

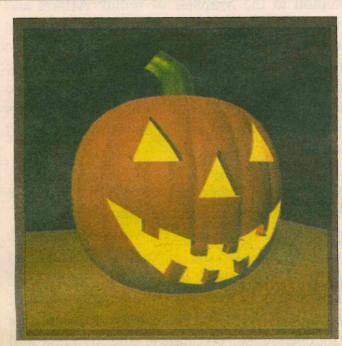
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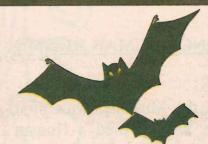
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Halloween Wednesday. Oct. 31

Halloween Safety is important to remember when trick or treating! Helpful tips are located inside.



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We're on the Internet www.mbq-tmt.org/

# Vision Statement

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

# JOB POSTINGS

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

www.mbq-tmt.org/

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

October 1, 2007

Seken Sewakwekon:

I hope this report finds you in good health and enjoying the various fall activities.

# POLICING UNDERFUNDING - HUMAN RIGHTS COMPLAINT

Grand Chief Stan Louttit of the Mushkegowuk First Nations Council and George Wesley filed a Human Rights complaint with Her Majesty The Queen in the right of Canada and Ontario on July 12, 2007 due to the systemic and chronic under-funding of First Nations policing.

The Honourable Justice Sidney B. Linden, Commissioner of the Ipperwash Inquiry summed up the core of the complaint as an issue of equality and fairness. There is no reason why residents of a First Nation in Ontario should have lower quality of policing than non-Aboriginal Ontarians do.

Canada and Ontario are responsible for overseeing and funding the services and facilities and it is alleged in the Human Rights complaint that they are unequally providing services and facilities on an adversely differential basis due to ancestry, ethnic origin and race.

The complainants seek appropriate redress in the form of adequate funding for policing services in and around the Mushkegowuk communities that are customarily available to the public in general.

The Mushkegowuk Council is represented by Klippensteins, Barristers and Solicitors from Toronto.

The Mushkegowuk complaint is relevant to nearly every First Nation in Ontario since nearly every First Nation have complained for decades about serious inadequate funding to have appropriate levels of police complement, adequate facilities and equipment and pay and retirement provisions for officers.

#### INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SETTLEMENT

The Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement was finalized on September 19, 2007. The period for former students to opt out of the Settlement Agreement ended on August 20, 2007 with approximately 200 opt out notices. An additional 30 days was required for an appeal period which will expire on September 19, 2007.

Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC)

AFN officials have been working with the Interim Executive Director of the TRC, Bob Watts, to establish the TRC. A public notice was advertised in national newspapers and sent to all Band Offices and regional PTO's regarding the nomination process for three Commissioners which closed on August 14, 2007. Over 350 nominations were received. A selection panel has been established to develop a short list of names for recommendation to the Minister of Indian Affairs and the National Chief. As was negotiated in the Settlement Agreement, the National Chief will be consulted on the final appointment of the three Commissioners. selection panel has two appointed by the AFN. The anticipated time frame for the selection panel process is to confirm the appointment of Commissioners by mid to late October.

AFN officials have also been in discussions with the Interim Office of the Executive Director of the TRC regarding the way in which the TRC will be structured. Essentially, the TRC will be a separate government department with its own lump sum budget of approximately \$58 million dollars to complete its work within five years. Efforts are being made to ensure its maximum independence, credibility, effectiveness and financial efficiencies so that the majority of the budget can be applied to the work of the TRC rather than administration costs.

The Settlement Agreement also provides for the creation of an Indian Residential School Survivor Advisory Group to advise the Commissioners in the course of their work. Appointments to this committee have not yet been made. The AFN will be using its best efforts to establish the criteria and qualifications for appointment to this committee to ensure top quality advice is provided to the Commission.

In July, then Indian Affairs Minister, Jim Prentice, requested that the Office of the interim Director of the TRC explore the issue of children that died or went missing while attending Residential Schools, along with unmarked burials. An ad hoc working group is chaired by Bob Watts to address this important matter.

As a related matter, the AFN has also been addressing the issue of missing records. The AFN has only recently become aware of the scope of this issue. Through government policy to deliberately destroy documents, and other natural disasters that may have occurred during the residential school era, many student records have been destroyed or have gone missing. Clearly, this will have a detrimental impact not only the work of the TRC, but also the Common Experience Payment process and independent Assessment Program under the Settlement Agreement because it will impact the burden of proof survivors will have to meet to make their

claim. This is a very serious matter and, accordingly, there is much concern. The government of Canada is currently reluctant to inform of the exact magnitude of this problem for fear that if this information landed in the wrong hands, people would take advantage by making fallacious claims for the periods in which records are unavailable to verify attendance. Discussions are still underway and if the government persists in its refusal to disclose this information, the Settlement Agreement provides recourse to the courts to order such disclosure. Given the importance of this issue, we may seriously consider a court application as an option.

# MATRIMONIAL REAL PROPERTY ON RESERVE – MRP

A report entitled "Discussion Paper: Matrimonial Real Property on Reserve" dated November 28, 2002 was published by Cornet Consulting and Mediation.

On June 9, 2003, then Minister of Indian Affairs Mr. Robert D. Nault reported that the Standing Committee on Human Rights would undertake a short term study on the issue of on reserve matrimonial real property. Minister Nault recognized at that time that the issue was complex and that it raises the fundamental issue of how to balance the collective/community rights with the interests and rights of individuals. It also raises concerns and questions with respect to land management regimes. The Cornet Consulting paper did not suggest any options or solutions but only provided background legal information.

On June 21, 2006, then Minister of Indian Affairs Mr. Jim Prentice announced nation-wide consultations on MRP and appointed Wendy Grant-John as Ministerial Representative, to prepare a report and make recommendations on solutions and doing so to work with the Assembly of First Nation (AFN) and Native Women's Association Canada (NWAC) to achieve possible consensus where on solutions recommendations. The Minister committed \$2.7 million to both AFN and NWAC to facilitate the consultations. Neither the Chiefs of Ontario nor the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council participated in the consultations. Council approved a letter dated, March 2, 2007 endorsing the position of the Chiefs of Ontario resolution 06/88.

Wendy Grant-John tabled her report with the Minister of Indian Affairs on March 9, 2007. The report recommended federal legislation with a provision which would allow First Nations to pass their own MRP law consistent with broad federal standards. It was unclear if the proposed legislation was delegated or enabling authority. The legislation was to be reviewed within a three year period after passage. AFN and

NWAC both expressed political support for the Ministerial report as an appropriate starting point for pursuing an effective remedy.

The Chiefs of Ontario passed resolution 06/88 stating that government has a duty to consult on the legislation and encouraged First Nations to assert their inherent jurisdiction and develop their own laws.

In July, 2007, AFN officials were contacted by INAC to attend a meeting to review and comment on the first draft of legislation. AFN found the draft to be generally unacceptable. NWAC also identified that significant redrafting of the legislation was required.

On August 29 - 30, 2007, a second meeting was held with AFN, INAC and NWAC to discuss a second draft of proposed legislation. The AFN continues to oppose the legislation because it falls short of its mandate and direction.

#### CANADA – US BORDER CROSSING

In June, 2007, the United States Government posted a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM), which would require a passport at some future date. The deadline to provide comments on the NPRM was August 20, 2007. The Iroquois Caucus responded on July 23, 2007 to the United States Customs and Border Protection Office of International Trade, Office of Regulations and Rulings, Border Security Regulations Branch in Washington DC.

The submission was submitted on behalf of the seven Iroquois Caucus communities of which the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte are part. The submission proposed that the United States government accept a secure card as an acceptable alternative identification document. We are currently awaiting a reponse from the United States Government.

#### **IROQUOIS CAUCUS**

The Iroquois Caucus desired to work collaboratively with the Haudonosaunee Confederacy on the USA border initiative. We enclose for your perusal the Confederacy's response in a letter dated August 14, 2007.

#### **MBQ AUDIT**

Wilkinson & Co. Chartered Accountants completed our audit for the year ended March 31, 2007 and MBQ received an unqualified opinion. This is the best opinion in auditing terms.

You may obtain a copy of the audit report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2007.

#### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

I would like at this time to pay special recognition and tribute to Morley Maracle and extend my condolences to his family. Morley was one of our World War II veterans.

I wish to extend my condolences to the family of Tom Powless, who recently passed away at the age of 98. Tom Powless was the eldest member of our community.

#### THANK YOU

I wish to thank Sue Maracle for 19 years of dedicated and excellent service as Senior Finance Officer for MBO.

I would also like to thank and acknowledge the dedicated services of Peter Brant in the Technical Department.

I extend my best wishes to Sue and Peter in their future endeavours.

#### WELCOME

I would also like to welcome Jennifer Brant-Neepin to the position of Director of Finance and Administration.

I hope you find this report informative.

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R. Donald Maracle Chief



# HAVE YOU HAD YOUR WATER TESTED?

Please call Liz Brant at the Mohawk Administration Office to arrange an appointment that's convenient for you.

396-3424 ext. 129



Six Nations "Iroquois" Confederacy
GRAND RIVER COUNTRY

August 14, 2007

To The Iroquois Caucus,

We, the Hodiyanehsoh of the Haudenosaunee Six Nations Confederacy have an obligation and responsibility to protect and uphold the Gayenahsragowah, known today as the Great Law of Peace. Our government is represented by the circle wampum, symbolized by the 50 chiefs standing hand in hand, reminding us that all things within that circle, including our people, our lands and our law, we are obligated to protect. We do not have a choice in the matter.

Recent actions and correspondence have caused us some concern and we have to ask, at what point will you agree to follow the direction of the Confederacy and uphold and protect the Law provided by the Peacemaker and step away from the Indian Act which was implemented through force by the Crown, and continues today with its genocidal policies against us through Indian Affairs and the Government of Canada. To the Hodiyanehsoh there is no question. The Gayenahsragowah cannot be changed. We cannot go half way. We cannot choose which law to follow. If you decide that you want to come back into the circle, you must leave behind the Indian Act.

The Hodiyanehsoh must ask, are you now ready to return back inside the circle and renounce the Indian Act and accept once again the Great Peace? Are you now ready to work in accordance to the Law provided through Our Creator, in protection of all Onkwehonweh and all of Creation for the greater good of all. These are the thoughts we leave you with.

In Peace and Friendship,

Holsaher Lewy Hill

Hohahes Leroy Hill Council Secretary

Haudenosaunee Six Nations Confederacy

# Helpful Water Hints

(40 HELP MAINTAIN POTABLE WATER)

FAQ: Bacteria such as e.coli and total coliform can grow inside your screened taps. To prevent bacteria growth, soak your aerators in javex and remove all debris from the inside of the screen.

FAQ: Water storage tanks/cisterns can become contaminated. You should have your water tested to ensure its safety. Instructions can be provided to help you clean your tanks/cisterns if required.

FAQ: Used or soiled dish clothes can contain bacteria.

You should never wrap a used dish cloth around your tap or have it near the aerator. This can cause the bacteria to spread into your tap.

FAQ: Animals that have access to drink the water directly from the taps can also cause bacteria growth in a faucet.

Never allow an animal to drink directly from taps or sinks.

FAQ: If you are reusing drinking water containers, disinfection is essential. Bacteria could potentially build up if containers are not cleaned frequently with pure javex.

FAQ: Water coolers should also be cleaned with javex at least twice a year to prevent bacteria growth. Instructions can be mailed to you if requested.

For more information please contact Crystal Maracle or Liz Brant @ 396-3424.

The scheduled Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Meetings for October 2007:

TMC Meetings	Agenda Deadlines
Regular - October 3, 9:00 a.m.	September 28, 12:00 p.m.
Local Business - October 17,	October 12, 12:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	
Regular - October 24, 9:00 a.m.	October 19, 12:00 p.m.
Local Business – November 1,	October 26, 12:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	and the tips above are made in the second

#### Message from Tyendinaga Police Services

#### **Attention Community Residents:**

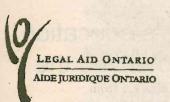
With every fall comes hunting season in our community. We ask hunters to be cautious and safe this hunting season and also to be respectful and mindful of property and homes within the community. Always be sure of your target and the power of your firearm before pulling the trigger. Night hunting will not be tolerated due to the number of houses and close proximity of hunting areas. Persons caught night hunting may face the risk losing their firearms and may be subject to criminal charges as safety must be paramount to any hunting practices.

Meetings are ongoing with respect to the deer cull in Presqu'ile Provincial Park in Brighton. The five-year cull agreement has now expired. We will keep the community posted of any developments in the coming months.

During the month of September and early October, the Tyendinaga Police conducted a marijuana eradication program under which approximately \$90,000 (street value) of marijuana was removed from our community.

Tyendinaga Police will be initiating an ATV enforcement initiative this season and we ask that ATV riders wear the necessary protective gear and be respectful to others on the trails. Riding on the shoulder of Tyendinaga roads is acceptable provided that ATV riders are wearing helmets and have proper documentation. However, riding an ATV down the middle of highways and roadways is unacceptable. ATV riders are asked to be respectful of people's property. ATV riders are also asked to be mindful when riding near residential areas at night as residents may be sleeping.

As Halloween is fast approaching we ask motorists to watch out for children on community roads who are out trick or treating. Let's have a safe and happy Halloween!



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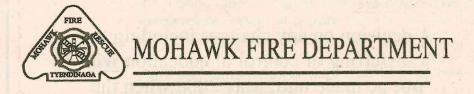
Legal Aid Ontario reminds residents of the Mohawk Territory that a First Nations Advice Clinic operates each Monday (excluding holidays) from 12 – 3pm at the Legal Aid office, 214 Pinnacle Street, Belleville.

