

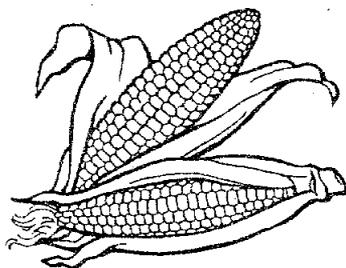
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SEPTEMBER 2, 2002

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

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I hope that everyone has enjoyed the summer and that you are looking forward to the harvest season and the Mohawk Fair.

First Nations Governance Act—Bill C-61

FNGA is the short name for Bill C-61, *An act respecting leadership selection, administration and accountability of Indian bands, and to make related amendments to other Acts*. This Bill was tabled by the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs, Robert Nault in the Parliament of Canada on June 14, 2002 and has passed first and second reading.

The Bill will go to the standing committee on Aboriginal Affairs made up of Members of Parliament who will review the Bill and then hold hearings across the country starting in the Fall of 2002. The Committee will be able to suggest major changes or even halt the Bill before third reading in Parliament based on their findings.

The Bill will remove large sections of the Indian Act on elections, government, administration and bylaws and replace them with a new set of rules set out in the First Nations Governance Act.

First Nations will have 2 years to develop three different codes or sets of rules for elections, financial management and administration.

The First Nations Governance Act dictates the details of what must be included in these codes and the process to be followed for First Nations to approve these codes. If a First Nation does not develop the codes within a two-year period, First Nations will be subject to the Department of Indian Affairs regulations.

Many communities still operate under a traditional system of government, with hereditary Chiefs, and have operated this way for many centuries. Traditional Councils will now have to hold elections through secret ballots because Canada recognizes that this is a "broadly held Canadian value." Many Chiefs in Canada see this as an attack on the First Nations culture and Aboriginal rights.

The First Nations Governance Act is not about Governance. It does not recognize First Nation governments or our right to

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self-determination. It does not recognize the Nation to Nation agreements within Canada called treaties.

The First Nations Governance Act does not give us the "tools for good governance", because the tools for good governance are skills, capacities, education, and resources. The proposed legislation has nothing to say about those issues.

First Nation communities are struggling to provide the basic needs of life in areas such as, housing, health care, education, economic development, infrastructure, and clean drinking water. None of these critical needs will be met through the First Nations Governance Act. Minister Robert Nault has spent two years and ten million dollars to come up with this approach.

First Nations have a Nation to Nation relationship with Canada. This unique special relationship is upheld in section 35 of the Constitution, in the treaties, by the courts and in negotiated self-government agreements. The First Nations Governance Act violates this relationship in many ways:

1. Most of our people refused to take part in the Governance Act Consultation process. Most First Nations that did participate in the consultation have tabled serious concerns about the process and the subject matter being discussed. There are 690,101 status Indians in Canada as of December 2001 according to Indian Affairs population statistics. Indian Affairs reports that 10,000 people were consulted. This represents only 6.9 % of the Aboriginal population consulted. Much of the consultation has been done via the Internet and there is virtually no way to validate the integrity of the consultation process. The majority of Aboriginal Leaders did not participate in the consultation process.
2. A unilateral action taken by the Federal Government is unacceptable. First Nations want change, but must have a lead role in bringing about changes that will genuinely improve the lives of the people that live in our communities.
3. The First Nations Governance Act reduces the Federal Governments responsibility to First Nations. It does not support the development of First Nation's capacity to assume this responsibility.
4. The First Nations Governance Act expands the power of the Minister of Indian Affairs to intervene in financial affairs and set aside elections. This unilateral process of the First Nations Governance Act failed to take into account the democratically elected First Nations leadership.
5. The consultation phase was inadequate; with less than 6.9% of all First Nations People taking part and those who did participate had little information provided to them on the issues being discussed.
6. The First Nations Governance Act does not address the problems created by previous Indian Act amendments which have created, in law, different classes of Aboriginal women and children.

The AFN Solution

The Assembly of First Nations insists that Canada recognize Governance as an Aboriginal right that is affirmed in section 35

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of the Constitution of Canada. In order for First Nations Governance to work effectively, there needs to be a redistribution of lands and resources and fair settlement of outstanding land claims. The Federal Government must develop new financial arrangements based on resource sharing and continue with the historical Government to Government relationship.

First Nations must engage in capacity building to develop the skills and institutions of effective governance. The current federal policies will have to change to remove some of the barriers to self-determination. The Assembly of First Nations proposed to create an office called The First Nations Auditor General and a First Nations Governance Institute.

