TYENDINAGA INTERIORISTER ISSUE 10/03



Have a Safe and Happy Halloween!

GENERAL COMMUNITY MEETING
Monday Oct. 6 at 7:00 P.M.
Mohawk Community Centre

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22 (Regular)
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15 & OCT. 29 (Local Business)

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

www.tyendinaga.net

MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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

September 30, 2003

Seken Sewakwekenh

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

SPECIFIC CLAIMS RESOLUTION ACT - BILL C-6

Bill C-6 is in the final days of the debate in the Senate. A motion was made by aboriginal Senators Watt and Gill to refer the Bill C-6 to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee to review the Bill in light of the Metis Powley Supreme Court Decision of September 19, 2003. The Powley Decision is an Ontario court case that confirmed the Metis People have an aboriginal right to hunt.

The Senate compromised with Senators Watt and Gill and requested that Bill C-6 be reviewed by a different Senate Committee called the Senate Aboriginal Peoples Committee. This committee is comprised of Senators. The Aboriginal Peoples Committee was given a deadline of October 7, 2003 to review the Bill and had the first hearing of witnesses on September 30, 2003.

I am enclosing a copy of my lobby letter to Senator Chalifoux concerning Bill C-6 indicating my support of Senator Charles Watt's motion.

Two witnesses appeared before the Aboriginal Peoples Committee. Audrey Stewart and Robert Winogron represented Indian Affairs and advised that Bill C-6 is about the resolution of specific land claims and is not about recognition of aboriginal rights as is the case of the Powley Supreme Court Decision. The Specific Claims Bill applies to Indians and not Metis people according to Indian Affairs.

Ralph Goodale is the Minister responsible for Metis issues. Alan MacDonald from the Privacy Council office endorsed the position of Indian Affairs. Mr. MacDonald stated that it was too early to decide the impact of the Powley Decision on Bill C-6 and that the provinces were responsible for Metis people and that there would have to be Federal/Provincial discussion on the issue.

Metis law professor, Larry Chartrand, was not given time to testify when Conservative Senator Pat Carney made a motion to send Bill C-6 back to the senate without amendments. Senator Gill was very upset with the decision and thought that the October 7, 2003 deadline would be respected.

Senators Watt and Gill are concerned that Bill C-6 is being rammed through without careful thought about the impact of the Powley Decision and the concerns raised by the aboriginal leaders. Both Senators believe that Bill C-6 needs more study.

It is unclear if the Senate will reconsider continuing the hearings on Bill C-6. The Assembly of First Nations have been silent on the issue, however, there was an AFN staff person auditing the hearings.

Aboriginal leaders remain concerned about the inadequacies of Bill C-6. There is too much Ministerial control of the appointments to the Tribunal. The amendment to raise the cap on claims to 10 million dollars is too low. The Federal Government remains unaccountable for excessive delays in responding to specific land claims that have been filed.

I was in attendance at the Senate on September 23, 2003 in Ottawa to hear the deliberation on Bill C-6. Chief Roberta Jamieson, Chief Greg Cowie and Chief Sharon Stinson were also present. I had the opportunity to discuss our position with some of the Senators.

FIRST NATIONS GOVERNANCE ACT - BILL C-7

There is no overwhelming momentum to bring Bill C-7 forward. There is a possibility that Parliament may recess on November 7, 2003 and not reconvene until February 2004 pending the Liberal convention. If this happens, no Bills are introduced or legislation enacted, and question period in the House of Commons will not take place.

The Chiefs attendance at the Aboriginal Affairs Committee of the House of Commons sent a strong message to the Government of Canada that First Nations were opposed to the legislation.



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FIRST NATIONS FISCAL AND STATISTICAL MANAGEMENT ACT – BILL C-19

The clause by clause review of Bill C-19 by the House of Commons Aboriginal Affairs Committee was completed on September 22, 2003. Bill C-19 was tabled in the House of Commons on September 23, 2003.

There minor cosmetic changes to Bill C-19 in the proposed amendments. The only significant amendment was the inclusion of a non-derogation clause on Aboriginal and Treaty rights. This means that Bill C-19 cannot be interpreted as infringing on Treaty and Aboriginal rights.

Chiefs believe that the premise on which the Bill is founded is wrong, and that Bill C-19 does undermine aboriginal and treaty rights and the right to self-determination. The Federal Government is attempting in this Bill to off-load Canada's constitutional, fiduciary, and fiscal obligations to First Nations Councils. The Bill proposes to finance capital projects by acquiring loans and repaying them from revenue streams which include a property tax collection scheme.

The Chiefs remain concerned that there is too much Ministerial control over the appointments to the Commissions.

The window of opportunity is quickly closing. I have written numerous letter to Members of Parliament and Senators requesting that they oppose this Bill. MP, Pat Martin has been a strong voice for Aboriginal people opposition to the Bill at the House of Commons Aboriginal Affairs Committee hearings. I am enclosing a copy of my letter of September 18, 2003 for you perusal.

UPPER GAP ANCESTRAL BURIAL SITE

In 1995, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation archaeologist discovered an ancestral Iroquiosan settlement and burial site during the preparations for the reconstruction of Highway 33 between Bath and Conway, Ontario.

The Upper Gap archaeological site is situated on the northern shoreline of Lake Ontario overlooking the open channel, or Upper Gap, between Amherst Island and Cressy Point in Prince Edward County. Archaeologists excavating the site in 1996 and 1997 found segments of five longhouses and an extensive refuse midden, and identified three main periods of occupation spanning the years between A.D. 700 and A.D. 1400.

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There will be plaques erected in the Mohawk, English and French languages to commemorate this site. The plaques will be unveiled on October 2, 2003 at 11 a.m. at the Mohawk Community Centre.

TURTON PENN HIGHWAY

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council had substantial discussions with the Federal and Provincial representatives on September 18, 2003 regarding a potential settlement.

Any acceptance of any offer must be voted on and approved by the membership. Pending legal advice, Council hopes to be in a position to inform the community of the details in the near future.

GAS SPILL - SHANNONVILLE

Efforts are continuing to address the source, impacts and remediation measures concerning the gasoline spill entering the catch basin along Highway #2 west of Shannonville, Ontario.

I have been in contact with a number of regulatory bodies and safety authorities. The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have contracted XCG Environmental Consultants and All-Pro Contracting to advise Council on this matter. I am enclosing a press release which provides further information.

SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Marlene Brant-Castellano for serving as our Trustee on the Hastings and Prince Edward County School Board. Marlene will not be seeking reappointment in November, 2003. I wish to thank Marlene for her excellent service and for informative reports to the community on the various topics under discussion in the educational system.

I hope that you find this report informative.

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R. Donald Maracle Chief



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October 1, 2003

PRESS RELEASE

EFFORTS TO ADDRESS FUEL SPILL CONTINUE

In a press release issued today by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, Chief R. Donald Maracle stated that efforts are continuing to address the impacts of the fuel spill that occurred on Highway 2, approximately 1 km west of Shannonville.

"The fuel spill first came to our attention on September 4, and we immediately notified the Ministry of the Environment Spills Action Centre, Environment Canada, and Health Canada," said Chief Maracle. "These regulatory authorities and a number of others responded to the scene," stated Chief Maracle, "but because of jurisdictional issues, relating to the fact that the land is part of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, no one provincial or federal regulatory authority took charge of the situation."

Environment Canada took samples from the catch basin on September 5 and initial results were not received until September 22. However, Environment Canada was unable to determine if the product was gasoline.

"In an effort to ensure that appropriate action was taken," said Chief Maracle, "we have remained in frequent contact with all of the following agencies that have been involved in this: the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Environment Canada, Health Canada, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, the County of Hastings, the Ministry of Labour, the Human Resources and Development Canada Occupational Health and Safety Group, the Technical Standards and Safety Authority, the Electrical Safety Authority, the Mohawk Fire Department, the Tyendinaga Police, GD Jewell Engineering, and Quinte-Eco Consultants."

"Jewell Engineering and Quinte-Eco are working for the County of Hastings and have been responsible for ongoing measures to contain the spill since September 18," stated Chief Maracle. Quinte-Eco Consultants took samples on September 19 and test results confirmed and reported that it was gasoline on September 24. "Due to the jurisdictional issues, no concrete action was taken by any of the parties involved to find the source of the spill," added Chief Maracle.

"Because of the seriousness of the situation," said Chief Maracle, "we decided to take matters into our own hands and on September 24 we hired XCG Consultants, an environmental consulting firm, to undertake an investigation to determine the source of the leak and the extent of the environmental impact, and provide direction on how to resolve the situation."

"Investigations conducted this past weekend by XCG and All Pro General Contracting at two gas stations--Jumpin' Johnnie's and Mohawk Liquidation--identified problems that resulted in orders to close both stations," said Chief Maracle. "Jumpin' Johnnie's was ordered closed on September 27 and Mohawk Liquidation was ordered closed on September 28," added Chief Maracle.

"More investigations are required at both stations before we will be satisfied that all existing problems have been identified," stated Chief Maracle. "We are making every effort to complete these investigations as quickly as possible in order to minimize disruption of these businesses," he added.

"The gas stations will not resume operations until the problems identified have been corrected, the equipment at each facility passes an inspection by the TSSA, and remedial action plans to address the environmental damage have been prepared to the satisfaction of all of the parties involved," said Chief Maracle.

"Thorough environmental investigations are required, and are already in progress, to determine the full extent of the environmental impact from the fuel spill," stated Chief Maracle. "The public will be kept informed as additional information becomes available," he added.

The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte intend to recover all costs relating to the investigation and remediation from the responsible parties.

For more information, please contact:

Chief R. Donald Maracle 613-396-3424 Ext. 106

Todd Kring Capital and Environmental Officer 613-396-3424 Ext. 134



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September 18, 2003

Senator Chalifoux Senate of Canada Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A4

Dear Senator Chalifoux:

In the last days of Senate debates prior to the summer recess, the Report of the Committee on Aboriginal Peoples regarding Bill C-6, the Specific Claims Resolution Act, was tabled for Third Reading in the Senate. The Report recommended five amendments to the Bill.

Senator Charles Watt then moved that the Report and Bill be referred to the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs because of the material question which had been raised during the hearings. The Senate recessed for the summer with Senator Watt's motion left on the order paper.

As the Senate resumes sittings on September 16, it is important that the significant questions implicit in Senator Watt's resolution receive favourable consideration. The amendments only partially address the issues raised in the hearings both by witnesses a Senators themselves. We believe the Committee is the appropriate forum to address the issues, rather than through debate in the Senate on the amendments. Should that be necessary, however, we intend to ask Senators to allot substantial time for debate on the amendments.

The Assembly of First Nations most recent resolutions on this subject maintain the Bill cannot be salvaged by amendments. We see nothing in the amendments proposed whic would change that position. The approach recommended by the Joint Task Force, whic included government and AFN representatives, is an acceptable rout, which can be adopted, in a fresh Bill, which the government should bring forward.

We look forward to your support for Senator Watt's motion to refer the Report of the Standing Committee on Aboriginal and C-6 to the Standing Senate Committee on Lega and Aboriginal Affairs.

Sincerely,

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Chief R. Donald Maracle
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte



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September 18, 2003

Pat Martin, MP House of Commons Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

Dear Mr. Martin:

RE: Bill C-19 – First Nations Fiscal & Statistical Management Act (FNFSMA)

The purpose of this letter is to reaffirm First Nation opposition to Bill C-19, currently before your committee in clause-by-clause review. It is imperative the Parliament recognize the First Nation's opposition to this flawed legislation and respect the position of the First Nation Constituents.

Pursuant to the two (2) resolutions passed by Ontario Chiefs, our position aga Bill C-19 remains firm and strong. Resolution 03/27 passed June 2003 during All Ontario Chiefs Conference in Whitefish Lake First Nation territory calls for reasonable measures against Bill C-19 as it violates our Inherent Rights and do nothing to improve the economic prospects of our people. Resolution 01-3 First Nations Financial Institution Act, which was unanimously endorsed by the All Ontario chiefs Conference in June 2001 states "to reject the First Nations Financial Institution Act, based on its content and current process, which violate the constitutional standard of fair and reasonable consultation". Further, it call on AFN to reconsider its entire approach to the fiscal relations issue, which should be based on First Nations rights, and not the Indian Affairs agenda of taxation, own source revenue, and external accountability.

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Bill C-19 is consistent with the federal agenda that is behind the FNGA agenda. It appears Canada does not want to deal with Aboriginal rights, especially the inherent right. The FNFSMA, like the FNGA, promotes on-reserve revenue collection (through taxation and own source revenue) and the imposition of restrictive financial management rules. There is no mention of increased fiscal transfers or resource revenue sharing which is key for economic self-sufficiency for First Nations.

The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation request your support of our concerns and opposition to the passage of C-19. I respectfully urge you to convey our position to your party leader and your colleagues.

Sincerely,

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Chief R. Donald Maracle Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte



September 23, 2003

To All Ontario First Nations Chiefs

Dear Chiefs:

RE: ONTARIO REGIONAL CHIEF'S RESPONSE TO BILL C-19 - FIRST NATIONS FISCAL AND STATISTICAL MANAGEMENT ACT (FNFSMA)

As you are aware, the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs (SCAA) has completed it's clause by clause review of Bill C-19. The SCAA Chair, Ray Bonin, ruled 120 clauses and 30 amendments out of order and prevented any debate on these submissions, based on his ruling that Bill C-19 has nothing to do with inherent rights.

As Ontario Regional Chief, I have maintained the position that this bill is a flawed document that undermines our rights by delegating federal powers and does not recognize our inherent governance jurisdiction. As the Ontario Vice Chief, I have called upon the Assembly of First Nations to reconsider its approach to the fiscal relations issue. The Resolutions confirmed the mandates of the Chiefs in Ontario to take all reasonable measures to stop Bill C-19. Based on these resolutions and the confirmation of this mandate, I have continued to oppose this legislation and have called upon the National Chief to uphold the national resolutions that mandate him to do the same.

The Chiefs of Ontario resolution 03/27, clearly accommodates First Nations that want to proceed in developing their own local/regional agreements on financial institutions, but not in the context of national legislation. I respect the autonomy and the right First Nations have to pursue such agreements. Clearly, the right and autonomy of the Ontario Chiefs must also be respected and mandated activities must be actioned.

I encourage you to lobby your member of parliament, as directed by resolution 03/27, with the message that First Nations will oppose the passage of Bill C-19, and if passed will be the subject of court challenge.

As Bill C-19 progresses through the parliamentary process, I will continue to uphold the mandate you have set for me and will be calling upon you to assist in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

CHIEFS OF ONTARIO

Charles D. Fox Ontario Regional Chief

Ontario Political Confederacy
AFN Executive Committee
National Implementation Committee on the Protection of Treaty & Inherent Rights

WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN MY LOVED ONE DIES?

CALL US

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Contact our Estates Officers at the Brantford Business Centre (area code 519)

751-2513 or 751-2889 or 751-2364

Indian & Northern Affairs Canada Brantford Business Centre P.O. Box 1960 Brantford, Ontario / N3T 5W5

Our questions to you will be simple

Did the deceased live on the reserve?

(we only have jurisdiction if deceased lived on the reserve)

Did the deceased have a will? (there may be one on deposit at Indian Affairs)

Who are the heirs or beneficiaries? (we will require names and addresses)

Do you have a death certificate? (this is required to open an estate file)

we will send out forms for completion by the heirs or beneficiaries we can appoint an administrator or executor or you can request a transfer to the Provincial Court, you have a choice

duties of an appointed administrator include transferring estate land on reserve

Call us for more information

Glenna Robertson or Lyn Clarke or Karen Davis

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BANK OF MONTREAL ON-RESERVE HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM

PRODUCT PROFILE

FEATURE	MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE HOUSING
	LOAN PROGRAM

Eligible Property	Single family dwellings
	Owner-occupied on land held under a Certificate of
	Possession

Lots must be serviced by roads, hydro, water & a septic system.