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

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

# NOTICE

The Tyendinaga Community Development Fund Application Forms for 2007/2008 have been revised. Copies of the revised forms can be picked up at the Administration Office.



The Mohawk Firefighters in August responded to 9 calls:

- 1 Medical assist
- 1 Vehicle Fire
- 4 Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 1 Electrical Fire
- 1 Mutual Aid
- 1 Grass Fire

The Mohawk Firefighters in September responded to 8 calls:

- 1 Unattended Burn Barrel
- 1 Auto Alarm
- 1 Mutual Aid
- 2- Smoke Investigation
- 2 Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 1 Grass Fire

This brings our total to 67 calls for the year 2007.

# To Residential School Survivors or to the families of those who have attended residential schools.

If you have attended a residential school in the past you are eligible to receive compensation in the form of a Common Experience Payment. If you had a family member who had attended a residential school, the estate *may be* eligible to receive compensation.

If you have questions about any of the above please give me a call at 613 967-2003, my name is Holly Brant and I am located at Red Cedars Shelter.

#### **EDUCATION**

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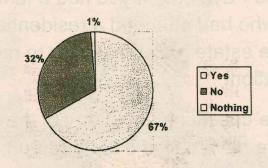
The Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte are beginning a study to examine our education system and the feasibility of transferring control of education from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) and the Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte (MBQ).

A decision on any changes including the transferring of control of education will not be made until May 2008 when the study is complete.

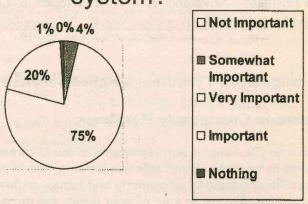
For further information contact the CAO, Rod Jeffries at 613-396-3424 Thank You

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Tyendinaga Education Survey
Conducted at the
Mohawk Agricultural Fair
on September 14-16, 2007

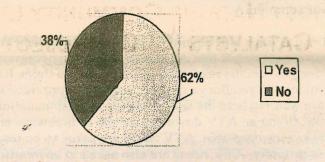
Were you, or are you, a student in any level of Tyendinaga's education system?



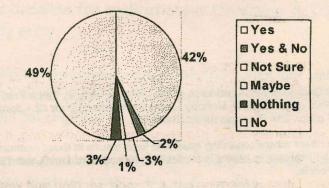
Do you feel it is important to include Mohawk language and culture in Tyendinaga's education system?



Have you ever had, or do you currently have, children or grandchildren in any level of Tyendinaga's education system?



Do you feel Tyendinaga's education system is adequately meeting the needs of our people?



# TRUSTEE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2007

As reported in the June 2007 newsletter, the Ontario Ministry of Education is advocating for an Aboriginal Self Identification Policy for all Provincial School Boards in Ontario. On September 19th, Band Council, on the recommendation of Tyendinaga Education Committee, passed a resolution to proceed along with HPEDSB to work in partnership to develop the process by which this will be completed. Band Council is expected to take the lead role in developing and caring out this process. Funding for the Aboriginal Self Identification process will come from the Ontario Ministry of Education. With this process just getting underway, I will continue to report updates in the newsletter as available.

At the Ontario Public School Boards Association level, our Aboriginal Director Grace Fox is calling for any issues from First Nations Trustees that could be brought to the table for discussion at that level. I am happy to report that things are going well at Tyendinaga with the Band Council and the HPEDSB working close together to deal with issues as they develop.

Remember, if you have any questions or concerns please call me at (613)962-3595 or email at <a href="mailto:mbrant@hpedsb.on.ca">mbrant@hpedsb.on.ca</a>.

Respectfully submitted

Mike Brant Trustee, HPEDSB representing Tyendinaga First Nations

# FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITY LITERACY CATALYSTS (CLC) PROJECT 2007 ADULT & FAMILY LITERACY

Sewa kwe kon,

It was wonderful to see everyone at the Mohawk Fair. Thank you for your interest in the CLC program and community garden display.

If you missed the display it will be at Mohawk Family Services until October 9th. The arts-based activity on Family, Community and Nation is now posted at Ohahase to be enjoyed by the community.

We have a number of activities planned for the fall term including an evening of storytelling with Al Brant on October 10th at Ohahase from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, a Tree Identification and Measurement activity for families in November, and tutoring for adults that want to improve their literacy skills. We are also working on recording legends and stories for broadcast on CKWE radio.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the CLC program give us a call.

Thank you for your support and have a great month.

Nya wen kowa!

#### WHAT IS ADULT LITERACY?

- Adult literacy is for adults and young adults 18 years of age and up.
- Literacy is not just about reading and writing; it is also about building stronger families and healthier communities.
- Literacy learning can enhance: reading and writing, numeracy (math), and workplace literacy skills

#### WHAT IS FAMILY LITERACY?

- Family literacy is for parents and their children under 10 years of age.
- Family Literacy is about developing stronger relationships between parents and children. It supports parents in their role as their child's first, best, and most consistent teacher.
- Family literacy is a celebration of our ability to express and communicate who we are through:
- Listening and talking
- Singing and dancing
- Storytelling and reading stories
- Asking and answering questions
- · Drawing pictures and writing
- Creative play
- Participation

"It takes an entire village to raise a child."

#### Literacy is for Life

The Community Literacy Catalyst project is for adults and families that want better literacy skills

To use at home: read to their children or help with homework; read labels; read recipes; safely give or take medicine; follow instructions and read manuals to perform household tasks.

To use in the community: read schedules; talk comfortably with doctors and community service providers; shop economically; do banking without help; attend local events and use the library effectively.

To use as involved community members: read the newsletter; take part on boards and committees; speak out on matters affecting their children and themselves; understand legal information and their rights as parents, tenants, community members....

#### First Nations Community Literacy

- The CLC project is a Frontier College initiative intended to support adult and family literacy in First Nation communities.
- The CLC program will be delivered in informal, voluntary learning sessions with the support of existing community programs and agencies.
  - The content and delivery of the CLC program will reflect the values and priorities of our community's literacy needs.

# FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITY LITERACY CATALYSTS (CLC) PROJECT 2007

FRONTIER COLLEGE - MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### TVO Fall 2007: empowering people to be engaged citizens

This season TVO is all about presenting unique opportunities for people to learn about, and think about, the major issues that inform today's headlines. It's all part of our commitment to helping Ontarians better understand the different viewpoints and perspectives that are essential to becoming engaged citizens in our own province, and in the world at large.

The Agenda with Steve Paikin: "Election Central"



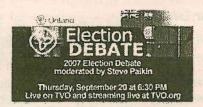
With Ontario voters going to the polls in October - where they will be asked to not only choose who will represent them, but also decide how they will be represented through an historical referendum - The Agenda with

Steve Paikin kicked off its new season in full election mode. In addition to discussing and debating the major campaign issues from every aspect, The Agenda is also launching a number of innovative features to better engage the voting public: exclusive regional reports focused on key election issues, the citizen bloggers of Campaign Tales, and The Agenda's must-read Election Battle Blog, which features the thoughts and arguments of some very bright - and very partisan - political



#### 2007 Leader's Debate

A consortium of Ontario broadcasters (including TVO, CBC Television, CTV Television, Global Television, CITY-TV (CP24) and CPAC) will be airing live a 90-minute televised debate featuring the leaders of the province's three main political parties, 6:30pm, Thursday September 20.



The debate will be moderated by TVO's Steve Paikin, and will be streamed live online through the websites of most of the participating broadcasters. TVO will follow its broadcast with a special edition of The Agenda with Steve Paikin, and both the debate and The Agenda will be rebroadcast beginning at 10pm.

#### **TVO Talent**

Two recent developments that have created a great deal of excitement around our organization are Steve Paikin's Gemini Award nomination for "Best Host or Interviewer in a News Information Program or Series", and a special one-hour Allan Gregg in Conversation featuring an exclusive-to-TVO discussion with former US president Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn, recorded during their visit to the Toronto International Film Festival – this is "don't miss" viewing, Friday September 21 @ 10pm. It's people like Steve Paikin and Allan Gregg, along with their dedicated production teams, who continue to make us a unique, respected voice in current affairs programming.



#### A new season begins for Kids...

All day, every day, TVOKids fills the daytime hours with learning opportunities aimed at helping Ontario's kids be at their best - in school and in life. In Gisèle's Big Backyard, TVOKids' early-learning block, Melvin the skunk has arrived to teach youngsters that bullying stinks, while new neighbour Nonna Fortuna gets kids curious about the world around them.



TVOKids after-school block, The Space, has a new look, a dynamic new host (Ryan Field) and a new web site with more than 150 interactive games and activities that are fun, creative, and that will keep young minds engaged. Click here for a preview of the Fall 2007 TVOKids season.

...and for Parents, too!

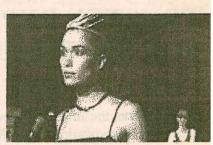


After a ground-breaking first year, TVO's one-ofa-kind live and interactive online program for parents, Your Voice, is poised to become one of Ontario's most indispensable resources for understanding today's key education issues. Tuesdays at 1pm host, journalist and mom Cheryl Jackson welcomes the best education and child development experts to answer - in

real time - questions from parents of early learners and school-age children: questions like "do children with high 'emotional intelligence' do better in school?" and "how do Ontario's report cards measure up against others?". Your Voice can be found by visiting our tvoparents.com online resource centre, where those who are new to Ontario (and to Canada) will also find the multi-media Newcomers Guide to Elementary School in Ontario, now available in 19 languages!

#### New platforms, and new ways to engage Ontarians

The seamless integration of children's educational programming and web content is a defining feature of TVOKids. Now, with the Canadian premiere of the three-part documentary Diamond Road, we're thrilled to offer an immersive online "experience" to the prime-time viewers of this engrossing exploration of the global diamond trade. Produced in association with TVO, Diamond Road Online will combine smart software and an interactive, world-wide community that allows users to assume the points of view of people in the documentary, watch webexclusive video, and comment on each other's contributions. Visit tvo.org to experience Diamond Road Online beginning early in October, followed by the broadcast premiere of Diamond Road October 17.



Diamond Road Online: an interactive exploration of the global diamond

#### Canadian Television Fund

All of these initiatives illustrate TVO's unique role in providing distinctive interactive educational content that informs, inspires and stimulates curiosity and thought. TVO relies upon the independent production community - much of whose work is made possible with the invaluable support of the Canadian Television Fund (CTF) - for unique Canadian programs and perspectives. Just a few examples of CTF/independent productions that are featured on TVO include the children's programs I Dare You, Miss BG and

# Back to School!!

FNTI is offering training in a variety of software programs.

Workshops are being offered upon request at a cost of \$50/person for each ½ day session. (based on a minimum enrolment of 3 people/workshop).

#### Courses available include:

Introduction to Computers Introduction to Microsoft Word Introduction to Microsoft Excel Exploring the Internet Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

New! Introduction to Microsoft Access Creating WebPages Using HTML Microsoft Excel - Advanced

Please call Susan Maracle to register at 396-2122 ext 137.



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#### **EDUCATION**

#### Bulletin - the Sky is not falling

Sekon Sewakwekon:

Here we are in September once again running a full slate of scheduled programs, despite the fact that we did suffer a significant funding cut from the federal government. In a sign of our continuing advancement as an institution, this year we are involved in our first graduate level initiative with the Master's program in Public Administration (Queen's University). We have also signed an agreement with a significant socio-economic development initiative in Chile to assist in building human resource capacity in education in Indigenous communities. The PLA team continues to create international opportunities worldwide, from Nunavut to Ecuador to South Africa. The enrolment for the Bachelor of Social Work program virtually doubled this year. At sixty students this is one of the two most successful Aboriginal university programs in Ontario along with our very own First Nations Public Administration program. Work is continuing on a Masters of Social Work partnership for our graduates. A renewed Communications program is underway, and the Speaker Series will get back underway. Trent University made their first visit to the Mohawk Language Immersion program and were impressed by its high quality. Our program development relationships in Mnjikaning are being renewed through the Administrative Assistant program and the RPN program. The SSW program in Munsee is a major success in encouraging men to enter this very important field. A literacy initiative and night school initiative through Ohahase are exciting developments which can be utilized to assist in meeting student needs in some of our post-secondary programs. Other new initiatives will start in January, 2008.

At the recent Annual General Meeting, the By-Laws of FNTI were amended to increase the size of the Board of Directors to nine. We need to do some recruiting to fill the new positions and fill anticipated vacancies as terms are ending. There are plenty of men on the Board so this round of recruiting will focus on bringing the balance which is necessary. The By-Laws also create the ability for FNTI to have an Academic Council. The Academic Dean will work with Program Managers on a plan to implement this needed function over the coming months.

In addition, the AGM approved the development of a Charter for FNTI. Colleges and universities in Ontario are created by legislation and are essentially recognized to grant degrees, diplomas and certificates. We have proposed a Charter which will hopefully be adopted by the Mohawks of Bay of Quinte Council next week which will recognize our right to grant degrees, diplomas and certificates. By-laws have the same force and effect as federal law, if they are accepted by the federal government. Whatever the federal reaction, having a Charter strengthens our case for recognition in the province and internationally.

FNTI will be making an application to the World Indigenous Nations Higher Education Consortium (WINHEC) for institutional accreditation. Although many institutions around the world have sought program specific recognition, we will be the first to seek institutional recognition. It is an exciting development. After the initial application, a study group will visit FNTI over the next year to carry out an assessment process. We will make time during the week of October 8 to show the video presentation.

