the landfill gets, the greater the hazard to the environment it will be.

If the dump expansion goes ahead, there is a very real chance that Greater Napanee will have an environmental disaster on its hands in the years to come, and there will not likely be the financial means available by the owners of the landfill to deal with the problems they create. Your Council and its successors will in all likelihood be left to deal with the mess and the legal liability.

What is at stake here is the quality of our natural environment, and particularly our water. Leachate is entering the rivers and streams that have their headwaters near the dump. Those rivers and streams then drain into the Bay of Quinte. Both of our Councils recognize that pollution of the surface water will harm fishing in the Bay of Quinte and other waterways in the area. This will damage the Bay's fishery for pleasure, for Aboriginal rights, for tourism and for commercial fishing. Our quality of life as well as the economy of our region will suffer.

We appreciate that the dump owners are doing everything possible to make the expansion attractive to you. We ask you to resist any short-term benefits that they offer you and take a stand with us to look after our future.

We look forward to meeting you this evening and to continuing our discussions with you as neighbours about this matter that is so vitally important to our communities.

Sincerely,

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

*Margaret Walsh*  
Margaret Walsh  
Reeve, Tyendinaga Township

Minister of Indian Affairs  
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Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

OCT 20 2000

Regional Chief Charles Fox  
Chiefs of Ontario  
602 - 344 Bloor Street West  
TORONTO ON M5S 3A7

Dear Regional Chief Fox:

This is in response to your letter of August 4, 2000, regarding the disclosure of salaries, honoraria and travel. I welcome this opportunity to clarify Indian and Northern Affairs Canada's (INAC) position in this matter.

The need for disclosure of salaries, honoraria, and travel expenses for First Nation government officials has become necessary in order to restore public faith in the accountability of both First Nations and the federal government. The primary focus of this issue is not one that needs to be discussed at length between myself and the various elected First Nation leaders: clearly, the majority of allegations against First Nation governments originate from within their own membership. The unfortunate reality is that we, as elected leaders, must deal daily with a public environment that is distrustful of First Nation governments' ability to govern because of these types of allegations.

I must reiterate my belief that the majority of First Nations do manage their finances responsibly and the fact that they have done so in an increasingly restrictive funding environment is a credit to their determination, leadership and resourcefulness.

It is true that work was undertaken in 1997 toward the development of a "Protocol" which, had it been adopted, would have resulted in the disclosure requirements as you have described them. However, this would have been with the understanding that financial information related to federal government funding would still be required. In any event, the protocol was never officially implemented through an exchange of letters between the Minister of the day and the previous National Chief. Nevertheless, INAC did adopt the practice of not insisting on the salary schedules from those First Nations under the eight percent deficit threshold; the requirement for consolidated audits has been in place for a number of years.

I am not of the opinion that the recent change in the disclosure requirements constitutes a significant First Nation issue. This type of disclosure has been a standard practice for federal and provincial officials for some time and many band members are aware that their leadership has been held to a lesser standard. Furthermore, approximately 80 per cent of the First Nations in Canada have already complied with the changes. This discussion is already taking place in First Nation communities across Canada and I am satisfied that the routine disclosure of this information is less of an issue for band members, than it is an expectation for which they intend to hold their leaders, and this Minister, accountable.

Notwithstanding our previous practice concerning disclosure of the salary schedules, you will note from the Year-End Reporting Handbook, dated February 1997, that INAC's official policy states that these schedules are required to be submitted to the department. The Ontario Region's correspondence of 1999 confirms what our practice was at that time; however, my letter of May 16, 2000, advises that our official policy would be implemented in all cases.

We are all in agreement about the urgent and pressing need to move forward with an agenda that improves the quality of life for First Nation people and there is a great deal of work to be undertaken on the substantive issues that are before us. I do not believe that band members are prepared to tolerate delayed progress on these priorities, in favour of consultation on an issue for which many band members already have clear expectations.

The withholding of discretionary funds, pending receipt of audits, has been the practice of this department for some time and it is important that INAC demonstrate consistency on this issue across the country. For your information, I have had an opportunity to discuss this matter on an informal basis with the National Chief. However, if you believe that a meeting with the National Chief on the subject is necessary, I am prepared to make myself available.

Yours sincerely,

*Robert D. Nault*

Robert D. Nault, P.C., M.P.

c.c.: All Ontario First Nations  
Ontario PTO and Tribal Councils



ADMINISTRATION NOTICES

\* CONTRACTORS \*

Please be advised that new landfill operating procedures have been adopted by Tyendinaga Mohawk Council. All contractors completing work on the Territory which generates waste must have a signed form for every load of waste entering the landfill by the homeowner and the contractor. If a signed form does not accompany the load, access to the site will be refused by the landfill operator.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Forms may be picked up at the Administration Office in the Technical Department.



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DECLARATION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR WASTE

Indicate below the waste you are hauling and where the waste came from. The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council reserves the right to investigate the source of waste. If the waste is found to have originated outside the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, the hauler will be notified and be responsible for removal of the waste from the Tyendinaga Landfill Site at their own expense.

State the source and owner of the waste which the above material is coming from.

Home Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
911 #: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_\_\_ Conc.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check Type of Waste:

Appliances: Refrigerator ☐ Misc. Appliances ☐  
Metals ☐ Furniture ☐  
Construction Debris: Asphalt Shingles ☐ Amount in truck loads or squares \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Fluids: Waste Oil ☐ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paint ☐ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paint Thinner ☐ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Transmission Fluid ☐ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The hauler hereby agrees that all information disclosed is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and authorizes the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council to conduct reference checks to verify such information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Home Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Hauler  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

A MESSAGE FROM A MEMBER OF THE MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE BAND COUNCIL (MBQBC) FOR OCTOBER 2000  
Submitted by William J. Brant

I have not submitted any articles since last spring, as Chief Maracle has been reporting for MBQBC and I had little feed back from any articles submitted by myself. I have rethought this situation, as there are issues on which I feel I need public opinion before I take action. It is important to me that I represent the wishes of the majority on matters that pertain to everyone on our Territory.

One such matter is the proposed Residency Code. It is my opinion that if people desire to become a member of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Band that some criteria are established so that everyone knows who is seeking membership. I requested that such a code be put in place to cover this situation. The result being – that a residency code be developed. I made mention of this in my former newsletters to you and asked your opinion on what the criteria should be for an elder who would be a member for decision making on the proposed residency code. I also gave you my thoughts on the subject.

I am personally not in favour of all the items that have been proposed in the article marked "DRAFT ONLY" that has been circulated for your perusal, as I am sure that not all of you are agreeable with this draft either. My suggestion to you would be to get a copy of the proposed code and then to read the information carefully. Delete sections that you find objectionable and / or add information that you feel need be considered. The Residency Code is a proposal only and will need to be ratified by a referendum vote before the code can be made law on our Tyendinaga Territory.

The first draft was mailed to you for your consideration so that you would have an opportunity to have input. The final draft may look very different from this first proposal but this will depend entirely upon the opinions and suggestions that are expressed by the electorate. It is very important that if you have an opinion in respect to this proposed code that you express it through a letter to MBQBC or verbally to any member of Band Council. If you feel that some type of code is necessary, say so, as well as what you would like included or excluded. If you feel that such a membership code is not necessary tell us that also, along with your reasons why there should not be such a code in place.

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There is a meeting scheduled for Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2000 at 7:00PM at the Community Centre to hear your opinions and to discuss this proposed Residency Code. I hope to see you there.

Since the beginning of 2000 I have attended meetings that have interrupted my regularly scheduled day to meet the public in my office located in the south end of the B&J Poleline Office building located at 1298 Upper Slash Road. This has caused me difficulty in providing the kind of service needed. I have put the MBQBC on notice to schedule meetings around this day allowing me to maintain regular office hours on Tuesdays of each week so that I may be able to deal with your concerns in a more timely manner. I apologize for past inconvenience. I look forward to meeting with you on Tuesdays to discuss any concerns you may have or how I may better serve you. Contact me at the office at 967-9861 for an appointment.



Canadian Food  
Inspection Agency

Agence canadienne  
d'inspection des aliments

## Warning

For immediate release

HEALTH HAZARD ALERT - RECALL OF  
MOUNT PELION BRAND BOTTLED WATER

OTTAWA, October 20, 2000 - The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is warning consumers not to consume or use Mount Pelion brand bottled water as this product may be contaminated with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.

Mount Pelion brand bottled water is sold in 18.9 litres, 11.4 litres, 4 litres, 1.5 litres and 500 ml Ontario. The company, Mount Pelion Water is voluntarily recalling these products from the marketplace.

Bottled water contaminated with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* bacteria may not look or smell spoiled. Consumers should dispose of remaining product immediately. *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection can lead to gastrointestinal illness or other more serious consequences.

There have been no reported illnesses associated with the consumption of this bottled water.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is monitoring the effectiveness of the recall.

## For more information, contact:

English: Ken Marcynuk

Pager: (613) 364-2058

French: Sharron Stewart

Pager: (613) 760-4112

For information on receiving recalls by electronic mail, or for other food safety facts, visit our web site at [www.cfia-acia.agr.ca](http://www.cfia-acia.agr.ca)

Canada

## Acrylic Nail Fact Sheet

### What You Should Know Before You Have Your Nails Done!

Susan Stein of Foothill Ranch snagged a finger on her soapy hair about a year ago. She expected to find a crack in one of her MMA-based acrylic nails. But as the water cleared the shampoo bubbles away, she noticed that the acrylic nail was lifting off her finger, taking the natural nail with it. And the same thing was happening on her other fingers.

Gladys Woodcock of Napanee, On. had her nails done for 2 years at what she considered a reputable salon in Kingston. She repeatedly questioned her nail technician as to the condition of her natural nails and was repeatedly assured that they were fine. Three years ago, just a few days before Christmas, Gladys decided not to travel to Kingston and chose to have her nails done in Napanee. When her new technician began to perform the service both the technician and Gladys were horrified. As bits of loose MMA-based acrylic came away so did Gladys' natural nail. All of her natural nails were the consistency of wet toilet paper. The MMA was so thick (in spite of the appearance of thin nails) that the service took over 3 hours just to remove the enhancements and two years before healthy nails began to emerge. This is a sad reality of MMA enhancements.... you don't see the damage until it is too late. It can take up to one year for the nail to replace itself and hopefully it is not permanently deformed. This type of salon has popped up all over Ontario and Napanee is no exception.

Last year women spent more than \$4 billion on artificial fingernails and business continues to boom. But underneath that veneer is a chaotic scene of answered questions, brutal competition and even claims of racism. At issue is a chemical called Methyl methacrylate, or MMA. Millions of women who paid for acrylic nail services in recent years may have been unknowingly exposed to the chemical, which has been blamed for fungal infections, nail plate damage, nail loss and deformation, loss of sensation in the fingertips and respiratory ailments and other numerous problems. In 1974 the American Food and Drug Administration (FDA) declared it to be a "poisonous and deleterious (harmful) substance" when used on fingernails.

Responsible manufacturers quickly and voluntarily switched their salon clients over to Ethyl methacrylate (EMA), a more expensive and safer bonding liquid. Reputable nail salons followed suit. The difference in EMA and MMA is the same as the difference between wood alcohol (methanol) and beverage alcohol (ethanol). Wood alcohol when consumed is deadly. Beverage alcohol is considered safe (if not used in excess!).

MMA is safely used to make resins, plastics, and specifically plastic dentures. In the case of the dental industry these processes are done outside of the mouth. Once cured, dental composites are safe when placed in contact with human tissue. The exposure rate is also different. Acrylic nails are filled every 2 - 3 weeks. A dental client may only have a few prostheses throughout their lifetime.

Discount salons may offer a full set of nails for \$25 compared to \$50 or more at their competitors. Some of the differences can be explained by the low overhead of the discount salons, which often operate in cheap storefronts and rely on low wage immigrant technicians. But the main reason for this price difference is the use of MMA which can cost as little as \$15 a gallon compared to as much as \$300 for a gallon of EMA.

The problem with MMA is that its atoms are so small that they easily penetrate the skin and nail plate. MMA is a "sensitizer" that can cause irritation and allergic reactions once it is in contact with the skin. EMA is much safer, larger in atomic size, and doesn't damage nail plates. It is also hundreds of times less likely to cause allergic reactions.

While it is the incredible strength of MMA enhancements that attracts some users, it is not appropriate or safe for use on soft nail tissue. MMA-based products have extremely poor adhesion. For enhancements to adhere, the natural nail plate receives severe abrasions (horizontal grooves carved by a drill bit). The nail plate must be overly filed (drilled) and excessively thin before the methyl methacrylate artificial nail is applied. It is this dangerous strength that increases the potential for nail damage when applied to the weakened nail plate. If the nail breaks the whole nail plate may be removed. Women have had their natural nails ripped out (sometimes permanently) because the MMA acrylic did not break off when exposed to trauma.

Salons using large or oversize brushes in order to save time, make beads of acrylic that are far too wet! The belly of a large brush can carry enough liquid for 4 medium wet beads (or three nails)! This means the product, which may appear to be hardened, does not set up in the correct amount of time and the harmful chemical MMA leeches through the nail plate, into the nail bed and then directly into the blood stream. In short, brushes that are too large don't save time, they can lead to serious allergic reactions.

MMA creates nails which are not easily removed without causing severe damage to the nail plate. It takes only 30 - 35 minutes to remove a set of EMA-based acrylics by soaking in acetone but more than 2 hours to remove MMA-based ones. In order to save time, discount salons often pry or nip the acrylic nail off which pulls off layers of the natural nail and may injure the matrix (which is crucial in the formation of cells for the new nail) leading to permanent deformities of the nail.

## HAZARD SUMMARY from the Materials Data Safety Sheet

MMA has a strong, sharp, fruity odour and can affect you when breathed in. It may damage the developing fetus. Exposure can irritate the eyes, skin, nose, and throat. MMA can cause a skin allergy. Exposure could damage the nervous system. Symptoms may include "pins and needles", numbness, weakness, and changes in the ability to remember and concentrate. Severe side effects may include abnormal liver or kidney function, nervous system damage and reproductive problems.