Eligible Loan

Construction, renovation, or purchase of an owneroccupied, single family home; under exceptional
circumstances the Band maintains the right to approve
residential loans for other purposes i.e. divorce

Holders of CPs

Borrower(s) must be the registered holder(s) of the Certificate of Possession

settlements.

Amount Maximum \$125,000. Council will advise amount for each transaction to a maximum of \$125,000.

Down payments required: <\$75,000 - 5%

Down payments required: <\$75,000 - 5% >\$75,000 - <\$100,000 10% >\$100,000 to \$125,000 25%

Term and Amortization

Maximum amortization is 25 years. Any term that corresponds to those offered under the Homeowner Mortgage program - 6 months to 10 years

Interest Rate Rates as for Homeowner Mortgage program less 1/2%

Authorization Loans may only be granted through Bank of

Loans may only be granted through Bank of
Montreal, 201 Front St., Belleville, Ont. Contact
Carol Reynolds at 967-4326

Any amount may be prepaid at any time, without notice or penalty.

Creditor Insurance

Costs

Council requires eligible borrowers to maintain life insurance during the life of the loan either through Bank's creditor insurance plan or from an outside source. Accident & Illness Mortgage Protection is optional for all borrowers.

Administration Fee: payable to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte - 2% of the mortgage amount.

Independent Legal Advice: \$107.00 for single

Independent Legal Advice: \$107.00 for single applicant, \$214.00 for joint mortgage application.

* CLOSING *

TSITKERHEDODON PARK (BAYSHORE PARK)

The showers and the washrooms at the Tsitkerhedodon Park will be closed for the season on October 24, 2003.

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August 29, 2003

Chief R. Donald Maracle Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY, Ontario **K0K 1X0**

Dear Chief:

We have recently completed our examination of the systems and records of Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for the year ended March 31, 2003.

In general we found the overall quality of accounting records and timeliness of information provided by your staff has increased substantially over prior years. This has allowed for a condensed period of time required to complete the current year's audited financial statements.

As a result of our audit testing, we did not encounter any significant weaknesses in the organization's internal controls, systems, or accounting procedures.

We would however like to provide some general comments and recommendations with the intent to improving the overall operations of the band.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Sue Maracle and the Finance Department for the professional manner and co-operation extended to us throughout the performance of our duties.

Schedule of Unadjusted Differences

During the course of our year end testing we noted expenditures of approximately \$50,000 relating to the construction of a bus parking lot were recorded as prepaid expenses. These costs were recorded in this fashion to match the expenditures to the 2003-2004 minor capital budget.

Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles applicable to First Nations require that amounts expended in a period are recorded in the Statement of Revenues & Expenditures and accordingly, we have recorded these prepaid amounts as a current period unadjusted difference.

However we do not feel that this item in itself materially misstates the overall statement presentation, and we have therefore issued our unqualified opinion on the current year's financial statements.

Marketable Securities

At year end, the market value of securities was approximately \$369,000 less than the carrying value in the financial statements.

The Band's accounting policy for marketable securities has been expanded to include more detail on the valuation of marketable securities in the financial statements. Specifically, marketable securities will be written down to market value where the decline in value below cost is considered to be other than temporary in nature.

Subsequent to year end, overall market conditions and the Bands investment portfolio has improved significantly. The ability to carry these investments at an amount in excess of market value is predicated on your belief the decline is temporary in nature, and that the ultimate proceeds on sale of the investments will exceed original cost.

You should consider the expected requirements for use of these funds in order to ensure that an appropriate time period exists for the market value of these securities to exceed original cost.

Allowance For Doubtful Accounts

During the course of our audit we noted a substantial increase in rental arrears over the previous two

We understand council has taken steps to address this problem via the recently implemented rental incentive program.

However, the allowance for doubtful accounts has not been increased in the current year despite the dramatic increase in these rental arrear balances.

Every avenue should be explored to ensure these receivable balances are collected. However, we would suggest that you consider the probability these balances will be collected on an on-going basis and adjust your allowance for doubtful accounts accordingly.

Housing Loans/Insurance Requirements

Through discussions with staff, we noted that a band member's home was recently destroyed by fire. Aggravating this unfortunate situation was the fact that the individual did not have any insurance on

It is our understanding that the Finance Department is currently implementing procedures to ensure band member's with housing loans maintain adequate insurance on their property.

It is however imperative that the Band is a named insured under the policy. This will require the insurance provider to advise the Band of any lapse in coverage so that appropriate steps may be taken to ensure protection.

We hope you find our suggestions useful to your operations. We would be pleased to discuss these or any other matters in greater detail at your convenience.

Once again we would like to thank you for allowing our firm to be of service to your organization and we look forward to serving your needs in the future.

If you have any questions concerning the above, do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours very truly,

WILKINSON & COMPANY-LLP

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Santé Canada **Untario** Region First Nations and Inuit Health Branch 1547 Merivale Road, 3rd Floor Address Locator 6103A Nepean, Ontario K1A 0L3 August 21, 2003

Chief R. Donald Maracle Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte R. R. #1, 13 Old York Road TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY, Ontario KOK 1XO

Dear Chief Maracle,

HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT 0N0300376

This will acknowledge receipt of, and thank you, for the final activity, financial and SDRT reports for the above noted contribution agreement. This will confirm that Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte has met the reporting requirements under this agreement.

The Home and Community Care Program is a relatively new program therefore, creates a learning experience as the program evolves for all of us. I would like to take this opportunity and commend your Home and Community Care staff for all their hard work and dedication during the last fiscal year.

The Ontario Home and Community Care Regional staff will continue to provide the administrative support necessary to assist your First Nation in the new fiscal year. Should you have ar questions or concerns regarding the above, please feel free to contact me at 613-954-0394 or email valerie marin@hc-sc.gc.ca

Yours truly,

Ontario Regional Home & Community Care Coordinator

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Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Elections

October 25, 2003 – Nominations 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Quinte Mohawk School

December 6, 2003 – Election Day 9:00 am – 8:00 pm Quinte Mohawk School

December 7, 2003 – Count 9:00 am – until completion Quinte Mohawk School

Electoral Staff:

Kelly Maracle, electoral officer 396-5994

Lori Maracle, deputy electoral officer Callie Maracle, deputy electoral officer Darlene Loft, deputy electoral officer

Honorarium Report
June-03

Chief R. Donald Maracle \$2,000.00

Councillor Velma Hill-Dracup \$1,500.00

Councillor Douglas E. Maracle \$1,100.00
Councillor Gregory P. Brant \$ 900.00
Councillor Christine Claus \$1,900.00

\$5,400.00 \$7,400.00

Honorarium Report
July-03

Chief R. Donald Maracle \$2,000.00

Councillor Velma Hill-Dracup \$1,300.00
Councillor Douglas E. Maracle \$1,300.00
Councillor Gregory P. Brant \$2,400.00
Councillor Christine Claus \$2,200.00

\$7,200.00 \$9,200.00

Community Notice

The Road Rehabilitation Project is under construction with the contractors, namely Hart Construction and Fitzgibbon Construction currently working on the project within the Territory. These sections of roads where identified by Tyendinaga Mohawk Council in conjunction with the Roads Needs Study.

The section of York Road between Norway's Road and Wyman's Road is currently being rehabilitated with the contractor having a completion time in 40 days, without any delays (weather, etc.). The contractor started this section of road September 22nd, 2003.

The minor resurfacing sections of Beach Road, Mowbray's Road, Wyman's Road and Lower Slash Road, along with the full reconstruction sections of Upper Slash Road and Norway's Road are also in process, with the contractor having a completion date in 77 days without any delays (weather, utilities, etc.). The contractor has started the minor resurfacing sections of road September 16th, 2003, with the work on Upper Slash Road and Norway's Road starting after the utility (Hydro and Bell) relocations have been completed.

The contractor will be working hard to complete the abovementioned sections of road before the snow fall, by utilizing heavy equipment, labourers, flag people, etc. Please note that the contractor could also work on the weekends and holidays to keep the project on schedule. Please obey all warning signs along these roads for safety reasons.

Please drive carefully, while travelling on the Territory Roads, especially on the roads having any construction work and/or maintenance work done.



CHIMNEYS AND FURNACES

Chimney maintenance is vital to your family's safety.

- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned on a regular basis.
- When possible, burn seasoned woods (dryness of the wood is more important than hard wood versus soft wood).
- Smaller, hotter fires will burn more completely and produce less smoke than larger fires.
- Do not burn cardboard boxes or trash, as they can spark a chimney fire.
- Install stovepipe thermometers, which help monitor flue temperatures where wood stoves are in use, then adjust burning practices as needed.



MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in September responded to 3 calls:

- 1 Motor Vehicle Accident
- 1 Auto Alarm
- 1 Oder Investigation

This brings our total to 50 calls for 2003.







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"HATS FOR HIDES" DEPOT AND LEATHER RETAIL OUTLET

We have Tanned Leather in a variety of colours

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WEEKENDS BY APPOINTMENT

Note 9-1-1

9-1-1 is for Emergency calls Only!

If you need to contact the Emergency Services for non emergency matters please call:

Police: 613-967-3888 Fire: 613-968-7985 Ambulance: 613-542-0221 The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council by Mohawk Council Resolution #2003-084 has stated the following:

Whereas, child abuse is a complex and ongoing problem in our society, affecting many children in the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte; and

Whereas, every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, and secure and to be free from neglect, as well as verbal, emotional, sexual and physical abuse; and

Whereas, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte faces a continuing need to support community-based programs to prevent child abuse and neglect; and

Whereas, it is the responsibility of every adult who comes in contact with a child to protect that child's unconditional right to a safe, nurturing childhood; and

Whereas, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child abuse and neglect and to help parents obtain the assistance they need; and

Whereas, our community is stronger when all members become aware of child abuse and neglect prevention and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment; and

Whereas, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte members celebrate children, our community's greatest resource and the community leaders of tomorrow;

Now Therefore we, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council do hereby proclaim the month of October 2003 as "Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month" in the community of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, and commend this observance of the members of this territory.

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council by Mohawk Council Resolution #2003-085 has stated the following:

Whereas, the lives of many members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have been directly or indirectly impacted by the high numbers of children in care; and

Whereas, foster parents are individuals or couples with a genuine interest in children and a sense of community responsibility;

Whereas, 144 foster parents in Hastings County provide a caring and safe environment for children in care;

Whereas, foster parents of the Hastings Children's Aid Society provided approximately 65,188 days of care to foster children this year;

Whereas, the number of children who received in care service from the HCAS was 632 for the year 2002/2003;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte declares the week of October 19, 2003 to be Canadian Foster Family Week; and

Further Be It Resolved that members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte are encouraged to support and embrace the community of foster parents during this special week.

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Schedule of Federal Government Funding For the Year Ended March 31, 2003

Federal Programs and Services Directly Funded by the Government of Canada	Federal Funding Received	Unexpended Funding Beginning of Year	Adjustments	Total Funding Available	Total Expenditures from all Sources	Unexpended Funding End of Year
INAC						
Elementary/Secondary Education	1,200,350.00	137,305.00		1,337,655.00	1 606 992 00	22 292 00
Post-Secondary Education	1,542,800.00	137,303.00		1,542,800.00	1,606,882.00 1,528,785.00	33,382.00
Economic Development	336,099.00	100,000.00	(100,000.00)	336,099.00		64 700 00
Indian Government Support	874,060.00	100,000.00	(100,000.00)	874,060.00	307,061.00	64,700.00
Lands and Trust Services	195,818.00	13,856.00		209,674.00	1,512,438.00	12 505 00
Community Infrastructure	1,916,877.00	229,352.00	(65.054.00)	2,081,175.00	246,211.00	12,505.00
Housing	32,200.00	55,216.00	(03,034.00)		2,402,979.00	79,407.00
Self-Government	32,200.00	33,210.00		87,416.00	604,363.00	85,216.00
Social Assistance	77,340.00	12,417.00	(8,274.00)	91 492 00	542 000 00	
Social Support Services	261,929.00	40,885.00	(8,274.00)	81,483.00	542,089.00	
Other	201,929.00			302,814.00	899,279.00	39,777.00
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Health Canada						
Addictions	EE 147.00					
Children	55,147.00	The state of the		55,147.00	50,278.00	
Chronic Diseases	377,310.00			377,310.00	385,370.00	
Communicable Diseases				to to this sense		
Community Health Services	704 200 20					
Environmental Health	796,228.00			796,228.00	834,632.00	
Capacity Development	16,925.00			16,925.00	16,932.00	
Health Information	512,031.00			512,031.00	501,115.00	
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Non-Insured Health Benefits	115,418.00			115,418.00	115,485.00	
Capital Construction				aff (agesting)	danleyar Stay (1971)	
CANAD						
CMHC						
Non-Profit On Reserve Housing	152,199.00			152,199.00	513,655.00	
RRAP Homeowner and Disabled Programs	101,915.00			101,915.00	101,915.00	
Home Adaptions for Seniors	8,500.00			8,500.00	8,500.00	
Independence Program/Workshops				TOTAL STATE		
Shelter Enhancement Program	23,395.00			23,395.00	23,395.00	
Housing Internship Initiative for FN and Inuit Youth				mani ni teritori		
HRDC	286,558.00	13,782.00		300,340.00	278,281.00	22,059.00
Fisheries and Oceans	3,600.00			3,600.00	3,600.00	
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Canadian Heritage		1,250.00		1,250.00	2,000.00	
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Solicitor General				And the second second		
Industry Canada		3,058.00		3,058.00	2,007.00	1,051.00
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Natural Resources-Environment	1,339.00	THE BENEFIC		1,339.00	1,339.00	
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Justice	12,755.00		W	12,755.00	12,755.00	
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Dept of Agriculture	21,667.00			21,667.00	40,314.00	
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National Defence						
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TOTAL	8,922,460.00	632,121.00	(173,328.00)	9,381,253.00	12,541,660.00	363,097.00
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Schedule "2-A02" Consolidated Budgets, Report on Program Expenditures

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Integrated Community Based Services		Due Oct 15/02	Due Jan 15/03	Due June 30/03
(1) Health Services Program	48,314.00	19,434.53	20 296 90	E4 447 70
(2) Brighter Futures			30,386.89	51,147.78
	134,891.00	23,212.92	60,640.03	158,584.89
(3) Building Healthy Communities	86,322.00	14,854.85	38,769.85	101,390.34
(4) Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program	27,613.00	7,656.67	17,986.95	27,609.82
(5) NNADAP	39,647.00	16,953.00	27,851.41	34,774.24
(6) Community Health Prevention & Promotion	398,025.00	149,108.61	240,163.39	366,596.99
(7) Management and Support	52,492.00	24,565.83	35,765.50	52,553.95
Sub-Total Sub-Total	787,304.00	255,786.41	451,564.02	792,658.01
Tobacco Control Strategies				
(1) Influencing Behaviors and Attitudes	9,331.00		tellogramed to six	9,739.72
(2) Building Capacity and Community	6,169.00			
Sub Total				5,763.93
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IOIAL	802,804.00			808,161.66



EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING SERVICES

September 5, 2003

Mr. Todd Kring Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte 13 Old York Road, RR#2 Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Ontario K0K 1X0

RE: LEACHATE ANALYSIS OF EXCAVATED ROADBED MATERIAL

Dear Todd:

As outlined in our faxed proposal dated July 30, 2003, XCG Consultants Ltd. (XCG) undertook sampling of excavated roadbed material, presently on site at the Tyendinaga Landfill site. This letter report provides a summary of the fieldwork and analytical results.