In the past few weeks we have received requests to deliver programs in a number of areas throughout Ontario. Our challenge is really about managing our potential for incremental growth.

Our federal funds have historically been composed of a number of different programs. Since 2004, many of those programs have been subject to changing spending authorities which do not apply to post-secondary education. As a consequence, FNTI has taken some blows to the bottom line. Our challenge is to secure consistent and predictable federal support. We have been in constant communication with federal staff to determine where we

stand for next year. Federal budgets are typically set in September and finalized in October. FNTI will be receiving notice soon about their intentions for next year. It is a fact that there is a potential for cuts that would cause the institute to bleed, but rumors of our imminent demise have been greatly exaggerated. I will inform you about our situation as soon as I know.

Our current year situation has required that we exercise significant restraint in our spending so I am asking for your continued cooperation. I commend those staff have been actively seeking additional resources to cover deficits in key program areas such as contracts to do external training, and the proposals submitted to federal and provincial funding agencies. Research is continuing into various foundations and other fundraising possibilities. Every little bit helps to offset our in-year challenges.

Between the newspaper articles, press releases and YouTube videos it is clear that FNTI has taken issue with the provincial government. This year our provincial funding was determined by a formula where each of our programs received a notional allocation equivalent to that typically received by colleges and universities. An overall cap was then placed on the funding and our level was reduced significantly to approximately one-fifth of the amount normally provided to another college or university.

The province cannot provide any justification for this arbitrary action which creates inequity. It becomes even more ridiculous when the provincial government knows full well that many of our programs, particularly in the university sector, require us to pay significant accreditation fees which in most case far exceed the funding provided to us. Regardless of what happens on the federal side, we require a fair and equitable operating environment on the provincial side for our long term growth.

There is significant restructuring occurring on how the province will deal with First Nations controlled institutions. The new person in charge has a track record of moving the Ministry of Education bureaucracy to adopt the very positive First Nations, Metis and Inuit Education Policy Framework so this provides renewed prospects for positive change. With the provincial election, the need to educate a new Minister, and Christmas holidays approaching, there will likely be little to report on from the provincial side until the new year.

We will continue to utilize all means at our disposal to seek just and equitable treatment. Our students are every bit as important as students at any other college or university. We have an amazing collective strength which I believe arises from the many great successes that this remarkable institution continues to achieve, and the dedication and vision of the staff, faculty and board members who are associated with FNTI.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask me.

Etho Niiowennake.

Karihwakeron Tim Thompson, President First Nations Technical Institute 3 Old York Road Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Ontario K0K 1X0 toll free 800-267-0637 office 613-396-2122 ext. 133 cellular 416-801-1529



#### **EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT**



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August 30, 2007

Honourable Chris Bentley, Minister Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities 900 Bay Street, Mowat Block, Queen's Park Toronto, Ontario M7A 112

Watkonnonweraton/Greetings Minister Bentley:

I am pleased that you made time to meet with FNTI on August 22, 2007 to discuss several issues which have been raised in correspondence over the past six months.

FNTI has been adversely affected by the AETS allocation formula which values our students at approximately one-fifth the value of a student attending another college or university in Ontario. I advised that this situation requires immediate change because it jeopardizes the future of some of our most successful degree, diploma and certificate programs.

I was perplexed that you took the position that issues pertaining to First Nations post-secondary institutions fall under federal jurisdiction while at the same time MTCU has issued a requirement that the institutes abide by provincial post-secondary legislation. The fact is FNTI delivers Ministry approved programs, and many are delivered in off-reserve locations as well as on-reserve. I was disappointed that you noted that it is not your responsibility to address jurisdictional issues. This is not very helpful and serves to inhibit dialogue and problem-solving.

There are issues that MTCU can address. For example, MTCU can address the longstanding issue of exploitative accreditation agreements. They are inefficient because they drive up the total costs of programs delivered by First Nations controlled institutions and undermine our ability to build our own capacity. If the MTCU Minister fails to give direction to MTCU staff to find ways to address this situation, how will we change the status quo?

Another option is that the spending power utilized through AETS over the past sixteen years can be strengthened in ways to address the inequity which exists. This would be entirely consistent with the principles of the Reaching Higher plan. The current formula has a positive basis in benchmarking allocations to college and university operating grants. However the introduction of a cap on the total program is effectively a First Nations Adjustment Factor which states that FNTI should get less because it is First Nations controlled institution.

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You used the metaphor of a mountain to note that FNTI wants to be at the top of the mountain before making the actual journey. FNTI has been journeying on that mountain for twenty-two years. We are asking you to remove the barriers which have been placed in our path. Equity is not a matter of jurisdiction, only political will. MTCU staff cannot change the total allocation. If the MTCU Minister fails to advocate for the principle of equity, how will we change the status quo?

If it is not your responsibility to clarify the jurisdictional issue with the federal government, at the very least it is possible to engage with your own colleagues such as the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs to seek clarity on the jurisdictional issue. MTCU staff cannot address jurisdictional issues. If the MTCU Minister or Ministerial colleagues do not take steps to clarify the jurisdictional issue with the federal government, how will we change the status quo?

If you were in our position, what would you now do to seek positive action on the matters of equity, fairness and justice?

FNTI has a tremendous history of success, and remains committed to fulfilling its mission to create high quality, culturally relevant educational opportunities for Aboriginal peoples. We will continue to seek out those who share our vision and are willing to work towards addressing the significant needs which exist. I hope that sometime soon you or your successors will choose to walk side by side with us up that mountain.

Etho Niiowennake/Sincerely,

Karihwakeron Tim Thompson FNTI President and CAO

cc. Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario Angus Toulouse, Ontario Regional Chief Honourable Leona Dombrowsky, M.P.P. Honourable David Ramsay, M.P.P. Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte FNTI Board of Directors

Develop and practice a home fire escape plan so if a fire starts everyone knows two ways out of every area.

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

INTERNAL POSTING

Mohawk Bus Lines is seeking applications for

#### CASUAL SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

Position is responsible for the safe operation and maintenance of buses and for the safe delivery of bus passengers.

#### Essential Qualifications:

- ♦ valid Class "B" license
- good verbal and written communications skills
- good organizational skills
- Policies, procedures and legislation as they pertain to busing including the MBQ policies
- ♦ High degree of initiative, judgement and self-direction
- Positive and cheerful approach with children
- To work in a team environment AND with children in a professional manner
- Preference will be given to applicants of Mohawk ancestry

#### Duties & Responsibilities: Work Procedures

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

For a detailed position description or to apply, please contact: Bev Hill, HR Officer

Mohawk Administration Office (613) 396-3424 fax (613) 396-3627 e-mail: bevh@mbq-tmt.org

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

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY DEADLINE EXTENDED

Mohawk Administration Office

– Director of Education, Culture and Language

The Director of Education, Culture and Language will provide research and analysis for various educational initiatives to the TMC with recommendations; to establish and maintain optimal working relations with a variety of community, provincial and federal groups; effectively and efficiently administer MBQ Education, Cultural and Language programs and services; provide support, direction and guidance to personnel of the various programs under the Education, Culture and Language umbrella; research, recommend and establish an MBQ Education Authority; to negotiate and administer education agreements with internal and external agencies; reviews, monitors, evaluates, and informs managers of the financial policies and procedures of the Council and ensures compliance to those policies and procedures; work with community and other resources for the revitalization of language and culture.

This position is responsible for program areas including: Tahatikonhsontontie Head Start, Kanhiote Library, Mohawk Bus Lines, Post Secondary Education, Youth Development, Quinte Mohawk School liaison personnel, Ohahase liaison, FNTI liaison.

Essential Qualifications:

To successfully perform this job, the individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

#### Education and/or Experience:

Degree in Education and/or Administration
Minimum 5 years of experience in the management of education
programs and schools

Experience in First Nations/Mohawk education
High level of knowledge of Mohawk culture and language with the ability to build education programs from a foundation of Mohawk culture and language

Language Skills:

The incumbent should possess the ability to read and interpret documents such as: safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions and procedures manuals; the ability to write routine reports and correspondence; the ability to speak effectively before groups of customers or employees of the MBQ.

Reasoning Ability:

The ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts and draw valid conclusions. The ability to interpret an extensive variety of technical instructions in mathematical or diagram form and deal with several abstract and concrete variables.

Computer Skills:

To successfully perform this job, the individual should have knowledge of Microsoft Office, Internet Explorer, Outlook or Outlook Express email programs as well as the internet.

#### Other Skills and Attributes:

Must possess excellent communication skills, both verbal and written; excellent organizational skills and the ability to successfully achieve project deadlines. Strong attention to detail with experience developing and maintaining reports, budgets, letters and documents; demonstrated contract negotiations skills would be an asset.

#### Other Qualifications:

Must be able to attend quarterly meetings; provision of a satisfactory Criminal Reference Check; three professional references. Preference will be given to applicants of Mohawk Ancestry

Demonstrated Competencies/Knowledge:

Analytical: synthesizes complex or diverse information; collects and

- researches data; uses intuition and experience to complement data; designs work flows and procedures;
- Design: generates creative solutions; demonstrates attention to detail;
- Problem Solving: identifies and resolves problems in a timely manner; gathers and analyses information skill fully; develop alternative solutions; works well in group problems solving situations; uses reason even when dealing with emotional topics;
- Project Management: develops project plans; coordinates projects; communicates changes and progress; completes projects on time and budget; manages project team activities;
- Technical Skills: assesses own strengths and weaknesses; pursues training and development opportunities; strives to continuously build knowledge and skills; shares expertise with others;
- Customer Service: responds promptly to customer needs; responds to requests for service and assistance; meets commitments;
- Interpersonal Skills: maintains confidentiality; keeps emotions under control;
- Oral Communication: speaks clearly and persuasively in positive or negative situations; listens and gets clarification; responds well to questions; demonstrates group presentation skills; participates in meetings;
- Written Communication: writes clearly and informatively; edits work for spelling and grammar; varies writing style to meet needs; presents numerical data effectively; able to read and interpret written information:
- Teamwork: balances team and individual responsibilities; exhibits objectivity and openness to others' views; gives and welcomes feedback; contributes to building a positive team spirit; able to build morale and group commitments to goals and objectives; supports everyone's efforts to succeed;
- Visionary Leadership: inspires respect and trust; mobilizes others to fulfill the vision; provides vision and inspiration to peers and subordinates;
- Change Management: develops workable implementation plans; communicates changes effectively;
- Delegation: delegates work assignments; matches the responsibility to the person; gives authority to work independently; sets expectations and monitors delegated activities; provides recognition for results;
- Leadership: exhibits confidence in self and others; inspires and motivates others to perform well; accepts the feedback from others; gives appropriate recognition to others;
- Managing People: takes responsibility for subordinates activities; makes self available to staff; provides regular performance feedback; develops subordinates skills and encourages growth; continually works to improve supervisory skills;
- Quality Management: demonstrates accuracy and thoroughness;
- Business Acumen: understands business implications of decisions;
- Cost Consciousness: works within approved budget; develops and implements cost saving measures; conserves organizational resources;
- Diversity: shows respect and sensitivity for cultural differences; promotes a harassment-free environment;
- Ethics: treats people with respect; keeps commitments; inspires the trust of others; works with integrity and ethically; upholds organizational values;
- Organizational Support: follow policies and procedures; completes administrative tasks correctly and on time; supports organization's goals and values;
- > Strategic Thinking: develops strategies to achieve organizational goals;
- Judgment: displays willingness to make decisions; exhibits sound and accurate judgment; supports and explains reasoning for decisions; includes appropriate people in decision-making process; makes timely decisions;
- Planning/Organizing: prioritizes and plans work activities; uses time efficiently; sets goals and objectives; organizes or schedules other people and their tasks:
- Professionalism: approaches others in a tactful manner; reacts well under pressure; treats others with respect and consideration regardless of their status or position; accepts responsibility for own actions; follows through on commitments;
- Quality: demonstrate accuracy and thoroughness; applies feedback to improve performance;
- Quantity: completes work in a timely manner;
- Adaptability: adapts to changes in the work environment;
- Attendance/Punctuality: ensures work responsibilities are covered when absent;
- Dependability: follow instructions, responds to management direction; takes responsibility for own actions; keeps commitments; commits to long hours of work, when necessary to reach goals; completes tasks on time or notifies appropriate person with an alternate plan;
- Initiative: undertakes self-development activities; takes independent actions and calculated risks; asks for and offers help when needed;

Innovation: meets challenges with resourcefulness; generates

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

> suggestions for improving work.

> Cultural Sensitivity: must possess a high degree of knowledge of the Mohawk Language, Cultural Identity and issues facing First Nations people as it relates to the section

#### **Duties & Responsibilities: Work Procedures**

- Provides for the leadership, management and administration of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council's Education, Culture and Language section
- 2. Reviews annual work plans and monthly staff reports of the Education, Culture and Language Managers/staff
- Reviews, monitors, evaluates, and informs managers of the financial policies and procedures of the Council and ensures compliance to those policies and procedures
- 4. The Director must co-ordinate and implement direction provided by the Chief Administrative Officer as established and ratified by the Council
- 5. The Director writes, revises, updates, implements the Council's policies/procedures
- The Director will be responsible for liaising with outside agencies and organizations
- Ensures the compliance and reporting of the contracts/agreements authorized and accepted by the Council
- General areas of responsibility and additional duties as deemed necessary by the CAO as relates to the position

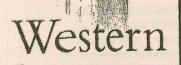
#### **NEW DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:**

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 12:00 NOON

PLEASE CONTACT BEV HILL, HR OFFICER FOR A DETAILED POSITION DESCRIPTION

To apply, please contact:
Bev Hill, HR Officer
Mohawk Administration Office
(613) 396-3424 fax (613) 396-3627
e-mail: bevh@mbq-tmt.org

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



# Indigenous Liaison Counsellor

Drawing on experience gained through working with the Indigenous community, you will promote medical science, medicine, dentistry, and health professions as career choices for Indigenous students in Southwestern Ontario with a directed focus to increase the enrolment of Indigenous students into Health and Science at UWO.