## Have You Been Exposed to MMA?

Here's how to tell:  
Low pricing for acrylic service (not a special sale or offer).  
Acrylic difficult or impossible to remove with acetone or other solvents.  
Technicians or management secretive about acrylic product brands used. Just because they have a Name brand polish in the salon does not mean they are using that brand of acrylic. Ask to see original containers.  
Technicians often wear masks to prevent inhalation of the powerful distinct odour - Noxious, sharp and fruity.

Any nail technician who knowingly uses MMA is irresponsibly endangering their client's health. Their only concern is making money, not you or your health!

When in doubt, pick a knowledgeable, reputable technician and choose UV Gel Nails, Silkwraps, Fibreglass or a Natural Nail Manicure.



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Dear Chief Maracle,

I just wanted to take the time to compliment you and your staff on the terrific job that you accomplished in organizing the "Stop the Dump" protest on Friday. It was very evident that a great deal of time and effort had been put into the event. I have no doubt that this professional approach was responsible for the success of the event. (The sunshine was particularly welcome!)

This continued co-operation among all of those who will be impacted by an expansion is the key to our strength. Again, congratulations on a job well done.

Kindest personal regards,

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April 19, 1995

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Dear Mr. Ferri:

As you know, the Progressive Conservative Caucus has consistently denounced the flaws in the waste management legislation, policies and practices of the NDP government.

Further, we opposed the efforts of the previous Liberal government to by-pass the environmental assessment process in order to foist landfill sites on Ontario communities. In the first three months of our government's mandate, we would bring an end to these misguided policies.

Specifically, a Harris government will:

- (a) repeal Bill 143;
- (b) dismantle the IWA;
- (c) return the responsibility for waste management to the municipalities;
- (d) ensure and oversee an environmental assessment process for waste management in Ontario that sets tough environmental standards, while exploring all available technologies.

Furthermore, we commit to studying other environmental initiatives aimed at promoting sustainable development and ecosystem planning.

We will continue to work with environmental groups to ensure that equity and fairness are the foundations for waste management planning.

Please be assured that no municipality will be forced against its will by a Harris government to accept another municipality's garbage.

Yours sincerely,

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**Re: Proposed Expansion of the Richmond Landfill**

Dear Mayor Calver:

I wish to thank you and your Council for meeting with Reeve Margaret Walsh and I on October 23, 2000 at your Council meeting.

At the meeting, I tabled a copy of a report dated August 29, 2000 from our environmental consultant, XCG, which found that the Richmond "landfill operations are having a statistically significant negative impact on the surface water quality in the area." The report found that there were a number of pollutants entering the natural water courses in the area around the dump site.

Both Reeve Walsh and I were pleased that your Council passed motions to support a full Federal environmental assessment and approved of your consultant Terraprobe to work in consultation with our environmental consultant XCG.

As promised, I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated April 19, 1995, signed by Michael D. Harris the present Premier of Ontario which states that "no municipality will be forced against its will by a Harris government to accept another municipality's garbage."

The October 12, 2000 letter to you from The Honourable Dan Newman, Minister of the Environment, indicates that it is Mr. Newman who is responsible for making the final decision concerning the Richmond Landfill expansion. Your understanding was that the Town Council had no power to veto the decision to expand the dump.

Obviously, Mr. Newman's letter is contrary to Premier Michael Harris' signed political statement. It is entirely reasonable for the people of Ontario to expect that they could rely on the political statement of the head of the Government of Ontario. I therefore ask you to take Premier Harris up on his commitment and pass a resolution refusing to accept other municipality's waste and oppose the Richmond Landfill expansion due to the grave environmental risks and liability that it presents.

We will be forwarding a copy of our consultant's final report at the end of this week. Once again, thank you for meeting with us.

Sincerely,

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

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FROM ANTHROPOLOGY ARCHIVES

From left to right: Oronhyatekha as Supreme Chief Ranger of the IOF; a young Oronhyatekha in his traditional Mohawk suit, the one he wore to greet the Prince of Wales in 1860; painting by Les Claus of Oronhyatekha and driver leaving The Pines; Oronhyatekha wearing his Good Templar medals; Mrs. Eva Maracle.

**In the 19th century, he was a prominent MD and CEO who held sway with cabinet ministers and belonged to secret societies.**

BEFORE MY INTERVIEW WITH EVA MARACLE, what I knew of Dr. Oronhyatekha, the successful Mohawk doctor and insurance man who moved as easily in Victorian society as in Native circles, was at best from second-hand sources. It had been gleaned from photographs, newspaper clippings, and Oronhyatekha's book entitled *History of the Independent Order of Foresters*, a somewhat tedious account of the fraternal life insurance company's struggles and phenomenal rise to international success under his direction.

What intrigued me most was the book's account of an exchange that had occurred a few years after Oronhyatekha joined the IOF. Membership in the order was re-

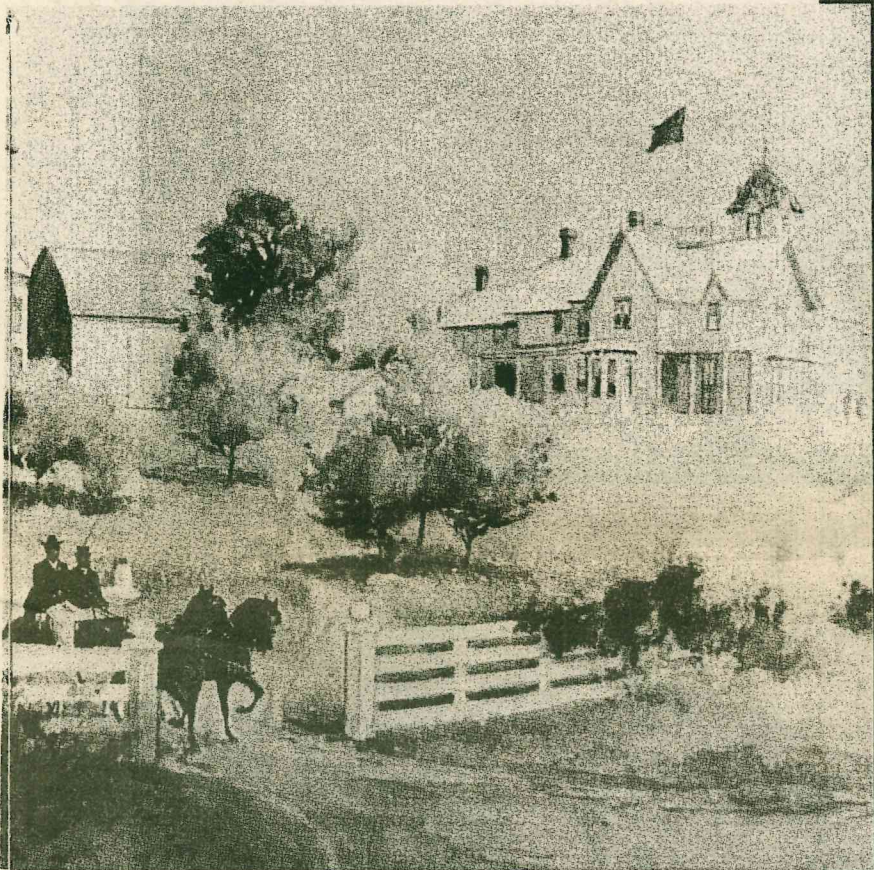
stricted to white males and as a Mohawk, Oronhyatekha was ineligible. Yet in 1878, he was granted admission through "special dispensation." Still, some detractors sought to have him expelled, pointing out at a meeting of the membership that the IOF constitution's intent was "to exclude applicants who belonged to a race which was considered inferior to the white race." Without missing a beat, Oronhyatekha quipped to the assembly that his admission was legalized because "they recognized the fact that I belonged to a race which is superior to the white." The next year, in 1881, he was elected as the organization's CEO, or supreme chief ranger, a position he would hold until his death in 1907.



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## Oronhyatekha



**He was a Mohawk who never lost sight of his identity.**

**By Keith A. Jamieson**

But more than his indomitable spirit intrigued me. The wealth of documents Oronhyatekha left behind, and the Oronhyatekha Historical Collection of artifacts, which he had amassed in his lifetime and is now housed at the Royal Ontario Museum, gave me enough of a glimpse of the doctor to want to learn more. I got the chance when Tom Hill, director of the Woodland Cultural Centre Museum in Brantford, Ontario, where I am curator, told me of a plan to collaborate with the ROM on an exhibition about the doctor. The idea started to take shape when I chanced to meet curator Trudy Nicks while at the ROM on other business, and we swapped Dr. "O" stories. *Mohawk Ideals, Victorian Values: Oronhyatekha, M.D.*, is scheduled to open at the WCC

29 July 2001 and travels to the ROM in 2002.

I first heard about Eva Maracle while researching the exhibition at a series of community sessions planned by the WCC. Band members were invited to share their recollections, personal possessions, and stories that had a connection to Oronhyatekha. The doctor and his wife, Ellen Hill, who belonged to a prominent Mohawk family, had several children, but only two survived to adulthood and no direct descendants remain today to tell Oronhyatekha's story. The meetings took place at Six Nations Reserve near Brantford, Ontario, where many of the doctor's extended family still live, and at Tyendinaga Mohawk Reserve near Belleville, Ontario, where he moved in 1864 following his marriage.



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The diminutive Mrs. Maracle, a spry, vibrant Mohawk woman, 104 years young when I spoke with her in 1998, grew up on Oronhyatekha's estate. Eva was 13 years old when Oronhyatekha died in 1907, and she recalled with an enviable clarity life at The Pines, Dr. Oronhyatekha's home at Tyendinaga, where her father was a caretaker of the estate and farm. She and her childhood friends would go to the homestead to see Oronhyatekha's exotic live animal collection.

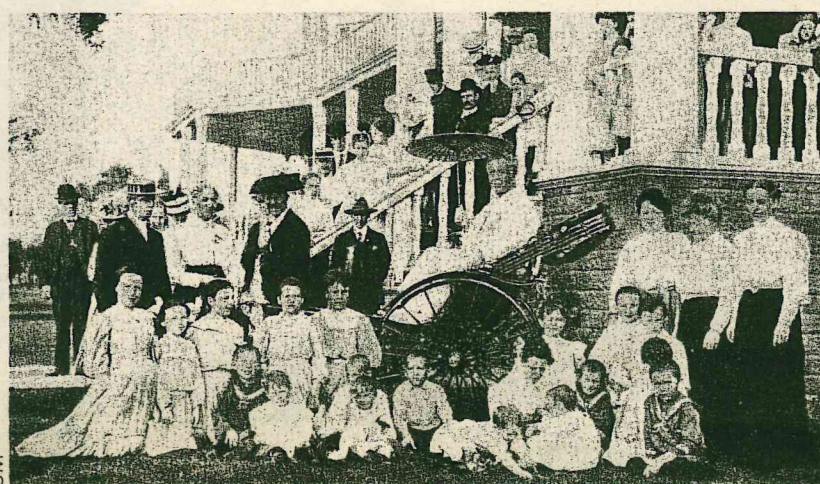
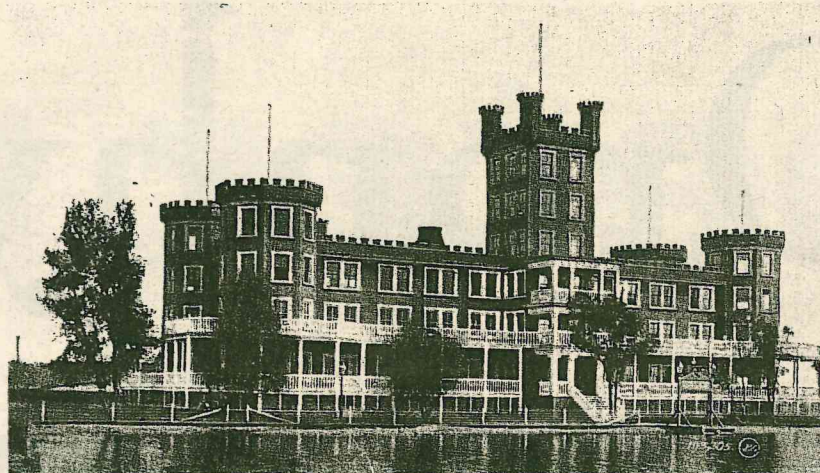
Eva told me how awed she felt of the big man who divided his time between The Pines and a place called Forester's Island—the site of his other home, The Castle, where he spent most of his time, and a turreted orphanage that Oronhyatekha had founded. She remembered how he'd swept into The Pines like a whirlwind, generating activity. Though he often hosted influential guests from around the world at The Castle—people like the Earl of Aberdeen—the only language he permitted at The Pines was Mohawk.

Though I had acquaintances at Tyendinaga before the community sessions took place, my own roots are at Six Nations. Travelling and visiting between the two communities is frequent, but residency at one reserve does not guarantee unfettered access to the other. After the first meeting at Tyendinaga, Mrs. Ella Claus approached me. It turned out she knew my parents quite well. This was excellent luck because family connections are one of the best ways to qualify your acceptance into a Native community. Once this connection was confirmed, the ice was broken and I was able to move about Tyendinaga with much greater ease.

The meetings, which at times broke into lively sessions of reminiscing, immeasurably furthered my understanding of the life and times of Oronhyatekha. Both communities claimed ownership of the man and set about proving the connections. Genealogical evidence was quickly tabled. But disdain and suspicion of the showy self-promoter—and accusations about his character and his actions—also surfaced. There was a sense that he was "arrogant and pushy" and a distrust of his affiliation with many secret societies, including the Good Templars, a sect of the Masons. But more significantly, some felt that he was to blame for losses of land at Tyendinaga. Some believed that in the private meetings he was known to hold with cabinet ministers at the IOF headquarters, he had somehow negatively influenced policy at Indian Affairs.

Born at Six Nations on August 10, 1841, Oronhyatekha was baptized Peter Martin, the eighth in a family of nine children. From early on he preferred his Mohawk name—which translates as "Burning Sky." He was heard on occasion to remark, "There are thousands of Peter Martins, but there is only one Oronhyatekha."