Affirmative action must be taken to increase the participation of our People in the Canadian economy. Economic development and employment are key components of self-determination and progress.

Chiefs will continue to lobby members of Parliament, voicing their opposition to the First Nations Governance Act. On June 14th I attended the protest on Parliament Hill and along with other Chiefs voiced opposition to the First Nations Governance Act to the media. On June 17th I attended the House of Commons debate on Bill C-61 the First Nations Governance Act. There are 301 seats in the House of Commons. During the debate there were approximately 25-30 members present. Members of Parliament admit they have a feeble understanding of the root causes of the serious issues that effect the well being of Aboriginal Communities.

Mr. Pat Martin, Member of Parliament, Winnipeg Centre, rose and said in the House of Commons, on June 14, 2002 that "made in Ottawa policies, like the First Nations Governance Act have soured relationships between Aboriginal Peoples and the Canadian Government." Mr. Martin went on to say that "First Nations should have had a leading role in drafting the new rules. Surely the elected Chiefs of Canada's 633 Bands understand the needs and priorities of their People, better than Ottawa bureaucrats and the Minister himself." "Unfortunately the Ministers high handed approach has engendered such distrust among Native Leaders that there is little hope for an open-minded debate about the substance of the legislation."

Parliament expected that the Minister would consult and earn the trust of the Aboriginal People but Minister Nault decided to stick to his own timetable and failed to show up for two consecutive annual meetings of the Assembly of First Nations. Minister Nault made a conscious choice to press on ahead without the Aboriginal Leadership. He consciously chose to circumvent, by-pass and pull an end run on the Leadership. Mr. Martin said, "The whole consultation process was a sham and that it is implicit that if the Indian Act were to be amended there was to be broad consultation first." Mr. Martin questioned the sensibility of the Minister ploughing ahead with the legislation in spite of the controversy and adversity.

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Mr. Martin informed the House of Commons that the Canadian Alliance devoted most of its remarks to the issue of financial accountability in an 18 month long campaign to discredit First Nations Communities. The fear mongering caused by the Canadian Alliance led the Government and motivated it to pay attention to the issue of financial accountability before it decided to pay attention to economic development or housing or fresh water or health or education or all the pressing needs that the Aboriginal Leadership wanted dealt with.

The Government decided to believe the allegations made by the Canadian Alliance that somehow every First Nations Community is either incompetent or corrupt or suffering from gross mismanagement.

Mr. Martin pointed out that, "The Minister knows the truth, that 96% of all the 633 First Nations Communities submit their annual audits on time, their audits are approved, and of the remaining 4% some need guidance or assistance or they are late in filing. The actual fact is that only 27 out of 633 First Nations Communities are in what they call third-party management, in other words they need real assistance." Mr. Martin condemned the Government for focusing on, responding to and listening to the groundless allegations of the Alliance. Mr. Martin said that the NDP caucus lamented the missed opportunity for constructive consultation as they watched the relationship with Aboriginal People deteriorate. The point has been made that the First Nations Governance Act is too reminiscent of the "White Paper" of 1969 introduced by the then Minister of Indian Affairs, now the Prime Minister of Canada, Jean Chretien.

The 1969 "White Paper" said it would remove the role of the Federal Government, which would alter the fiduciary responsibility of the Federal Government. One of the most obvious and disturbing things about the First Nations Governance Act is that it willfully ignores the recommendations of the "Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples" report. This was the most exhaustive, broad, comprehensive and true consultation of Aboriginal Peoples in Canadian history, costing over 58 million dollars and taking 5 years to complete. These recommendations were not looked at, instead, the Government chose to dive into new and contentious areas, areas of divisiveness and dispute. That indicated ill-will, not good-will at the bargaining table. Mr. Martin informed the house that no piece of legislation should be put forward without a comprehensive non-derogation clause to assure the partners it is dealing with that nothing in the bill will take away from rights that are already enjoyed. Mr. Martin points out that there is no non-derogation clause included in the First Nations Governance Bill C-61.

On June 18th and 19th I participated in a lobby of Members of Parliament along with the Ontario Regional Chief, Charles Fox.

On July 15th senator David Anhenakew filed a Statement of Claim with the Federal Court Trial Division on behalf of himself and the Federation of Saskatchewan Indians

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challenging the Federal Government and the First Nations Governance Bill C-61.

During the last week of August 2002, Indian and Northern Affairs mailed out a booklet to the homes in the community, entitled "Summary of the First Nations Governance Act" along with a letter from Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs, Robert Nault

On August 19, 2002 there was a large demonstration against the First Nation Governance Bill in Kenora at Minister Naults riding office.