On August 8, 2003, Mr. Gary Hughes, Field Technician of XCG, collected two composite samples from the two areas where the excavated roadbed material was deposited. One sample (TY-Fill-A) was taken from the smaller pile (Pile A) in the northwest area. This pile appeared relatively well mixed, and consisted of various types of excavated material (gravels, asphalt and clay). The second sample (TY-Fill-B) was taken from the pile of excavated material located in the southeastern portion of the landfill area (Pile B). This pile was significantly larger than Pile A and consisted of one area of dumped tandem loads and one area that appeared to be well mixed.

In order to provide "worst-case" results, both composite samples included material obtained from "hot spot" areas within the piles. "Hot spot" areas within Pile B consisted of visible traces of oils and/or staining from tar and asphalt. "Hot spot" areas in Pile A were not as well defined but were included in the initial sampling.

Shovelfuls of material were collected from several locations within each pile, then mixed and quartered. Two of the quarters were removed and mixed again until an appropriate sample size was obtained. The samples were transferred to soil sample jars and transported in coolers to the laboratory. The samples were submitted to Caduceon Laboratories in Kingston, a C.A.E.A.L. accredited lab, on the same day for solid leachate analysis including metals, semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and flash point. In addition, one of the samples was analyzed for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and dioxins and furans.

The analytical results are summarized in Tables 1 through 6 below. The laboratory certificates of analysis have been appended to this report.

As shown in Table 1 (Metals), barium, boron, chromium, lead, and selenium were detectable but well below the leachate criteria. Arsenic, cadmium, mercury and silver were not detected. Calcium and sodium were present in the leachate, however there are no guidelines for these elements.

Table 2 summarizes the results of the flashpoint analysis for both samples. Both samples had flashpoint values above the 65°C criteria. None of the parameters listed in Tables 3 (VOCs), 4 (SVOCs) or 5 (PCBs) were found at concentrations above the laboratory method detection limit.

Dioxins and furans (Table 6) were found to be in the sample submitted from Pile B at a concentration of 0.7 pg/L, which is well below the leachate criteria of 1500 pg/L.

Table 1
Leachate Analysis of Metals

PARAMETER (mg/l)	TY-FILL-A	TY-FILL-B	LEACHATE CRITERIA	
Arsenic	ND	ND	2.5	
Barium	0.717	0.623	100	
Boron	0.102	0.102	500	
Cadmium	ND	ND	0.5	
Calcium	ND	762	NC	
Chromium	0.001	0.001	5	
Lead	0.001	ND	5	
Mercury	ND	ND	0.1	
Selenium	ND	0.001	1	
Sodium	1230	1220	NC	
Silver	ND	ND	5	

ND - Non Detect NC - No Criteria

Table 2
Leachate Analysis of Flashpoint

PARAMETER (mg/l)	TY-FILL-A	TY-FILL-B	LEACHATE CRITERIA
Flashpoint (°C)	>65 °C	>65 °C	65 °C

Table 3
Leachate Analysis of VOCs

PARAMETER (mg/l)	TY-FILL-A	TY-FILL-B	LEACHATE CRITERIA
Benzene	ND	ND	0.5
Carbon Tetrachloride	ND.	ND	0.5
Chlorobenzene (Monochlorobenzene)	ND	ND	8
Chloroform	ND	ND	10
Dichlorobenzene, -1,2	ND	ND	20
Dichlorobenzene, -1,4	ND .	ND	0.5
Dichloroethane, -1,2	ND	ND	0.5
Dichloroethane, -1,2	ND	ND .	1.4
Dichloroethylene, -1,1	ND	ND	5
Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride)	ND	ND	200
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	ND	ND	3
Tetrachloroethylene	ND	ND	5
Trichloroethylene	ND	ND	0.2
Vinyl Chloride	ND	ND	0.5

ND - Non Detect

Table 4
Leachate Analysis of SVOCs

PARAMETER (mg/l)	TY-FILL-A	TY-FILL-B	LEACHATE CRITERIA
m,p,o - Cresol	ND	ND	600
2,4 - Dinitrotoluene	ND	ND	0.13
Hexachlorobutadiene	ND	ND	0.5
Hexachlorobenzene	ND	ND	0.13
Hexachloroethane	ND	ND	3
Nitrobenzene	ND	ND	2
2,4 - Dichlorophenol	ND	ND	90
2,4,5 - Trichlorophenol	ND	ND	400
2,4,6 - Trichlorophenol	ND	ND	0.5
Pentachlorophenol	ND	ND	6
2,3,4,6 - Tetrachlorophenol	ND	ND	10
Benzo(a)pyrene	ND	ND	0.001

Notes: ND – Non Detect

Table 5
Leachate Analysis of PCBs

PARAMETER (mg/l)	TY-FILL-B	LEACHATE CRITERIA
PCB (total)	ND	0.3

ND - Non Detect

Table 6
Leachate Analysis of Dioxins and Furans

PARAMETER (pg/l)	TY-FILL-B	LEACHATE CRITERIA
Dioxins and Furans	0.7	1500

According to the analytical results for the samples of fill material collected from the site, the excavated roadbed material is not considered leachate toxic with respect to SVOCs, VOCs, PCBs, metals, or dioxins and furans, and can therefore be disposed of at the landfill site.

The findings of this report are based upon laboratory analysis of composite samples from selected locations in the piles of excavated road bed fill found at the Tyendinaga Landfill on August 8, 2003. Conditions between and beyond these locations, which could not be detected or anticipated at the time of this investigation, may become apparent during future investigations or on-site work. As such XCG cannot be held responsible for environmental conditions at the site that were not apparent during XCG's site visit. The scope of this report is limited to the matters expressly covered. This report was prepared for the sole benefit of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte (MBQ) and may not be relied upon by any other person or entity without the written authorization of XCG Consultants Limited. Any use or reuse of this document (or findings, conclusions, or recommendations represented herein), by parties other than MBQ is at the sole risk of those parties.

If you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at extension 17 or by e-mail at janetn@xcg.com.

Yours truly,

XCG CONSULTANTS LTD.

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Janet Noyes, B.Sc., P.Eng. Project Engineer

Encl. Laboratory Certificates – 3 pages

Caduceon Environmental Laboratories Division of Caduceon Enterprises Inc. Report of Analysis

Record #: 03-06572 Contact: Gary Hughes Client: XCG Consultants Ltd. 33 Earl St. Kingston, ON K7L 2G4 (613) 542-5888 Source: Chain of Custody #: PO #: 1-664-00 Solid-Leachate Sample Matrix: Date Submitted: 08-Aug-03 05-Sep-03 Date Reported:

Regulation 558/00 TCLP Volatiles

PARAMETER	Method Reference	Units	MDL	Leachate Criteria	Date Tested	Sample 1	Sample 2
			0.004		40.4 00		-0.004
Benzene	EPA8260	mg/L	0.001	0.5	13-Aug-03	< 0.001	<0.001
Carbon Tetrachloride	EPA8260	mg/L	0.001	0.5	13-Aug-03	< 0.001	< 0.001
Chlorobenzene (Monochlorobenzene)	EPA8260	mg/L	0.001	8	13-Aug-03	< 0.001	< 0.001
Chloroform	EPA8260	mg/L	0.001	10	13-Aug-03	< 0.001	< 0.001
Dichlorobenzene, -1,2	EPA8260	mg/L	0.001	20	13-Aug-03	< 0.001	< 0.001
Dichlorobenzene, -1,4	EPA8260	mg/L	0.001	0.5	13-Aug-03	< 0.001	< 0.001
Dichloroethane, -1,2	EPA8260	mg/L	0.001	0.5	13-Aug-03	< 0.001	< 0.001
Dichloroethylene, -1,1	EPA8260	mg/L	0.001	1.4	13-Aug-03	< 0.001	< 0.001
Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride	EPA8260	mg/L	0.001	5	13-Aug-03	< 0.001	< 0.001
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	EPA8260	mg/L	0.001	200	13-Aug-03	< 0.001	< 0.001
Tetrachloroethylene	EPA8260	mg/L	0.001	3	13-Aug-03	< 0.001	< 0.001
Trichloroethylene	EPA8260	mg/L	0.001	5	13-Aug-03	<0.001	< 0.001
Vinyl Chloride	EPA8260	mg/L	0.002	0.2	13-Aug-03	<0.002	< 0.002

MDL is the Method Detection Limit mg/L = milligrams per litre (parts per million)

PARAMETER	Method Reference	Units	MDL	Leachate Criteria	Date Tested	Sample 2	
Dioxin and Furan	GC-HRMS	pg/L	0.1	1500	5-Sep-03	0.7	

Dioxin and Furan are expressed as 2,3,7,8,TCDD toxicity equivalents (TEQ/L)

MDL is the Method Detection Limit pg/L = picograms per litre

Caduceon Environmental Laboratories Division of Caduceon Enterprises Inc. Report of Analysis

Record #: 03-06572 Contact: Client: XCG Consultants Ltd. 33 Earl St. Kingston, ON K7L 2G4 (613) 542-5888 Source: 47596 Chain of Custody #: PO #: 1-664-00 Sample Matrix: Solid-Leachate Date Submitted: 08-Aug-03 Date Reported: 05-Sep-03

Method MDL PARAMETER Reference Units 0.05 EPA8270 mg/L m.p.o - Cresol mg/L EPA8270 0.05 EPA8270 mg/L Hexachlorobutadiene

Regulation 558/00 TCLP Semivolatile Organics

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Leachate

Date

Tested

Sample

MDL is the Method Detection Limit mg/L = milligrams per litre (parts per million)

Regulation 558/00 TCLP PCB's PARAMETER Method Leachate Date Sample Sample MDI Criteria Tested Reference 0.05 0.3 13-Aug-03 <0.05 PCB (total) mg/L Aroclor

MDL is the Method Detection Limit mg/L = milligrams per litre (parts per million)

Caduceon Environmental Laboratories Division of Caduceon Enterprises Inc. Report of Analysis

Record #: 03-06572 Contact: Gary Hughes Client: XCG Consultants Ltd. 33 Earl St. Kingston, ON K7L 2G4 Source: (613) 542-5888 Chain of Custody #: 47596 PO #: 1-664-00 Sample Matrix: Solid-Leachate Date Submitted: 08-Aug-03 Date Reported: 05-Sep-03

Regulation 558/00 TCLP Metals

PARAMETER	Method Reference	Units	MDL	Leachate Criteria	Date Tested	Sample 1	Sample 2
Arsenic	EPA206.3	mg/L	0.03	2.5	12-Aug-03	<0.03	<0.03
Barium	EPA200.7	mg/L	0.001	100	12-Aug-03	0.717	0.623
Boron	EPA200.7	mg/L	0.005	500	12-Aug-03	0.102	0.102
Cadmium	EPA200.7	mg/L	0.01	0.5	12-Aug-03	< 0.005	< 0.005
Calcium	EPA200.7	mg/L	0.02	-	12-Aug-03	718	762
Chromium	EPA200.7	mg/L	0.001	5	12-Aug-03	0.001	0.001
Lead	EPA200.7	mg/L	0.02	5	12-Aug-03	0.001	< 0.02
Mercury	EPA245.1	mg/L	0.0001	0.1	12-Aug-03	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Selenium	EPA270.3	mg/L	0.001	1	12-Aug-03	< 0.001	0.001
Sodium	EPA200.7	mg/L	0.03	SW PERM	20-Aug-03	1230	1220
Silver	EPA200.7	mg/L	0.005	5	12-Aug-03	<0.005	<0.005

PARAMETER	Method Reference	Reporting Limit	Criteria	The state of the s	Sample 1	Sample 2
Flashpoint (°C)		program.	>65	13-Aug-03	>65 °C	>65 °C

MDL is the Method Detection Limit mg/L = milligrams per litre (parts per million)

Sample 1= Ty-Fill-A Sample 2= Ty-Fill-B

HOUSE FOR SALE/OPEN HOUSE

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council will be accepting offers of purchase for the house and property located at 93 Slash Road.

Interested individuals are requested to contact the Housing Department to obtain an information package consisting of description of house and property and existing deficiencies.

An open house will be held on October 8, 2003 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m..

All offers are to be submitted to the administration building receptionist in a sealed envelope clearly marked "93 SLASH ROAD HOUSE OFFER TO PURCHASE".

All offers must include a completed housing application.

Please note the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council reserves the right to refuse any and all offers.

The highest offer will not necessarily be accepted.

* ATTENTION * **CURRENT OR**

POTENTIAL COMMUNITY BUSINESSES

If anyone is looking for retail space in the community. Please contact the Economic Development Department at the Administration Office

396-3424 ext. 110



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES SEPTEMBER 3, 2003

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, September 3, 2003, at 1:50 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present:

Chief R. Donald Maracle

Councillors: Velma Hill-Dracup, Douglas E. Maracle, Christine

Claus and Gregory P. Brant.

Staff: Steve Mercer, CAO & Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

MOTION #1:

Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Conflict of Interest Policy be

published in the September 2003 Newsletter.

Carried

MOTION #2:

Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of August 6, 2003 be accepted.

Carried.

MOTION #3:

Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of August 20, 2003 be accepted as corrected.

Carried

MOTION #4:

Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of August 28, 2003 be accepted as corrected.

NOTE: Christine Claus asked for a decision of Council on whether she is in a conflict of interest situation on the August 28, 2003 Council Minutes - can she second Motion #1 on a Draft Water Support Policy legal opinion or move Motion #3 for changes to the Water Reimbursement Policy when a member of her family could potentially benefit from this policy? Chief R. Donald Maracle asked the other Council members and everyone responded they believed there was no conflict of interest. Chief Maracle said this is a broad policy.

10TION #5:

Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the Tyendinaga Native Women's Association's request to donate the use of the kitchen at the Community Centre on September 7, 2003, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in order to lye corn in preparation for the Mohawk Fair provided that it is available. Carried.

Christine Claus declared conflict of interest and did not vote

10TION #6:

Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council approve to send four elder members from the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to attend the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Elders Conference being hosted by the Batchewana First Nation on September 8-11, 2003.

10TION #7:

Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to sendthe draft letter, as amended, to the Honourable Robert Nault, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, regarding the status of the Culbertson Tract Claim.

Christine Claus requested that her registration be canceled for the Sexual Victimization of People with Developmental Disabilities Workshop being held on September 18, 2003, as Council has meetings scheduled for Highway #2 Negotiations on the same day. Council acknowledged the following scheduled meetings:

September 7, 1:00 p.m. - Open House at Seniors Building

September 8, 4:00 p.m. - Carl Hennum, Ministry of Transportation September 9-11 - AIAI Elders Conference in Batchewana First Nation

September 9, 7:00 p.m. - Environment Canada Information Session on Fuel Storage Tanks

September 10; 7:00 p.m. - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting

September 12-14 - Annual Mohawk Fair

September 18, 10:00 a.m. - Highway #2 Negotiations

September 18, 7:00 p.m. - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular Meeting

September 22, 10:00 a.m. - Health Canada, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada on Well Remediation

September 24, 7:00 p.m. - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting October 7, 7:00 p.m. - General Community Meeting at the Community Centre

Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that MOTION #8:

Council meet on September 9, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. to discuss emergency measures with the applicable staff.

MOTION #9:

Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council request a copy of the archival information that was compiled on the possibility of a credit union or lending institution on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. Carried. MOTION #10:

Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council meet on September 19, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. to review the Policy for the Distribution of Tax-Exempt Tobacco Products on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

Council called Todd Kring and Peter Brant into the meeting to discuss the gas station going up on Highway #49 - Amos Maracle and John Dale Maracle are the owners. Council asked if the necessary inspections have been done - Peter Brant is going to check with Scott Maracle re: contracting the Technical Standards and Safety Authority to come and do an inspection. Chief Maracle wants to see the specifications and make sure they comply with the new regulations coming down. Concern with spring in that area, what about high-power natural gas line, have John Tooley involved due to spring - no ecological problems, make sure there are no environmental ramifications - what are MTO specifications on set-back?