He was trained as a cobbler in the Mohawk Institute, a residential school for Native children at Six Nations. It was there that he first encountered the Reverend Nelles who ran the school and served as the Church of England's agent. The Reverend's recommendation was sought by the Iroquois Confederacy Council when deciding which students should



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Clockwise from top left: The orphanage founded by Oronhyatekha on Forester's Island; Oronhyatekha visiting his mentor Sir Henry Wentworth Ackland; The Temple, IOF headquarters, in daylight and at night; The Castle, Oronhyatekha's home on Forester's Island; Oronhyatekha with a group of orphans and their attendants.

be financially supported while away from the community. The privilege was granted to only 12 children in each generation. Oronhyatekha was denied this support—and expressed his ire of Nelles in a later autobiographical sketch.

But when Oronhyatekha was 14, an American phrenologist travelling through the reserve probed the boy's cranium and proclaimed him educable. Oronhyatekha's family was reluctant to send him to college. Higher study was a perilous undertaking for any Native person in Canada at the time. Those who attained a level of education higher than that offered by the residential schools without the authorization of

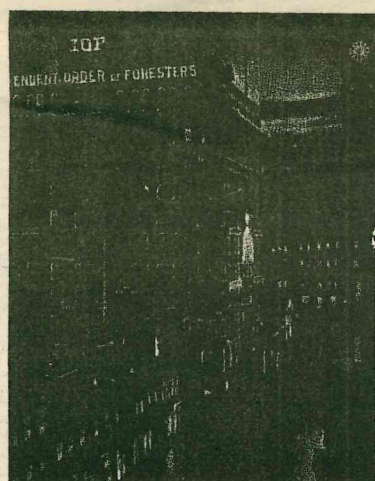


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the New England Company (the Church of England's representative in Canada) were stripped of their status and nationhood and "awarded" full Canadian citizenship. They were no longer permitted to live on the reserve.

But Oronhyatekha was determined to accompany the phrenologist. He managed to convince Nelles and his family to let him go and ended up at Wesleyan Academy in Wilbraham, Massachusetts. He took a program of missionary studies, which he graduated from two years later. Oronhyatekha was compelled to return home between semesters, as were other Native students attending colleges in the United States at the time, because lengthy absences from the reserve were also grounds for loss of status. After graduating from Wesleyan, he went on to further religious studies at Kenyon College, in Ohio. To raise the needed funds for his continued education, the ever-resourceful Oronhyatekha became a fairly successful stage actor and promoter. His roommate at Kenyon, A. B. Rockwell, mentions Oronhyatekha in his autobiog-

raphy, noting that although Oronhyatekha rarely studied, he had a photographic memory and made excellent grades. He completed the four-year program in three years.

Soon after completing college Oronhyatekha was offered the opportunity to attend Oxford University, but completed only one semester there. He had left the Six Nations reserve early in 1862 without Reverend Nelles's permission and was forced to return, but he did not go back to Six Nations. He began teaching at Tyendinaga. He continued his education at the University of Toronto and in 1866 was awarded a medical degree.

The doctor enjoyed a phenomenal degree of success by any standard. He was one of the first of Native ancestry to graduate as a medical doctor, he was named a justice of the peace, he was appointed consulting physician at Tyendinaga by Sir John A. MacDonald, and he became chairman of the Grand Indian Council of Ontario and Quebec—just a few excerpts from the list of accomplishments, awards, and citations that actually prompted a notation about him in a Ripley's Believe It or Not newspaper column in the late 1960s. What was perhaps most remarkable about the man was not that he achieved success in the Victorian world but that he did so with his Mohawk heritage intact.

For Native people in North America, the 19th century was a time in which maintaining their conventional social, political, and religious forms and structures was a difficult if not an impossible struggle. The institutions and governments of the Victorian era saw First Nations peoples as an impediment to the prosperity of a fledgling Canada. The "Noble Red Man" was part of the past, and Darwinian theories of natural selection and extinction were thought to apply to First Nations peoples. By the mid-1800s, the pressures of racially inspired policies and practices were taking their toll, not least upon the Iroquois Confederacy's Mohawk, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca, Oneida, and Tuscarora Nations.

In response, the Mohawk people adopted a highly nationalistic stance centred on their language, weaving the social, political, and religious structures of the Victorian world into the fabric of their own language and cultural practices in a bid to maintain their sovereignty. Already in the late 1700s, the Bible had been translated into Mohawk, and now societies and associations affiliated with benevolence and fraternalism took hold and prospered within Native communities. In 1870, Tyendinaga became the first Native community in Canada to elect their political leadership.

By the end of the 19th century, Mohawk nationalism had engendered many individual successes, Oronhyatekha among them. He was able to use his humanitarian ideals as a buttress against the intolerance that marked the Victorian era, and even to use Victorian institutions as the vehicle with which to promote those ideals.

Oronhyatekha's original plan had been to become a missionary teacher, a career he was still considering when he returned to the reserve in 1860, after graduating from Kenyon College. While teaching at Six Nations later that



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same year, at the age of 19, he was invited to present a welcoming address to the visiting Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII. Oronhyatekha gave an eloquent speech in both Mohawk and English, and at six-foot-three he cut an impressive figure in his full Mohawk outfit. Sir Henry Wentworth Ackland, then the regius professor of medicine at Oxford University, and the young prince's physician, was also an aspiring artist and invited Oronhyatekha to pose for his sketches. Ackland inquired whether Oronhyatekha was a chief, and if so, whether the position was elected or hereditary. With his unerring knack for sensing an opportunity, Oronhyatekha replied "Sometimes one, sometimes both, sometimes neither." In truth, he was neither, but Ackland was charmed and became a mentor and fast friend. Their relationship would last the rest of their lives.

It was after this meeting that Oronhyatekha determined to become a doctor himself. He practised medicine both on the reserve and in Ontario's Victorian society for more than a decade. But before long, he became more interested in his societies and abandoned his medical practice.

When Oronhyatekha joined the IOF in 1878, the order was promoting itself under the banner of "Liberty, Benevolence and Concord." It was a struggling group beset by factionalism and facing steep debts. Armed with a solid academic background, and with the flair and confidence of a showman, Oronhyatekha was ready to make his mark as supreme chief ranger.

During his tenure, Oronhyatekha led the struggling order to international success. He succeeded in extending the benefits of insurance to the average person at an affordable rate. Previously, insurance had been a privilege available primarily to the well-to-do. In 1891, he persuaded the organization to permit women to participate as full members, and later he extended benefits to the children of deceased members. (He also was possibly the first to require candidates to pass a medical examination to qualify for insurance.)

In his travels as supreme chief ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha did as did all good Victorians—he collected. But he didn't restrict himself to acquiring the typical cabinet of curiosities. He amassed more than 800 artifacts and natural history specimens. The Oronhyatekha Historical Collection was heralded in *The Toronto Star* on September 10, 1902, as "The Beginning of a Very Valuable Museum, Founded by the Supreme Chief Ranger," when it opened in the Oronhyatekha Historical Rooms in The Temple, the world headquarters of the IOF located at Bay and Richmond streets in Toronto.

The collection was an appropriate reflection of Oronhyatekha himself. It proclaimed the prestige and status accorded a world traveller to places foreign, and was as random as it was eclectic, combining items for serious study in social and scientific fields—such as a Norwegian hand mangle accompanied by a discussion of artistic decoration of household implements—with others that were simply exotic or bizarre—including such "Curios From Foreign Parts" as boomerangs, Japanese shoes, and a platypus specimen.



Above: The brass compass and silver belt medal were both owned by Tecumseh, the Shawnee ally of British General Sir Isaac Brock during the period around the War of 1812. According to Oronhyatekha's 1904 catalogue, one of Tecumseh's warriors, Ojibwe Chief Oshawana had the inscription added by a Detroit jeweller after Tecumseh's death. Coat: Chief John Tecumseh Henry wore this suit of clothing when he greeted the Prince of Wales in 1860 on behalf of the Carodoc Indian Reserve.

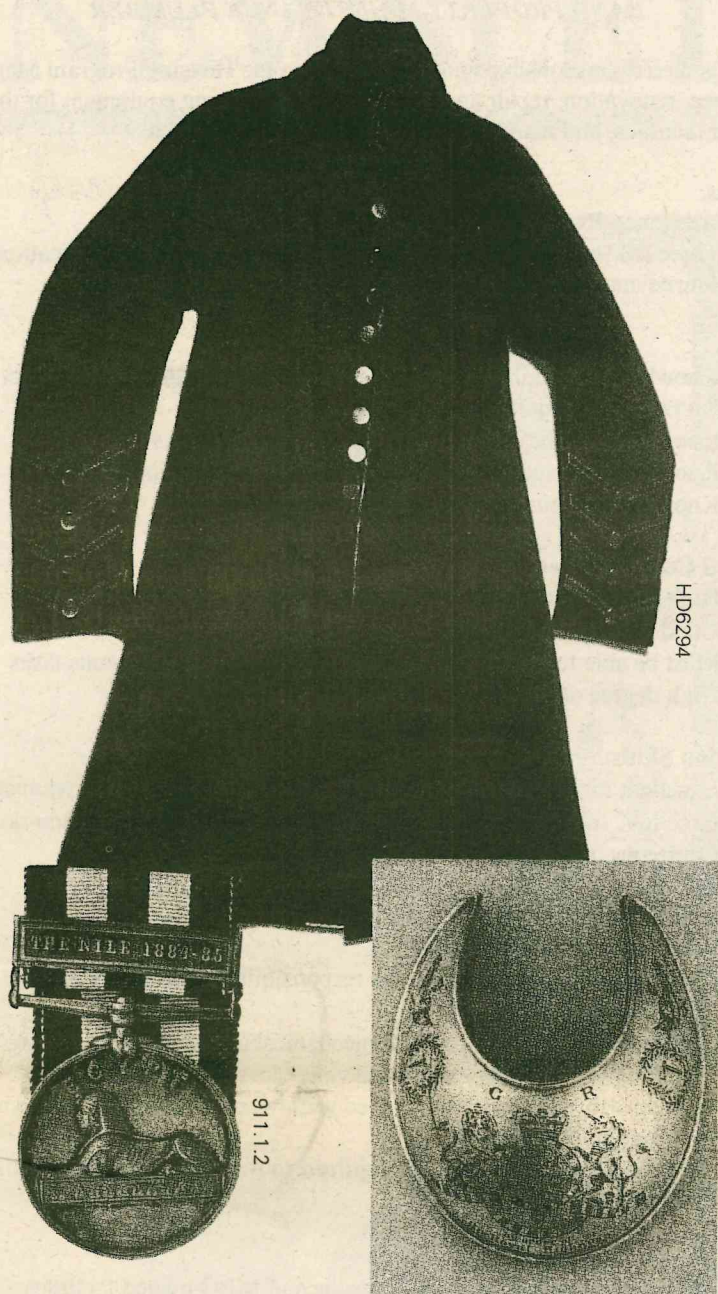
## Dr. "O"'s Imperial Connections

OF ALL OF THE ROM'S VAST HOLDINGS, the collection assembled by Dr. Oronhyatekha must rank among the most interesting. In his role as head, or supreme chief ranger, of the IOF, Dr. Oronhyatekha travelled extensively and amassed a large, eclectic collection of more than 800 artifacts and natural history specimens. A catalogue published in 1904 lists the wonders that awaited visitors to the Oronhyatekha Historical Rooms and Library. According to the catalogue, the collection was intended to encourage "education, increased interest in history, nature, and art, and beyond all, thought and reading in the Home." Of particular interest are the objects that



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Above: The Nile Campaign medal was awarded to Joseph LeBlanc of Kahnawake, P.Q., one of the Iroquois boatmen recruited by the British government to take boats of soldiers over the cataracts of the Nile in the attempt to relieve the siege of Khartoum. The Indian Chief's uniform is one of two red coats attributed to Oshawana, "a Chippewa warrior of the Carodoc reservation." The sterling silver gorget was awarded by order of King George III to Joseph Brant (1742–1807), Mohawk leader and British ally during the U.S. War of Independence.

record the historical relationships between the British Crown and the First Nations in the Great Lakes region. In 1860, Oronhyatekha, on behalf of Six Nations, greeted the Prince of Wales, then on a North American tour. In his speech he reminded the royal visitor of the chain of friendship that had existed between the Iroquois and the Crown "for more than 200 years." The objects Oronhyatekha collected in later years, including a replica of the coronation chair at Westminster Abbey, reflect his life-long interest in royal connections. Many other objects like the ones above record important historical events in which Native peoples participated as allies of the British and as sovereign nations in their own right.

—Trudy Nicks is curator in the ROM's Department of Anthropology

The collection, whose classification in large measure is credited to George Mills McClurgue who was hired for the purpose, offered an appreciation of ages-old relationships between peoples, specifically in North America.

There is little doubt that by juxtaposing the artifacts of his own life with those of Joseph Brant, Tecumseh, and many other celebrated First Nations leaders, Oronhyatekha was angling to ensure his own immortality. But the Oronhyatekha Historical Collection did something more important. A sense of sovereignty has long been part of Iroquoian history. It is the people's present and its future. As Trudy Nicks has pointed out, James Clifford surmised in his 1988 book, *The Predicament of Culture*, "resourceful Native Americans might soon appropriate the Western museum." Oronhyatekha was already working on that vision a century earlier. Committed to the ideals of his heritage, Oronhyatekha accepted the responsibility of defining his own history.

At Christ's Church, Tyendinaga, where Oronhyatekha is buried, a historical plaque still stands in his memory. He is also honoured in the "Canadian Indian Hall of Fame" collection housed at the Woodland Cultural Centre Museum. His son, Ackland, died only a few months after his famous father, leaving only Oronhyatekha's daughter, Bena. When she died in 1939, furnishings and other possessions were sold through estate auction, including his traditional Mohawk outfit, which has since been located in the Los Angeles County Museum.

In 1911, the Oronhyatekha Historical Collection was donated by the IOF to the ROM, then part of the University of Toronto. Unfortunately, it was dispersed into departmental collections according to region of origin, which included the Mediterranean World, the Far East, Africa, Oceania, Europe, and the Americas, thus burying its most compelling aspect—what it tells us about the man who collected it.

Now, almost 100 years away, collaboration and cooperation between institutions is providing an opportunity to revisit a time and a place that might otherwise have been lost. Thanks to the joint WCC/ROM project, pieces of the collection are being reunited at the ROM and some of Oronhyatekha's personal effects and furniture are turning up from basements and attics at Tyendinaga and Six Nations.