An innovative thinker, you have excellent facilitation and negotiation skills, highly effective relationship-building skills, and superior communication skills demonstrating tact and diplomacy. You have experience with educational program implementation, distributed learning, and project management, and have worked in an academic environment with exposure to the healthcare field. Able to manage multiple projects from conception to completion within tightly prescribed deadlines; you have excellent presentation skills and are proficient in MS Office, including PowerPoint. You have a degree or diploma in business, marketing, and/or the healthcare field. A degree in Education, Public Administration, Healthcare, or Social Work is preferred.

Please apply online by October 8th, reference position #000450: www.workingatwestern.uwo.ca



The University of Western Ontario

The University of Western Ontario is committed to employment equity, welcomes diversity and encourages applications from all qualified individuals.

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Tyendinaga Fitness Centre Resource Clerk/Receptionist

Provides reception services for the TFRC; provides visitor information concerning the TFRC services and provides a variety of secretarial, clerical and administrative services in support of the TFRC Services administrative processes

#### **Education Requirements:**

Some post-secondary in secretarial services/office administration

#### **Experience Requirements:**

previous experience dealing with the public in an administrative/receptionist role an asset

#### Skills

- > secretarial and clerical skills at a medium level
- > excellent public relation skills
- MUST possess high level keyboarding skills and proficiency with Microsoft Office
- > excellent verbal and written communication skills
- > experience within a fitness center environment

#### Knowledge:

Good knowledge of office practices

Some bookkeeping skills, excellent mathematical skills

Current and thorough knowledge of the Community Health Services and other MBQ services

Good knowledge of organizational structure, the community and the legislative environment

#### Abilities:

Must display tact and discretion

Must maintain Confidentiality

High level of sensitivity to Native Health issues and community concerns

Preference will be given to Native applicants

#### Other Position Requirements:

- Must be eligible to take part in the Targeted Wage Subsidy through Kagita Mikam LDM
- Preference will be given to applicants of Mohawk Ancestry
- Applicants must currently be unemployed

#### **Duties & Responsibilities: Work Procedures**

- 1. Responsible for greeting visitors and callers
- 2. Assist callers and visitors
- 3. Perform general secretarial and clerical duties
- Work in conjunction with, other MBQ programs to secure services for clients
- 5. Organizing and maintaining filing systems and other records
- 6. Perform other duties as reasonable and relevant to the Fitness Centre Operations

#### DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: October 19th, 2007 at 12:00 Noon

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

Bev Hill, A/HR Officer

Mohawk Administration Office

(613) 396-3424 fax (613) 396-3627

e-mail: bevh@mbq-tmt.org

The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte would like to extend their appreciation for the contribution of Kagita Mikam LDM to this position.

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

## HOUSING

# HOMEOWNERSHIP WORKSHOP

If you are thinking of building or purchasing a home in the near future this workshop is for you.

A representative from Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation will be conducting a homeownership workshop on Tuesday October 30, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Mohawk Community Centre. The following will be discussed:

- What is homeownership?
- · Why participate in homeownership?
- Who can participate in homeownership?
- · Who is involved?
- · What is involved?
- · How much can you afford?

If you are interested in attending please contact the Housing Department at 613-396-3424 to sign up.

Please contact the Housing Department if you require further information.

#### CALL FOR SNOW PLOWING/ SANDING TENDERS 2007/2008 SEASON

Tenders are now being accepted for snowplowing/sanding at the following locations:

#### **CONTRACT #1**

- Administration Office/F.N.T.I.
- Bus Shed (Doorways will have to be cleared by hand)
- Hides Depot
- Fire Hydrants in Huron Brant Drive North
- Huron Brant Drive North Nature Park Parking Lot
- 4-Plex 11 Deserontyon Drive
- 4-plex 28 Deserontyon Drive
- Triplex 25 Deserontyon Drive
- 4-Plex 134 Huron Brant Drive North
- Bayshore Road Park Parking Lot and driveway to water tap
- Aboriginal Headstart, 9 Deserontyon Drive
- Tyendinaga Elders Lodge, 301 Bayshore Road
- 59er's Seniors Building, 8011 Old Hw. #2

#### BUS TURNAROUNDS:

- Richard "Dick" Brant, 72 Johnson's Lane
- Bruce & Dawn Maracle, 90 Church Lane North
- Hides Depot, 82 Depot Road (already listed above)
- The contractor is expected to maintain own equipment and have all areas accessible for buses, personnel and public before commencement of each day.
- The contractor shall provide proof of insurance and W.C.B. coverage if applicable and a complete listing of equipment available to complete the work.
- Bids submitted will be on each contract with the contract number clearly identified on the sealed envelope.
- Please provide hourly rates for additional equipment when required to load and remove high snow banks.
- BUS TURNAROUNDS AND BUS SHED ARE A PRIORITY

Bus Schedule: Pick up: 6:00 a.m.

Return:12:00 p.m. (noon) and 3:00 p.m.

NOTE:

PRICING SHOULD BE ON A FLAT RATE BASIS PER SNOWFALL FOR EACH CONTRACT AND INCLUDE PRICE FOR SANDING.

# SNOWPLOWING/ SANDING 2007/08

The Snowplowing/Sanding tender deadline for Contract #1 & Contract #2 for band properties is Friday October 26, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.

They are to be submitted to the Housing Department in sealed envelops and clearly marked no later than the deadline.

If you require more information or a package please contact the Housing Department.

#### **CONTRACT #2**

- Health Centre
- Library
- Community Centre
- Orange Lodge
- Red Cedars
- Mohawk Family & Children Services
- Quinte Mohawk School
- Tyendinaga Daycare
- Kagita Mikam Office, Shannonville
- Triplex, 538 Norway Road
- 5 Granny Homes in Shannonville, (7 Queen St., 3, 5, 11 & 13 Atsia Court)

#### BUS TURNAROUNDS:

- Gord Barnhardt, 531 Wyman's Road
- Bev Hill, 224 Mark's Road
- The contractor is expected to maintain own equipment and have all areas accessible for buses, personnel and public before commencement of each day.
- The contractor shall provide proof of insurance and W.C.B. coverage if applicable and a complete listing of equipment available to complete the work.
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Bus Schedule: Pick up: 6:00 a.m.

Return: 12:00 p.m. (noon) and 3:00 p.m.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL IN A SEALED ENVELOPE CLEARLY MARKED BY THE "CONTRACT # SNOWPLOWING" BY 2:00 P.M. OCTOBER 26, 2007 TO THE RECEPTIONIST AT THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE.

NOTE:

PRICING SHOULD BE ON A FLAT RATE BASIS PER SNOWFALL FOR EACH CONTRACT AND INCLUDE PRICE FOR SANDING.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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#### SNOWPLOWING/SANDING 2007/08 CONTRACT 1 PRICING SHEET

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EXTRA SNOW REMOVAL WHEN REQUIRED (LIST EQUIPMENT AND HOURLY RATES BELOW):

### HOME & COMMUNITY CARE & FAMILY SERVICES



Tyendinaga Home & Community Care 5731 Old Hwy #2 Shannonville, ON (613) 962-9376

Home and Community Care is a in home health-care team which is here to help community members to maintain, daily living and a independent life with dignity. We are community based service which is here to help weather through nursing, personal support workers, homemakers or referals to our health team members.

We will provide a individual health care plan with you. This plan will be carried out by qualified professionals. Do you have a family member or know a community member whom may need our service or perhaps yourself?

Please call Home & Community Care and we would be happy to give you a health assessment. We wish you a safe and happy summer.

#### **Vision Statement**

Recognizing that Tyendinaga First Nation people are its most valuable resource, the Home and Community care contributes to the respect and dignity of individuals by providing needed supportive services.

These services are intended to enhance the person's self-determination, self-reliance and well being through family and community resources, thus enabling individuals to continue to live productive useful lives in their own homes.

Home and Community Care must only do for people the things that they cannot do for themselves in order to preserve their self-worth. When people feel good about themselves they are more likely to be strong resources in their families and communities.

Home and Community Care is not intended to replace the support and care traditionally provided by family members.

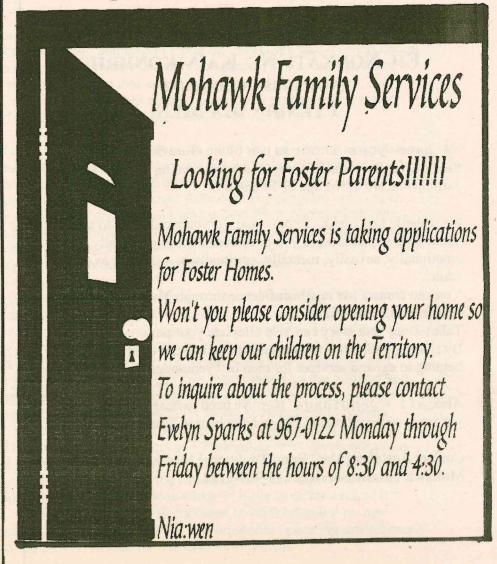
The providers of Home and Community Care must be supported by the community leadership, the family and the community.

The community leadership is responsible for sustaining the Vision and Beliefs in atmosphere of cooperation and involvement.

#### **Mission Statement**

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte wishes to attain the highest possible quality of life for the community members of Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, taking into account the physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual needs of each individual. This will result in comprehensive services that will be holistic in approach and are culturally appropriate.

Services must be accessible, responsive, personalized and delivered with compassion and sensitivity to ensure the on-going interest and concern for our community members and to promote a sense of well-being in our community. To always be alert to changing circumstances, needs and to preserve the dignity of our community members.



#### Tyendinaga Healthy Babies / Healthy Children

Healthy Babies / Healthy Children is a free program to families with children (prenatal to age 6) living on the territory.

Through our friendly home visits we will provide

- enhance parenting/caretaking awareness and healthy parenting & coping skills
- enhance healthy sexuality and lifestyle choices of teens
- provide prenatal support, services and information to expecting mothers
- provide postpartum support, services and information to mother, infants, and families
- identify the needs and goals of children (0-6) and their families- and to help them reach these goals
- offer the services of a friendly family home visitor
- ensure interdepartmental coordination of services for children 0-6
- assist children 0-6 reach their full potential
- fulfill the above goals & objectives with the integration of traditional teachings & values
- enhance nutrition, safety & breastfeeding
- referrals to families ion regards to community services, events and activities

- To help Children get the best possible start to life.

VISION: All children (0-6) in Tyendinaga and their parents will meet their full potential.

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): To provide service in a holistic approach for families with children aged 0-6 who are in need.

#### HOW TO CONTACT US:

Mohawk Family and Children Services Building 40 York Road, Shannonville, ON KOK 3A0 613-967-0122 Ext 105-104

#### **FAMILY SERVICES**

#### ÉH NONKÁTI NE KA'NIKONHRÍIO (TOWARDS A GOOD MIND) TYENDINAGA MEN

We need your input as part of the Ontario Victims Secretariat Services final report for this coming Spring. Targeted participants are of the age of 14 and up.

We need to hear from you - if you would like to talk about your experiences if you have been abused physically, emotionally, sexually, mentally, spiritually as a child or as an adult.

You can contact me in all confidence through Mohawk Family Services 613-967-0122

Talk/telling your story can help alleviate your pain.
By sharing your story (no names will be ever be used) you will be helping to expand services for men in Tyendinaga.

Also, all Tyendinaga Men we need to hear what healing services you need/ would like to have here in Tyendinaga.

Contact Anataras (Alan) Brant Traditional Men's Practitioner Mohawk Family Services 613-967-0122

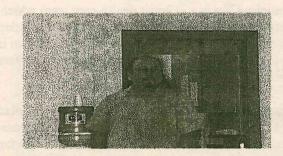
# AN EVENING OF STORYTELLING WITH AL BRANT

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME** 

OCTOBER 10, 2007 6:30 – 8:30 PM OHAHASE (AIRPORT ROAD)

HOSTED BY THE FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITY LITERACY
CATALYSTS PROGRAM AND THE TRADITIONAL MEN'S
PRACTITIONER PROGRAM

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT AL BRANT AT 613-967-0122 OR JANICE BRANT AT 613-396-3988



LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

# ADULT MAKE & TAKE CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Nov 15<sup>TH</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup>

AT



MOHAWK FAMILY SERVICES

6:30 - 8:30 PM

# NO COST SORRY - NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
PLEASE CALL TO REGISTER
967-0122
ASK FOR LINDA OR ESTHER

# Community Voices

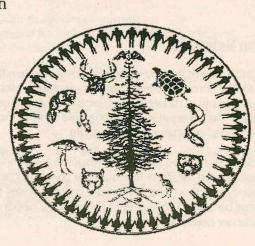
This is an opportunity to come out and share, discuss and problem solve some of the "Grass Roots" issues.