It is expected that Parliament will resume on September 18, 2002 and that First Nations People will demonstrate against the First Nations Governance Act at this time.

The First Nations Governance Act cannot be assessed independently without considering the impacts of the proposed First Nations Fiscal Institutions Initiative.

First Nations Institutions Initiative

Canada is also discussing new legislation called "The First Nations Institutions Initiative" which will create four Institutions called:

1. First Nations Finance Authority
2. First Nations Tax Commission
3. First Nations Financial Management Board
4. First Nations Statistical Institute

The First Nations Fiscal Institutions Initiative recognizes that First Nations are not receiving enough money to pay for basic services. It recognizes that First Nations Jurisdiction is often not respected. It recognizes that the Federal and Provincial Governments argue about which of them is responsible to for programs and services to First Nations People. The current fiscal relationship is that First Nations are almost entirely dependent on the Federal Government. The First Nations Financial Initiative proposes to develop a new fiscal relationship with Canada. Together the four Institutions propose to improve the fiscal relationship by:

1. Improving the ability of First Nations to make their own investments and to attract investment
2. Providing access to capital loans at a lower interest cost for large scale community projects such as water and sewer
3. systems
4. By establishing a First Nations controlled property tax system
5. For ensuring high service standards to those who receive services from First Nations
6. Demonstrating that First Nations Governments are well managed and accountable
7. Assessing and analyzing existing data and collecting additional data to document the needs and aspirations of First Nations People

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The First Nations Institutions Initiative provides the means for First Nations to come together and assume jurisdiction in the areas of financing, property taxation, financial accountability and statistics collection. The First Nations Institutions Initiative is "optional" for all First Nations Communities.

The First Nations Finance Authority proposes to provide First Nations access to affordable capital through Bond Financing. Money is raised by issuing Bonds (also known as debentures) which are sold to investors at a guaranteed fixed return on their investment. The community guide booklet goes on to say that this will provide First Nations with the needed capital for large scale infrastructure projects such as the building and maintaining of roads, water and sewer systems.

Once a First Nation is approved by the Financial Management Board as a borrowing member, it may submit an application for financing to the First Nations Finance Authority by way of a securities issuing by-law, approved by the First Nations Tax Commission (for bonds that are backed by property tax revenue). The First Nations Financial Authority will then provide the First Nation with a loan for their capital project and will handle all loan repayments made by the First Nation.

Already the Indian Taxation Advisory Board, which was established in 1988 has helped approximately 90 First Nations Communities enter the field of property taxation since 1989. The community guide booklet states that within these 90 communities 170 million dollars annual revenue has been raised through taxation.

The First Nations Tax Commission will develop policies setting the budgets and tax rates. With the passage of the proposed First Nations Financial Institutions Act, the Minister of Indian Affairs will no longer have authority to approve and enforce tax by-laws on First Nations. The First Nations Tax Commission will then approve and enforce the tax by-laws for those First Nations who choose to collect property taxes.

Most First Nations Communities are marginalized with little or no economic development and taxation systems would create undue hardship. The poverty of the people would worsen.

The Mohawk Chiefs, leaders and communities are strongly opposed to the First Nations Fiscal Institutions Initiative and see it as an infringement on our Aboriginal rights and a violation and abdication of Canada's fiduciary obligation to First Nations Peoples. The Financial Institutions Act is a divisive issue in Indian Politics and within the Assembly of First Nations.

I hope you have found my report informative.

Sincerely,



R. Donald Maracle, Chief

T.M.C. MEETING MINUTES



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES JULY 2, 2002

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Tuesday, July 2, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Douglas E. Maracle, Christine Claus, Gregory P. Brant,
Velma Hill-Dracup (9:40 a.m.)
Staff: E. Todd Kring, A/CAO

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with a prayer in Mohawk.

MOTION #1: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of May 15, 2002 be accepted as completed and corrected. Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of May 16, 2002 be accepted. Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of May 28, 2002 be accepted as corrected. Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of May 30, 2002, Economic Development be accepted as corrected. Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of May 30, 2002 be accepted as corrected. Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of June 4, 2002 be accepted as corrected. Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of June 7, 2002 be accepted. Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of June 12, 2002 be accepted with corrections. Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of June 20, 2002 be accepted with corrections. Carried.

Note* CAO is to verify that all minutes have been brought forward for acceptance by Council.