During my last visit to Tyendinaga, Ella Claus showed me a small collection of family snapshots and artifacts, including two watercolours of Oronhyatekha painted by her late husband, Les Claus. The first is of the doctor and his driver leaving The Pines, his magnificent home. The second was unique and most impressive; it was of the place Eva Maracle had mentioned—Forester's Island. Originally known as Captain John's Island, the property had belonged to Ellen Hill's family. It is a small island in the Bay of Quinte across from what was then known as Mill Point, now called Deseronto. The painting shows an array of buildings of various architectural styles, appearing almost as a kind of Victorian theme park. While the buildings have long since disappeared, the painting seems to hint at a mythical quality to Oronhyatekha's life—castles floating in the mist in the shadowy dusk of late fall. ●



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RE: 1999-2000 Audited Financial Statements

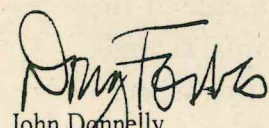
I am very concerned that we are not in receipt of your audited financial statements for the 1999-2000 fiscal year. Under the terms and conditions of your funding arrangement the financial statements, prepared in accordance with the Year End Reporting handbook (YERH), were required to be submitted by June 30, 2000.

Accountability is an issue with the Canadian public and First Nation community members. The department must demonstrate that sound management of First Nation governments, through standard reporting and accountability frameworks, is in place and take appropriate action.

Discretionary funds for your First Nation will continue to be withheld until a complete audit is received by the department. All other funds to maintain essential service delivery will not be affected; these include education, social development, operation and maintenance, and major capital.

Our ability to enter into a 2001-2002 financial agreement or continue cash flow may be in jeopardy if we do not receive your audit. I have asked Funding Services to establish a process for monitoring cash advances in the 2000-2001 fiscal year for those First Nations that have been non-compliant to the due date.

Your Funding Services Officer will follow up with you by the end of October to assess the situation and determine whether other remedial action needs to be taken. Your assistance in ensuring a prompt response to this request is appreciated. If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Patrick Martin, Funding Services Officer at (519) 751-8150.

  
John Donnelly  
Regional Director General  
Ontario Region

25 St Clair Ave. East  
TORONTO, ON M4T 1M2

cc. M. Donaghy, Director, Funding Services, Ontario Region, South  
R. Hanley, Manager, Funding Services, Ontario Region, South  
P. Martin, FSO, Funding Services Officer, Brantford Business Centre



NOTICE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS

NOW IN PLACE  
AT THE BAYSHORE PARK  
IS A YARD HYDRANT FOR  
FILLING UP WATER JUGS  
YEAR ROUND

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte - Housing Program

BAND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE PLUMBER

The Plumber is directly responsible and accountable to the Housing Program Manager for the maintenance, renovation, repair and installation of plumbing equipment for the MBQ properties and facilities, and maintains and monitors water services.

Qualifications:

Education/Experience Requirements:

- ◆ Three (3) years experience accompanied with approved certification as a Journeyman Plumber

Knowledge:

- ◆ Knowledge and adherence to the Occupational Health & Safety Act
- ◆ Knowledge of equipment and their capabilities
- ◆ Knowledge of the Territory and community members
- ◆ Knowledge of technology as related to specific job functions
- ◆ Knowledge of purchase order systems an asset

Demonstrated Competencies:

- ◆ High degree of initiative and self-direction
- ◆ Good organizational skills
- ◆ Must be able to work independently and handle simultaneous tasks
- ◆ High degree of analytical and problem solving skills

Communication Skills:

- ◆ Excellent interpersonal skills and an ability to work within a team environment
- ◆ Excellent verbal & written communication skills, public relation skills
- ◆ Courteous, positive and helpful attitude

Other Position Requirements:

- ◆ Must be of aboriginal decent
- ◆ Ability to physically perform the responsibilities listed above
- ◆ CPR & First Aid an asset
- ◆ Ability to read and comprehend mechanical and plumbing drawings and details
- ◆ Must have own transportation and valid class "G" drivers license
- ◆ Must be willing to complete any education/certification deemed necessary by the Program Manager
- ◆ Successful candidate will be required to provide a clear Criminal Reference Check

Duties & Responsibilities: Work Procedures

1. Assist in the operation and maintenance of MBQ owned facilities
2. Work closely with staff of the Housing Program
3. Ensure adherence to safety codes
4. Provide estimates regarding labour and material costs
5. ensure other professionals are contact as required during any tasks
6. Complete assigned tasks efficiently and effectively
7. Perform other duties as may reasonably be required by the Housing Program Manager

All applications must include verification certification as a journeyman

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2000 @ NOON

To apply or for a detailed position description, please contact:

Bev Hill, Personnel Administration  
Mohawk Administration Office  
Phone: (613) 396-3424 Fax: (613) 396-3627  
e-mail to: bevh@mbq.tyendinaga.net

Note: We thank all applicants for their interest in this position but only those qualified will be contacted for an interview.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE : 396-3424  
HEALTH CENTRE : 967-3603  
FAMILY SERVICES : 967-0122  
RED CEDARS SHELTER : 967-2003  
QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL : 966-6984  
CHILDCARE CENTRE : 967-4401  
LIBRARY : 967-6264



## ADMINISTRATION, FIRE DEPARTMENT

**\* Please Note \***

Due to other commitments  
The next scheduled  
Council meeting  
will be **Monday Nov. 6**  
& **Monday Nov. 27**

For community members wishing  
to be on the Tyendinaga Mohawk  
Council agenda for Nov. 27,  
*please* notify the  
Recording Secretary **Angela Maracle**  
before **Wednesday Nov. 22**  
prior to the  
meeting in order to be included  
on the agenda.  
A written letter can be provided  
or  
your request needs to be  
specifically stated to the  
recording secretary.

Niawen for your cooperation.



## MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in September responded to 6 calls:

- 1 Water Rescue
- 1 Motor Vehicle Accident
- 1 Gas Smell Investigation
- 1 Vehicle Fire
- 1 Trailer Fire
- 1 False Alarm

This brings our total to 44 calls for 9 months of this year.

**LANDFILL HOURS**

**Monday - CLOSED**  
**Tuesday - 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**  
**Wednesday - CLOSED**  
**Thursday - 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**  
**Friday - CLOSED**  
**Saturday - 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**  
**Sunday - 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

**ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

Council passed a motion that the Draft  
Citizenship and Residency Code be  
distributed to the Community. This Code is  
designated as a DRAFT.  
This DRAFT Code is for  
DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY.

**General Meeting**

Tuesday, Nov. 14  
7:00 p.m.  
Mohawk Community Centre

**\* Please Note \***

The finance department  
located at the Administration  
office is now able to accept interact  
for all payments.  
Niawen



## PRESS RELEASES

# News Release • Communiqué

September 29, 2000

### Backgrounder

## Canadian Virtual University is a partnership of chartered universities offering credit courses and credentials through distance education and the Internet.

### What is CVU?

CVU-UVC (Canadian Virtual University-Université virtuelle canadienne) is a partnership of Canadian universities working jointly to offer complete university degrees, diplomas, and certificates through distance education. The current partners are Athabasca University, Brandon University, British Columbia Open University, Laurentian University, Royal Roads University, and The University of Manitoba. University of Victoria is providing diploma programs. Other universities may join in the future.

### What is distance education?

Distance education allows students to complete courses without stepping into a classroom. Course work may involve use of the Internet, computer conferences, audio tapes, video tapes, TV, radio, phone, fax, e-mail, and printed materials. Some courses and programs are completely on-line, while others use a combination of methods and materials.

### Why was CVU created?

- Growing demand for distance education and online learning is tremendous. Approximately 100,000 Canadians are engaged in distance learning through Canadian universities, and even more would be interested if they could find programs to meet their needs. CVU offers over 100 different programs and will jointly develop new ones to address the changing needs of today's learners and employees/employers.

- Increasingly, distance education is a business operating nationally and internationally in a largely deregulated marketplace where private interest and profit motives of unknown entities are competing with established universities. CVU was created to offer learners quality-guaranteed, affordable, and flexible education that leads to a credible, recognized credential from a chartered university.

### Does CVU grant degrees?

No. A student enrolls in a degree, certificate, or diploma program offered by a member university (the "home institution"), complete the required courses offered at a distance through one or more members, and, upon completion, is granted the credential by the home institution.

### Are partner institutions competing for students?

CVU is based on collaboration. Most of the 100 programs offered are complementary rather than competitive. Partners are committed to developing new joint programs in the future, building on strengths and existing investment.

### Why enroll through CVU instead of directly with a member university?

- CVU gives students easy access to a wider range of course choices (and universities) within a given program.
- CVU's mandate is to facilitate transfer of credit and provide an efficient administrative system to make admission and course registration in multiple universities easy for students.
- CVU will provide a central admission service to any of the partner university programs.

### What are the maintain advantages to member institutions?

- Costs for new course development, student recruitment, and support services will be reduced through collaborative planning and delivery.
- Through joint promotion, partners will reach a wider and new Canadian and international audience.
- Entirely new student groups will be attracted by the creation of programs that meet new market needs.
- Partners can focus on their areas of academic expertise and rely on other partners to provide complementary programs and courses to their students.
- CVU saves resources by avoiding duplication and reinvention of the electronic wheel.

### Is CVU's main activity the marketing of its partners' programs?

- CVU's primary focus is assuring a high quality of learning and providing students with one source for information from all member universities. CVU gives students the freedom to study the subjects they want and earn the credentials they want, regardless of physical location.
- CVU's secondary focus is promoting distance learning because it makes sound economic sense for students, universities, taxpayers, and governments.

### For interviews or more information, please contact:

Vicky Busch, executive director, Canadian Virtual University/Université virtuelle canadienne  
Tel: (780) 675-6791, vickyb@cvu-uvu.ca

Denis Mayer, Director, Student Affairs - Laurentian University  
Tel: (705) 675-1151, ext. 3940, Dmayer@nickel.laurentian.ca



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## New Voting Rights For First Nation Members

On **November 20, 2000** the rules for voting will change.

As of this date, if you are a First Nation member regardless of whether you live on or off reserve, 18 years of age or older, you will have the right to vote in *Indian Act* elections and referendums held by your First Nation.

### Why the Change?

The voting regulations will be changed because the Supreme Court of Canada, in the *Corbiere* decision, has struck down the existing *Indian Act* wording which restricts voting rights to members residing on reserve. The Supreme Court provided the Government of Canada with 18 months to complete the required changes by November 20, 2000.

### What are the Changes?

Amendments to the regulations on the voting process in elections and referendums held under the *Indian Act* are available. The regulations are in the process of being finalized and will become effective on October 20, 2000, but will only apply to votes held on or after November 20, 2000.

### How to Register to Vote?

To participate in the major decisions affecting your community, your First Nation or Band office needs to know how to contact you. To register to vote, it is important to provide your name and address to your Band office so that they may contact you prior to your Band's next election or referendum.

### How Can I Find Out More?

For a copy of the draft regulations or more information, contact Indian and Northern Affairs Canada at:

- the nearest Regional office or
- Call 1 888 543-0004

Further information is available on the following website:

[www.inac.gc.ca](http://www.inac.gc.ca)

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

Dear Chief Maracle:

Re: Expenditures at G.H. Rice Facility

I am following up on your request for information concerning costs related to the investigation and remediation of the G.H. Rice facility, which occurred from 1995 to 1997.

The cost of investigation under Phase 3 of the Environmental Issues Inventory was \$75,400. The cost of remediation was \$237,294. Total cost was \$312,694.

If you have any questions, please call me at 519 751-2528.

Yours truly,

*Urmaz Madisso*

Urmaz Madisso  
Environment Officer  
Brantford Business Centre



## EDUCATION



### EDUCATION

#### Trustee's Report October 2000

"Indian control of Indian education" was the title of a report by the National Indian Brotherhood (now the Assembly of First Nations) released in 1972. Over the past 28 years those five words have become established as the goal of negotiations with government and the standard for measuring changes in education. The question underlying decisions is often: Does this move promote Indian control of Indian education?

Behind the push for control is an expectation that schools should be accountable to parents and others in the community. In the past, education that was under the control of non-Indian authorities created many problems. Students left school as soon as they could legally do so, often carrying with them low opinions of their heritage and their own ability to learn.

We have seen many positive changes at Tyendinaga in the past thirty years. Native studies and Mohawk language are now part of the curriculum. We have Native teachers in the elementary and secondary system. We have a voice on the Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board (HPEDSB). Over a hundred students are enrolled in post-secondary studies. But do we have Indian control? Do we need it? Do we want it?

One argument put forward in support of "Indian control" pointed to the existence of local school boards in non-Indian society. School boards used to have a say in how much money was raised through taxes to finance schools. They hired teachers and approved curriculum. Over the last three years the Ontario government has taken to itself most of those powers. Provincial legislation cut back the number of school boards, forcing Prince Edward and Hastings county boards to merge. The Province established formulas which determined how many teachers could be hired, and how much could be spent on salaries overall in the district. It set up new curriculum with higher standards for what will be learned in each grade and introduced province-wide tests to make sure that all schools are measuring up to the new standards.

Many people were asking: What is the point of having a local school board if all the big decisions are made in Toronto? It was almost like the non-Indian parents in the province found themselves in the same position we Mohawks were struggling to overcome under the banner "Indian control of Indian education".

Since I joined HPEDSB as the Mohawk trustee in February 2000 I have come to appreciate the "good mind" and dedicated effort being made by trustees on HPEDSB as they redefine their responsibilities under new and sometimes burdensome laws and regulations.

The October Board meeting demonstrates how they work. The meeting began with a tour of new laboratory facilities at Centennial Secondary School. The Board had allocated a share of funds to upgrade science labs and they had a guided tour of what was accomplished as a result of their decision. Then the children's choir that won second prize in an international competition in Austria performed for the trustees and other members of the public. Each member of the choir was given a certificate of recognition from the Board. Then we went into the business meeting - approving policies to guide the activities of staff,

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support professional development of staff, make new teaching appointments, award contracts for fuel oil and bus routes.

In summary, the responsibilities of the board are:

- Regulation: setting policies and following up to see that the activities in schools are orderly and getting the best value for the dollars available;
- Communication: making known to parents and citizens at large what the issues are in quality of education, and how the Board and its schools are living up to their good intentions, inviting feedback from the public on how to correct problems and maintain high standards of service; and
- Celebration: recognizing students, staff and volunteers for their work, and honouring achievements.