At Mohawk Family Services every Monday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 beginning October 22,2007

Lots of good disscussion and food along with nightlyprize draws. Come out and bring your hot topics with you

For more information please call
MFS at
613 967-0122
Ask for Alan Brant
or

Esther Brant



#### **Parenting Classes**

Mohawk Family Services are offering parenting classes
For Mom's & Dad's

Beginning November 06 2007 For six weeks At MFS

From 6:30 to 8:30

Come out and contribute to discussions on all issues that arise in parenting

Please contact Esther Brant or Linda Maracle at

613 967-0122







Make Your Own Baby Food Workshop

#### \*\*\* PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE \*\*\*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2007 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

At Thayendanega Health Centre

Presented by Sarah Backus ~ Registered Dietitian

This workshop welcomes all new parents and their families

If you have any questions please call and speak to the Community Health Nurses Tel: 613 967–3603

Free take home gift



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# Children's Oral Health Initiative

Please be advised that, Kate Brant, your COHI Aid, and Dental Staff from the Health Unit will be visiting the Quinte Mohawk School, Daycare and Tahatikonhsotonti Head Start throughout the school year 2007/2008. If you have already signed the permission form for you're your child, we will be resuming our follow-up treatments of fluoride varnish and sealants. For any new students who have just signed up, they will be screened and given their first fluoride varnish.

If you recall this initiative is for children ages <u>new born to 7</u> <u>years</u> so if you have younger children at home or in private daycare, you can call or drop by the Health Centre to pick up a permission form. You can also call for a home visit and we will be happy to accommodate you to receive this service. (Children's Oral Health Initiative)

The following grades are eligible for follow-up care:

All students ages new born to 7 years of age.

The screening is conducted by a Registered Dental Hygienist following strict, approved infection control standards. A different sterilized instrument is used for each child.

The results from your child's dental assessment are sent home from school with your child.

This service is provided free of charge however, it is not intended to replace our child's regular visit to the dentist, but rather to add more preventative care to lessen tooth decay in our children.

Thank you so much for being a part of this initiative. If you have any further questions please call me at the Health Centre.

Kate Brant, Community COHI Aide, 613 967-3603.

Remember if you have an EMERGENCY

CALL



#### HEALTH





NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP OF TYENDINAGA

INVITES\*

BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS

AND BABIES

AND EXPECTANT MOTHERS

(\*Interested women and girls also Welcome)

To their ongoing series of meetings

FRIDAY OCT. 12 & FRIDAY OCT. 26 at Thayendanega Health Centre 10:30 am - Noon

15 MINUTE MINI-CLASS, DISCUSSION, & MOTHER-TO-MOTHER HELP

BREASTFEEDING CLINIC AVAILABLE AFTER MINI-CLASS
AND BY APPOINTMENT

FOR BREASTFEEDING HELP
AND
BREASTFEEDING CLINIC APPOINTMENTS
PLEASE CALL HEALTH CENTRE: 967-3603

BREASTFEEDING CIRCLE

The Remarkable First Hour of Life

"When healthy infants are placed skin-to-skin on their mother's abdomen and chest immediately after birth, they exhibit remarkable capabilities. They are alert. They can crawl, stimulated by mother's gentle touch, across her abdomen, reaching her breast. They begin to touch and massage the breast. This first gentle touch of a baby's hand or head at the breast stimulates release of maternal oxytocin, thus beginning both the flow of milk and enhancing the mother's feelings of love for the baby. Then the baby smells, mouths, and licks the mother's nipple. Finally, he or she reaches forward with their tongue, attaches to the breast and feeds. This sequence of events is important for the survival of human young. For the first time, researchers have assessed the effect of the timing of the first breastfeed on newborn mortality (death) - showing that mortality can be less if infants start to breastfeed in the first hour after birth."

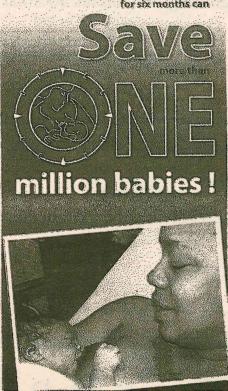
- Dr. Arun Gupta MD, WABA

Why is skin-to-skin contact after birth, and breastfeeding within the first hour of life, so important?

- 1. The mother's body helps to keep the baby warm, especially important for small and low birth weight babies.
- 2. The baby is less stressed, calmer, and has steadier breathing and heart rates.
- 3. The baby is exposed first to bacteria from the mother which are mostly harmless, or against which the mother's milk contains protective factors. The mother's bacteria colonise the baby's gut and skin and compete with more harmful bacteria from health providers and the environment, preventing them from causing infection.
- 4. The baby receives <u>colostrum</u> liquid gold, sometimes called <u>the gift of life</u>. Colostrum is rich in living antibodies, Vitamin A, protective proteins, and growth factors which protect against many infections, and help protect the eyes. It's laxative action helps to prevent or reduce jaundice by clearing meconium quickly from the gut.
- 5. Touching, mouthing, and suckling at the breast stimulates oxytocin release. Oxytocin causes the uterus to contract, preventing serious hemorrhage in the mother, helps with delivery of the placenta, stimulates flow of milk, gives pain relief for the baby, and helps a mother "fall in love" with her newborn.

# Breastfeeding: The 1st Hour

Early initiation and exclusive breastfeeding for six months can



October 2007

Moms - In - Waiting
Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program

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

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

Remember if you have an EMERGENCY

CALL



#### **Attention All Foot Care Clients**

It is with much regret, that the service for non diabetic foot care clients will no longer be provided at the Thayendanega Health Centre, effective September 30, 2007. Foot care is not a Non Insured Health Benefit. The Health Centre staff has researched options for foot care for these valuable clients and has arrived at these possible solutions.

- If you live on Tyendinaga and are eligible for the Home and Community program, foot care can provided at their office by nurses trained in foot care,. Clinics will be held every Monday afternoon. Starting date will be October 29, 2007. There is no charge to the client. You can reach the office at 613-962-9376.
- 2. Foot care can be provided at these locations for a nominal fee which will be covered at your own expense.

Deseronto- 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month. Call @ 613-396-6591

Belleville- VON clinics every Tuesday @ Salvation Army CitadeL on Bridge St. W. Call 613-392-4181

VON clinic every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday @ Quinte Living Centre. Call to book appointment 613-392-4181

Napanee- VON clinics every Tuesday @ 108 Dairy Ave. Call 613-354-666

- Random free foot care clinics are offered through SOADI at off territory cities please call Carol Loft at SOADI 613-396-3900 for more information.
- Continue care with Bruce Bates in the Belleville Foot, Ankle and Orthotic clinic at your own expense. Call 613-962-8787

Care of your feet is important to your health. Please consider your options. Feel free to discuss this with the Community Health Nurses @ 613-967-3603.

# DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP PRESENTS:



Jason Hager Pharmacist

Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> At 7:00 pm

Thayendanega Health Centre 1658 York Road



Everyone Welcome 613-967-3603



DIABETES AND DRUG INTERACTIONS

# Dangers of Expired Medications



- > Medications expire just the same as food does.
- Expired medications become weak and ineffective, therefore, taking them may not cure the problem as intended.
- It's a good idea to highlight the expiration date of all medications before you store them to ensure the date is not missed.
- Here are some safe ways for disposing of these unneeded medications:
  - Check to see if the pharmacy or other health related industries have a drug recycling program that disposes of unused or expired drugs.
  - At least once a year go through your medications and remove expired or unused medications that you are no longer taking.
  - If you are unsure or have any questions about your medication check with your local pharmacist, who can now provide consultation services through OHIP.

DO NOT dispose of your unused or expired medications in the garbage or sewer/septic system. Evidence has shown that medications do end up in our water system, and in our body systems through drinking and cooking water.



### Tyendinaga will have a Drug Recycling Program Oct 29-Nov 2/07 located at:

Mohawks Administrative Office
- Crystal Maracle 613-396-3424

Thayendanega Health Centre

- Brenda or Mary 613-967-3603

Tyendinaga Home and Community Care

- Carol 613-962-9376

Tyendinaga Home Support

- Tracey 613-962-6653

Call any of the above staff for assistance in assessing your current medication containers and storage Or to have medications picked up for disposal

If you have any further questions or concerns feel free to contact any one of these locations.



#### HEALTH CENTRE

# EXERCISE IS A PART OF THE TREATMENT FOR DIABETES. EXERCISE HELPS TO IMPROVE:

- Blood Glucose
- Cholesterol
- Blood Pressure
- · Stress and
- Improves your blood circulation

#### OVERCOMING THE BARRIERS TO FITNESS.

Sticking to a regular exercise schedule isn't easy! TRY TO KEEP ON TRACK.

#### BARRIER: I don't have enough time to exercise

- · Squeeze in a few 10-minute walks throughout the day
- Get up earlier. If your days are packed and the evening is hectic, get up 30
  minutes earlier twice a week to exercise.
- Claim the back row of the parking lot as your own. Or park a few blocks away and walk to your destination.
- Rethink your Saturday rituals Get Moving, bike ride, rock climbing, or a trip to the pool

#### BARRIER: Exercise is boring.

- Think of it as an activity. If you choose activities you enjoy, you are likely to stick with it. Remember anything that gets you moving counts.
- Vary your routine. Rotate among several activities—walking, swimming, and horseshoes. You are conditioning different muscles.
- Join forces with friends relatives, neighbours, and co-workers. This will offer encouragement to one another when the going gets tough.
- · Check out exercise classes, sport/recreation centre or the Y.M.C.A.

#### BARRIER: I'm too tired to exercise after working all day.

- Try a morning exercise
- Make lunchtime count
- Be prepared. Have you workout clothes out, a bottle of water in the fridge, and an
  exercise video ready to go when you get home.
- · Hit the hay early. Go to bed early to get plenty of sleep.

#### BARRIER: I'm too lazy to exercise.

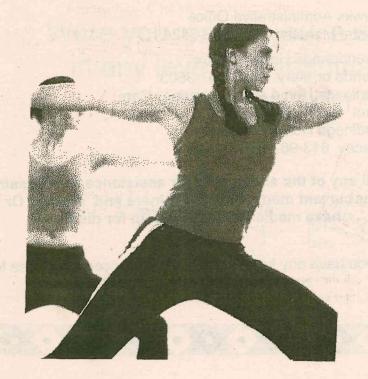
- Set realistic goals. Start with a walk around the block.
- Work with your nature. Plan activity when you feel energetic.
- Schedule exercise as you would schedule an appointment.

#### BARRIER: My family and friends don't support my efforts to exercise regularly

- Get your kicks with your kids. Go to the park, walk or go to the pool Don't watch them get in the pool and join in the fun.
- Propose a new adventure
- If your family doesn't share your enthusiasm at least they can respect you in caring for your health.
- For more information on exercises in the community, please phone THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE @ 613-967-3603

TYENDINAGA FITNESS RESOURCE CENTRE @ 613-962-2822

S.O.A.D.I, Carol Loft @ 613-396-3900



# Angel Tree Progam 2007

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 1, 2007.

We ask that all unwrapped gifts with the angel's identifying code be attached and returned to the Health Centre no later than December 9, 2007.

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.

Last year the Angel Tree Program serviced 32 families, which included 61 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 967-3603.

#### Angel Tree Program

The time is coming to start planning for the Christmas Season! We would like to get an early jump on the Angel - Tree Program.

Purpose: To assist families who are less fortunate, during the Christmas season. Services will be provided to community members who have children 16 years old and under, residing on the Territory.

Referrals will be taken as of October 1, 2007

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 3, 2007 please apply early.

If your child has received a snowsuit and boots last year, they will not be eligible for these same items again this year but will be eligible for warm clothing.

If you plan on accessing the Angel Tree Program this year, please contact Lesley Maracle at the Thayendanega Health Centre at (613)967-3603

#### HOME SUPPORT

#### FALL PUMPKIN FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Come out and enjoy an afternoon of craft making to decorate your home for the fall season!



When:

Friday, October 12th, 2007

Where:

Common Room at the Elders Lodge

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (approx.)

Time:

\$2.00



Transportation may be available upon request. If you are interested please call Charlie at 613-962-6653 to sign up by Tuesday, October 9th, 2007.



**Home Support Mission** 

We strive to maintain the social, emotional, spiritual and physical needs of seniors and adults who are physically challenged living within our community. Our services are delivered in a friendly, respectful, confidential and caring manner in order to enhance self-esteem and to promote independence. The fundamental goal of Home Support is to enhance the functional abilities of our clients, thereby enabling them to improve their quality of life.

#### Philosophy

Delivery of our service is extended to our community members with the belief that our Elders are valuable and irreplaceable resource. Home Support is based upon a firm philosophical foundation that values a neighbourhood-based setting. Home Support emphasizes the strengthening of family and social networks.



#### SENIORS FITNESS CLASS



Fitness class will take place twice a week Tuesday & Thursday @ 9:30 a.m. in the Common Room of the Elders Lodge.

Light snack will be provided.

If you require transportation please call the Home Support office - 613-962-6653.

\*\*NOTE: Fitness Class Tuesday, October 16th only will be cancelled.





Ceramics for the month of October will be <u>cancelled</u>, but will resume in November.

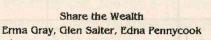
Sorry for any inconvience.

# THANK YOU!!

The Tyendinaga Home Support Team would like to send out a 'BIG' thanks to all who attended our Sock Hop and Car Show on September 22, we all had a great time!! Special Thanks to all our volunteers and staff who cooked, decorated, and worked hard to pull everything together quite nicely. Thank you to our entertainment who did a great job, Jennifer Brant & the Mustangs and the Quinte Bay Cloggers. To the dance instructors Carol & Chris Welch. Also to the Napanee Valley Cruisers for bringing their cars.



#### WINNERSIII

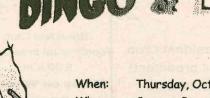




Best Car Overall - Fred Knight Best Engine - Fred Knight Best Paint - Fred Knight Best Dressed Female - Melissa McKown Best Dressed Male - Ted Maracle Longest Ponytail - Debbie Maracle

Congratulations to all the winners!!