MOTION #10: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of June 24, 2002 be accepted with corrections. Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to acknowledge the Kahnote Library Board Meeting Minutes of June 4, 2002. Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to acknowledge the Mohawk Recreation Committee Minutes of March 5, 2002. Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to acknowledge the Mohawk Recreation Committee Minutes of May 7, 2002. Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to meet with Ontario Clean Water Agency Representatives on July 8, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss Operation and Maintenance Costs for the Water and Sewer. Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to schedule a dinner with the firefighters who received the Governor General Awards for 20 years of Service on August 19, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Chief will attend the A.I.A.I. Policing meeting in Batchewana on August 5, 2002 for information purposes only. Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to meet with the Ontario Native Affairs Secretariat on August 22 & 23, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. to discuss the Turton Penn Highway #2 issue. Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup, to meet with Brenda Shawanda and Cheryl Kylander from Health Canada to discuss the Aboriginal Head Start program on July 9, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. Carried.

MOTION #19: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the lease of Nanny Turtles subject to proof of Insurance. Carried.

MOTION #20: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to make the necessary changes to draft bylaw to regulate the setting of fires in the open air and bring back to Council. Carried.

MOTION #21: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to have Greg Brant provide a report to Council on the progress to date of the All Ontario Aboriginal Football Championship Tournament. Carried.

MOTION #22: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to note that a status report regarding the INAC proposal for the survey of the Industrial Park in Shannonville will be forthcoming at the next Council meeting. Carried.

MOTION #23: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the staff activity day on Friday August 9, 2002. Carried.

MOTION #24: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve payment of the following invoices from Alan Pratt: Invoice No. 2296 in the amount of \$897.66 for issues of the Former Bench Tech Building during the period May 8-28, 2002; and Invoice No. 2297 in the amount of \$5,469.91 for the Johnson Brant Family Claim during the period May 1-24, 2002. Carried.

MOTION #25: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to have the CAO draft a letter to Roger Horst, Lawyer, Justice Belch and the Attorney General regarding Environmental Health and Safety issues of the gas tanks at the former Bench Tech Building. Carried.

Councillor Greg Brant declared a conflict of interest. Carried.

MOTION #26: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to recess for lunch until 1:00 p.m. Carried.

Chief called the meeting to order 1:25 p.m.

Bonnie Maracle attended Council regarding the opening of the Legal Aid Clinic.

MOTION #27: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to write a letter to Robert Buchanan and Alex Winkler requesting a meeting to clarify the relationship between Legal Aid Ontario and the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council as it relates to the proposed Legal Advice Clinic. Carried.

MOTION #28: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to draft a contract for the rental of the Legal Advice Clinic. Carried.

MOTION #29: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to have the CAO bring back a full report on the Home and Community Care program. Carried.

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MOTION #30: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to acknowledge the letter dated June 7, 2002 from the insurance company regarding liability of Council when donations or sponsorships to organizations are given.
Carried.

MOTION #31: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to contribute \$150.00 for Hire a Student Invitational Golf Tournament to be held at the Briar Fox Country Club on July 22, 2002.
Carried.

MOTION #32: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to donate \$100.00 to the Ted Nolan Golf Tournament.
Carried.

MOTION #33: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to ask the Department of Indian Affairs for background information for Voices of Today INAC grant.
Carried.

MOTION #34: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle approve payment of Invoice No. 10634 from Organization and Systems Development Inc. in the amount of \$7,338.10 for the Operational/Administrative Review of Mohawk Family Services.
Carried.

MOTION #35: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to payment of Invoice No. D1804 from Wilkinson and Company in the amount of \$12,000.00.
Carried.

MOTION #36: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to donate \$200.00 to the Deseronto Waterfront Festival Committee for the Fireworks display.
Carried.

MOTION #37: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to waive the Community Centre Rental Fees as requested by the Parish of Tyendinaga on July 19-20, 2002 for a fundraiser. In support of Parish expenses.
Carried.

MOTION #38: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to waive the Community Centre Rental Fee for the downstairs as requested by the Tyendinaga Lions Club on June 21, 2003 for the organizations 5th Anniversary.
Carried.

MOTION #39: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to sign the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Diabetes Funding Agreement 2002-03 in the amount of \$9,375.00
Carried.

NOTE* CAO will send a letter to Linda Maracle the inviting her to put her issue on the agenda.

MOTION #40: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the applications for Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program
Carried.

MOTION #41: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to submit the National Child Benefit Reinvestment Strategy 2002-03 work plan.
Carried.

MOTION #42: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve to sign the agreement for the AFN-CPNP Evaluation Process.
Carried.

MOTION #43: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle approve that the Chief meet with Chris Maracle and Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation on July 9, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. regarding a new project.
Carried.