Since joining HPEDSB I have had a warm welcome from fellow trustees. I speak about issues that concern our community but I also speak my views about what is good for all children in the Board schools. In contributing the knowledge gained from Mohawk culture to the larger community I am conscious of the teachings of the Peacemaker who taught us that the white roots of peace extend out without limits in the four directions, to any people of any nation. In the process of sharing I am also learning what is done elsewhere to create strong, knowledgeable support for education in the community.

Skennen kowa, Great Peace to you,

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

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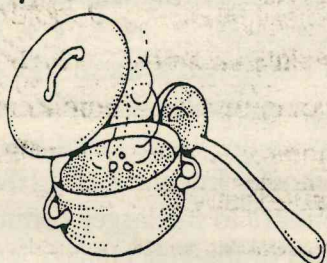
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# HEALTH CENTRE

Hello. My name is Scott H. Maracle, and I am a long time resident of Tyendinaga (28 years). I have recently obtained my B.A.Sc in Environmental Public Health Inspection from Ryerson Polytechnic University. Since the time of graduation (May 2000) I have been employed by the Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit (Belleville). I am currently employed by Health Canada as an Environmental Health Officer, and will be based out of the Thayendanege Health Centre for the next 3 months. In this role I will aid the C.H.R.'s. in their ongoing water remediation program. Feel free to stop by and voice any questions or concerns.

Tyendinaga Coalition for Healthy Living encourages you to...  
**Try a Healthy Version of an Old Favourite!**



## HAMBURGER SOUP AND BANNOCK

Hamburger Soup is likely one of your family's weekly staples. This version includes a few extra vegetables to ensure that it is a balanced meal all in one.

Traditional fried bannock, is unfortunately not a heart healthy choice This version provides a lower fat alternative because it is baked in the oven.

### HAMBURGER SOUP

(Makes 10 cups)

- 1 pound hamburger  
(or 1 pound chopped or ground wild meat)
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic or 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 19 ounce (540 mL) can tomatoes
- 10 ounce (284 mL) can tomato soup
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 4 cups water
- 4 packets (or 4 cubes) beef bouillon mix
- 3 medium carrots, peeled and sliced
- 1 cup chopped cabbage
- 12 ounce (341 mL) can kernel corn
- 1/4 cup dry macaroni

1. Brown the hamburger meat. Drain off as much fat as you can.
2. Add the onions and garlic, and cook at low heat until onions are soft.
3. Add the tomatoes, tomato soup, Worcestershire sauce, pepper, water and bouillon mix.
4. Bring to a boil, cover and simmer for one hour.
5. Add the vegetables and macaroni. Cover and simmer for another hour.

### BANNOCK

(Makes one 9-inch bannock (or ten pieces))

- 3 cups flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/4 cup margarine or other fat, melted
- 1 cup skim milk

1. In a large bowl, mix together the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar.
2. Mix the melted margarine with the milk. Add this mixture to the flour. Mix with a spoon to make a soft dough.
3. Put this on a floured board or table. With your hands, knead gently five times.
4. Put on a non-stick or lightly greased cookie sheet. Flatten and shape until it is one 9-inch piece. Bake in the oven at 375 F for twenty minutes, until lightly browned.
5. Cut into ten pieces.

Several cookbooks are available for loan at the Thayendanege Health Centre. Call 967-3603 for more information.

## NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP

of

**Tyendinaga**

invites

## BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS & BABIES

to their ongoing series of meetings  
on the 2nd & 4th Friday mornings  
from 10a.m. to 12a.m.

Small Children Welcome

Interested Women or young girls welcome

Friendly mother - to - mother support . Lending library

Nutritional Assistance for Moms.

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

**Nov. 10th: Getting Started... Great Beginnings**

**Nov. 24th: As Baby Grows... Avoiding Holiday Weaning**

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

### THE BREASTFEEDING CIRCLE

**What can I, as a grandparent, do to support breastfeeding?**

Bear in mind that you did your best for your children, and perhaps this meant giving formula at the time. Knowledge has increased and now we know that formula is not the best choice.

- Learn how breastfeeding will help your grandchildren get the best start in life.
- If you see a woman breastfeeding in public, smile to let her know she is doing what is best for her child.
- In caring for a breastfed baby, respect the mother's wishes not to introduce bottle feeding; if you do feed the baby, feed expressed breastmilk from an open cup, as it is better and safer for the infant than feeding from a bottle.
- Participate in local World Breastfeeding Week (WBW) events and activities (held annually).
- Offer 'grandmother-to-mother' support to pregnant and nursing mothers, and help build their confidence in exclusive breastfeeding.
- Attend local breastfeeding support groups.

**Can a baby really drink from a cup? How?**

**How to cup feed:**

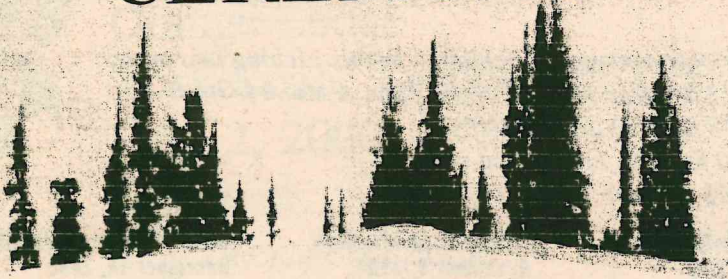
1. The baby should be in a calm, alert state.
2. Wrap the baby securely, to prevent little hands from hitting the cup. Place a cloth under the chin for drips.
3. Support the baby in a comfortable, upright sitting position on your lap.
4. The cup should be slightly tipped so the milk is just touching the baby's lips. Milk should not be poured into the baby's mouth.
5. Slowly tip drops of milk into the baby's mouth until the baby sets its own sipping rhythm. Ideally, the baby's tongue will extend and cup the bottom off the cup.
6. Leave the cup in this position during the feeding. Do not remove it when the baby stops sipping since the baby may pause during the feeding. It is important to let the baby determine how long the feeding will take.

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



# RED CEDARS SHELTER & TYENDINAGA COALITION

## MOON CEREMONY



All Women Welcome!

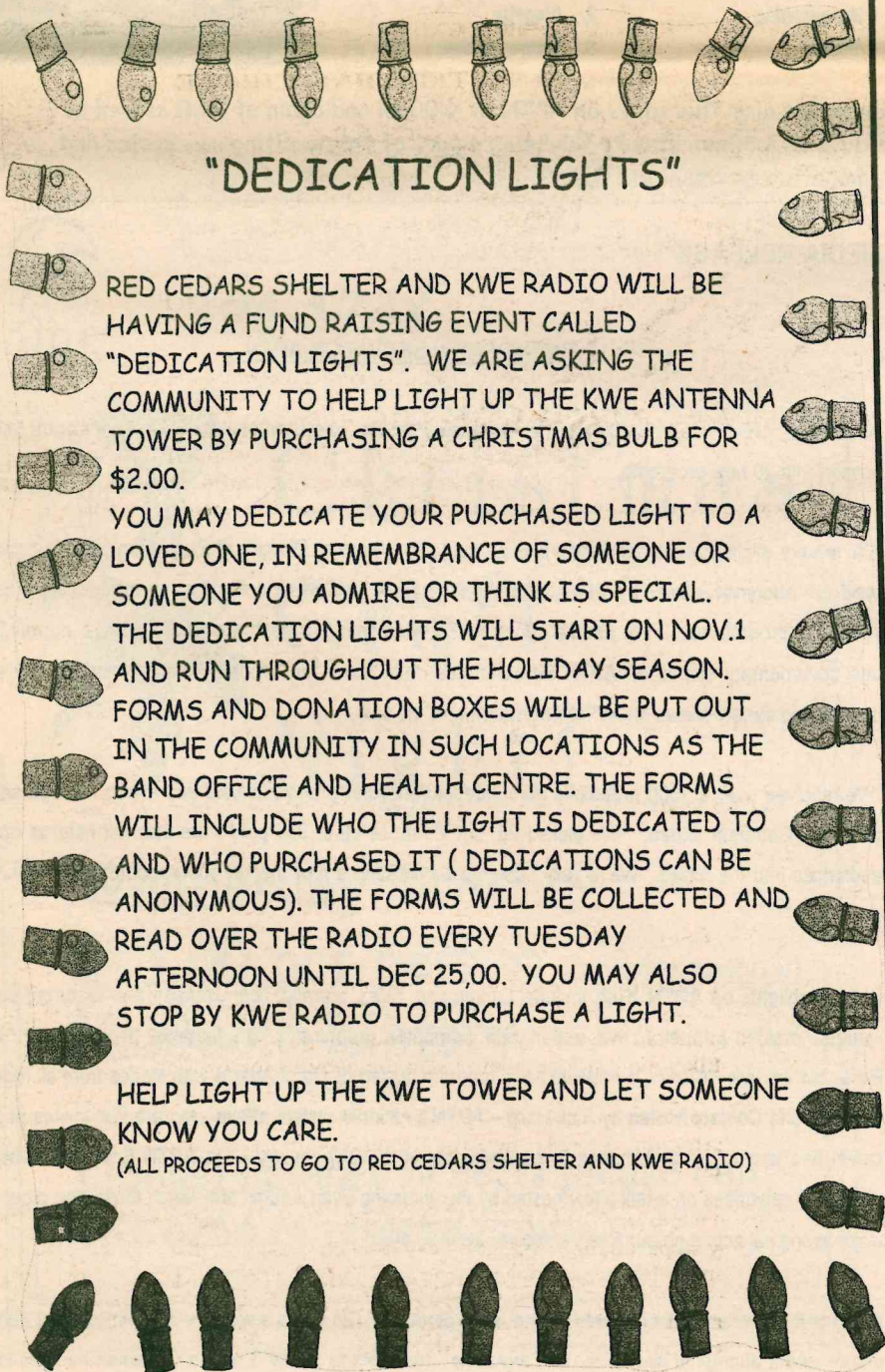
WHERE: RED CEDARS

WHEN: NOV. 12 @ 7:00 p.m.

Please wear a dress and bring water, tobacco and cloth with you (if possible)

Any questions call: 967-2003

POTLUCK AFTER THE CEREMONY



### "DEDICATION LIGHTS"

RED CEDARS SHELTER AND KWE RADIO WILL BE HAVING A FUND RAISING EVENT CALLED "DEDICATION LIGHTS". WE ARE ASKING THE COMMUNITY TO HELP LIGHT UP THE KWE ANTENNA TOWER BY PURCHASING A CHRISTMAS BULB FOR \$2.00. YOU MAY DEDICATE YOUR PURCHASED LIGHT TO A LOVED ONE, IN REMEMBRANCE OF SOMEONE OR SOMEONE YOU ADMIRE OR THINK IS SPECIAL. THE DEDICATION LIGHTS WILL START ON NOV.1 AND RUN THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY SEASON. FORMS AND DONATION BOXES WILL BE PUT OUT IN THE COMMUNITY IN SUCH LOCATIONS AS THE BAND OFFICE AND HEALTH CENTRE. THE FORMS WILL INCLUDE WHO THE LIGHT IS DEDICATED TO AND WHO PURCHASED IT (DEDICATIONS CAN BE ANONYMOUS). THE FORMS WILL BE COLLECTED AND READ OVER THE RADIO EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON UNTIL DEC 25.00. YOU MAY ALSO STOP BY KWE RADIO TO PURCHASE A LIGHT.

HELP LIGHT UP THE KWE TOWER AND LET SOMEONE KNOW YOU CARE.  
(ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO RED CEDARS SHELTER AND KWE RADIO)

## HISTORY OF COALITION

### History of Coalition:

A group of concerned individuals came together in 1997 to address the issue of Diabetes and wellness. The result was the formation of "Tyendinaga Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles"

- ✦ December 1997 - the name "Tyendinaga Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles" and a mission statement was developed with assistance of Alex McComber
- ✦ February 1998 - group made decision to organize awareness conference "Stepping Stones to Diabetes Awareness"
- ✦ March to August 1998 - various fundraisers, ie) silent auction & coffee house; raffle tickets; 50/50 tickets
- ✦ April 1998 - participated in Sadie's Walk
- ✦ August 1998 - assisted with "Arnold J. Brant Memorial Golf Tournament" (they donated \$5000.00 to our Conference)
- ✦ September 1998 - two day conference took place and was a success - positive feedback from Community
- ✦ October 1998 - Coalition met to review conference evaluations, etc.
- ✦ Spring 2000 - met with Ann regarding community garden. We decided to follow through with garden
- ✦ August 2000 - Community Garden a success
- ✦ Diabetes Training Sessions - November 1999; February 2000; May 2000; October 2000

### Future Ideas/Plans:

- ✦ Soup days at QMS 1-2 times monthly
- ✦ Community Garden 2001
- ✦ Hire Diabetes Worker
- ✦ Fundraising Activities

Shekon,

Alex McComber works with the Kahnawake Schools Diabetes Prevention Project. He is another Mohawk Nation member who has been meeting with a group of Tyendinaga Community members. During our time together, we have come up with a "Wellness Vision" for Tyendinaga. Our goal is to eventually see diabetes and its complications eradicated from our community. Diabetes (Type 2) is a disease that is preventable if we live a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

Please give us your feedback on the following:

### WELLNESS VISION STATEMENT

"All Tyendinagaron are empowered through education and knowledge to live healthy lifestyles in a holistic way. Tyendinagaron will teach and encourage our children healthy lifestyles through good nutrition and quality daily physical activity at home, in school and in the community. This community will actively promote and participate in programs stimulating the whole person to wellness".

We extend an open invitation to anyone interested, to join our Coalition. If you feel that it's important to promote wellness, such as eating healthy, being active, stress control, etc. please give us a call. Our meetings are held at Thayendanega Health Centre at 4:00pm, the fourth week of each month. We don't meet the months of July and August.

You can phone any one of the Coalition members listed below:

Brenda Asselstine or Helen Breadman 967-3603; Carol Loft 396-3900; Sherry Loft 966-4077; Gord Foster 396-5952; Doug Maracle-Thomson 966-8301; Lynn Brant 396-6717; Millie Maracle 396-5316; Jean or Judalon Jeffries 967-7786; Darlene Loft 396-3424, ext.107; Joy Brant 967-0411; Crystal Sommerville 967-3616. Your help is valuable.