MOTION #11:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to have the inspector from the Technical Standards and Safety Authority inspect the tanks going into the proposed gas station located on Highway #2 that is owned by Amos Maracle and John

Carried.

Council should advertise those locations via a report to the community that are environmentally responsible and comply with the Ministry of the Environment standards

MOTION #12:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to have the fuel odour emanating on Highway #2 in Shannonville in the area of Jumpin' Johnnie's and Build-All Contractors investigated by Environment Canada and the Ministry of the Environment to ensure there are no potential hazards.

Carried.

MOTION #13:

Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that Council request to have the working meeting to discuss the Education budget with Kathy Knott, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, moved from September 30, 2003 to October 3, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. so all members of Council are available to attend.

MOTION #14:

Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that Council acknowledge the thank you from Adam Branchaud for a donation to attend a Rugby Tournament in New Brunswick, Ted Nolan for a donation to the Ted Nolan Golf Tournament with proceeds going to the Rose Nolan Scholarship Fund, Andrea Lynn for Education incentive and Ada Brant for assistance.

Carried

MOTION #15:

Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that Council decline attending the Canadian Aboriginal Law or Effective Negotiations Between Crown and First Nations Seminars being held on September 10 - 12, 2003 as Council is cost prohibitive.

Carried

Chief R. Donald Maracle was invited to attend the Aboriginal Labour Force NOTE: Development Circle Annual Meeting with First Nations Chiefs and Inuit President being held on September 16-17, 2003 at Casino Rama. Chief Maracle is only available to attend on September 16th as he has a Chiefs Committee on Health meeting on September 17th.

Council was invited to attend a reception for Hastings County Warden Margaret Walsh on October 25, 2003 at the Sports Complex Hall in Melrose. Chief R. Donald Maracle, Christine Claus and Velma Hill-Dracup will be attending.

MOTION #16:

Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that Council host the reception for the Provincial Plaque Unveiling Ceremony being held on October 2, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. at the Mohawk Community Centre. The reception should be open for the community to attend and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte logo should go on the invitation.

Carried

MOTION #17:

Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council acknowledge the letter dated August 13, 2003, from Kate Jackson, A/Regional Director, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care regarding an extension being granted to September 30, 2003 to ensure Homemaking Program requirements are being complied with. Home and Community Care staff are to continue to contact the outstanding clients or their family if they are elderly to explain the requirements for compliance and provide weekly reports on their progress.

Carried

MOTION #18:

Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the former legal opinions already received on the Protection of Personal Information and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) be researched and find out if the Act applies to First Nations. The issue is to be brought back to the Council to decide on how to proceed.

Carried.

MOTION #19:

Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that Council approve to send the letter to John B. Laskin, Tory's LLP, regarding individual claims for damages for First Nations in the Casino Rama litigation.

NOTE: Chief R. Donald Maracle ensured a claim was submitted and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte was the only First Nation in Ontario to submit an individual

Christine Claus left the meeting at 4:20 p.m. to attend a Hastings County Children's Aid Society Board Meeting.

MOTION #20:

Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this meeting be recessed until 7:00 p.m. in order to continue with the rest of the agenda. (4:32 p.m.)

Council continued at 7:00 p.m. Several community members attended: Connie Perron, Shawn Brant, Jean Maracle, Darla Maracle, Keitha Barberstock, Wilma Brant, Patsy Maracle, Barbara Brant, Audrey Brant and Darla Brant.

MOTION #21:

Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Youth Employment Stability Project Proposal Carried. Submission to Kagita Mikam.

The following Community members attended Council regarding schedule for half-day Kindergarten classes and busing: Jill Beck, Shelley Bowden, Lesley Maracle, and Janice Hill. The parents expressed their concerns that this change had not been implemented since the issue was brought up at a Tyendinaga Education Committee meeting one year ago. Members asked what was the process when education concerns need to be answered; do parents go to the school Principal or the Tyendinaga **Education Committee.**

Chief Maracle explained that there was funding for the additional buses needed for this change. A meeting is scheduled for October 3, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. with Kathy Knott from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. The CAO is to set up a conference call with Kathy Knott on September 4th at 1:15 p.m. for the concerned parents and invite Bob Ellis to attend.

Jean Maracle, Shawn Brant, Darla Maracle and Lesley Maracle attended Council regarding roads department. Letter dated September 3, 2003 regarding the fill placed at the Public Works Facility was handed to the Council. The complaint was referred to the CAO for investigation.

MOTION #22:

Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to acknowledge the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Staffing Report dated August 7, 2003.

MOTION #35: Carried

MOTION #23:

Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to acknowledge the treatment summary and monitoring data for the first round of larviciding on Highway #49 from TWD Roads Management Inc. dated August 4, 2003 as requested by Council. Carried.

MOTION #24:

Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the report from Crystal Maracle, Environmental Community Health Representative, on well results for the York Road house in Shannonville that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte recently purchased.

MOTION #25:

Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that Steve Mercer send a letter to Nokomis Early Years Literacy Program stating that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte does not want to be included in any future brochures that are presented for funding for the Early Years Challenge Fund.

Carried

Carried.

NOTE: Council is to approve any future letters of support from the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte staff for off-reserve organizations due to political and funding implications.

MOTION #26:

Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to provide a submission to the Chiefs of Ontario for the Child Care 2003/2004 Call for Proposals. Request funding to expand the playground area, purchase a fridge and dishwasher and ensure there is enough room to accommodate both at the Eksa'okon:'a Child Care Centre; request funding to expand the office space and playroom at Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start Program and request an increase in funding for off-reserve daycare subsidy. Carried.

MOTION #27:

Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the following Business Registrations except for Mohawk Liquidation due to legal issues involved as recommended by the **Economic Development Officer:**

All Ears DJ Service, Kylee Maracle, owner

JHL Trade Services, John Lloyd, owner 2.

Mohawk Quality Remodeling & Construction, Gordon R. 3. Maracle, owner

RLN Consulting Service, Robert Larry Norman, owner 4.

5. United Publications, Ray Brant, owner

Carried.

MOTION #28:

Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve payment of Invoice #15383777 dated July 11, 2003 (Gowlings) from Six Nations Council in the amount of \$73.63 for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte's share of legal costs for Casino

Carried.

MOTION #29:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve an increase in the budget and payment of Invoice #41355449 from KPMG in the amount of \$600 for a Casino Rama Presentation at a Community Meeting.

Carried.

MOTION #30:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve a donation of \$200 towards the purchase of a laptop computer for a special needs student.

Carried.

NOTE: The cheque is to be made payable to Maracle Consulting who has already purchased the laptop computer and received donations from the Kanyengeh Festival Board, Native Women's Association, Red Barn, Tyendinaga Computers, Maracle Consulting and now the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

MOTION #31:

Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the purchase of 10 tickets at a cost of \$100 from Kiwanis Club of Belleville for a Benefit Hockey Game. The tickets are to be donated to Quinte Mohawk School to use as they see fit.

Carried.

MOTION #32:

Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve a donation of \$150 to the Kente Horseshoe League to

purchase trophies.

Carried. Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to

MOTION #33:

MOTION #34:

Fire Relief fund. Carried.

"Celebration of Indigenous People" Fundraising Initiative.

approve a donation of \$1,000 to the Shuswap Nation Tribal Council

Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to decline a donation to purchase a "community" bench for the

Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to approve cost-sharing with Kagita Mikam to cover DZ Training for the Mohawk Firefighters for insurance purposes and to drive the fire trucks. The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte's share is \$4,475 Check Brighter Futures/Building Healthy Communities budget to see if the cost for the course can be covered through there.

Carried.

Carried.

MOTION #36:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte be the flow through for the Mohawk Singers for Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Funding for Concert Proposal for Tourism Development.

Carried.

MOTION #37:

Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the letter from Roy Beechey, Program Supervisor, Ministry of Community, Family and Children's Services dated July 8, 2003, for the Off-Reserve Fee Subsidy allocation of \$30,000 and adjust the budget accordingly.

Carried.

MOTION #38:

Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to accept Sue Maracle's House Insurance Status Report and agree to adopt the following recommendations:

1. Revise the Mortgage Incentive Policy to add a clause effective the 2004 calendar year that if proof of insurance is not provided and maintained, then members will be disqualified from receiving the mortgage incentive.

2. Support Finance/Housing that all renovation requests that are sent to Council are checked to ensure insurance information is on file. If not, renovations are not approved.

Also, send form letters to insurance companies to notify the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte when premiums lapse or are

Carried.

MOTION #39:

Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve Sue Maracle's recommendation to amend the Finance Policy for Community Centre Rental Fees for Internal Programs to say "Programs must provide a budget to demonstrate the financial need to support this request. If all proposed funds are not spent than a full or partial payment for the rental is to be processed."

MOTION #40:

Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Contribution Funding Agreement #2003/04 400-00164, Change #2 for Youth Employment Strategies in the amount of \$71,800.

MOTION #41:

Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer the Revised Draft Tyendinaga Committee Criteria and Guidelines for All Saints and Christ Church Cemeteries until September 19, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., following the Tobacco Policy Review.

MOTION #42:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to defer the RRAP Allocation approvals for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation until September 9, 2003 following the Emergency Measures meeting.

Carried

MOTION #43:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the land transfer from Jean M. Hepburn to Robert F. Greenwood, the whole of Lot 30 B-4, Concession A, shown on Plan No. RSO 6412R. Carried

Christine Claus declared conflict of interest and did not vote

MOTION #44:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the land transfer from Francis R. Brant to Jean M. Hepburn, that portion of Lot 33J-9, Concession A, shown hatched on the sketch and based on Plan No. RSO 6311R. Carried

Christine Claus declared conflict of interest and did not vote

MOTION #45:

Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the land transfer from Marjorie M. Green to John A. Lloyd, the whole of Lot 5-1, in part of Lot 32, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. 62997 CLSR.

Carried.

MOTION #46:

Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the land transfer from Amos C. Maracle to Amos C. Maracle and John M.D. Maracle as Tenants in Common, the whole of Lot 30D-1, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 6457 R. Carried

MOTION #47:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to defer the land transfer from Lorraine Hill to Amos C. Maracle & John M.D. Maracle as Tenants in Common, as the sketch was not signed by John M.D. Maracle.

Carried.

MOTION #48:

Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the land transfer from Jeffrey B. Maracle and Cindy P. Maracle to Cindy P. Maracle, the whole of Lot 7J-2-2, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 1177 and Lot 7J-4, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RS0 3619.

MOTION #49:

Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the land hereunder described and situated on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory No. 38 be allotted to Vernon Karl Minaric, Band No. 3657. In accordance with Section 20, Subsection 1, of the Indian Act, R.S.C. 1952 c.149 that portion of Lot 6A-6-1, Concession 1, as shown hatched on the sketch and based on Plan No. RSO 4749R. M.C.R. #2003-081 Per the tender results and Vernon Minaric is to pay the survey costs.

Carried

MOTION #50:

Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve payment of \$400 for hydro installation for Brandy Hill and Paul Maracle for work done within the road allowance and approve the Permit for Hydro Installation. Carried

MOTION #51:

Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve payment of \$346 for hydro installation for Farrell and Ainsley Leween for work done within road allowance. Carried.

MOTION #52:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve sample sediments from the bottom of the Salmon River, Marysville Creek and Sucker Creek as requested by Environment Canada in their letter dated August 27, 2003. There is to be no cost to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Council would like a copy of the final report in layman's terms.

Carried.

Councillor Douglas Maracle asked for an update on the cemetery road issue at the Christ Church.

MOTION #53:

Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve Build All Contractors to proceed with the work of moving the road at the Christ Church Cemetery at a cost of \$2,878 Carried.

MOTION #54:

Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to acknowledge the \$200,000 estimate to provide gas for Quinte Mohawk School from Bryan Funk, Union Gas.

Carried.

MOTION #55:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to defer the report on the results of the Community Vote held on August 23, 2003 to build a Cultural Centre, Library and Fitness Centre utilizing some of the funding from the Casino Rama Carried. allocation.

MOTION #56:

Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve posting the Deputy Electoral Officer positions as soon as Carried. possible.

MOTION #57:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus That the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approves to hold Nominations on October 25, 2003, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for the upcoming Elections of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Band; That Election Day will be held on December 6, 2003, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect Chief and four Councillors; That Kelly Maracle, Registry Number 1640489601, is appointed the Electoral Officer for the upcoming 2003 Elections. M.C.R. #2003-Carried.

MOTION #58:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to repost the Mohawk Family Services Program Manager position in the National Post. This will be cost-shared by the budgets for General Government, Mohawk Family Services and Employment. Carried.

MOTION #59:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to post in the Newsletter for a trustee for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte on the Hastings & Prince Edward School Board. Send Marlene Brant-Castellano a thank you letter for her years of dedication and service on this board. Carried.

MOTION #60:

Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to go in private. (11:55 p.m.) Carried

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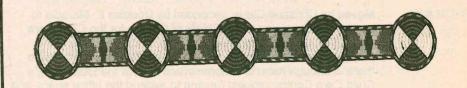
Angela Maracle (Motion #1 to #20)

Molly Kohoko (Motions #21 to #60)

Steve Mercer Chief Administrative Officer

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES SEPTEMBER 8, 2003

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on September 8, 2003. at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers to meet with the Ministry of Transportation.

Present:

Chief R. Donald Maracle

Councillors: Douglas E. Maracle, Velma Hill-Dracup and Christine Claus. Gregory P. Brant was absent due to a Mohawk Gun Law

Staff: Todd Kring, Capital Projects/Environmental Co-ordinator Guests: Carl Hennum, ADM, Operations Division, MTO and Kathryn Moore, Regional Director, Eastern Region, MTO

Carl Hennum attended Council to provide a report on the funding request for the York Road.

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) does not have any programs within the Provincial Government to deal with Capital Projects. The Federal Government has funds for this type of endeavors. All Provincial funds have been allocated.

Ron Hanley, Indian Affairs, Toronto, has reported that there are no funds currently available for the next couple of years.

Carl Hennum advised that there are no Provincial funds at the present time.

Carl Hennum consulted with Ontario Native Affairs Secretariat, with Indian Affairs, and within the Ministry of Transportation. The Provincial Government is currently in an election mode.

MTO Capital Budget - 1 billion dollar per annum

Airport (29 remote airports in North)

Ferries (Wolfe Island)

1/4 million for maintenance for Provincial highways

\$2.7 million dollars is the First Nations Roads Budget

Submit view and needs to the Ministry of Finance as part of the budgetary consultation process

Carl Hennum will advise

The Council also handled the following issues after meeting with MTO:

MOTION #1:

Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council approve to pay hotel rooms and any necessary meals for Erma Gray, Eleanor Pyke, and Barbara Howard who are attending the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Elders Conference in Batchewana. AIAI will reimburse the Mohawks of the Bay of

Carried.

Christine Claus declared conflict of interest and did not vote. The Council meeting continued in private.

As recorded by:

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES SEPTEMBER 9, 2003

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on September 9, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers to review the Tyendinaga Emergency Measures Plan to ensure that Tyendinaga can cope with major sustained power outage.

Present:

Chief R. Donald Maracle

Councillors: Christine Claus and Gregory P. Brant

Absent: Velma Hill-Dracup due to work and Douglas E. Maracle Staff: Brenda Asselstine, Carl "Ted" Maracle, Chris Maracle and

Cathy Brant

MOTION #1:

Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that Council approve an Emergency Measures budget of \$185,000 to install a generator at the Community Centre and any necessary upgrades to the mechanical system to ensure community preparedness.

Carried.

MOTION #2:

Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that Council direct that the Emergency Measure Committee draft a short-term and long-term plan for the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory to deal with hydro power grid failures.

Carried.

Council discussed the RRAP Budget for 2003-2004 and agreed to defer the issue until a meeting of full Council.