MOTION #44: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve that Rick Brant be promoted to the combined position of the Housing Inspector, Band Property Manager and On-Site Supervisor for the Carpenter Apprenticeship.

MOTION #45: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to submit the Carpenters Apprentice Proposal to Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.
Carried.

MOTION #46: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup approve to the Land Transfer from Gloria L. Taylor to Larry D. Rupert, the whole of Lot 22L-10, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 1268.
Carried.

MOTION #47: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Land Transfer from Carman Alwood Sero to William George Brant, a portion of Lot 20C-1, Concession A, as shown hatched on the attached sketch and based on Plan 1122 RSO.
Carried.

MOTION #48: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer the Land Transfer from Thomas Green to Shawn G. Green, the whole of Lot 30C-1-1, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. 5157R RSO; Lot 30D-1-2, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. 5166R RSO; Lot 29D-1, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. 3915R RSO; and Lot 29D-3, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. 75408 CLSR.
Carried.

MOTION #49: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Cylinder Exchange Program at "The Den", owner, Shirley Green.
Carried.

MOTION #50: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the water and sewer hookup for Elizabeth K. Brant at Lot 34A-1-1, Concession A, subject to the homeowner having the proper installation.
Carried.

MOTION #51: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to allocate a budget and pay XCG Consultants for the preparation of the Environmental Assessment Terms of Reference, in the amount of \$808.75.
Carried.

MOTION #52: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Sewage Lagoon study at Quinte Mohawk School by XCG Consultants in the amount of \$28,790.00.
Carried.

MOTION #53: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the submission of the Roads Needs Study.
Carried.

MOTION #54: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Chief receive the same amount of Honorarium as the Councillors and a retro-active adjustment be made. Since the Chief was paid less honorarium than the Councillors.
Carried.

MOTION #55: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to adjourn this meeting (5:45 p.m.) and complete the Private Meeting Agenda on Thursday July 4, 2002.
Carried.

Karen Brant-Jones
A/Recording Secretary

Todd Kring
Chief Administrative Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES JULY 4, 2002

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Thursday, July 04, 2002 at 9:15 a.m. in the Council Chambers re: Fishing By-law.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Douglas E. Maracle, Gregory P. Brant, Christine Claus, Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Lisa Maracle, Research Dept.
Brian Brant,

Conference call with Bill Henderson to review fishing issue:

- who should fish on territory, non natives, other First Nations
- provide a licence to fish
- whether to stop others from fishing
- set up rules and regulations
- enforce a limit
- monitor yearly
- set up a data base
- hire a person to handle fishing issues
- set up a stocking program
- conservation workshops
- restocking program
- fish house for marketing
- fish department for enforcement, complaints, by-law
- community meeting for other ideas and approaches
- meet with other Chiefs for their opinion
- common approach
- community questionnaire to go in newsletter
- put information in newsletter so the community members can participate from an informed perspective
- Develop a comprehensive report on the status of fishing and develop a questionnaire for the community members to answer.

MOTION #1: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to develop a community questionnaire on the status of fishing.
Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to hire three students to do the survey when the questionnaire is completed.
Carried.

Council continued the meeting to complete the Private Agenda deferred from July 2, 2002 meeting.

Molly Kohoko
Recording Secretary

Todd Kring
Chief Administrative Officer

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle



Tyendinaga Mohawk Council MINUTES July 8, 2002

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Monday, July 08, 2002 in the Council chambers at 10:00 a.m. with representatives from Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA).

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Douglas E. Maracle, Christine Claus, Gregory P. Brant
Staff: Peter Brant, Technical, Steve Maracle, Maintenance
Katherine Barr, John Sequire, OCWA

Catherine Barr and John Sequire, OCWA attended Council to explain the increase in their annual fee; to discuss the operational issues and proposed capital repairs for the pumping stations and plant; and a current Operations & Maintenance Agreement. The increase is to reflect the actual costs of delivering the services. OCWA is a cost-recovery operation.

MOTION #1: Moved by Gregory G. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to acknowledge the report presented by OCWA.
Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to hire XCG to do the required upgrades on the Pumphouse; the annual O&M costs and the operator requirements.
Carried.

Chief Maracle thanked Katherine Barr and John Sequire for their presentation. The meeting finished at 11:53 a.m.

MOTION #3: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus for an administrative meeting to determine that the ACWA price increase is justified; on Deseronto negotiations with ACWA and the status of those discussions.
Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to meet with Headstart on August 1st & 2nd, 2002.
Carried.

Council reviewed, in private, a memo from Mohawk Family Services.

MOTION #6: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to adjourn. 12:35 p.m.
Carried.