### MISSION STATEMENT

"The Tyendinaga Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles are volunteer community members who believe in and actively promote healthy eating and physical activity as ways to be well in our community".

Nia:wen,

Carol  
Carol Loft  
Regional Diabetes Worker

- ✦ Southern Ontario Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative
- ✦ Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles



## RECREATION



### HOCKEY SUBSIDIES

Please be advised that the deadline for hockey subsidies in **Monday November 13**. Send your copy of the hockey registration to Darlene Loft.

For any information on these subsidies call Ike Brant at 396-2797.



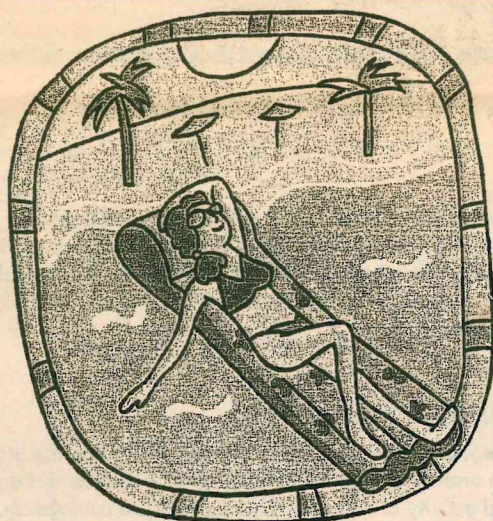
### The Coke Machine

The proceeds from the machine at the canteen was \$121.00, this will go towards the Tyendinaga Community Pool.

Nia:wen for your support.

Any questions just call 396-3424 ext.107

Together we can do it !



*We can do anything if we work together !*

### Save - A— Tape for a Pool

The Recreation Department has been accepted to take part in the Save - A - Tape Program , so start saving your tapes now from any of the A & P, Dominion and Ultra Food & Drug Stores.

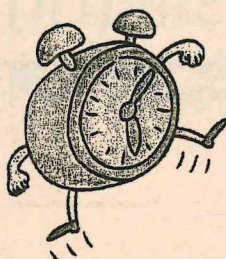
As a Community we have ONE YEAR to save our tapes. If we can save up to \$450,000.00 worth of tapes our Tyendinaga Pool project will receive the maximum of a cheque worth \$ 1,000.00. It's that easy you can mail me the receipts or drop them off at the Administration Office. The Napanee A & P has a box at the store.

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte  
Recreation Department  
(613) 396-3424  
R. R # 1 Tyendinaga Territory  
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#### Tyendinaga Pool Fundraiser

Just something you throw  
away we can make a  
\$1,000.00 with it.

Contact person: Darlene J. Loft  
Recreation Coordinator



We only have a year  
the start date is October 18, 2000



### EXTRA! EXTRA!

Watch our own community's children in this exciting new series.

Episode # 7 features Jamie & Travis Brant & Murney Green

Episode # 8 features Jennie Reilly.

Episode 10 features Leah Brant and

Episode #12 features Gerry Lewis.

#### EPISODE #1: On the Water

October 5, 2000

1. Kayaking
2. Whitewater Rafting
3. Waterskiing / kayaking

#### EPISODE #6: Speed Demos

November 9, 2000

1. Running (Kaysi Voigt)
2. Remote Control Car Racing
3. Go Karting

#### EPISODE #11: Great Balls of Fire

December 14, 2000

1. Fastball (Indigenous Games)
2. Tennis
3. Little League

#### EPISODE #2: In the Air

October 12, 2000

1. Aerotech Camp
2. Sling Shot
3. Glider

#### \* EPISODE #7: Different Strokes

November 16, 2000

1. Bowling
2. Billiards
3. Golf

#### \* EPISODE #12: Games Kids Play

December 21, 2000

1. Darts
2. Circus Camp
3. Canadian Turtle Derby

#### EPISODE #3: Sticky Things

October 19, 2000

1. Fastball (Lacey Whiteluck)
2. Lacrosse
3. Cadets - Joel Baxter

#### \* EPISODE #8: On the Fly

November 23, 2000

1. Cadet - Laura Mayer
2. Fiddler
3. Gymnastics

#### EPISODE #13: All the Right Stuff

December 28, 2000

1. Artist
2. Children for Charity
3. Hip Hop Dancing

#### EPISODE #4: Get Your Kicks

October 26, 2000

1. Tae Kwon Do
2. Soccer
3. Martial Arts for Movies

#### EPISODE #9: Survival of the Fittest

November 30, 2000

1. Cadet - Jason Bourque
2. Wrestling
3. Rock Climbing

#### EPISODE #5: Fancy Footwork

November 2, 2000

1. Traditional Dancer
2. Showjumping
3. Boxing

#### \* EPISODE #10: On Ice

December 7, 2000

1. Hockey
2. Ringette
3. Figure Skating



Jumpstart airs Thursdays on APTN at 4:00pm and again at 9:00 as well as Fridays at 3:30pm. Thanks for being a part of this exciting new series and we hope to see you next season!

### MEDIA RELEASE

#### TWENTY NEW SHOWS ON APTN



WINNIPEG, MB October 4, 2000 - The Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN) kicks off their season with 20 new programs.

"We're very excited about this year's lineup," said Jim Compton, Director of Programming. "Our goal is to build our audience viewer by viewer and show by show, and we're doing that by introducing three strands of programming. We have a strong APTN Kids lineup, a fresh approach to news, current affairs and documentary shows on APTN Perspectives, and some fun and entertaining movies, talk shows, dramas and variety shows on APTN Entertainment," he said.

"We received over a 1000 proposals from independent Aboriginal producers and it was a tough selection process," Compton added. "We picked 20, but it's those other 980 producers that will help us build audiences into the future. We're very happy to be creating a new market and supporting the work of producers."

Show highlights on APTN Kids include *Longhouse Tales*, starring Tom Jackson and featuring stunning visuals, master puppetry, live action and computer graphics. The flagship programs on APTN Perspectives are *InVision*, a national news program hosted by Carol Adams with stories from all regions of Canada, and *Contact* hosted by Rick Harp - APTN's national current affairs program that invites people to call-in and explore what it means to be aboriginal in the 21st century. On APTN Entertainment, it's all about aboriginal celebrities on a talk show hosted by the charming Evan Adams and watch those and other well-known aboriginal actors on our *Reel Aboriginal Movies* series.

APTN is the only aboriginal network in the world producing 120 hours a week of programming by aboriginal people about aboriginal people for all Canadians. Available to nearly 8 million Canadian households via cable as well as direct-to-home and wireless service customers, 60% of APTN broadcasts are offered in English, 15% in French and 25% in Aboriginal languages. For program schedule or other information please contact APTN at (204) 947-9331, or toll-free at 1-888-278-8862. Visit APTN on the web at [aptn.ca](http://aptn.ca)



RECREATION

DARLENE J. LOFT

Recreation News

October 25 , 2000

Inside this issue:

- Baseball update
- Workshops
- What's New
- Fundraisers

To comment or share Ideas please call :

- Darlene J. Loft (613) 396-3424 ext.107 any time
- Winter fitness : work out at the Canteen , Recreation purchased some equipment.
- Rent the Canteen for a birthday party for \$30.00

Workshops

For the Sports people and others interested the following workshops are available:  
Can Fit Pro—Fitness  
Nov.3—Nov.5 Loyalist  
Coaching  
Queen's University , call for more information (613) 533- 6289 Brenda Willis

Baseball

It was another great season, a little wet but it appeared everyone was having a great time.

We had a great group of young children out and the volunteers were super. Nia:wen for your help.

The baseball equipment that the Recreation Department let teams use needs to be returned for next year. In the incident anything needs to be repair or replaced we can budget for it for the year 2001.

Also all fees for the diamond rental is required.

Some members of the community have shared ideas of a Hardball diamond. This has been presented to Chief & Council. Also the idea of repairing Karon hiak ta'kie diamonds and a Sports Building., the proposal and estimates are done and it will be presented to Chief & Council in November. Any ideas are welcome from the community . This project would entitle a lot of fundraising and shared resources.

Nia:wen to the following for the donations :  
Chief & Council  
Elders Lodge  
Recreation Committee  
Mohawk Coffee  
Reid's Dairy  
Also nia:wen to all the volunteers.

The children's Halloween Party was organized by the new Youth Recreation Committee.

Aerobics

We had up to 15 people out, call if your interested in another class. Nia:wen to Shawn Sager and his family for all the help. We had great prizes and a caring instructor (Tracey Hall)

In the Spring

Playground Certification , at the Tyendingaga Community Centre. Call me for more information.  
Youth are welcome to share ideas with the Youth Recreation Committee.

Teen Christmas Party in December by the Y.R.C

What's New

The Youth Recreation consist of 23 members. I (Darlene) meet with them on their lunch hour at their school, which is Quinte Mohawk Elementary School, Moira High School and Nicholson. They meet twice a month and have been doing a super job.

Watch for their advertisement in the next newsletter.

Fundraising

Tickets are being sold for the Hockey sports Bag which is full of sports items. This bag is worth \$580. And the draw is being done Dec.22,2000. The proceeds go towards the Angel Tree & Hockey Subsidy. A fundraiser done with Native Reflections catalogue is also in the process. The orders will be faxed in Nov.21. The catalogue orders will arrive by Nov.24. The catalogue has great Christmas ideas for anyone. Also the Save a Tape Program.



November 2000

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
New Year's Party ! Call for tickets 396-3424 ext107	Exercise at the Karon hiak ta'kie Sports Canteen, we have some equipment 396-3424		1	2 Advertise your Committee meetings here !	3	4
5 Fundraiser Roast Beef Dinner Community Centre 396-3424	6	7 Welcome Recreation Committee Meeting Administration Building 7 pm	8	9	10	11 Honouring our Men Day Mohawk Community Centre 967-2003
12 Moon Ceremony Potluck Meal Sharing 967-2003	13 National Addiction Awareness Week	14 Last week of Seniors Exercise Starts again in February Super job !	15	16 JUMP-START Jamie & Travis Brant & Murney Green will be on APTN at 4 pm	17 Drug free Youth Dance Ages 12 to 18 Community Centre 967-3616 Bev	18 Angel Tree Fundraiser Dance Community Centre 967-3616 Sam
19 Tyendingaga Pre Christmas Food Drive	20 National Child Day Quinte Mohawk School 967-0122	21	22 Awards for the Seniors exercise group at the Diner's Club	23 JUMP-START Jennie Reilly will be on APTN at 4 pm or 9 pm	24 Much Music Dance, Jr. & Sr. Quinte Mohawk School. 967-0122	25
26 The Youth Recreation Committee meet at their School on lunch hour...	27 For more information call 396 -3424 Ext.107	28 Community Swim Program Call if your Interested 396-3424 ext107	29	30	December 2 Christmas Party Orange Lodge 396-1059 June	Jumpstart Dec.7 - Leah Brant Dec.21— Gerry Lewis

Together we can do it !



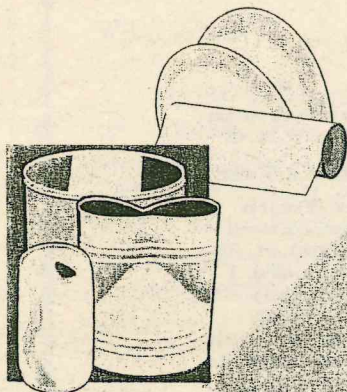
## RECYCLING



# A Recycling Reminder

Hang this on your wall!

Bring these items to your depot



## Metal Cans & Foil

Rinse cans. Place lids in a can, pinch closed and put loose in blue bin. Do not put aluminum cans inside tin ones. Include clean aluminum foil and pie plates. *Flattened cans save space!* **No** pots, cigarette or butter wrappers or scrap metal. Avoid putting pop cans inside other cans.



## Empty Aerosol and Paint Cans

Make sure metal containers are empty. Take lids off the paint cans to let them dry, and place in the blue bin — *don't bag them.* **No** containers with product, paint cans larger than 4 litres (1 gallon), plastic paint cans, propane cylinders or other hazardous waste.



## Plastic Containers

Discard tops and rinse containers for soft drinks, detergents, juice, bleach, shampoo, dairy products as well as clear and foam plastic cups, trays and packaging. Flatten soft drink containers and replace lids. All plastics with the numbers 1 to 6 on the bottom are OK. **No** blister or bubblepacks, prescription bottles or toys.



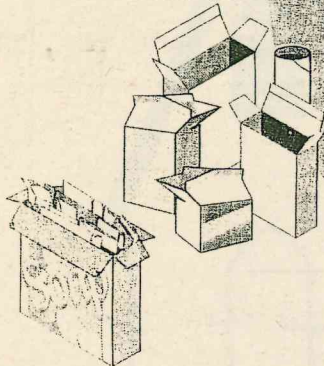
## Bottles & Jars

Remove and rinse caps and lids. Metal lids can be recycled with cans. Leave loose in the blue bin. *Don't bag them.* **No** other types of glass such as kitchenware, ceramics, dishes, drinking glasses, window glass, light bulbs or mirrors.

Place in appropriately labelled bins.

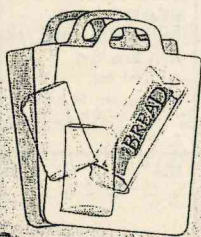
## Boxboard and Mixed Paper

Bundle junk mail and office paper separately from Boxboard. Flatten and stuff **boxboard** into a large box. **Boxboard** includes cereal, shoe and detergent boxes as well as rinsed milk and juice cartons, paper bags, sugar & flour bags, cardboard tubes, books (hard-cover & paperback), egg cartons and other clean paper packaging. **No** drink boxes, tissue, paper towel or laminated paper. Do not put paper loose in blue bin.

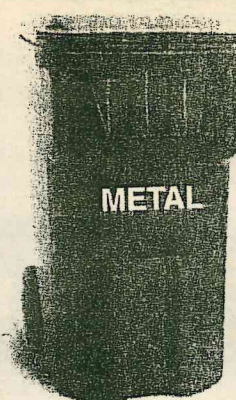


## Plastic Bags

Stuff clean, dry plastic bags into a plastic bag and tie handles. Include rinsed milk pouches, grocery, bread, dry cleaning, frozen vegetable and blue newspaper bags as well as outer wrapper from toilet and hand tissues. Remove food residue, stickers and receipts. **No** meat, cheese or stretch wrap, cereal box liners or chip bags.