MOTION #3:

Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that this

meeting be adjourned. (4:15 p.m.)

Carried.

As recorded by:

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Ministry of the Environment

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September 8, 2003

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte 13 Old York Road, R.R. #2 Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, ON KOK 1X0

Att.: Mr. Todd Kring

Dear Mr. Kring:

RE: Leachate Analysis of Excavated Roadbed Material

I have read the letter reports of August 28 and September 5, 2003 from XCG Consultants Ltd, your consultants on the above-referenced project. I earlier provided comments via e-mail on the first letter report but will combine comments on both reports in this letter.

The sample results provided in both letter reports clearly indicate that the material is neither leachate toxic nor does it contain elevated levels of dioxins or furans. It is safe to be landfilled at your landfill site.

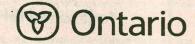
As I indicated in my e-mail, The Ontario Ministry of the Environment much prefers that this type of material be recycled whenever possible but that position is a policy not a regulation.

Yours truly

John W. Tooley, District Supervisor

Belleville Area Office

Eastern Region





HEALTH CENTRE

THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE

The Health Centre is offering a Flu Vaccine Clinic on Thursday October 30th, 2003 and Thursday November 6th 2003. From 1:00- 4:00 P.M.

> November 13 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Tyendinaga Home & Community Care

The influenza virus is a serious illness that can lead to death. Influenza leaves the body's immune system weak and open to infections. Today's influenza vaccine is very safe and most people have little or no reaction to the vaccine.

REMEMBER- You cannot get the influenza virus from the vaccine

If you are 65 years of age or older or are unwell because of a chronic illness (diabetes, heart, lung, liver, or kidney disease, anemia or cancer) you are at higher risk.

For further information, or if you have any questions, please contact the Community Health Nurses @ 967-3603

Beat the Flu Bug... Get the Shot!







Make Your Own Baby Food Workshop

Wednesday October 29th 2003 9:00-11:00am

Presented by: Jodi John HBHC & Sarah Backus R.D. The Thayendanega Health Centre

> Please register early by calling: Thayendanega Health Centre (613) 967-3603

This program is open to all new parents and their families. Free take home gift.

October 2003

Moms - in - waiting

The Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program

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

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





Do you know someone who has diabetes? If you do, this will help DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Monthly meeting Starting TUESDAY OCTOBER 7TH, 2003 7:00- 8:30 PM

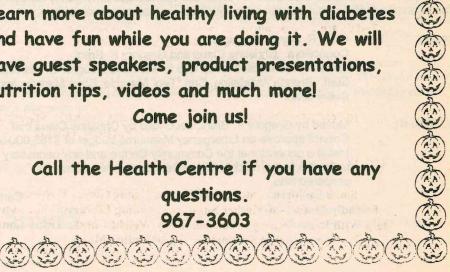
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THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE Learn more about healthy living with diabetes and have fun while you are doing it. We will have quest speakers, product presentations, nutrition tips, videos and much more!

Come join us!

Call the Health Centre if you have any questions. 967-3603







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Water Sampling

She:kon Tyendinaga,
I would like to say hello again as I am welcomed for another term as the territory's water surveyor. I am truly honoured to be serving the community again. I will be calling community members to arrange appointments to discuss water sampling, or feel free to call me to arrange a time that fits your schedule. If you have any questions regarding water sampling, or on water in general, feel free to reach me at the Mohawk Administration Office at 396-3424 ext. 129 and I will do my best to help you.

Nia:wen, Liz Brant

ATTENTION:

Water Surveying in Tyendinaga

She:kon community members,

Once again I will be making my rounds to your homes to collect water samples at your convenience. I will be coming at least three times consecutively to ensure you have safe drinking/bathing water. If you have any questions or wish for me not to come to your home please feel free to phone me at 396-3424 ex 129.

Nia:wen, Liz K. Brant



NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP OF TYENDINAGA

INVITES

BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS AND BABIES

To their ongoing series of meetings:

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

OCTOBER: TIME

OCT. 10 GETTING STARTED ... DOES BREASTFEEDING TAKE TOO MUCH TIME ?

OCT. 24 AS BABY GROWS ... THE REWARDS

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



Angel Tree Program 2003



With cold weather fast approaching, and Christmas coming sooner than we think, the Angel Tree Committee is preparing for the kick off of this year's Angel Tree Program.

The Angel Tree will again be located in the reception area of the main level of the Thayendanega Health Centre. Angels will be available beginning November 3, 2003.

We ask that all unwrapped gifts with the angel identifying code be attached and returned to the Health Gentre no later than <u>December 5, 2003</u>.

The Angel Tree Program exists on fundraising and donations alone, and it has only been with the support of our caring community that the Angel Tree Program has been such a success year after year.

Please note that there have been a few changes to the Angel Tree Program Policy.

Please contact Samantha Maracle or Lesley Maracle if you have any questions concerning eligibility.

Last year the Angel Tree Program serviced 29 families, which included 47 children.

Please open your hearts again to make this winter a warm one for the angels.

For more information, please contact the
Thayendanega Health Centre
at 967-3616



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Angel Tree Program

The time is coming once again to start planning for the Christmas Season! We would like to get an early jump on the Angel Tree Program. Therefore, if you plan on accessing the Angel Tree Program this year, please contact Sam Maracle or Lesley Maracle at the Tyendinaga Health Centre - 967-3616.

Purpose: To assist families who are less fortunate during the Christmas season. Services will be provided to community members residing on the Tyendinaga Territory.

Referrals will be taken as of October 1, 2003

Previous month's income statement and/or current proof of income must be submitted with application form.

This year's deadline for applications is December 5, 2003, but please apply early

Thank you



HEALTH CENTRE

HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN FAMILY DROP-IN October 2003

Every Tuesday evening 5-7pm @ Head Start Building.

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

October 7th - Leaf Stamps





October 14th- autumn tree pictures

October 21st- Blob painting





October 28th - Jack-o-lanterns

+ + lots of free play time, outdoor play (weather permitting), healthy snacks, crafts, Mohawk language & socializing!!!!

+ + + visiting incentives offered. Please call Jodi for more information or stop by the drop-in...... See you Tuesday!

NOTICE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS

NOW IN PLACE

AT THE BAYSHORE PARK

IS A YARD HYDRANT FOR

FILLING UP WATER JUGS

YEAR ROUND

Remember if you have an EMERGENCY











The Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program now has baby & child care equipment for loan!

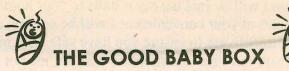
- ♥ Car Seats (infant & child)
- Booster Seats
- Strollers
- Play Pens
- Safety Gear

Please call the Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program at the Health Centre @ 967-3603 for more information









The good baby box is for anyone with small children under the age of 2, who can benefit by stretching their food dollars and meet the dietary needs of their infants and toddlers. Participants can choose from a variety of food such as infant cereal, jars of starter and junior baby foods, and a variety of baby care items such as shampoo, soap, baby oil & wipes.

There are 3 types of Good Baby Boxes:

For infants under 4 months of age, the box includes 20 diapers & a baby care item for \$5.50

For infants and toddlers over 4 months of age, the box includes 20 diapers, a baby care item, a box of infant cereal, 6 jars of starter or 4 jars of junior fruits, veggies, or meat meals for \$8.50

For toddlers under 2 years of age, the box includes 20 diapers & cookies, juice or a baby care items for \$5.50

How does it work??? Come into the Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program at the Thayendanega Heath to purchase your Good Baby Box. Boxes will be delivered to the Health Centre the 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month.

For more information call Jodi @ 967-3603

(in cooperation with the Community Development Council of Quinte)

RED CEDARS

TEEN DATING VIOLENCE

What is Dating Violence?

Dating violence is the physical, emotional and/or verbal abuse of one partner by the other partner in a current or former dating relationship. Abusive behaviour is any act carried out by one partner aimed at hurting or controlling the other. Dating violence happens in male/female relationships as well as in lesbian and gay relationships.

A violent relationship means more than being hit by the person who claims to love or care about you. Violence is about power and control. When someone uses abuse and violence against you, it is always part of a larger pattern to try and control you.

Even though most people think that violence in relationships happens only between married persons, the same kind of violence also happens between people who are dating regardless of their sexual orientation. Even if you are not being hurt physically, verbal and emotional abuse are just as painful and often lead to physical violence.

Types of Dating Violence

Emotional Abuse - harms the person's self esteem or causes shame.

Examples:

- Repeated lies, broken promises, withholding affection
- Jealousy so extreme that it keeps a partner away from friends or interests
- Insults and put-downs
- Threats against a person's safety
- Controlling a person's every move, including how to dress, what to eat, where to go

Physical Abuse - causes physical pain or injury

Examples:

- Shaking, pushing or grabbing hard enough to cause discomfort
- Attacking with a knife, gun or other weapon
- Any physical act that is unwanted or hurtful even tickling or hugging if it is unwanted

Sexual Abuse - is any kind of unwanted sexual advance or contact. It can include everything from unwelcome sexual comments to kissing to intercourse. Forced sexual intercourse between two people who know each other is called "date rape".

Effects of Dating Violence

Dating violence can range from broken bones and bruised self-esteem to permanent injury and even death. Victims may also come to view abuse as a normal part of their relationships. Dating violence can prevent a young person from growing and learning from healthy relationships.

Some of the effects are:

- Loss of appetite
- Shame
- Mistrust
- Depression
- Fear
- Terror
- Self-blame
- Sadness
- Confusion
- Anxiety Guilt
- Suicide
- Death

Build Healthy Relationships

- Communicate clearly
- Avoid dangerous situations
- Be in control
- Be selective
- Trust your instincts

In an Unhealthy Relationship?

If you're involved in an unhealthy relationship:

- Get help
- Get out

Dating someone is never worth being hurt or feeling afraid.

Breaking Up is Hard to Do

No matter what type of relationship you are in, breaking up can be a difficult task. We are often being tugged in different directions by our emotions. Here are some of the reasons why it's hard to beak-up:

Love - Abusers are not always hurtful. Many abusers have a likable and loving side that makes their victims with only that the abuse would stop. Many victims think they can change the abuser's behaviour.

Fear - Many times a date/partner will threaten to hurt him or herself if the other decides to leave. Many times the abuser will threaten to hurt the victim if she/he decides to leave. Abusers often threaten that the violence will get worse if the partner decides to leave.

Doubt - It's not always easy to admit that the relationship you are in is abusive. If your dare is popular at school (athletics, academics, etc) you may be concerned about losing social status with your peers.

Embarrassment - Teens who ask for help (especially from parents) may perceive themselves to be failures. Some teenagers believe that their parents will react violently if they are aware of the abuse.

Know a Victim of Dating Violence?

If you know a victim of dating violence:

- Believe the person
- Support the person
- Suggest options

Need Someone to Talk to?

Red Cedars Shelter Crisis Line Kids Help Phone

1-800-672-9515 1-800-668-6868

Congratulations!!!

The lucky winner of the Red Cedars Shelter "Haudenosaunee Bear Women" basket at the Mohawk Fair is

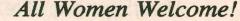
Joan Pattenden

A special thank you, to a gifted woman, Audrey Brant of Tyendinaga for the donation of her hand made Native dressed doll.

Ticket fundraising sales raised \$241.00 (Proceeds to go the needs of Women and Children at Red Cedars Shelter)

Nia: wen Kowa to all who participated in this years fundraising during the Mohawk

Moon Ceremony



WHERE: RED CEDARS WHEN: OCT. 11 at Dusk Please wear a dress/skirt and bring tobacco & water if possible. Call for more information:

969-2215 or 967-2003 POTLUCK MEAL SHARING

Facilitated by Red Cedars Traditional Practioner Program

FAMILY SERVICES & ABORIGINAL HEAD START



Thanksgiving 2003

Do you have children between the ages of 0-6? Do you reside on the Tyendinaga Territory? If so, the Nutrition & Fetal Alcohol Awareness Programs are once again offering food vouchers during the first two weeks of October, to assist with a healthy meal for Thanksgiving.

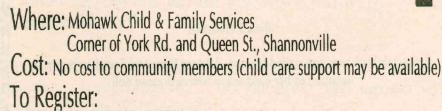
All you have to do is stop in the Health Centre and see either Brenda Asselstine or Bev Maracle between 8:30 am & 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.



Notice

Parenting Program

"Raising The Children" A Traditional Aboriginal Approach to Parenting Children



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

In Addition:

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

Objectives:

To increase awareness of Traditional Parenting techniques.
To increase knowledge of personal parenting styles.
To examine effective/ineffective methods of communications with your child.
To develop problem solving techniques.

To have fun and learn new methods of interaction with your child or children.

(All sessions are held in strict confidentiality)

Please call 967-0122 to register!



Tahatikonhsotóntie Head Start "Nurturing Generations of Strong Spirits'

9 Deserontyon Drive C/O: Mohawks Of The Bay of Quinte Administration Office RR # 1, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Ontario, K0K 1X0 Phone: (613) 396-6716 Fax: (613) 396-3409

Places to go and fun things to do in our Area

The fall season is a great time to get out of the house because the weather is generally nice, no bugs, and the scenery outside is beautiful. So grab your coat, keys, and the kids, and cruise. For your convenience a list of ideas has been broken into three different areas, Kingston, Quinte, and the County. Please be advised that these ideas were found on the internet, and looked interesting, although were not recommended by anyone specifically. If you go, please let us know if you enjoyed the outing. Have Fun!!

Kingston/Nappanee

Hell Holes - Nature Trails and Caves

Hours: Weekends 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Phone: 388 - 2284

Directions: 401 exit 579 north 10.7 km, turn right at Centerville rd 5.5km follow signs

Caves, natural stone bridge, glacier rock formations, Log cabin snack bar Cost: Adults \$6, Youth (5 - 15) \$4, Children under 5 \$ Free

Maclachlan Woodworking Museum

Hours: Weekends 12 - 4 Phone: (613) 542-0543

Directions: 401 east, exit 632 (Joyceville Road). South on Joyceville rd for 4 km and turn left on Highway 2 for 1 km. The museum is located on your right.

Points of Interest:

A 50-acre park on St Lawrence that is great for picnics.

Hands on interactive displays of Tools used in the past, Different types of trees, Logging and lumber industry, Fences, and Cabinet making.

October 25 - full day of events including pumpkin carving and candle making Cost: Adults \$3.75, Youth (5-12) \$1, Family rate \$8.50

International Hockey museum

Hours: Saturday 12 - 4 only

Phone: (613) 544 - 2355

Directions: Corner of York & Alfred Street, Kingston

Points of Interest

Displays and hockey memorabilia trace the origin and evolution of hockey on a

worldwide scope. Cost: Not available

Mink's Corn Maze

Hours: Friday 5:00 - dusk, Sat & Sun Noon - Dusk

Phone: 354 - 1850

Directions: 401 to Palace Rd Exit, Napanee. Turn North to Newburgh rd (county rd 1).

Left 1/2 KM

Points of interest: Story of the Underground Railroad. Pumpkin patch, miniature maze for children, picnic area

Cost: Adults \$6.00, Under 12 \$4.00, Under 5 \$Free

Belleville

"Home of the Indians" Motorcycles

Hours: Please call

Phone: (705) 653 - 1561, Charles Mahoney Directions: 204 Grand Rd, Campbellford

Points of interest: personal collection and Indian Cycle memorabilia

Price: Not Available

Campbell's Orchard

Hours: weekends 9 - 5:30

Phone: 962 - 3751

Directions: 1633 Rednersville rd, carrying place

Points of interest: Pick your own apples, apple cider, wagon rides, corn maze

Price: Wagon ride & Corn Maze Adult 2.00

Children 1.00

Hours: day light hours Phone: 968 - 3434

Directions; 2061 Old hwy 2, Just past Wallbridge-Loyalist rd

Points of interest: 2 km nature trail and picnic area

Price: Donation if desired

Prince Edward County

Bird House City and Macaulay Museum

Macaulay Mountain Conservation Area

Hours: Museum hrs 1:00 - 4:30, Bird House City hrs: daytime Directions: County rd (Union St, on the eastern outskirts of Picton)

Points of interest: Designed as a community involvement project, schools, business,

individuals, and groups all got on the bandwagon, coming up with over 80 birdhouses, most of them reproductions of historic building and other recognizable structures. A Museum hosts artifacts and antiques from the 1850 pioneer era.