Molly Kohoko
Recording Secretary

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

Disclaimer: Comments of individual members may not necessary reflect the opinion of the whole Council



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES JULY 10, 2002

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, July 10, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local business and other issues.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Douglas E. Maracle, Christine Claus, Gregory P. Brant and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

MOTION #1: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to have Doug Maracle act as Chairman in Chief Maracle's absence.
Carried.

Chief Maracle arrived at 7:46 p.m. and continued the meeting as Chairman.

Bonnie Maracle attended Council re: Legal Advice Clinic. The Legal Advice Clinic did not open on July 9, 2002 as advertised.

MOTION #2: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge receipt of the draft starting budget for the Legal Advice Clinic and to put on the agenda for the Robert Buchanan meeting on July 19, 2002.
Carried.

Members of the Native Women's Association attended Council at 8:54 p.m., Spokesperson; regarding concerns from their members who are tenants at the Elder's Lodge. Mary Wales, the Chairperson for the native Women's Association presented Council with a Briefing Note dated July 10, 2002 listing the situations and suggested remedies.

MOTION #3: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the Briefing Note brought forward by the Native Women's Association outlining their concerns regarding the Elders Lodge.
Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to acknowledge the Tom Vincent's letter of resignation, with thanks, from Kagita Mikam Board of Directors.
Carried.

Velma stated that the new board member should be someone who does not have a conflict of interest with Kagita Mikam.

MOTION #5: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to release the blank forms from Red Cedars and Health/Social Service Programs to Tom Goff to set up the data base for the AIAI Information Needs Assessment Project.
Carried.

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- MOTION #6: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to meet on July 24, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. to review the draft audit.
Carried.
- MOTION #7: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the CFA 2002-2003 Amendment #2 and to have the signature page changed to reflect the names of the current Council members.
Carried.
- MOTION #8: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the BPM request for minor capital funds of \$30,000 to purchase equipment: new tractor, lawn mower and industrial weed eaters.
Carried.
- MOTION #9: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to hire Dan Chase and George Brant for one month to cut grass along the road allowance.
Carried.
- MOTION #10: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the following candidates for the summer student positions:
 - Bart Thompson & Ryan Wales for Housing Maintenance
 - Tyler Brant & Bryce McMurter for Fire/Roads Maintenance
 - Jason Maracle for QMS Maintenance
 - Matthew Vincent for Business Directory Project
 - Lindsay Brant for Summer Reading Program
 - Lindsay Maracle for Reading Practice Program
 - Nathan Brinklow for Language Heroes Project
 - Tim St. Amand for CHR Assistant
 - Jamie Maracle for Daycare Teacher Assistant
 - Jenna Barnhardt for Housing Clerk
 - Tasha Branchaud for Finance Clerk
 - Samantha Hill for Social Services Clerk
 - Amy Brant for Lands Research Assistant
 Carried.
Christine Claus- conflict of interest
- MOTION #11: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve Bev Maracle, NNADAP Worker to attend the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training on July 14-16, 2002 in Barrie, Ontario.
Carried.
- MOTION #12: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve Lori Plews remaining as Receptionist until August 30, 2002.
Carried.
- MOTION #13: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, Velma Hill-Dracup to accept the letter of resignation from Brian Brant as the By-Law Officer effective July 12, 2002 with appreciation for his services.
Carried.
- MOTION #14: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve reposting the position. Start date would depend on the availability of funding.
Carried.
- MOTION #15: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the submission of the Proposal for Funding for Planning & Design of Industrial Parks to INAC for funding.
Carried.
- MOTION #16: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to meet on July 19, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. with Ernie Parson on Off-Reserve Daycare Subsidy.
Carried.
- MOTION #17: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to go in camera.
Carried.

Molly Kohoko
Recording Secretary

Angela Maracle
Administrative Officer

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES JULY 12, 2002

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Friday, July 12, 2002, at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Velma Hill-Dracup, Douglas E. Maracle and Christine Claus. Gregory P. Brant arrived at 2:52 p.m.
Staff: Todd Kring, Chief Administrative Officer

Council reviewed the request for funding from the committee for the All Ontario Aboriginal Fastball Tournament.

MOTION #3: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, Seconded by Gregory P. Brant to give \$3,689.50 for the All Ontario Aboriginal Fastball Tournament with the understanding that it will be paid back to Recreation.
Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve for Cindy Thompson to attend the Non-Insured Health Benefits meeting.
Carried.

Doug Maracle brought up the issue: shortage of school committee members – Dorothy Lazore's request for leave – Jeremy Green to assist as Mohawk Language Teacher – need for a qualified teacher who is fluent in Mohawk – re-access the qualifications and take it up with INAC – post position.