When: Where: Time:

Thursday, October 25th, 2007 Common Room, Elders Lodge 12:00 noon

Please call the Home Support office to sign up by Monday, October 22, 20 Transportation available upon request.

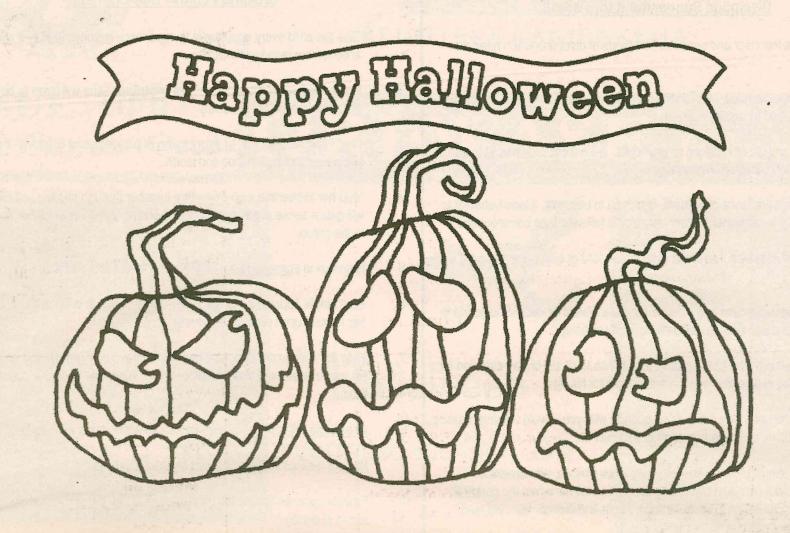


Tyendinaga Home Support Program 1306 Upper Slash Rd.

Phone: 613-962-6653 Fax: 613-962-1702

# October 2007

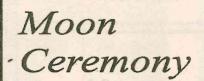
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# **Halloween Safety Tips**

#### Trick-or-Treaters

- Carry a flashlight
- · Walk, don't run.
- Stay on Sidewalks
- · Obey traffic signals
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods
- Don't cut across yards or driveways.
- Wear a watch you can read in the dark.
  Make sure costumes don't drag on the
- ground.
- Shoes should fit (even if they don't go with your costume)
- Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house.
- Carry only flexible knives, swords or other props.
- (If no sidewalk) walk on the left side of the road facing traffic
- Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape.
- · Approach only houses that are lit.
- Stay away from and don't pet animals you don't know.



All Women Welcome!

WHERE: RED CEDARS WHEN: Oct. 25 at Dusk



Please wear a
dress/skirt,
bring tobacco
and a lawn chair if possible.
Call for more
information:
969-2215 or 967-2003
POTLUCK MEAL SHARING

Facilitated by Red Cedars Traditional Practioner Program

#### RED CEDARS

#### Discipline Suggestions for Parents

- Establish a few clear and consistent methods of discipline when rules are broken.
- Don't change the rules, even if they don't seem to work very well at first. Be consistent, and try again.
- Be simple and direct in talking to your child. Do not question him at length, and avoid long, involved explanations.
- Parents must present a consistent response to behavior. Good behavior is rewarded by a compliment. Poor behavior is followed by a consequence.
- The child must realize that she is responsible for her own behavior, good or bad.
- Keep the home as calm and quiet as possible. Avoid emotional outbursts in front of your child. Be firm, but calm when disciplining.
- Make shared activities active. Don't expect him to sit still or pay attention for a longer period of time than what is reasonable for his age.
- Get other children in the family to co-operate with you. Avoid teasing, arguing, fighting, etc., with or in front of the children.
- Homework should be done in short, quiet work periods, with breaks in between. Set a time limit before she starts, and tell her when the period is over. If she can tell time, encourage her to set and monitor her own time schedules.
- Don't worry about day-to-day fluctuations in control. They are not unusual, and they will gradually decrease as the child becomes more mature.

from: Parent Education

#### **Creating Positive Self-Concepts**

- Give the child every opportunity to experience <u>responsibility</u>—it will help him to become a responsible citizen.
- Every child needs an opportunity to <u>contribute</u>—she will learn to be a contributing member of society.
- Give the child <u>freedom of expression</u> of his ideas and opinions--it will give him a sense of importance and worth.
- 4. Help her to become a <u>co-operative</u> member through sharing activities—she will gain a sense of self-enhancement and personal worth for her contributions to the group.
- 5. Help him to appreciate the attitudes, achievements and ambitions of others.
- Give ample opportunity for <u>success</u>-success builds upon itself. It will help her to build upon productive achievement.
- Help the child to discover his <u>talents</u> and areas of <u>strength</u> and to understand his weaknesses and inadequacies—he will learn how to deal successfully with them.
- 8. Challenge without threat stimulates and encourages exploration.
- 9. Negate feelings of fear, for they only lead to failure.
- 10. Provide opportunities for the child to learn to <u>like herself</u>--it will give her a sense of dignity.
- 11. <u>Listen to the child's message no matter how trivial it may seem—it is a prime technique for showing the child that he is worthy, and it builds confidence in the self.</u>
- Don't be afraid to show the child that you <u>care</u>—tender love and care will never hurt a healthy relationship—it will be reciprocated throughout the child's life.

from: Parent Education



Red Cedars is now in need of women & children's winter clothing.

Donations can be dropped off at anytime.



#### Halloween Fun Word Search

black scare broom skeleton cat spider spirits costumes ghosts spooky halloween vampire hoot witch monster moon mummy night OW

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# New Employee Introduction

She:kon, My name is Nicole Loft and I am pleased to accept the position of the Child Care Worker at the Fitness Centre.

I am excited to continue working with the children and families of our community.



#### Games Room Rental

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

Special Certificate & Prize for the Birthday Person Sports equipment & games available to use

For more information contact (613)396-3424 ext.107

or (613)396-5339 24 hr. voice mail or email
darlenel@mbq-tmt.org or www.mbq.tmt.org/

Promoting Healthy Living & having fun doing it!



Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte (613) 396-3424 ext.107



THE ONTARIO TRILLIUM



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Is your organization working to provide human services, arts, culture, recreation, economic development or environmental initiatives on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory?

Funding may be available through the Ontario Trillium Foundation to support your work.

To learn more about funding through the Ontario Trillium Foundation please join us at an Information Session hosted by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

Friday, October 12, 2007 10:00 am to 11:30 a.m.

New – "Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Centre" Lake View Plaza / Hyw.2 # 5379

Agenda

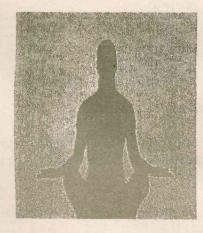
Presentation by special guest Ruth Mott
Time for discussion & questions with other Proposal Projects done in the area.

Please call 613- 396-3424 ext.107 or more information and to register darlenel@mbq-tmt.org - deadline to register : Sept.24/07

The Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Ministry of Culture, receives \$100 million annually from Ontario's charity casino initiative.







Discovering

The Balance

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Mind, Body,

Heart & Spirit

More than just fitness!

#### Wellness Membership Prices

#### Monthly Fees:

Family (4) \$50.00 monthly \$5.00 for each additional child

Student & Seniors \$10.00 monthly

Single Adult \$20.00 monthly

#### Drop in Rates:

Family (4) \$10.00 a day

Student/Senior \$3.00 a day

Single Adult \$3.00 a day

(childcare is free with membership)

(ages for exercise equipment 12 & up)



#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday

7:30a.m. - 10:00p.m

Saturday & Sunday

9:00a,m - 7:00p.m

#### Exercise equipment currently on site:

- · Matrix Shoulder press
- Matrix Seated chest press
- Matrix Lat row

Facility:

- Matrix Seated leg press
- 2 Nautilus T912 treadmill
- Nautilus U916 Upright Bike
- Nautilus E916 Elliptical Trainer
- Prowelded dumbells



The facility is more then just fitness it is a place for:

- Socializing
- Workshops / Crafts
- Youth & Volunteers Programs
- Meeting Space
- Community Sharing
- Personal Wellness Education
- Health Initiative
- Other fitness programs will be
   offered.

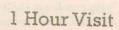
A professional childcare worker is available for parents who may be unable to attend due to lack of childcare.

As a first time visitor, a Personal Trainer will assist you with the equipment. If you require more one on one service with the personal trainer it can be provided for an additional fee.

Please call ahead for these services.

Everyone is welcome! Check out our weekly calendars for upcoming workshops.

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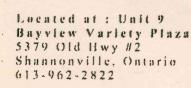




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### **COMMUNITY INTEREST**

### Support Our Community Youth!

Tyendinaga's own Brandon Barberstock has been selected as a candidate for a contest hosted by Bootlegger, the clothing chain which has a store in the Quinte Mall. The contest winner will receive a \$10,000 scholarship.

Brandon is among one of 63 candidates competing for the scholarship. The winner will be decided by an online vote. But first supporters must pick up a ballot containing a voting code number from the Bootlegger outlet in the Quinte Mall then they can vote online at <a href="https://www.bootlegger.com">www.bootlegger.com</a>.

The deadline for voting is October 11.

For more information visit Bootlegger's website.



I was recommended to consider taking part in a contest to represent the Bootlegger store at the Quinte Mall. As a result I was picked as one of the finalist's, to represent this store in a photo shoot for the fall fashion. Chosen was a few other talented Canadians to represent local stores in their area. The reason behind this photo shoot is that all finalists are voted upon thus the person with the most votes wins \$10,000 and the opportunity to represent Bootlegger.

By voting for me you could be the lucky winner of a \$500 shopping spree in the Bootlegger store of your choice. In the near future i will be receiving pictures of the shoot, post cards and coupons to be given out by myself at the store in my area!

If you have any further questions about the contest, please don't hesitate to message me and I'll do my best to answer them!

Then they will be posted at the store at the Quinte Mall in Belleville to be voted on. The date on which this starts is September 13th - October 11th.

If you are wondering how can i vote it's easy first, head to any Bootlegger store across Canada to pick up a ballot, which will have a unique voting code on it. Then visit www.Bootlegger.com/genB, choose your candidate, and place your vote (with the identifying code).

So start voting for me!

Brandon Barberstock (Nia:wen Kowa) - Thank You



#### TYENDINAGA MOHAWK POWWOW COMMITTEE

We are pleased to report another successful year. This being our 20th Annual was assisted by a tremedous amount of volunteers both from our community and some not. We cannot express our appreciation enough to those that contributed to our success.

We trust everyone attended had a good time and utilized the teachings offered.

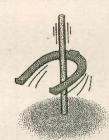
Our report on the raffle draw WINNERS is as follows:

NATIVE BASKET RAFFLE - David Kelcher

POWWOW RAFFLE -1st prize ( ribbon dress)— Kaitland Yates 2nd prize ( dream catcher) — Laval Williams 3rd prize ( wall hanging) — Robert Sutherland

The Powwow Committee would like to give special thanks to those that donated the Items for the raffles—Doug Brant, Bonnie Miller, various vendors that attended last Years powwow (too many to mention but you know who you are).

Nai:wen Kowa



Kente Horseshoe League

The Kente Horseshoe League would like to take the time to thank the people who supported the 50/50 draw. Congratulations to Budgie Dadeau from Golden Lake who won \$1,473.00.

We would like to thank Jean Maracle, Wonita Maracle, & Heather Maracle for there assistance on playoff day.

Kente Horseshoe League winners are: "A" Division H & M Contracting "B" Division B.C. Roofing

"C" Division Everette & Friends

The grudge Match actually took place this year between Glen Maracle & Wally Maracle vs. Judy Kunkel & Lesley Maracle it was a sweet victory for the women.

Again we would like to thank the community and the players for their support toward the league.

Banquet tickets can be purchase at \$12.00 until October 8<sup>th</sup>, please call Lesley at 613 396-5839 or Glen 613 396-2547

#### MOHAWK FAIR

#### She:kon Everyone:

The Mohawk Fair is over for another year. Lasting memories of good food and good times were had by all. The Quinte Mohawk School wonderfully displayed, yet again, the talent of our children. Special Thanks goes out to all of the volunteers who dedicated their time and energy to make this year's Mohawk Fair Weekend successful.

See if your name, a family member's name or your friend's name is listed below as one of the winners of an event held at the Mohawk Fair.