Price: Bird House City Free

Museum \$4.00

EDUCATION

Indigenous Perspectives: Awareness Enrichment

This is a 36-hour course with Katsitsiaseh, Betty J. Maracle and special guests including Norma General – Cultural Educator and Dean George - Medicine Carrier

Everyone Welcome

Beginning Saturday, October 18th through December 13th, 2003.

6 half-day sessions 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon 3 full day workshops 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.

To be held at the F.N.T.I. Aviation Building –Science Room,
314 Airport Rd., Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

No Charge
Sponsored by the Aboriginal Resource Centre, Loyalist
College; Health and Environment Department, F.N.T.I.;
and Aviation Program, F.N.T.I.

Please contact Carrie at the Aboriginal Resource Centre (969-1913 ext. 2-250) to register or for further information contact Katsitsiase Betty at 396-3103 or e-mail at cwest@loyalist.on.ca

Attention Budding Artists We're hosting an

ART CONTEST!

The Tourism Development Project asking for your help in developing a LOGO as our signature for promotion. The winner's work will be used in signs and advertising for Tyendinaga Tourism. The artwork must be of a promotional nature, reflective of our community and our culture. All artwork must be original, limited to 4 colours, any medium, and on paper no bigger than 11 ½ by 16." Keep in mind, it needs to be unique, stylized, and simple (subject to reproduction by enhancing with colour, making larger or smaller.)

Deadline for entries: Friday, October 10th, 2003 at noon

The contest is open to all Band members and residents of the Territory.

Winners will be notified writing by October 31st. Unveiling to take place in November. For the complete Rules and Regulations and an Entry

Form, contact the Economic Development office, at 396-3424, ext. 135

Prizes:

Youth (16 & under) \$250. (BUCKS!!!)
Open (Any age) \$500. (OOOH!!!)

Tahatikonhsotontie Language Class

Starting October 7th till November 11th Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00

We will be covering the Ohenton Karihwatehkwen as well as useful phrases to use in the home.

> If interested please call Karihwawishon (Joe)

Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start
396-6716

We must have at least 5 people to run this class. Spaces available for 12 people.

Ohahase Adult Education is going to offer a Senior English Course that will be delivered in the evenings!!

Presentation and Speaking Skills, Grade 11/ Open

This course emphasizes the strengthening of essential reading and writing skills. Students will read short plays, short stories, novels, poems, and newspaper and magazine articles and opinion pieces, with particular attention to locating important information, identifying main ideas and supporting details, extending personal knowledge, responding imaginatively, and using specific strategies to expand vocabulary. An important focus will be on writing clear, accurate, and coherent narratives, summaries, reports, letters, and short essays, using correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

Literacy: Reading & Writing, Grade 11/ Open
This course emphasizes the knowledge and skills required to plan and make
effective presentations and to speak effectively in both formal and in formal
contexts, using such forms as reports, speeches, debates, panel discussions,
storytelling, recitations, interviews, and multimedia presentations. Students
will research and analyze the content and characteristics of convincing
speeches and the techniques of effective speakers; design and rehearse
presentations for a variety of purpose and audience; select and use visual and
technological aids to enhance their message; and assess the effectiveness of
their own and others' presentations.

Start Date: October 21, 2003

Location: Ohahase, 314 Airport Road, Tyendinaga

These courses are open to anyone who is interested in obtaining an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or upgrading your reading and writing skills.

If you are interested in registering contact Cheryle Maracle (613) 396-6742

EMPLOYMENT



EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

LOOKING FOR A JOB:

Surf the web at these sites:

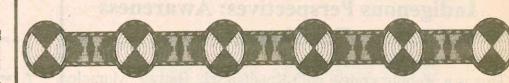
Workopolis

www. Tyendinaga.net
JobBank
Federal Government Jobs
Electronic Labour Exchange
Campus Worklink: Workopolis.com
Canadian Newspaper Help-Wanted Ads
CanadaJob
Careerclick
CareerOwl
Hotjobs.ca
Jobboom
JobShark
Monster.ca

Youthpath.ca - Local job sites

THE EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT ALSO HELPS WITH RESUME WRITING AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES SO FEEL FREE TO DROP OFF YOUR RESUME IF YOUR LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT.

COMING SOON – OUR OWN WEBSITE THAT WILL POST EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND VARIOUS POSITIONS FROM EXTERNAL AGENCIES.



ATTENTION

Volunteer Drivers Needed

The Medical Transportation Program is seeking volunteer drivers.

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

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

KWE RADIO

is URGENTLY SEEKING

VOLUNTEERS in all areas for the radio station.

Please call: 967-0463 or 396-5364

fksa 8' kon: a Childcare Centre

We require call in casual supply staff!

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

Or if you would like to volunteer some of your time at the centre please call the above number.

Nia:wen

JOB OPPORTUNITY

(ONE POSITION AVAILABLE)

YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Sponsored By:

FIRST NATIONS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

This Work Experience program will run for 7 months, beginning November 10, 2003. The successful applicant will be placed in an on-the-job training position in the career of their choice.

Eligibility:

- Must be a member of the Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte
- Must be 18-30 years of age
- Must be currently unemployed
- Must have transportation

To APPLY or for further information please contact:

Pam Maracle or Jake Brant Community Programs First Nations Technical Institute #3 Old York road Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory KOK 1X0 (613) 396-2122

Deadline: Wednesday October 22/2003 at 4:00pm

FNTI. Sharing & Learning

Note: Preference will be given to those applicants who have not yet participated in this program in the past.

Thank You!

The family of the late Helen Spencer wish to express their sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their help and support during their recent bereavement.

We also extend our thanks to Rev. Shirley Shouldice, Rev. Cheryl Watson, Holy Trinity Church and the Funeral Home. The flowers and charitable donations were sincerely appreciated, and our special thanks to those who provided food and assisted with the reception following the service. We are also grateful to the staff of the Home and Community Care program for their care and concern.

Earl and Family

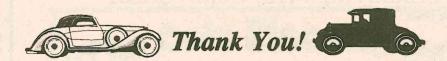
Thank You

A big thank you to all who attended the retirement luncheon at the Community Centre on August 29th. The many gifts and happy retirement wishes from family and friends were much appreciated.

Mike Brant



Once again, M & L Distributors has donated 10 cases of water (320 bottles) to Quinte Mohawk School for their athletic department.



A very successful 7th Annual Classic Car Show was held on September 13, 2003 at the Mohawk Fairgrounds.

The success of this show is largely due to the result of the many generous supporters in and around the Tyendinaga Community.

We would like to thank each contributor for their generous donation and continued support for this event.

Bill Brant

Darren Green Sand Blasting Village Variety Rez Cresting Century Auto Mohawk Liquidation **Brants Auto Restoration** F.N.T.I. Wolf Paws Brantec Electrical Mrs. Herb's Super "C" **Bobs Portable Toilets** Mohawk Auto Body Chiefs Inn Restaurant Dales Place Boathouse Restaurant Habourview Café Ralph's Auto Glass

Skyway Equipment Rentals

Reta Brant

Katiga Mikam

Wards Gas Bar Tyendinaga Health Center Ruby J. (Avon) Maracle St. Amond Electrical Milltown Ceramics Flint & Feather Red Cedars **KWE** Radio York Rd Restaurant Knights Chev Olds Iroquois Water Kevin Brant Auto Body NAPA Auto Parts-Napanee Auto Pak-Napanee Brent McFarland-Labatts Rec Ponderosa West Side Café Quinte Antiques Tyendinaga Computers McMurters Home Center O'Connors Jewelry



In Memory of Russell Chapman

Sadly missed by his sister Ivy, Nieces D.J. Maracle & Margaret Maracle

RENTAL OF THE 59'ers HALL

For rental information please call: Gloria Idzenga - 962-8757 Janet Jung - 396-1432 Millie Maracle - 396-5316

POSTCARDS FROM THE VISION QUEST

by Joseph Brant

Halloween XXVIII: Curse of the Mute Indian

It's October and that means three things to me: 1) practically every member of my family will celebrate Thanksgiving while I wait another month for the same holiday; 2) Christmas is coming up so mad wild fast that my bank account and credit cards can already taste it; and 3) I'll have to explain, yet again, why I hate Halloween.

What follows is only one example of the latter...

Only one year after I moved here, a friend of mine invited me out with her for Halloween. She knew I hated it and figured I'd enjoy her way of marking the occasion. She said, "We're going out to a farm. Everyone from my church will be there. You'll like them. They have hayrides and grill hot dogs and hamburgers."

I thought to myself, Uh Muh Gawd. This is the real Tennessee! I'm gonna be out in the bush with a bunch of Christians where we'll go for hayrides and eat

hamburgers.

We get out there and, like every church event I've ever attended, everybody was incredibly, deliriously happy. Becky (my friend) and I wandered around and spoke with some of the people she knew. There was a ton of kids there and not even one of them was dressed up.

When I say there were a ton of kids, I mean there were, like, a million of them. They monopolized the hayride wagon, and ran around and around and smiled too often.

Like their parents. None of them whined or cried or anything.

Later, after the sun went down and I had my fill of both the hamburgers and hot dogs, potato salad made with mustard, and potato chips, everybody gathered around the bonfire where this very kind, very friendly lady who had one or two or seven kids of her own starts telling this story. I thought, Oh how fun and family-friendly this is! She's gonna tell a little kid version of a ghost story!

Becky and I and three hundred children and their parents leaned in while this lady told us that Halloween is the devil's holiday and all the evil spirits were alive that night and they wanted to steal our souls so we had to pray to God to protect us, and all of the people of the world who "celebrate" this occasion.

Everybody put their heads down and then they prayed to God.

When they were done, I looked at my friend, Becky, and I said, "Are you ready to go?"

I had one of those goofy smirks on my face, the kind you get when you're the

only person who knows that a rug has been pulled out from under you.

She said all of her goodbyes while I politely smiled. I remained silent until we got in the car. I said, "That was INSANE!! On Halloween where I come from, little kids get dressed up and they go door-to-door and get candy ... and that's all! I mean, I can't stress this enough ... there's nothing more to it!"

"That's what most people do," she said, and tried to convince me of all that I'd just heard – it was not a joke, not a scary story, believe me – and we went on our way and

tried to forget about the whole thing.

For me, it was just another reason to hate Halloween. Because I always have! Even when I was young I didn't like it. You can ask my mom, though she might deny it. I just cannot think of a time when it made sense to me. Yeah, I got the candy part, I got the "trick-or-treat" part, I got the you-have-to-dress-up part but I could never understand the fact that we were all in on it.

As a matter of routine, my family car would drive to a house, my brother and I would climb out of the car, walk to the door, knock, and then wonder who in the world this person answering the door was – I'm talking about the rez so, of course, our parents knew them. He or she would ask who our parents are, we'd answer, then he or she would smile and look out to the driveway, wave to them, and finally drop some candy into our bags. We'd say thank you and run away. We were kids, of course, so we may not have

We'd end up back at home, emptying the bags and, at this point, I only have one memory. On this particular Halloween night, my mom was excited for all of us. She "helped" us navigate our collection of candy.

"Ooh, I like these," she'd say, her eyes aglow. "So do we," my brother and I would respond.

Another random memory: the Fall Guy was on TV when we arrived at home from trick-or-treating. The episode was one where some bad guys kidnapped the girl – the one who would've been Daisy Duke had it been the *Dukes of Hazzard* – and they locked her in this windowless room where the wallpaper was so real, it appeared as though there was a window in the room, so when she tried to climb out of it, she couldn't. So she cried.

Why do I remember that so vividly? I mean, really. Sometimes I forget my phone number. (I say that like I pass out my phone number all the time!)

When I worked at Wildhorse, I hated Halloween. Everyone would dress up and I wouldn't. At my job now, most people dress up and I don't. Just walking down 2nd Avenue, back when I worked at the bar, walking out to my car to go back home provided all the proof I needed. Halloween makes the average person go crazy, because you can dress up and pretend you're something, or someone, that you're not. So if the average person is allowed to go crazy, then guess where the already-crazy people get to go?

They get to go mad and I'm just not comfortable with that.

I've always been the kind of person who searches for truth and authenticity in everything I do. Pretension makes me ill; clichés make me dry heave. As well, I'm a naturally quiet person, so going crazy is not easy for me. If you're from Tyendinaga and you're about my age (or older or younger, for that matter), then you know exactly what I'm talking about.

As Native people, we can be dead silent people. When I'm around other Native people, though, there are no problems. I'm so much more relaxed and free speaking than usual. But when I'm around non-Native people (meaning: 95% of the time), the silence can be deafening. I'm better than I used to be, mind you. The trick, I've found, is to just let the conversation fall off topic over and over and over. Unless you're dealing with bright people, then it shouldn't be hard.

It's not that we have nothing to say. I, for one, have much to say but it has to have its context and, perhaps it's that non-Native people don't know our context that makes communicating so elusive. Do I want to educate everyone about my perspective before I make my point? No. Does that mean I shouldn't say anything? No, too.

Philosophically speaking, I wonder if maybe we've been trained by each generation to not trust non-Native people (which is all the more reason to be half-Mohawk, by the way; notice how they're more talkative?) so, perhaps subconsciously, we just end up saying as little as possible. Does having a millenniums-long history of little complexity make it difficult to speak in today's world where legality and technicality rules, and our words can be twisted to meet other means?

Just 'looking stoic' can benefit us in that people may assume we're deep thinking and intelligent. It does not benefit us in that 1) it can also make us appear dumb, and 2) if we are bright and intelligent, we're sharing it with nobody, so we all lose.

It's been a lifelong struggle for me. At the beginning of a new semester back when I was in college, I'd tell myself, If I have something to say, I'll just say it.

And then I wouldn't do it. On top of that, the first time someone else in the class said something wrong, I'd laugh until it hurt. Why in the world do we do that? Again, if you're from Tyendinaga (or are Native in any way), you cannot deny that you just flat-out laugh when someone trips, falls, mispronounces a word or says something you know to be dumb. Admittedly, it is raw hilarious but I, for one, have learned how inhibiting it can be. Traditionally, our people did chastise their kids and each other when they stepped out of line – especially in social situations. We can hopefully all agree, though, that it hasn't made us a better people.

Where to go from here? I not sure, but I can tell you this much: if you're ever in Nashville, don't come 'round my place looking for candy. 'Cuz I'll just go crazy.

I bumped into TWO Native people in the past week! EEE!! (I squeal with delight.) Maybe I'll tell you more about them next time, along with the other two I've met in my eight years here. Comments: mohawkvisionquest@canada.com

I would like to thank a whole lot of individuals for their assistance with the QMS soup program.

First, thank you to Chief & Council for the letter I received recognizing the volunteer work I do within the community.

I would like to thank staff and students at QMS for the get well card and potted flowers I received when I was sick.

Thank you to all who took part in making the soup program a huge success. They are the Tyendinaga Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles who financially supported the Tuesday's soup program.

Also the following for their support of the Thursday soup program:

Just Like New Shop(Deseronto)
First Nations Technical Institute
Tyendinaga Lions Club
Administration Office(Chief & Council)
Thayendanega Health Centre
Home & Community Care
Tyendinaga Police Services

Thank you to Christine Sliwa, MaryLynn St.Amand, Kim The Bus Driver, Rita Brant and all the students for "Souper" help with the Thursday soup program again this year.