MOTION #5: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to contact Jeremy Green regarding the Mohawk Teacher position and to post for secondary school Mohawk teacher.
Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to purchase a 2001 diesel bus at a cost of \$68,870.00 less trade-in of \$4,000.00 for a total of \$64,870.00.
Carried.

Chief Maracle and Todd Kring visited a landfill site - North on Hwy. #38 near Casselman – 800 tons of garbage from community

- Economic Development opportunity – feasibility needs to be looked at
- ours need closure plan
- coming here next week
- conserve capital
- correct environmental issue
- recycling does not cover wages – deficit building

Doug Maracle reported that Percy Brant wants ditching done on his road, 500 feet needs to be dug – Todd to ask Peter Brant to look into it.

MOTION #7: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to take corrective measures to fix the ditch at Percy Brant's and Winnie Carr-Braint's location.
Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to adjourn (4:54 p.m.).
Carried.

Molly Kohoko
Recording Secretary

Todd Kring
Chief Administrative Officer

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES JULY 23, 2002

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on July 23rd, 2002 at 9:00am in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Douglas E. Maracle, Christine Claus, Velma Hill-Dracup and Gregory P. Brant
Staff: Todd Kring, Chief Administrative Officer

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with prayer in Mohawk.

MOTION # 1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the special Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of July 2, 2002 as corrected.
Carried.

MOTION # 2: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the special Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of July 4, 2002 as corrected.
Carried.

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- MOTION # 3: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the special Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of July 8, 2002 as corrected.
Carried.
- MOTION # 4: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Local Business Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of July 10, 2002 as corrected.
Carried.
- MOTION #5: Moved by Gregory P. Lofi, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to acknowledge the Recreation minutes of June 5, 2002 and June 25, 2002.
Carried.
- Meetings scheduled - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council meeting on the Audit July 24th 12:00 p.m.
- July 25th AIAI Chief Council Meeting
- July 29th Canada Industrial Relations Board Hearings in Belleville
- July 31st 7:00 p.m. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
- August 13-14th AIAI Education Meeting at Hiawatha First Nation
- August 22-23rd Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Meeting with ONAS on Hwy. #2 issue
- MOTION #6: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that all Tyendinaga Mohawk Council meetings be held Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.
Carried.
- MOTION #7: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to meet on August 20, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. with Health Canada regarding the Aboriginal Head Start Program.
Carried.
- MOTION #8: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the thank you cards from Jim, Debbie & Kayla Sinclair and the Pink Dragons.
Carried.
- MOTION #9: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the invitation from the Canadian Forces Aboriginal Entry Program, Pre-Recruit Training Course and Graduation Ceremony and to find out who is in the program from here.
Carried.
- MOTION #10: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to have Lashelle Brant provide a recommendation regarding the Ontario Aboriginal Partnership Achievement Award 2002.
Carried.
- MOTION #11: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus declaring that August and September 2002 be Canadian National Institute for the Blind months and that a notice be placed in the Newsletter regarding authorized canvassing.
Carried.
- MOTION #12: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve that Employee Activity 1/2 day (golf tournament) be changed to August 16, 2002.
Carried.
- MOTION #13: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to put a notice in the Newsletter requesting all MBQ members to update their addresses with the membership office.
Carried.
- MOTION #14: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby authorize to appoint Karen Green to the First Nations Technical Institute Board of Directors for a 2-year term as recommended by the First Nations Technical Institute Board of Directors. M.C.R. # 2002-51.
Carried.
- MOTION #15: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to accept the TMC Operations Policy and Procedures Manual and to check the consistency of MBQ policies on the Conflict of Interest Policy.
Carried.
- MOTION #16: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the Aboriginal Awareness Workshop contract and budget of \$8,500.00.
Carried.
- MOTION #17: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to pay the invoice #63468 from Hicks Morley in the amount of \$3,189.45.
Carried.
- MOTION #18: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to defer payment of the invoice of \$4,017.58 from Organization & Systems Development Inc. re: MFS review, until an intern report is received.
Carried.
- MOTION #19: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to pay the invoice from Graham and Road in the amount of \$3,572.94 and to have it taxed by the courts since the invoice is viewed as excessive.
Carried.
- MOTION #20: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to pay the invoice of \$10,350.00 from Patrick Schindler Richmond Landfill Expansion dated June 29, 2002 and to get an estimate for the balance of the work.
Carried.
- MOTION #21: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to sponsor a \$75.00 hole and donate a prize of \$100.00 for the KWE Radio Golf Tournament.
Carried.
- MOTION #22: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve a donation of \$100.00 to the Caldwell First Nations Golf Tournament.
Carried.
- MOTION #23: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve a \$400.00 donation to Erin L. Spencer, daughter of Mary Ann Spencer for the Ontario Basketball Association Camp Fees.
Carried.
- MOTION #24: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to decline a contribution to the Liberal Party.
Carried.
- MOTION #25: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to decline advertising in the First Nations College Guide.
Carried.
- MOTION #26: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to forward the donation requests from the First Nations College Guide to FNTI.
Carried.
- MOTION #27: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the Band Property Maintenance budget change in the amount of \$11,936.25.
Carried.
- MOTION #28: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to send a letter to Health Canada regarding Home and Community Care, concerning ownership and jurisdiction of records and funding for legal opinion.
Carried.
- MOTION #29: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the consolidated agreement #ON0300081A01 Amendment in the amount of \$22,894 for additional community nursing resources.
Carried.
- MOTION #30: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the AIAI Federal Disability Initiative Expenditure Plan in the amount of \$2,997.
Carried.
- MOTION #31: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to have a meeting to review the Home Support Policies and Procedure Plan.
Carried.
- MOTION #32: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to meet with the Aboriginal Nurses Awareness Building and Community Consultation Staff on August 15th 2002 at 10:00 a.m. and to have a copy of discussion paper prior to the meeting.
Carried.
- MOTION #33: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to arrange a meeting to discuss the Iroquoian Model Bilateral Social Services Delivery Agreement.
Carried.
- MOTION #34: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to have Housing draft a policy regarding camping in Tsitkerhedodon Park.
Carried.
- MOTION #35: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve for Chris Maracle to attend the CMHC Affordable Housing Innovations Forum in Toronto on October 22-23, 2002 at CMHC expense.
Carried.
- MOTION #36: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to see the final package for the CMHC Mortgage Loan and Insurance Proposal.
Carried.
- MOTION #37: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to recess for lunch at 12:15 p.m.
Carried.
- Council reconvened at 1:45 p.m.
- MOTION #38: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to defer the land transfer from Thomas Green to Shawn Garfield Green until a historical report from 1994 is provided.
Carried.
- MOTION #39: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the wording for the Upper Gap Site plaque to be erected by the Ontario Heritage Foundation.
Carried.
- MOTION #40: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Sea Lamprey Survey on September 5-11, 2002 with Peter Brant in attendance.
Carried.