#### FOOT RACES

Boys 7-10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Carlisle Johnson 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Connor Maracle	Girls 7-10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Feather Barberstock 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Madison Weese 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Taylor Rain Tabobandung
Boys 11-15	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: David Maracle 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Zach Andrew	Girls 11-15	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: Emily Andrew 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Sarah Brant 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Rayen Tabohandung

#### **BICYCLE RACES**

Boys 7-10	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: Jackson Hill 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Carlisle Johnson 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Connor Maracle	Girls 7-10	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: Feather Barberstock 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Mackenzie Bowden 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Madison Weese
Boys 11-15	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: David Maracle 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Matt Procunier		

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Zach Andrew Boys One [1] Lap: 1st Place: David Maracle

3rd Place: Haneh Brant

#### PARENTS BIKE RACES

1st Place: Robin Maracle	Women	1st Place: Sherry Procunier
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Mike Procunier		2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Lori Weese
3rd Place: Dale Maracle		3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Jane Rully

Best Trick	security and the security and	Best Costu	ime:
1st Place Alice - Charles Brant 2nd Place Dora - Mavrick Volkmann 3rd Place Nemo - Journey Maracle		1 <sup>st</sup> Place 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Daisy – Liz Brant Regan – Megan Maracle Alice – Charles Brant
Most Obe	dient:	Best Own	er/Pet Look-A-Like
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Nemo – Journey Maracle 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Dora – Mavrick Volkmann 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Trivie – Liz Brant		1 <sup>st</sup> Place 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Salvador – Brian Hanoski Nemo – Journey Maracle Scooby – Keyonna Maracle

1st Place:	Dewayne
2nd Place:	Andy Pometer
3rd Place:	Dale Green
4th Place:	Harry Jolly
5th Place:	Crystal

#### Special Thanks to Phil Bowden our Parade Marshall PARADE

Best Decorated Float:	Rez Boyz	
Best Old Vehicle:	Tractor	
Best Service Group:	Mohawk Fire Department	

#### COSTUMES

Girls 0-2 Years:	Emma	Boys 0-2 Years:	Bailey
Girls 3-6 Years:	Madison		
Girls/Boys 7-12 Years:	Austen, Kiowa, I	Meagan	
Cirle/Rove 12 Voore +	Isiana Camantha	Vanda	

#### Special Thanks to Sean Kennedy (Event Coordinator) STRONGMAN

1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Rick Machell	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Chris Auten	
3rd Place:	Andrew B.	
4th Place:	Bryan V.	
5th Place	Jason H.	
6th Place	Adrian Kimmett	
7th Place	Joe Sliwa	
8th Place	Paul Smart	

9th Place Corry Maracle 10th Place Candy Sero

Brute Strength Award Rick Machell - 2-Time Defending Champ

#### **OLD TYME CONTEST** Special Thanks to Elmer Maracle

Nail Driving: Mens		Brian Ladies 1st Place:	Glenna
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Trevor 2nd Place:	Ashley
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Luke 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Crissy
Nail Driving: Kids	1st Place:	Raven	
Log Sawing: Mens	1st Place:	Brian - Wilbert 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Brian
Step Dancing: Men	1st Place:	Lorne Ladies 1st Place:	Emily
	2nd Place:	Lorne/George 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Cathy
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Taylor/Raven
Fiddling Men:	1st Place:	Lee	

#### PIGLET TIE REMOVAL Special Thanks to Chris Auten (Event Coordinator)

Boys 5 & 6:	Aidan Auten	Girls 5 & 6:	Katie Weese
Boys 7-9:	Chase Volkmann		Reegan Maracle
Boys 10-13:	Camden Maracle		Justice Brown

#### **GREASY PIG**

Due to the number to entries for this event, we would like to thank all of the individuals who donated towards the prize winnings for the children of this event. Special note of thanks goes out to Mr. Dave Whalen for his substantial donation/contribution towards the pig events.

#### Special Thanks to Jennifer Brant and Sherri Procunier

Singing 12 Years & Under:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Shanleigh Maracle Sarah Brant
Dance 12 Years & Under:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Kailyn Maracle
Music/Miscellaneous 12 Yea 13-18 Y		lace: Samantha McGuire lace: Katelyn Brant

#### HORSE PULL Special Thanks to Lennie Maracle (Event Coordinator)

	1st Place	Ken McNeilly	Jack	8z	Mike
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Dave Peterson	Jim	&	Manch
the fisher the terr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Ron Tanner	Toni	82	Pete
	4th Place	Jamie Burgess	Randy	&	Sandy
	5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Bill Lee	Buck	&	Coppe
Light Horse:	Thanks to Murray Clifford - Judge				
	1st Place	Ken McNeely	Marty	&	King
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Ed Rowswell	Kelly	82	Dan
	3rd Place	Calvin Stein	Molly	&	Prince
	4th Place	Shawn Mack	Blackie	&	Pete
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	5 <sup>th</sup> Place 6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Wade Wickens	Troy	&	Cassie

	1st Place	Pat Langevin	Blaze	&	Charles
	2nd Place	Glen Parks	Dan	8z	Jake
	3rd Place	Johnny Rhodes	Sarah	&	Bruce
	4th Place	Blaine Way	Dick	&	Dan
	5th Place	Lavern Way	Mack	&	Doll
	6th Place	Pete Marshall	Queenie	&	Flindley
Light Pony:					

1" Place	Glenn Park	Doll	&z	Duchess
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Blaine Way	Bright	&	Frankie
3rd Place	Glen Parks	Nellie	&	Ginger
4th Place	Lavern Way	Judy	&	Smokey
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Calvin Stein	Molly	&	Major

#### **COMMMUNITY INTEREST**



Thanks for your support at Mohawk Fair

Jameson Brant won the candy jar Rod Jeffries won the Soup Pot raffle

Ticket sales \$379.00

Come in and browse 200 new fiction titles at the library

Lyed corn workshop Oct. 15th @ 59ers @ 9 a.m.

Community Kitchen October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 59ers @ 9 a.m. November 16 @ 59ers @ 9 a.m.

Writing Weekend November 2,3,4 @ 59ers - \$50/person

Nov. 2 - potluck supper to meet participants and instructor

Nov. 3 - all day writing workshop, brown bag lunch

Nov. 4 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - writing workshop and lunch

Fundraising Cookie Sale - December 8

Talking book collection coming in October

# POSTCARDS FROM THE VISION QUEST by Joseph Brant

#### A fair to remember

It's been a busy couple months. First let me take the time now to apologize to all the people I've seen this last while who've I've not immediately recognized. You know who you are: I looked you dead in the eye, turned away, and – not one second later – when I remembered who you are, I turned back (BIG smile this time), but you'd turned away, likely cussing me under your breath. Or not under your breath.

It's happened a lot and, what's more embarrassing, it's happened more than a couple times with the same people. I wrote to a friend back in Nashville that it seems I can get away with it better there, because we're all not related in some way. As much as anyone, I hate offending family, or friends of family, or family of friends.

I'm finding it hard to wave when I'm on the road. I don't immediately recognize everyone's vehicle so – and this is embarrassing – I find myself sometimes staring into the car or truck as we cross paths on the highway and, nine times out of ten, we don't know each other but, by then, I've committed so, sheepishly, I wave back to a stranger.

There's a corollary. I get sick of staring down strangers and, again – not one second after we pass – I realize who you are. The best I can do then is wave outside the window, back at you. Watch for it.

This expecting to know everybody stuff is hard. Makes me miss being a kid, when I sat in the back seat, and being social on the roads was my parent's responsibility.

Another thing: if it looks like I'm talking to myself, I'm probably singing along with the radio. Or I'm talking to myself.

So it's been a couple months since I've submitted anything to the newsletter. As you read this I'll have been home four months, and the time really hasn't gone fast. Used to be, I'd follow my routine of going to work and back and, when I'd look up every now and then, I'd find a few months had passed. Not so, here.

I enjoyed the pow wow this year. One thing that surprises me – I've been there the past few years – is the number of folks from right here in Tyendinaga who don't go. Not that there aren't a lot of us there. It just seems I routinely expect to see many more of us there, and you don't show up. I see a lot of Native people I know are not from here, and a lot of non-Native people which, again, seems a bit of a surprise.

Compare that to the Mohawk Fair. Yes, there were a lot of non-Native people there, too, but aside from them, it seemed very insular to me. Very Tyendinaga-centric and I just found that funny.

I'd not been to the fair in ten years, so it came as a huge surprise the number of people I'd not seen nor recognized from anywhere other than the fair – and specifically the beer tent during the demolition derby – than who all I saw last month.

I just kept saying that to everyone. "There are so many people here who I don't know, but who I recognize, and only from right here ... Friday night in the beer tent at the Mohawk Fair."

An old friend looked at me like I was stupid. "This is like a homecoming for us," she said. "Everybody comes home for the fair." Perhaps that explains it: the pow wow isn't on our radar yet? (I could get shot for saying this, but) maybe we should consider opening a beer tent at the pow wow?

I realize pow wows are anti-beer tent, yes. It's strange that I offer that idea anyway because I've never been much of a drinker. Some ideas, I suppose, make sense when they really shouldn't.

(Secret message to "James Bond": I promised to say hi, right?)

... the things you promise when you're three sheets in.

Honestly, though, the big epiphany that came that weekend was that, in a sense, I left Tyendinaga all those years ago because it seemed as though the Mohawk Fair only amounted to an excuse to open a beer tent. It wasn't the way I wanted to live my adulthood.

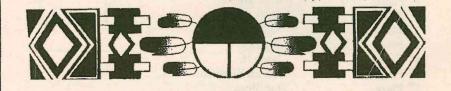
To be blunt: it wasn't anything I wanted to identify myself with. That's not quite what I want to say. How about this: I needed to leave because that – Friday night under the beer tent at the Mohawk Fair – seemed an inevitability for me, and for everyone else I knew. I didn't want that.

It took twelve years away, twelve years of growing, living, defining myself, before I could come back here and – as with all that I wanted to leave behind – find a way to reconcile a life lived here with my understanding of who I am.

When I was young, I used to look out beyond that field across the road from my mom's house where I grew up and I knew there was something out there for me, out there where the field touched the sky, out there where it seemed I had little to no access to get there from here.

What I learned is that everything changes after you've spent a while out there. The longer you're there, it becomes more and more like here. I suppose that's because it doesn't matter where I go; I'll still bring every part of myself with me. And as we grow and move through this world, it's our perspective that changes more than anything.

josephebrant@yahoo.com



### BIRTHDAYS

Happy 8th Anniversary!	Happy 1st Birthday!	Happy 7th Birthday! To Mom & Dad's Big	Happy Birthday!
Sweetheart Oct. 23	Baby Ryan Oct. 2	Girl!  Kennedy Oct. 17	Nana Katie Oct. 13
Love you bunches, Lisa xoxoxoxo	Love Mommy, Daddy Keelan & Kennedy	Love Mom, Dad, Keelan & Ryan	Love Keelan, Kennedy & Ryan
Happy 19th Birthday!	Happy Birthday!	Happy Birthday!	Happy Birthday!
Shirley (Sister) Maracle Oct. 14	Auntie Oct. 13	Aunt Bonnie	Uncle Jay
Love Indy, Uncle Glenn & Jordan	Love Keelan, Kennedy & Ryan	Love Keelan, Kennedy & Ryan	Love Keelan, Kennedy & Ryan
Happy 19th Birthday!	Happy 28th Birthday!	Happy Birthday! 28 Years Old!	Happy 28th Birthday!
LALA's	Dannie Oct. 19	Dannie Oct. 19	Aunt Joe Oct. 19
Love Mom, Ernie and baby Leland xoxoxo	Love Mom	Love Tanya, Laverne, George & Ang	Lots of love, Shayla xoxoxoxo
Happy Birthday!	Happy Birthday!	Happy 5th Birthday!	Happy 19th Birthday!
Auntie Boogie Oct. 8	Mommy Oct. 18	Owen Oct. 8th	Amy Oct. 19
Love Rain, Ever & Cooper xoxoxoxoxo	Love always, Rain xoxoxo	Love Mom, Dad & Ezzy Bean	From Irv, Dannie, Tanya Laverne, George, Ang & Shayla
	A Big Happy 70th Birthday!	Happy Birthday!	Happy 16th Birthday!
	Gram Martin	John Boy Oct. 15	Ashley Oct. 7
8120	Lots of love, the Family	Love the Family	Love Gram & Uncle Lenny
	Happy Birthday!	Claps 0	Happy Birthday!
	<i>Ike</i>	Buthday!	Auntie Lisa
Happy "B"day!	Oct. 5	To all Celebrating	Oct. 5
Duckie Do you still remember	from all your friends!	this month.	Love the Martin Clan
way back when?	Happy Birthday!	Happy Birthday!	Happy 20th Anniversary!
Happy Birthday! Bev	Faye Oct. 26	Julie Oct. 28	Mom & Eric Oct. 2
from Wendy	from your Friends, Julie & Mary	from your Friends, Mary & Faye	Love the Kids
		Love Ang Josh	order green, to make the light of

#### **BIRTHDAYS & COMMUNITY INTEREST**

Happy Birthday to a very Special Daughter!

Angie Oct. 22

I don't know where the time has gone, I love you as much as the first day I brought you home from the hospital.



Mom/Darlin

Happy Birthday!

We love you lots and lots, Josh & Lucas xoxo Happy 6th Birthday!

Lucas
Oct. 5

Love Mom, Dad & Jackson



Lots of love, Mom xoxoxo

Happy Birthday Tara – October 1<sup>st</sup> Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sam & Mark

Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Jess – October 4<sup>th</sup> Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sam & Mark

Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Jolie – October 5<sup>th</sup> Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sam & Mark

Happy 49<sup>th</sup> Birthday Rick – October 8<sup>th</sup> Love Marilyn

Happy Birthday Dad – October 8<sup>th</sup> Love Brad, Maria, Sam & Mark

Happy Birthday Papa – October 8<sup>th</sup> Love you lots, Wyatt

Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Brad – October 8<sup>th</sup> Love Mom & Dad, Sam & Mark

Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Sweetie (Brad) – October 8<sup>th</sup> Love always, Maria

Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Daddy – October 8<sup>th</sup> Love your little man, Wyatt

Happy 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday Cooper – October 13<sup>th</sup> Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sam & Mark

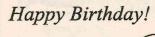
Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday Skylar – October 21<sup>st</sup> Love Marilyn, Rick, Sam & Mark

Happy 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday Kayla – October 24<sup>th</sup> Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sam & Mark

Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Cheyanne – October 28<sup>th</sup> Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sam & Mark

Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Adam – October 31<sup>st</sup> Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Sam & Mark

Happy 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Nancy & Bill – October 7<sup>th</sup> Love Marilyn, Rick, Brad, Maria, Wyatt, Sam & Mark



Billy (Poops)

Lots of love,
Mom and all your
brothers, sisters,
nieces and nephews
xoxox

Happy Birthday!