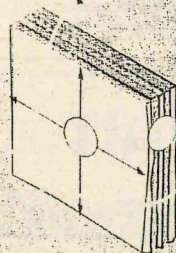


Bring these items to your depot



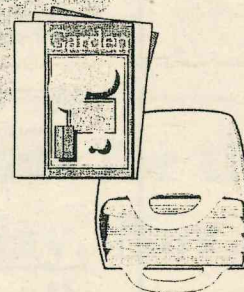
## Corrugated Cardboard

Flatten and bundle corrugated cardboard boxes into a maximum size of 30" x 30" x 8" bundles. Only broken down and bundled boxes will be collected. **No** waxed boxes, soiled pizza boxes.



## Newspapers & Magazines















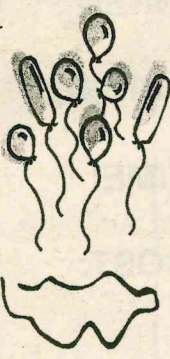

Place newspapers, inserts, phone books, magazines and catalogues in a plastic bag next to your blue bin. **No** soiled newspapers. Keep boxboard and mixed paper separate, not mixed with newspaper and magazines.



QUINTE WASTE SOLUTIONS



# BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy Belated Birthday</p>  <p>Tracey - Oct. 3 Dylan - Oct. 27 Frank - Nov. 1</p> <p>Love Jillisa &amp; Nicole XOXOXO</p>	<p>Happy 51st Anniversary</p>  <p>Sonny &amp; Alberta</p> <p>from George, Carlene Danielle, Mandy &amp; Kerri</p>	<p>Happy Birthday! to all those celebrating this month!</p>	<p>Happy Belated Birthday!</p>  <p>Shirley Reid &amp; Melissa Maracle Sept. 28</p>  <p>Randy Boomhour Aug. 31</p>  <p>Brooke Lindsey Oct. 15</p>  <p>Crissy Boomhour Oct. 17</p>  <p>Shellye Maracle Oct. 31</p> <p>From Brad, Ruby &amp; Tribe</p>
<p>Happy Belated 40th Birthday!</p>  <p>Steve Oct. 20</p> <p>Love Jillisa &amp; Nicole XOXO</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>John R. Green Nov. 7</p> <p>Love Bren, Jillisa &amp; Nicole XOXO</p>	<p>Happy 10th Birthday!</p>  <p>Shalafae Nov. 6</p> <p>Lot's of Love from the Family</p>	
<p>Happy Belated 11th Birthday!</p>  <p>Jillisa Oct. 27</p> <p>Love Mommy Nicole &amp; John XOXO</p>	<p>Happy Belated Birthday!</p>  <p>Jessica Brant (Loft) Oct. 4</p> <p>Love Bren, John Jillisa &amp; Nicole</p>	<p>Happy 59th Birthday!</p>   <p>Nanny (Gloria Brant) Oct. 28</p> <p>Love Nicole &amp; Jillisa XOXO</p>	
<p>Happy Birthday Miki Lynne</p> <p>November 8<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Love: Mom, Ray, Dylan, Raven, Dan &amp; Saun</p>	<p>Happy 3rd Birthday!</p>  <p>Nicole Nov. 28</p> <p>Love Jillisa Mommy &amp; Daddy XOXO</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Jordan Garey-Dodge Nov. 20</p> <p>Love Aunt Brenda Jillisa, Nicole, John XOXO</p>	

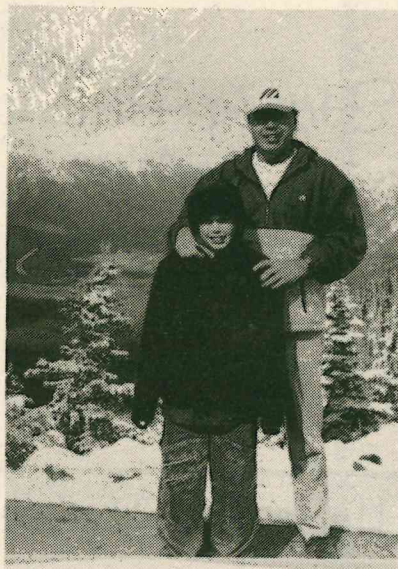
*Do you have someone special that you would like to wish  
a happy birthday to?*

*Birthday ads are free so call 396-3424*



## COMMUNITY INTEREST

*WAZ*  
**Congratulations!**



The Mohawk Fire Department wishes to congratulate Karonhi:io Loft for his 1st place win in the National Fire Protection & Prevention Poster Contest. For his effort Karonhi:io received a cheque for \$500.00 as well as a trip to Calgary to accept his award at the Annual Aboriginal Firefighters Competition and Conference.

Karonhi:io is the 5th student from Quinte Mohawk School to achieve this.

*Keep up the good work!*



*WAZ*  
**Congratulations!**

to Jennie and Tim St. Amand for your Honour Awards for the past scholastic year. We are all proud of you!

From Mom, Kathy and Mike Hill & Family

**Congratulations** to the four winners of the essay contest "Why I would like to attend the Native Women and Wellness Conference. The winners are Charlene Maracle, Lynn Brant, Sharon Maracle Esquivel and Cheryle Maracle. The four lucky individuals won an all expenses paid trip to the 7th Annual Native Women and Wellness conference on November 3 - 5, 2000 hosted at the luxurious Blue Mountain Resort in Collingwood, Ontario. These four people and their essays were chosen from a total of seven submissions. They were all very well written and selections were difficult. We would like to say Niawen, to those who were not chosen for your participation. Again congratulations to the winners. Enjoy the Conference.

This contest was made possible through assistance from Native Women & Wellness Conference organizing committee, Building Healthy Communities /Brighters Futures and Mohawk Child and Family Services.



FOR SENIORS 55+

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINER'S CLUB DINNER

**WHEN:** FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2000  
**WHERE:** COMMUNITY CENTRE, DOWNSTAIRS  
**TIME:** STARTS AT 5PM  
**COST:** DONATION OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM

Come on out and enjoy a great meal. Entertainment provided by Harmonie in celebration of Christmas. It's sure to be a night to remember! If you have any questions, please call Tracey or Jessica at 967-3603.

\*Transportation available upon request, please call by December 6th.





# COMMUNITY INTEREST



Steve Maracle is proud to announce the safe arrival of his grandson. Brad & Tracey Smith would like to announce the safe arrival of their son.

**" Kyle James Smith "**  
**Born: Oct. 14/00**  
**Weight: 9 lbs. 5 oz.**  
**Length: 22 1/4 "**

A brother for Courtney.



Mike and Kelly Maracle are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter. A sister for Keelan.

**" Kennedy Shannon "**  
**Born: Oct. 17/00 @ 12:15 a.m.**  
**Weight: 7 lbs. 12 1/2oz.**

**Proud Grandparents are:**  
**Kathy Brant of Deseronto**  
**Dale Brant of Cobourg**  
**Mary & Ron Maracle of Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory**

Check out these websites:

- [www.woolworks.org/patterns.html](http://www.woolworks.org/patterns.html) - free patten ns
- [www.thorplus.lib.purdue.edu/reference/dict.html](http://www.thorplus.lib.purdue.edu/reference/dict.html) - quotes or translations
- [www.ipl.org/cgi/ref/native/browse.pl/t56](http://www.ipl.org/cgi/ref/native/browse.pl/t56) - Native authors
- [www.eduplace.com/kids/index.html](http://www.eduplace.com/kids/index.html) - activities for kids divided by grade levels

THE PERFECT EXCUSE! or Why my book has not been returned to the Library!

...cuz I left it in my truck and my truck was in an accident and got towed to the garage and I won't be able to get to the garage in Belleville until this weekend.  
 ...my mother took it camping and lost it.  
 ...I didn't take it out!  
 ...it flew out the window on the 401 and was devoured by an 18 wheeler.

Library joke of the Month  
 What did one math book say to the other?  
 "Do you want to hear my problems?"

A reminder that Kanhiote Library is open extended hours on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until 7:00 pm. Free Internet access is still available to everyone.



Thanks to all who attended our free Public Library Week events.

Thanks to Chief and Council and the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association for their generous donations for the author reading, social and video screening.

Thanks to the singers who made the social possible.

Thanks to new friends Jim and Jean Barlow who donated the video "Warrior in two worlds".

Remember, if you don't have a computer or Internet access at home you can come to the library and use ours...*free of charge*....e-mail your friends or search for information just no chat rooms please.

Some months ago the library received computer systems donated by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation...these systems are loaded with fun, informative and useful software for young and old alike...take some time to come in and take advantage of this equipment.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

- to Dennis Lewis, winner of the wall hanging donated by Doug Brandt
- to Ingrid Olson, winner of our free draw basket

The Value of Public Libraries in Canada

Public libraries continue to play an important role in the lives of most Canadians. The services they provide are used regularly from coast to coast. Research has shown that people who use the library tend to do so on a regular basis. The public library is a significant part of their every day lives. The increasing importance of information has given the public library an ever important role to play.

Public libraries have been part of fiscal restraint and restructuring. Budget reductions have been felt in the areas of reduced materials expenses, reduced staffing and reduced hours. At the same time, inflation and the cost of new technologies are adding financial burdens to existing budgets.

Public libraries are cost effective information providers and provide a vast amount of information services in a timely and cost-effective manner. They also save businesses and people time and money.

Continued next month.....

It's that time of year again! Kanhiote Library's Christmas craft night will be held on November 29, 2000. Cost is \$15.00 for materials per person. There are a limited number of seats available, so please call 967-6264 to reserve yours.

**Karen Lewis**  
**Kanhiote - Tyendinaga Territory Public Library**  
**1644 York Road**  
**Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory**  
**KOK 1X0**

Phone - 613-967-6264  
 Fax - 613-396-3627



## COMMUNITY INTEREST

### *Thank You!*

Thank you to the Community of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. The Family of Ella Claus, would like to express their sincere thanks for the numerous gestures of kindness and sympathy. The gifts of food, cards, flowers and monetary donations to the Tyendinaga Museum Acquisition Fund and All Saints Church were greatly appreciated by all the family. Mother intended to personally thank the Mohawk Fire Fighters for their efforts on the evening of August 26, and on her behalf we express our gratitude.

From our personal loss, we know that Tyendinaga is indeed a caring community.

Nia:wen,  
Mary, Deanna, Ken and families

### THANK YOU

The United Rentals/Tyendinaga Braves hard ball Mosquito division would like to thank the following for their generous donations and help through the 2000 ball season:

United Rentals  
Tom Wager (Coach)  
Chris Maracle (Coach)  
Larry Norman (Coach)  
Tyendinaga Mohawk Council  
Mohawk Recreation Committee  
Play it Again Sports  
TMTSports  
Dan Chase  
George Brant  
Alan Hill

### *Thank You Gloria Brant "Mom"*

*Thank you just is not enough for the  
Thanksgiving dinner you held  
at the Lions Hall for your family.  
I am sure I am speaking for everyone when  
I say a job well done "but of course" it was  
not just the great food I got to spend time  
with my favourite people. We had a lot  
of laughs and you must admit we are  
related to some strange and funny people.  
So in return for the great meal I promise  
not to tell anyone that you are turning 59 soon.*

*Love all of us!  
XOXOXOXO*

## Nia:wen

The staff of the Tyendinaga Head Start Initiative would like to extend a big nia:wen kowa to the surrounding businesses and people of the Territory for the generous donations to our program.

Aboriginal Expressions	Mohawk Cresting
Tyendinaga Computer Sales & Services	Jenny Hudson
Bay Water Garage	McMurter Home Centre
SOADI (Carol Loft)	TMT Sports
Native Renaissance	Dixie Lee - Deseronto
Turtle Island	Conz Cutz
IDA - Deseronto	Jesemi's - Deseronto
United Restaurant	Bayshore Flowers
Nita McDonell	Trinkets & Treasures
Village Variety	Iroquois Water
Mohawk Family Services	Okwa:ho Gifts
Red cedars Shelter	Recreation Program
CHN's *Home Support Program	Tyendinaga Bookstore
* CHR's	Roxanne's Restaurant
The Sportsman Restaurant	Foodland - Deseronto
Bayview Variety	

We will be using some of the donations for our draw this time and we will be using the rest of the donations for future draws. Again we would like to extend our appreciation!  
Nia:wen.

## Nia:wen

*The Food Bank Committee  
would like to thank  
the Community  
for their  
contributions that were  
collected at the  
Tyendinaga Pow Wow.  
We received a total of \$152.*

*The Food Bank Committee  
would like to thank  
the Community  
for their contributions that were  
collected at the  
Mohawk Fair.  
We received a total of \$68.51*



THREE SISTER'S DISTRIBUTORS  
OF IROQUOIS WATER  
222 Bells Sid Road, Tyendinaga Territory,  
ONT. KOK 1X0

Phone: (613) 396-2992 Fax: (613) 396-5256

We at Three Sister's wish to express our appreciation to Chief R. Donald Maracle and to Councilor John E. Maracle, who gave of their personal funds to help supply a source of safe drinking water to some of our members most effected by the recent high bacteria count found in some wells on the Territory. We would also like to acknowledge a personal contribution and donation of a new Water cooler by Councilor John E. Maracle and his wife Rana, which is now in use and enjoyed by the children of our Territory attending Quinte Mohawk School. It is this type of generosity which makes our Territory stronger.



## COMMUNITY INTEREST

**Good News**

Donations of food may now be made in the T.M.T. Food Bank **BARRELS** located in both Dewe's Independent Grocery and at Scott's Food and Drug Basics. (Plaza/Bayview Mall) The Food Bank Committee hopes you are able to use them!

M.M.B.E.S.C.G.B.

MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE  
FOOD BANK



## Tyendinaga Food Bank Pre Christmas Food Drive

Sunday, November 19/2000

9:00 a.m. til . . . .

In preparation for the upcoming Yuletide Season the Food Bank will be having its Pre Christmas Food Drive. We are also looking for volunteer drivers to help cover the the Territory. If you can spare a few hours to help please contact **Carol Green at 967-0122** for more information. We appreciate your help.