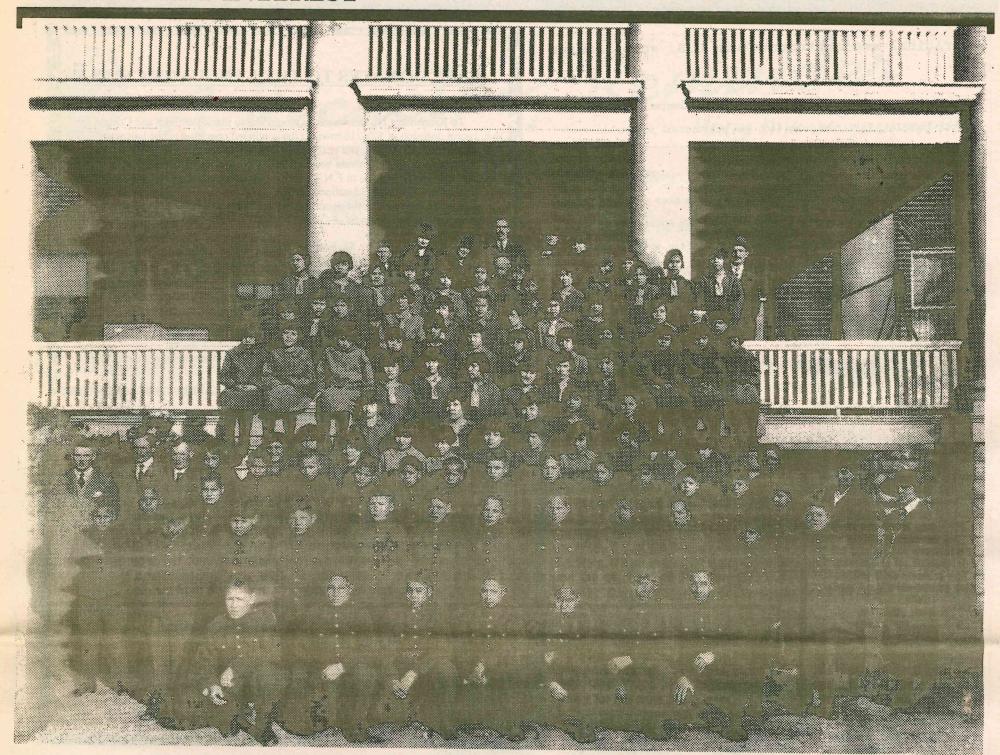
Also a special thank you to Jessica Brant for her dedication for the last two years to the Tuesday soup program. Her help is greatly appreciated.

If I have missed anyone, it was not intentional.

So if the Good Lord willing and Sucker Creek don't rise, we will be back in November!

Thanks Again!

Gord Foster, Tyendinaga Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles Committee Member



1918 - 1922

If anyone can tell us who any of these children are from THE BRANTFORD HOME

Call: June Morden at 396-1059

This thank you goes to many people within the community. First, thank you to Patty Brant at Social Services for sponsoring the healthy snacks trays at QMS.

Also thank you to the following show helped to prepare and deliver the trays to the classrooms. Rita Brant who did the shopping and her family for helping to chop them.

Thanks to Nancy Leween for help in putting the trays together. And to Ruby J. Maracle and Verna Johnson for helping to cut up the fruit/veggies. Also to the students who took part in delivering the trays.

A big thanks to everyone who took part in this program.

Gord Foster

Tyendinaga Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles Coalition Member

Aboriginal media students win U.S. scholarships

Two journalism learners in the Aboriginal Media Program at First Nations Technical Institute have each won prestigious scholarships of \$1,500 U.S.

It is the first time that students from FNTI have been awarded Native American Journalists Association scholarships. The Aboriginal Media Program is designed to increase the number of Native journalists in Canadian newsrooms, as well as to help Native people learn to tell their own stories. It is the only journalism diploma program for Aboriginal people in Canada.

Jeremy Brascoupe from ToronLo and Ann Hanson from Peepcekisis First Nation, Sask., were given the awards during the association's 19^{ca} annual convention in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Ron Walters, NAJA's executive director, said of the awards going north, "We don't choose the recipients by region. We give scholarships out based on the talent behind it... We at NAJA are happy to help out any Native student pursuing an education in journalism."

Brant Bardy, coordinator of the Aboriginal Media Program, said, "I think that there is opportunity south of the border for our learners... It's good to see the issue of the invisible border doesn't really matter... Nation to Nation dealings continue without that division and it's good to see that continue with these awards.

"The fact that scholarships like this are being won by Aboriginal journalism students from Canada emphasizes the global nature of the Aboriginal community," Bardy added.

Daimler/Chrysler underwrote the scholarship for Brascoupe. "This award is going to help me out, traveling to FNTI and back again, as well as all the other expenses of being a student. I am glad NAJA has these scholarships. They are definitely needed."

The New York Times underwrote Hanson's scholarship. In her essay applying to NAJA she wrote, "I spent most of my youth searching for a voice... now I have one."

Over \$30,000 in NAJA scholarships were awarded to Native students to continue journalism education. The Mohawks of the Bay of Ouinte own first Nations Technical Institute on Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory east of Belleville, Ont. Since 1985 they have offered diploma and degree programs in partnership with several Ontario colleges and universities.

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For more information contact:

Brant Bardy

Aboriginal Mcdia Program, Coordinator

1-800-267-0637 or 1-613-396-2122

http://www.tyendinaga.net/fnti/media/media.html

T.M.C DONATES TO THE LANGUAGE CIRCLE

Tsi Kionhnheht Ne Onkwawenna would like to thank the Chief and Council for their recent donation of \$27,210 towards the continued operation of the Language Circle in Tyendinaga. This funding will enable the Language Circle to retain Shohahi:io as Program Coordinator and provide language-learning opportunities for all members of the territory. Niawen Kowa also to F.N.T.I who continues to provide program funding and an office at Ohahase Adult Education Centre.

Anyone interested in the upcoming night courses –Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced/Conversational levels --- Please contact:

Shohahi:io Jason Maracle
Mohawk Language Coordinator
Tsi Kionhnheht Ne Onkwawenna Language Circle
Ohahase Adult Education Centre
Tyendinaga Moahwk Territory
K0K 1X0 613-396-6742
jasonm@fnti.tyendinaga.net

Please watch for further information/flyers coming out on our upcoming events!!!!!



Tyendinaga Lions Club

The Tyendinaga Lions Club
would like to thank everyone who contributed to our
successful weekend of activities at the 2003 Tyendinaga
Mohawk Fair.
Thanks again for your support.

The winner of our cash draws were:

1st Prize: Rachel Volkmann 2nd Prize: Marilyn Maracle 3rd Prize: T. White

A Message From the Mohawk Agricultural Society

I hope that you enjoyed the 103rd version of Mohawk Fair and that we may be able to count on your continued support. Mohawk Fair is an event that involves the whole community and it is not a one person show.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make this year's exhibition a success. It was made possible by those who attended, sponsored, volunteered, exhibited, performed, and also by our hard working executive. Your contribution is valued and much appreciated.

Mohawk Fair 2003 is completE except for the delivery of prize monies which will be distributed as soon as the results are tabulated. Exhibitors will be informed.

The Fair board will be meeting on the first Monday of the month at the Mohawk Firehall at 7:00PM. We invite all who would like to see our fair continue to come out and share your ideas. Let us know how we can improve our exhibition so that there can be something of interest for everyone.

Again I say thank you and hope to see you at our meetings as we prepare for another season.

Sincerely,

Wm.J. Brant President, Mohawk Agricultural Society 2003

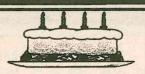
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	Love Owen	Love Tota, Papa, Uncle Jen & Leana, and U.B. (Uncle Ben)	Love Mommy & Daddy	Love the Family
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If you want to wish someone a happy birthday call: 396-3424

Newsletter deadline for November's issue is Friday Oct. 24

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Belated Birthday to:

Danna - Sept. 7th Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Samantha. Brad, Maria & Connor

Mom - Sept. 17 M.J. - Sept. 17 Happy 40th - Mike - Sept. 26 Lots of Love, Marilyn, Rick, Samantha, Brad, Maria & Connor

Happy 2nd Colin - Sept. 25 Love you, Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Samantha, Brad, Maria & Connor

Happy 16th Lean - Sept. 8 Your friend, Sammie

Happy Birthday Tara - Oct. 16 Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Samantha, Brad, Maria & Connor

Happy Birthday Jess - Oct. 4th (Party at the Baseball Banquet) Love you, Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sam, Brad, Maria & Connor

Happy Birthday Jolie - Oct. 5th Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sam, Brad, Maria & Connor

Happy Birthday Brad - Oct. 8th Lots of Love, Mom, Dad & Sam

Happy Birthday Brad (Daddy) - Oct. 8th Love Maria & Connor

Happy 7th Birthday Cooper - Oct. 13th Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Samantha, Brad, Maria & Connar

Happy 14th Birthday Kayla - Oct. 24th Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sammie, Brad, Maria & Connor

Happy 6th Birthday Cheyenne - Oct. 28th Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sammie, Brad, Maria & Connor

Happy 17th Birthday Adam - Oct. 31st Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sam, Brad, Maria & Connor Happy 1st Birthday!

Owen Oct. 8

Lots of love & kisses Auntie Bea

Happy Birthday!

Bon Oct. 18

Slove from the Family

Happy Birthday!

Vince Oct. 22

Love from the Family

Happy 19th Birthday!

Rufus Oct. 4

Love Gram, Lenny & Matt

Happy Birthday!

Gram Martin Oct. 16

Love the family

Happy Birthday!

Billy Oct. 21

Love Kathy & Ric

Happy 1st Birthday!

Owen Oct. 8

Lots & lots of Love, Grandma & Grandpa Maracle

Happy Belated Birthday!

Missy Sept. 28

love Mom, Dad & your favourite sister Shae

Happy Belated 6th Birthday!

> Daylon Sept. 29

Love Jules

Happy Birthday!

Todd - Oct. 22 Dave - Oct. 24

Love Bonnie, Bill Cassie, Gregg, Bant

& Haley

Happy Birthday

John Boy Oct. 15

Love the family

Happy Birthday!

Ang Oct. 22

I love you Mom & Ric Happy Belated Birthday!

with love from Joan, Donna & Gail

Shirley Adelaide Wright

Happy 3nd Birthday!

Katie!! Oct. 31

P.S.

Happy Halloween Lots of love Mommy, Mitch & Madison

Happy 12th Birthday!

Ashley Oct. 7

Happy Birthday!

Nicole Oct. 11

Love your Kids

Happy 2nd Birthday!

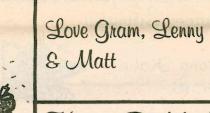
Logan Oct. 20th

Love Auntie, Reagan & Uncle Far



Flirty, Girty Bo Birdie Fe Fi Fo Firty Miss Julie is Thirty Happy Birthday

From Everyone at the Daycare.



It's

a Boy.



First child for proud parents Brad Loft and Maria Blakely

Name: Connor James Born: July 22, 2003 Weight: 6 lbs. 8 ½ oz

Proud first time Grandparents:
Rick & Marilyn Loft of Tyendinaga
Peter & Marlene Blakely of Ameliasburg

Niawen, niawen, niawen

To MCMURTER HOME CENTRE

They donated a water garden for the library to raffle at Mohawk Fair

EVERYONE WHO BOUGHT TICKETS

June Woodman won the prize - congratulations

To MOHAWK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

They let us set up and sell tickets on the fairgrounds at no cost

We really appreciate the support from the community – the raffle raised \$338 for the library.

Fall and winter programmes for adults are in the planning stages. please let me know if you are interested in these workshops: genealogy, scrap booking, craft night: and what days or times would be best for you.



Tyendinaga Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles

Coalition will be organizing a soup program for our youth at Quinte Mohawk School again this year on Tuesday's, starting Nov.18, 2003

The Program has been such a great success with our youth we would like to run the program twice a week but we need help

so

We are looking for volunteers & sponsorship to prepare and serve soup on Thursday's at Quinte Mohawk School starting November 20,2003.

If you're interested in volunteering/sponsoring or have questions:

Please call Gord Foster at 396-5952 or the Health Centre 967-3616.



AMNESTY WEEK for:

Ontario Public Library Week 2003 October 20 - 26, 2003

"Communities Alive @your library"

"no fines charged for overdue material returned in this week"

Ontario Public Libraries, your community's focal point for lifelong learning, education, and leisure.

Want to discover more about reading? Your public library connects you and your family to reading resources and programs, for the pre-school years and beyond.

Want to discover more about your community? Your public library offers information about local programs and services just for you.

Can't find what you need on the World Wide Web? Let your public librarian be your personal search engine guiding you to information resources that meet your needs.

Planning a new venture? Need information for your small business? Looking for help with the job search process? Your public library connects you to information that can help you compete in today's marketplace.

No matter what your information needs, let your public library be your one place to look.

HOURS

Tuesday – 8:30 to 12 and 1 to 4:30 Wednesday – 8:30 to 12 and 1 to 4:30 Thursday - 12 to 4 and 6 to 8

BORROWING PRIVILEGES

To borrow material from the library you must have a library membership no fee – just come in, fill out an application with your name, mailing address and phone number.

Each borrower is responsible for material borrowed on his/her card. Responsibility for children's reading material rests with their parents or legal guardian.

Basic loan period is 14 days. Material may be renewed by telephone or e-mail.

Loan period for videos is until next open day.

Overdue fines are .05/day.

Library members with overdue material are subject to loss of borrowing privileges.

SERVICES

Books, magazines, videos
Mohawk language resources
Native collection in all formats
Local history collection
Genealogy research
Interlibrary loan
Fax – send and receive
Photocopy

Edukit – Elementary teacher resource for Native studies CAP site – high speed Internet access

RECREATION

Recreation News

Sept. 29, 2003

Need more details call (613) 396- 3424 ext# 107 24 hr. voice mail Or email Darlenel@mbq.tyendinaga. net

Youth Dance News

- 32 youth attended the dance, from the age of 11 to 14 years old, we had around 3 youth at the age of 16 years old. Next dance Nov. 7.
- The youth appeared to be having a great time with All Ears D.J
- 25 surveys were filled out by the youth for future events for the youth. The survey included a variety of sport activities along with pool parties and paintball games. The proceeds from the dance will go towards these events.
- · Nia:wen to the adult volunteers; Lesley Perron and Shirley Brant, without volunteers we would have no youth dances.

reached at 962-7804.

Looking for new Recreation Committee members....... If you are

lifestyles for the community, please pick up an application form at the Band Office

and return to Will Barberstock, Chairperson for Recreation Committee. He can be

interested in becoming involved with recreation activities, promoting healthy

Green's Dream Stable

The Green's Dream Stable horse camp

is part of the "Recreation Circle of Change "project. The camp is a positive learning experience for young teens. The youth learn horsemanship activities and horsemanship theory also awards and games.

The riding lessons can

take place part-time after

school or on weekends. For more information please contact Green's Dream Stable 396-6607 / also call the Recreation Dept. to inquire whether your teen qualifies for free lessons, only 3 spaces left.



Dare to Dream

Teen YMCA Night

Every Friday night, the Tyendinaga teens can go to the YMCA fun night. The event is part of the "Recreation Circle of Change" project. It's great the youth can swim, dance, do sports or watch a movie all for free. They have eleven staff plus volunteers to supervise the youth and they have a no tolerance Behaviour code. You can car pool with your friends to the YMCA and sign in at the front desk. Every Friday night has different events, it's a

> great chance to meet new youth and have fun. For more details call about the YMCA night call 962-9245

Sports Calendar 2004

The 1st Tyendinaga Sports Calendar will be ready by November 7. The sports pictures are from 1953 to 2003 and have a variety of teams. Great Christmas gift.