Uncle Bill Oct. 21

We love you! Love Ang, Josh & Lucas

Happy 3-0 Babe!

Ang Oct. 22

I love you Sweetheart!

Love Josh



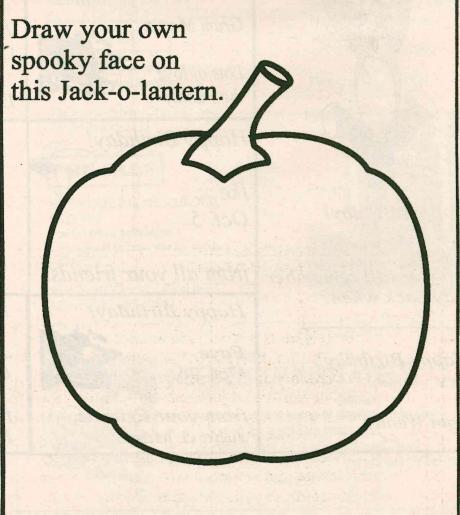
Happy Birthday!

Uncle Ron Oct. 1

We love you! Love Ang, Josh & Lucas

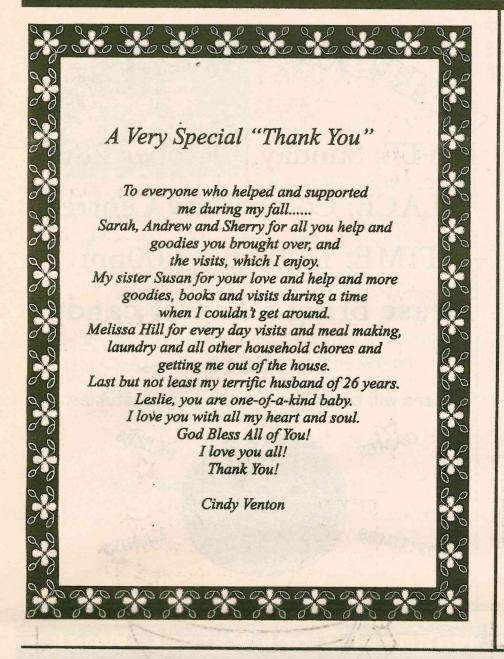
# COLOUR ME!







#### COMMUNITY INTEREST & UPCOMING EVENTS





# 2007 Heroes of Our Time Scholarships

Since 1988/1989 the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) has sponsored the *Heroes of Our Time* scholarships to recognize the hard work, dedication and academic achievements of First Nations post secondary students who demonstrate excellence in a variety of categories. The scholarships are divided into eight categories that represent eight First Nations heroes and academic disciplines, each with a value of \$2,000.

The *Heroes of Our Time* scholarships provide an excellent opportunity for the AFN to acknowledge and celebrate the success of First Nations students in achieving their educational goals. It gives us great satisfaction to know that we are helping those who hold the future of First Nations in their hands.

Please join the AFN in recognizing the successful applicants for the 2007 Heroes of Our Time Scholarships.

Crystal Manning John Young Award, Science

James Makokis Robert Smallboy Award, Medicine

Tara Williamson James Gosnell Award, Law

Sylvia Stephens Omer Peters, Political Science

Jarvis Googoo Jake Fire Award, Criminology

Nicole Big Sorrel Horse Walter Dieter Award, Social Work

Patricia Steinhauer Dr. Freda Ahenakew Award, Education

Nicholas Claxton Tommy Prince Award, Native Studies





#### **OCTOBER**

Another group of people who have chosen to work with our children are the people who work in Youth Ministries. Their challenge is to work with our youth to keep them from going along with the ills of our society. We all know there are many negative influences that can impact on our children. Drugs, alcohol and gangs name a few. The job of the people who work in the youth ministry is to challenge our children to seek positive activities and avoid peer pressure. They also bring the word of Christ to youth during a very difficult time in their lives....adolescence. Please pray for their success this month.



# THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF TYENDINAGA IN THE DIOCESE OF ONTARIO

Parish Priest Father Brad Smith Mohawk Rectory, 396-3797

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

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

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

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

Harvest Thanksgiving
Sunday 7 October. Regular service times.

Sunday 21 October—Combined Parish Service at Holy Trinity 10:00 a.m. (no other services in parish)

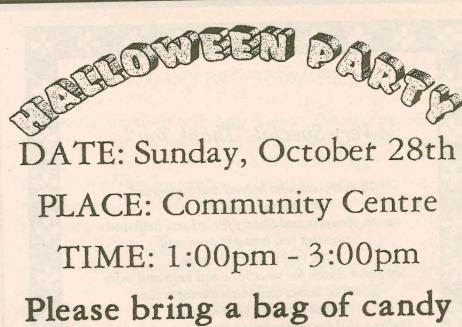
SOCIAL EVENING (WITH EUCHRE) - WED 10 OCT, 7-9 P.M., ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Basics of Christianity Sessions – Tuesdays from 25 Sep to 30 Oct 7-8:30 p.m., All Saints' Church

Variety Show – Sat 27 Oct, 1-6 p.m., Mohawk Community Centre Featuring a Variety of Local Talent. Tickets: \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door

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





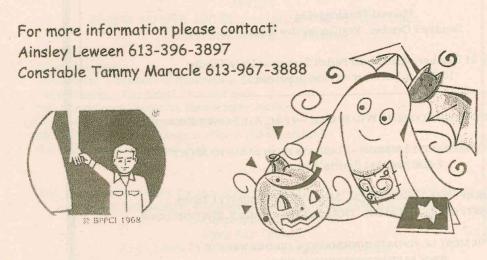
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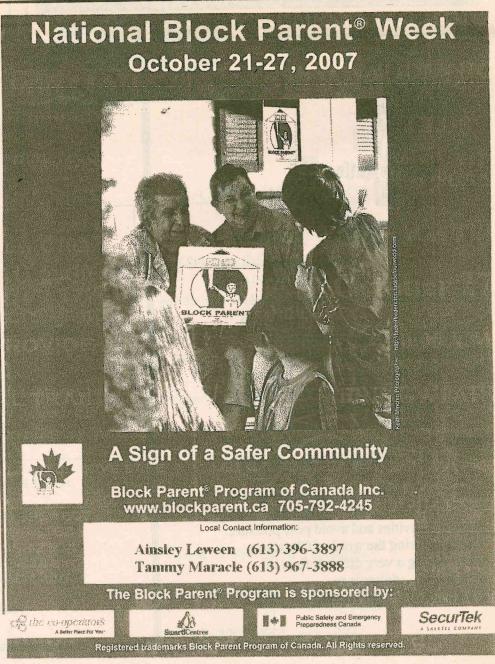
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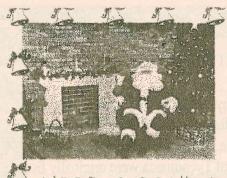




The Tyendinaga Block Parent® Program proudly presents a *Haunted Hayride* to be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007 in the Bayshore Park. Come join us for a hayride, treats, games, prizes and a whole lot of fun!







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AVAILABLE FOR BOOKINGS

With or Without Display

613-396-6561

Santa is Coming to Tyendinaga

November 25,2007 @ the 59er's 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Come and let your child enjoy a visit with Santa.

Hot Chocolate and cookies will be served.

Pictures ready to take home.

Cost is donation only.

P.S. Kids - bring your Santa Letters.

# Validety Show

Music & Dance

Mohawk Community Centre Saturday October 27th, 2007 1:00PM to 6:00PM

**Refreshments Available** 

Advance \$5 Tickets \$7 at Door
Proceeds to Christ Church General Fund

For advanced tickets contact:

Lester Brant: 613-396-3340
Pat's Variety: 613-396-1372
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October 27, 2007

10:00 A.M.

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NOVEMBER 7, 2007 AT 7:00 PM

**EVERYONE WELCOME!** 



Pow Wow Community Informational Meeting

Where: Community Center Down Stairs

When: October 24 Time: 7:00 PM

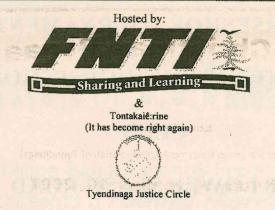
We will be filling any open remaining positions on the Pow Wow Committee and will be discussing any ideas or feed back from last years pow wow and ideas and discussions for next years pow wow.

For further information please call Charlie or Gayle Brock at 968-2794

#### ORISKANY ALLIANCE FIRST FUNDRAISER

First of all a brief history of Oriskany Alliance. This was a battlefield which was part of the American Revolution and took place 230 years ago this year. This battlefield is near Rome, N. Y. and in the upper tier of Mohawk Valley, where our ancestors of Tyendinaga were originally from. There were a number of Mohawks including a son of Molly (Brant) Johnson that perished, and those who survived came to take new residence at what is now Tyendinaga. On August 6, 1884 a monument was erected on this battle site by the American Government. The Oriskany Alliance started having Commemorative Gatherings in 2000 on the date this battle began and ended, which was August 6<sup>th</sup>. On this date this year, Mohawk were first represented on this site by Mr. James Maracle, from Tyendinaga, and since has joined the Alliance.

Now The Oriskany Alliance is having their first fund raising Dinner and Dance at Pulaski Legion on November 3, 2007. The cost is \$17.00 each with a choice of ham or roast chicken. This committee a non profit organization is raising funds and planning a Pow Wow on or near the Oriskany Battlefield to take place August 2008. Those interested may purchase tickets from James Maracle at 613-969-7871, but we need verification by October 20<sup>th</sup>. to let the American Legion know how many we have for the meal.



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#### SYMPOSIUM

November 22 & 23, 2007

Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory
Community Centre
9-4pm
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Lunch and snacks provided

Guest Speakers:
Tom Porter – Impacts of Residential School Abuse
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Larry Hay- Policing Tyendinaga
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The Tyendinaga Justice Circle will be supporting 15 community members to attend this Symposium, if interested or if you would like a registration package please contact

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Program funding provided by: The Ministry of Children and Youth Services





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Instructor: Cheryle Maracle

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All materials supplied.

There is no charge for this workshop.

Date: To be determined Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Space is limited to 15 people.

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## Thank You!

To Becky & Scott Brant of Threadworks, Dan Doreen of Mohawk Cycle clinic, Andy Maracle of Signs and Tracey Bunnett who's donations helped the TOPS girls attend the Provincial Ralley Days in Kitchener.

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We exercise our rights and responsibilities for the protection of and respect for our people, our land, our resources and the environment.

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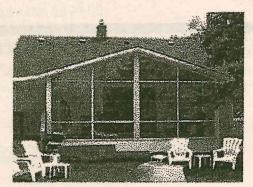
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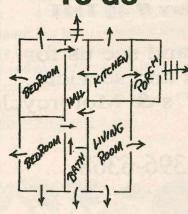
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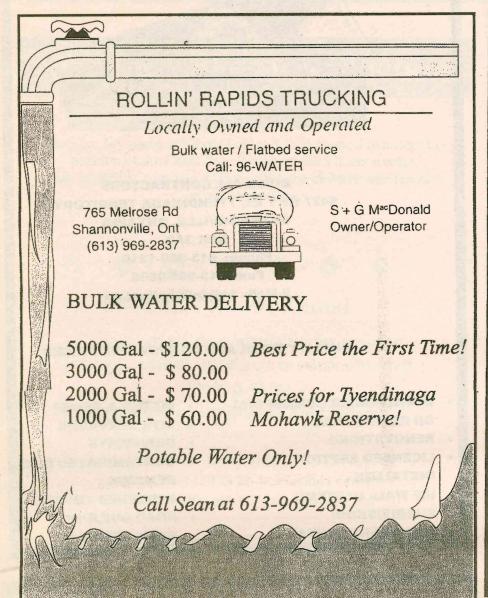
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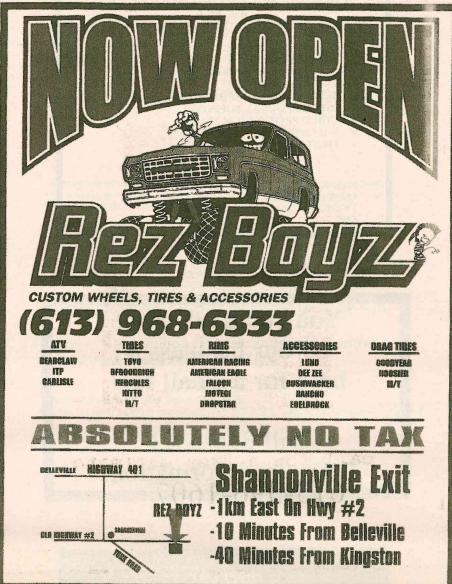


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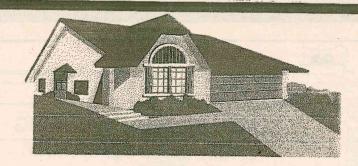
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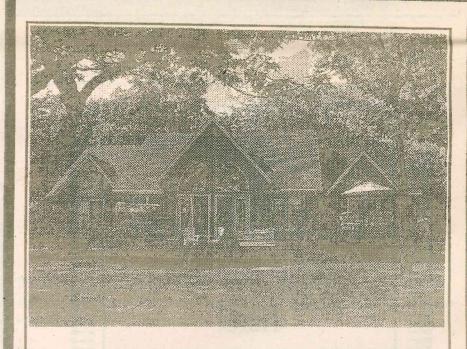


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