### The Food Bank Committee

The items that are most needed are: tomato juice, apple juice, canned meat, pasta, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, canned vegetables, peanut butter, jello, sugar, coffee and tea. Monetary donations are also accepted. Let us know if you need a receipt.

If by chance you get missed by our volunteers you may bring your donation to the Food Bank any 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Friday of each month from 10:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

*On behalf of the Food Bank Committee and Volunteers  
we wish to extend to you a heartfelt niawen!*

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*

For the Month of August the Committee Congratulates

*Tyendinaga Computers  
Jumpin Johnny's  
Native Renaissance □  
Native Expressions*

\$255.63 is the total amount collected for this month.

MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE  
FOOD BANK

For the Month of September the Committee Congratulates

*Native Renaissance □  
Native Expressions  
Mohawk Pentecostal Church  
Jumpin Johnny's  
Mohawk Maracle Gift Centre*

\$187.65 is the total amount collected for this month.

MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE  
FOOD BANK



UPCOMING EVENTS

NATIONAL ADDICTION AWARENESS WEEK

NAAW is fast approaching. This year it is the week of Nov. 12-18<sup>th</sup>.

WHAT IS NAAW?

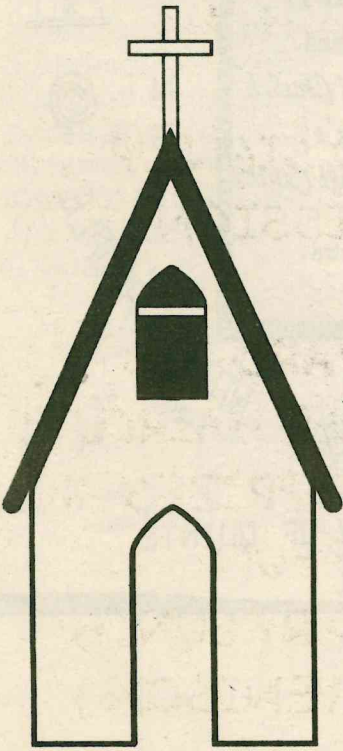
In 1987 the Honorable Jake Epp, Minister of Health & Welfare Canada proclaimed the 3<sup>rd</sup> week as NAAW. This is a time that has been set aside every year to celebrate. It's a time to honor ourselves and one another for living a healthy and drug free lifestyle. The focus is to celebrate success in addictions awareness and to educate each other on addiction prevention. Each year different communities from each province and territory organize special events. As promised here are some activities that are planned for our community.

- I've asked local restaurants to help promote awareness by using informative/ educational placemats for the week.
- A poster contest will be open to all QMS students on Drugs & Alcohol.
- Throughout the week I will be participating along with volunteers to put on an awareness play for the junior grades.
- On Tuesday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> I have invited a guest speaker (from Georgian Bay) to present to the grades 6 thru high school, her experience as a survivor of a drinking and driving accident. This will take place in the afternoon for the students. In the evening it will be open to the community from 7-9pm.
- On Friday Nov 17<sup>th</sup> a dance will be held to celebrate our Drug Free Youths. This will be open for ages 12-18 at the council house (upstairs).

If you would like to volunteer for any of these events, please contact me at 967-3616.

Nia:wen  
Bev Maracle

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

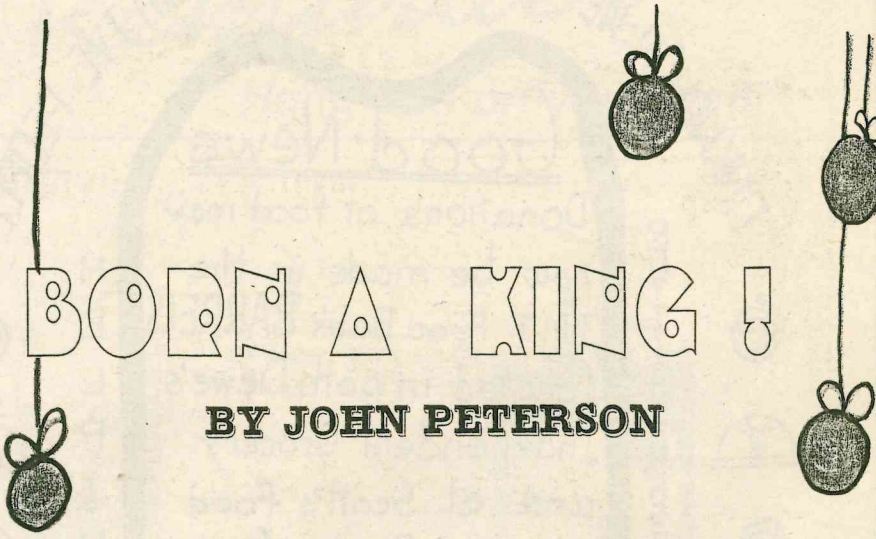


**ADVENT**  
**ANGLICAN PARISH**  
**OF TYENDINAGA:**

DECEMBER 6 - Prayer & Praise  
DECEMBER 13 - Prayer & Praise  
DECEMBER 20 - Candlelight Service  
of nine lessons and carols

All services are at 7:00 p.m.  
at All Saints Church

Everyone Welcome  
Please join us!



*Christmas Cantata*

Come be part of a joint community Christmas celebration in song.

Rehearsals for November will be a choice of two nights a week. Come only once please.

- Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.....7:00  
Thurs. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.....8:00
- Mon. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.....7:00  
Thurs. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>..... 8:00
- Mon. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.....7:00  
Thurs. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>.....8:00
- Mon. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>.....7:00  
Thurs. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.....8:00

Dates for December will be announced at the rehearsals. There will be two performances, one on the Territory and one in Deseronto. They will be held so as not to interfere with each congregation's normal Christmas/Advent activities.

*Come make a joyful noise unto the Lord!*

For further information or directions please call Narda at 396-3863 phone/fax or email her at [silverbear@sympatico.ca](mailto:silverbear@sympatico.ca)

**SINGERS OF ALL AGES ARE  
INVITED TO COME !!**

**The Deadline date for the  
Newsletter is Friday, Nov. 24  
at noon  
Call: 396-3424**



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### ***Christmas Party***

Orange Lodge  
York Road, Tyendinaga Territory  
Dec. 2, 2000  
6:00 p.m.  
\$12.00 per person

***Advanced tickets only!***

Call: June Morden  
**396-1059**

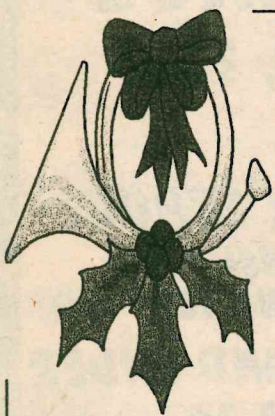


### ***New Year's Ball***

Orange Lodge  
York Road, Tyendinaga Territory  
Dec. 31, 2000  
Dinner at 6:00  
\$15.00 per person

***Advanced tickets only!***

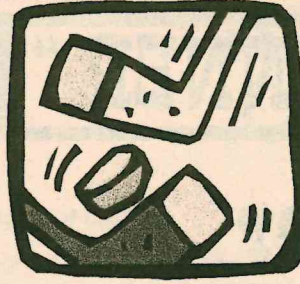
Call: Margarite Maracle  
**396-5748**



### **Christmas Craft Night!**

Wednesday Nov. 29  
\$15.00 per person (includes material)  
Kanhote Library

Limited number of seats please call  
967-6264 to reserve yours.



### **TABLE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT**

**ATTENTION!!**  
**MOMS AND DADS**

Believe it or not, it will not be long before the kids are hanging around the house for their Christmas break. It is likely at this time you will hear "There's nothing to do." Well, this year there is.

Remember when you were a kid and loved playing table hockey? Not "air hockey", but the kind with the rods you pushed and twisted. We are giving our youth a chance to grab some of that fun.

There will be a table hockey tournament on the Territory, during the school Christmas break. *It will take place on December 28th.* The tournament will be open to the first 32 children in each of two groups, grades 3 to 5 and grades 6 to 8. The cost will be two dollars per child. Registration will take place during the second week of December.

For more information, you can call **396-1628.**



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**MASSAGES, DOOR PRIZES AND**  
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**COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH**  
**(ROAST BEEF/VENISON)**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### " ROAST BEEF DINNER "

## Fundraiser

For the Christ Church, Her Majesty's Royal Chapel of the Mohawks  
Capital Campaign

**SUNDAY November 5, 2000**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Mohawk Community Centre Downstairs**

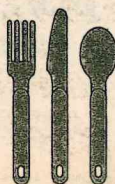
York Rd (Civic # 1807) Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

**\$10.00 Per Person**

**\$5.00 Per Child (under 12 years old)**

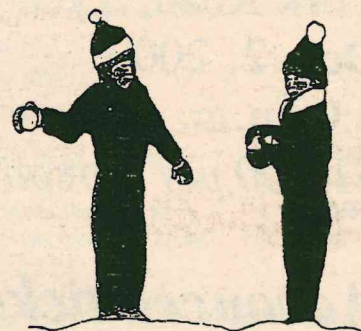


**Loonie Auction**



## Come Out & Support Angel Tree Program Fundraiser Dance

**\$5.00**



**\$5.00**

Date: November 18, 2000

Time: 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Place: Community Centre

D.D.'s will be available for rides home after dance

All Proceeds To Angel Tree Program To Help  
Families That Are Less Fortunate, During The  
Christmas Season

## National Child Day

Monday November 20th.

@ Quinte Mohawk School

A.M. - Activities

P.M. - Activities

Child Entertainer - Andy Forgie

Grades 5 - 6

Plus Mini Fun Fair for the  
Primary Grades

Swimming at  
Collins Court

- Headstart, Daycare,

Grades 7 - 8

- Junior & Senior K.,

Traditional Social Dances  
with the Traditional  
Mohawk Singers

- Special needs & Gr. 1-4

Lunch will be provided for all the students  
at no cost to the parents. (Pizza & Juice)

Parents are welcome to  
come and participate

## MUCH MUSIC VIDEO DANCE

**NOVEMBER 24, 2000**

**AT**

**QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL**

PRICE \* \* \* \* NON PERISHABLE  
FOOD DONATION

**STUDENTS AGED 12 AND UNDER  
DANCE FROM 6:30 - 8:30**

**TEEN STUDENTS 13 - 16  
DANCE FROM 9:00 - 11:00**

**SCHOOL RULES WILL APPLY  
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**PARENT CHAPERONES  
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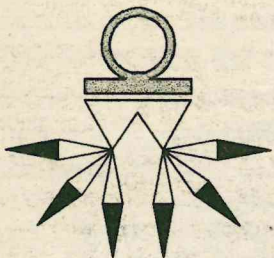
- Please call 396-5839 after 4:30 p.m.

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Approximately 49 acres

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R. R. # 1  
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- good condition

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WOODLOT

- wood lot for sale approx. 5 acres
- located northeast of the former Dan Leween Property on the northside of the slash road in lot 24 concession 2
- various types of wood, both hard and soft are on the property

For more information see Everett "Joe" Maracle on the Airport Rd.  
Call: 613-396-3121

### FOR SALE

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- 2 bedroom. Lot size 150 X 150
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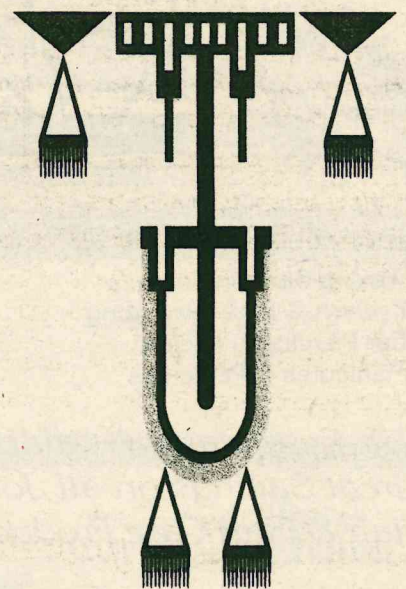
Call: Shari Maracle: 396-3077

### CHILD CARE HELP WANTED

Excellent flexible childcare opportunity in my home daycare. Work one week and have the second week off by alternating weeks with me.

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Call: Shari Maracle: 396-3077



*Do you have something to sell?*


*Classifieds are FREE*

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at noon.*

*Call: 396-3424*




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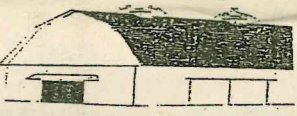


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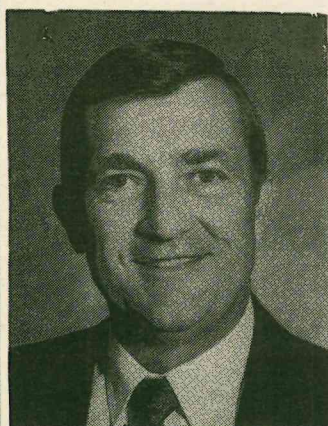
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 Tuesday - 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
 Wednesday - CLOSED  
 Thursday - 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
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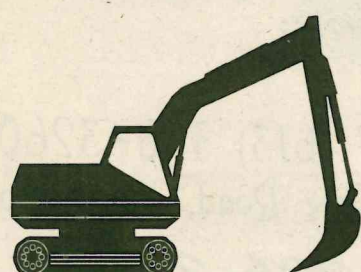
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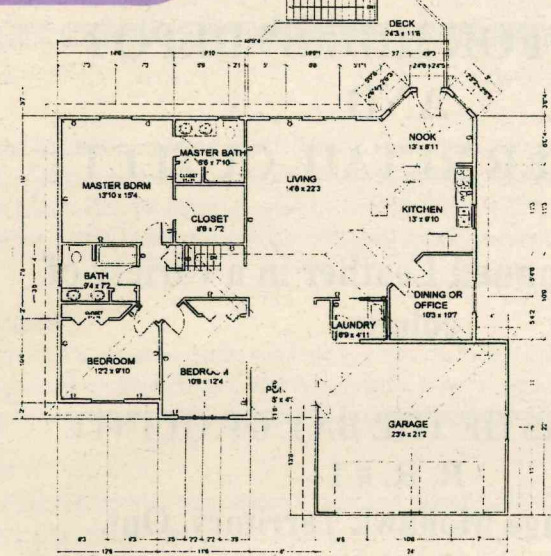
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