Swimming Lessons

The swimming lessons is part of the project "Tyendinaga Sports Opportunity". We have nine children in the lessons that started September 9. The next lessons are Nov. 17 to Dec. 18 twice a week. For more details call Napanee Pool (613) 354-3351. To register for the swimming lessons please call 396-3424 ext#107 spaces are limited. Pool Passes / Sunday Swim

This is also part of the same project, you are welcome to pickup free pool passes at the front desk of the Administration Office or the Recreation Department but for funding reasons you do need to register for these free passes. We have given out 220 free passes to the Community. If you are interested in having a group bus trip to the pool on Sunday's during the winter months, give me a call, if we have at least 30 signed up it will be arranged at a very reasonable price.



ATTENTION PARENTS....

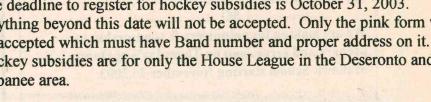
HOCKEY SUBSIDIES

The deadline to register for hockey subsidies is October 31, 2003. Anything beyond this date will not be accepted. Only the pink form wi be accepted which must have Band number and proper address on it. Hockey subsidies are for only the House League in the Deseronto and Napanee area.

You will be notified by phone when checks are ready. You must pick them up by November 15th and no later than this.

> Will Barberstock, Chairperson **Recreation Committee**





YM(A FRIDAY TEEN NIGHT

FREE Fun Night Starts Friday September 26

- Here are some of the events:
- *Gym Activities
- * Swimming
- * Music Lounge
- * Movie Lounge
- Every Friday has a different event
- · Ages 10 & up
- 7pm to 9:45
- Space only for 30 call now to get on the bus
- (613) 396-3424 ext#107
- Signup anytime for a free night at the YMCA Teen night. Just tell them your from Tyendinaga.



Swimming Program

Go any Time with a day pass



Project funded by Ministry of Tourism & Recreation

Swimming time
Fall & Winter swim
Call and let me know
What day is best for
A Community swim night
Call for a day pass and go any time!

The event will take place at the Napanee

indoor pool

Tyendinaga Sports Opportunity

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

NOTE:
This program is available
free for a year,
The hours change during the
Fall & Winter months. Join
anytime.
Please Call for more details.
Registration is required
Swimming lessons, Aquafit &
Lifequard training available

For more information contact

Darlene Loft (613)396-3424 ex.107 (24 hr. voice mail)

darlenel@mbq.tyendinaga.net

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



" Recreational Circle of Change" Project 2003

Funding provided by National Crime Prevention Centre

The following are some of the activities for the youth:

A) Friday teen night at Y.M.C.A

B) Camping at Bayshore Park before & during the Pow Wow – fire keeper teachings & lacrosse teaching and taking part in the Pow Wow (next year)

C) Diabetes workshop by SOADI & New Orators Youth Project Workshops (we are waiting for a date to be set at the Schools)

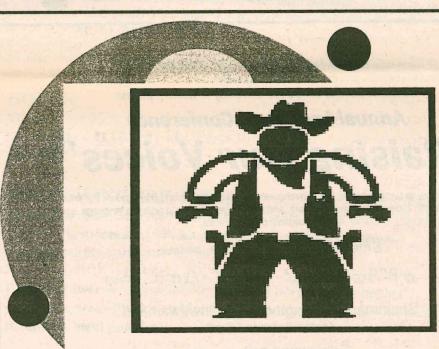
D) Green's Dream Stable horse camp (limited spaces)

E) Other activities organized by the youth during Youth Recreation Committee meetings or other meetings

Fall * winter activities organized by the youth for the youth some ideas: volleyball night, lacrosse night, monthly dances and paint ball games.(currently we don not have the use of a gym for any sport programs)

In order for this program to be successful the youth ideas & involvement is required so please call or drop off your ideas.

Email ideas to darlenel@mbq.tyendinaga.net
Or call 24 hr. voice mail (613) 396-3424 ext.107



Paintball Game# 2

Place: Quest Paintball, in Ivanhoe

Date: Saturday Oct.11/03

Time & Cost: 9 to 3 - \$5.00

Bus will leave the Community Centre at 8:30 am
If we get more then 25 signed up
another trip will be organized.

Great idea from the youth! Parents are welcome
For more information contact Darlene Loft (613) 396-3424 ext# 107

"Recreation Circle of Change"
(Spots are going fast)



UPCOMING EVENTS



Sweetgrass First Nations Language Council Inc. in partnership with Woodland Cultural Centre and University of Western Ontario

Annual Language Conference

"Raising Our Voices"

A conference to bring together the Qgwehóweh, Anishinaabek and Mushkegowuk Peoples. We invite Youth, Elders, Teachers, Leaders, and Language Activists to address language issues and to explore best practices.

Entewatewennakará:tate (Mohawk)

σρησCdCa, σC>Γ·Δσa, (Cree)

Shpinmadaa, Zaagtoodaa Gdinwewninaan Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe)

Édwawena:ga:t (Cayuga)

October 17, 18, & 19, 2003

Althouse College University of Western Ontario 1137 Western Road London, Ontario, Canada

Keynote Speakers: Tove Skutnabb-Kangas, Linguistic Human Rights Activist and Robert Munsch Renowned Childrens Author

Register Fee \$250.00 Special Rates for Elders and Students: \$100.00

For Information Contact

Angie Monture
Woodland Cultural Centre
184 Mohawk Street, P.O. Box 1506
Brantford, Ontario, Canada N3T 5V6
Phone: (519) 759-2650 ext. 237 Fax: (519) 759-8912
http://www.woodland-centre.on.ca
E-mail: angie@woodland-centre.on.ca

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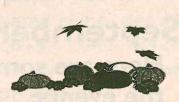






HALLOWEEN PARTY







Where: Community Center (Upstairs)

Date: October 31, 2003

Time: 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Games Z

Ages 0 to 12 years old

Lots of 5 fun

Pumpkin carving contest and costume judging

Parents are asked to bring treats to share with everyone



Sponsored by the Recreation Committee

TYENDINAGA NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (NWA)

(submitted by Debbie Sinclair,)

Come join us at the Native Women's Association (N.W.A) to learn wonderful things. Upcoming meeting dates are:



November 3, 2003 December 1, 2003

7:00 p.m. (Sharp)

Place: Elder's Lodge

Hope to see you there

The Native Women's Association

UPCOMING EVENTS



* ATTENTION *

Kente Horseshoe League players

Deadline for buying banquet tickets is Oct. 17th
Call Judy at 968-2580

FAIR MEETINGS

are held on the

1st Monday of each month.

7:00 p.m. at the Firehall

HIS SPIRIT LIVES ON

An evening to support the launch of an Aboriginal youth education fund in memory

DUDLEY GEORGE

Featuring:

BUFFY SAINTE-MARIE MOLLY JOHNSON

MC: Actress Tantoo Cardinal
With Guests:
Juno Award Winner Derek Miller
Comedian Charlie Hill
Guitar Ace Don Ross
A Cappella Singers Ulali
The Old Mush Singers from Six Nations

FRIDAY
OCT. 10, 2003
7:30 PM
MASSEY HALL
SHUTER & VICTORIA ST.

Tickets \$18.50

Available at:
Toronto Women's Bookstore
Native Canadian Centre of Toronto
Roy Thomson Hall Box Office
Charge by phone:

Charge by phone: Ticketmaster (416) 870-8000 Massey Hall/ Roy Thomson Hall Box Office (416) 872-4255 Order on-line:

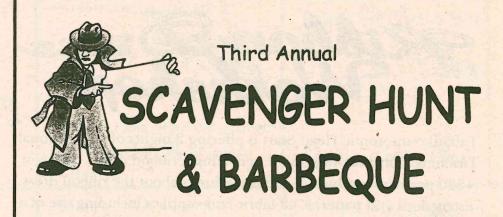
www.ticketmaster.ca

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For more info call: 416-537-6100 ext. 53
www.whokilleddudleygeorge.com



Saturday, October 4, 2003 440 Lower Slash Road (Shannon Maracle's) COME OUT AND HAVE SOME FUNI

Beginning at 10:00 a.m., players will receive a scavenger list, meal ticket and rules. Upon completion, all participants are to return to starting point for judging and barbeque no later than 5:00 p.m.

(Adults only please).

For more information call: 396-6369
Please note: Tickets will be sold for \$12.00 on the day of event.

The Empire Theatre

321 Front Street
Belleville

For tick or visit The Em Mon - F

For tickets call 969-0099 or visit The Empire Box Office Mon - Fri 10:00am - 5:00pm Sat 11:00am - 3:00pm

Whale Rider

Screening on October 8th at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm

Whale Rider, set in contemporary New Zealand, is the story of a young Maori girl, who challenges the ancient tradition that only male heirs can become chiefs.

"The luminous Whale Rider is an uplifting coming-of-age fable that never cheats its audience, allowing viewers of all ages to rediscover innocence and wisdom, free of cynicism and doubt. Who decided the gods dwelled in the heavens and not in the seas anyway?"

Toronto International Film Festival, People's Choice Award Sundance Film Festival, Audience Award Added note: Whale Rider is rated PG

Winged Migration Rated G
Screening November 5th at 2:00 & 7:30 PM

This Academy Award nominated documentary by Jaques Perin is a film of staggering beauty, opening your eyes to the staggering beauty of the natural world. The camera lifts you up and allows you to wheel above the earth and frolic with the birds. See the world from a perspective nearly devine. Five film crews required 3 years of shooting from helicopters, balloons, gliders and ultra lights to follow bird migrations over seven continents. For anyone who has ever gazed with envy at a bird in flight, this is a marvellous opportunity to take wing.

For more information call 399-3137 or visit www.quintefilmalternative.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start is offering 2 nights of Instructional Teachings for those interested in making a ribbon dress. The cost is \$20 per person which includes teachings about the ribbon dress, instructions and patterns, all fabric and supplies including use of a sewing machine to produce a beautiful ribbon dress.

The Workshop will be held in the Gathering Room at Head Start on October 27 and 29 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The session is being offered on a first come first served basis as we can only accommodate 6 people. Please call Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start at 396 - 6716 to register. Due to the expected interest in the workshop we can only hold your space when payment is received.

We may offer future opportunities for others to make Men's ribbon shirts and/or Children's outfits based on the success of the Women's Ribbon Dress Workshop.





The Healthy Babies/Healthy Children and Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start Programs are planning a family festival day for the Community.

This fun-filled free family event will take place on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH. 2003 FROM IOAM TO 3PM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE. Mark this date on your calendar and get ready for an awesome day!!!

ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PROFESSIONAL MAGICIAN INDIAN RIVER REPTILE FARM FACE PAINTING **GROOVY HAIRSTYLES TEMPORARY TATOOS** NAIL PAINTING CENTRE MUSIC CENTRE CRAFT CENTRES INFORMATION BOOTHS STORY TENT





AND MUCH MORE!!

GAMES SOCIAL DANCING

Lunch and Snacks will be provided on this day WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!!! Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Tourism Development Project presents a

Tourism Exchange

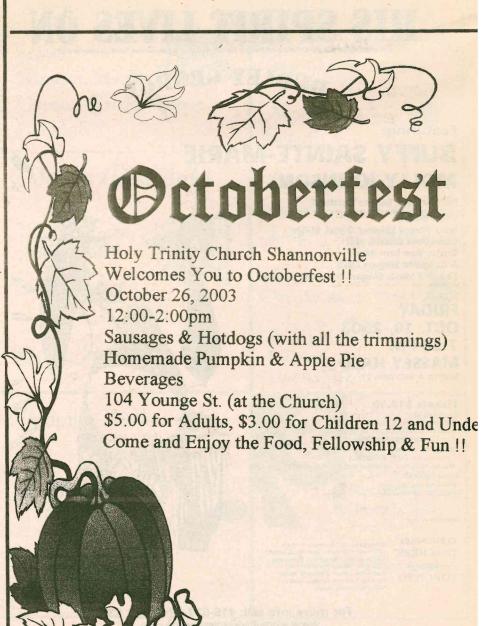
Tuesday, October 14th 2003 11:30-2:30 at the Mohawk Community Centre

For business who offer tourism-related products or services, annual events organizers, traditional artists, craftspeople, restaurants and caterers - Membe of the Bay of Quinte Tourist Council and the Ontario East Tourism Corporation will be visiting Tyendinaga. This will be a no-cost opportunity t

- Meet with tourism professionals from surrounding counties,
- · Network with one another,
- · Generate feedback on promotion, and
- Begin moving together into the greater tourism sector.

Community members are welcome to tour the displays. If you would like to set up, contact Jameson C. Brant, 396-3424, ext. 135.

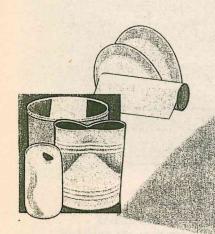
Please bring your interest and curiosity!





Recycling Reminder

Hang this on your wall!



Metal Cans & Foil

Rinse cans. Place lids in a can, pinch closed and put loose in blue him. 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.



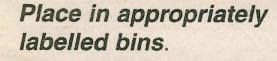
Plastic Containers

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.



Boxboard and Mixed Paper

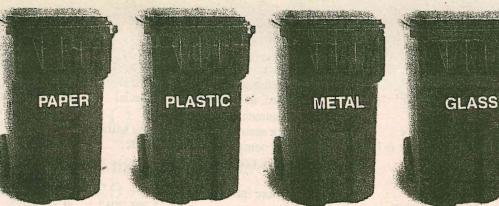
Bundle junk mail and office paper separately from Boxboard. Flatten and stuff boxboard into a large box. Boxboard includes cereal shoe and detergent boxes as well as rinsed milk and juice cartons, paper bags, sugar & flour bags, cardboard tubes, books (hardcover & paperback), egg cartons and other clean 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



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.

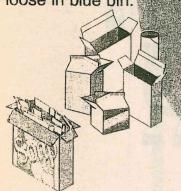
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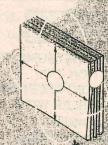
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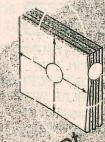
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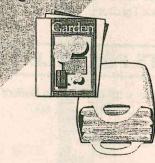
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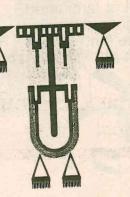
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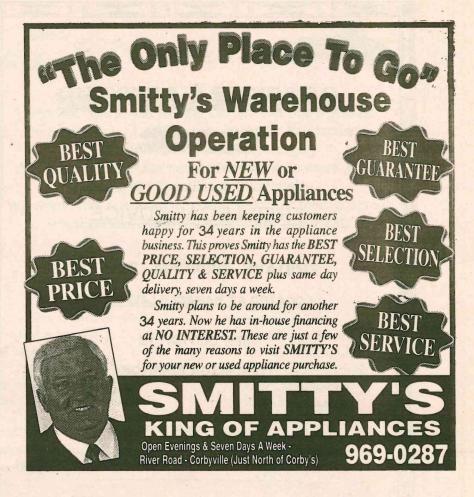
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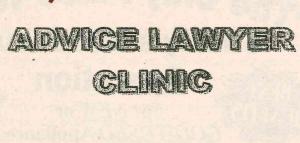
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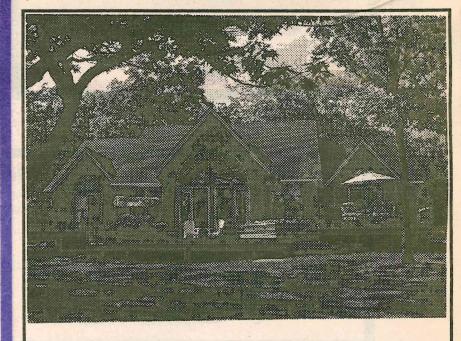
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