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- MOTION #41:** Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Engineering Services, estimated cost of \$4,155.00, for the design work on the Bus Barn Parking Lot, from the Minor Capital. Carried.
- MOTION #42:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the Christ Church Site Improvement costs estimated at \$8,675.00 for drainage, from the Minor Capital. Carried.
- MOTION #43:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the York Road Improvement Construction cost estimated at a cost of \$21,950.00 for drainage, from the Minor Capital. Carried.
- MOTION #44:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to acknowledge the report from the First Nations Engineering Services on the progress and status of the water and wastewater feasibility issue. Carried.
- MOTION #45:** Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to have Tom Maracle review and comment on the Environmental Assessment Comments from the Ministry of Environment on the proposed Hot-mix Asphalt facility. Carried.
- MOTION #46:** Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to go to private minutes at 3:11 p.m. Carried.

Jenna Barnhardt
Recording Secretary

Todd Kring
Chief Administrative Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES JULY 31, 2002

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday July 31, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Douglas E. Maracle, Christine Claus, Gregory P. Brant and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Todd Kring, CAO

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with Prayer in Mohawk.

Chief Maracle updated Council on the meeting that was held in Belleville on July 29-31, 2002 with Canada Industrial Labour Relations Board re: Native Police Issue - who is the Employer - not the same training as O.P.P. with recent changes - pay equity - no benefits - liability would be on Council - should have a meeting with Southern Nations to get a fair share of Capital Funding from INAC - a meeting is to be held in Toronto at Indian & Northern Affairs in the next couple of weeks - Councillors will be notified on date of meeting.

NOTE: Bonnie B. Maracle was on the agenda, but was unable to attend.

Freda Baptiste and Kathy Baptiste attended Council regarding land matter and income tax returns.

MOTION #1: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that A letter be sent to Margaret Walsh, Tyendinaga Township to exempt the taxes on the land adjacent to her property on the basis of Section 87 of the Indian Act Agreement an obtain a legal opinion from Mike Mitchell re: Jay Treaty Agreement. Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to obtain a legal opinion from Andrew Barnes concerning the Income tax return of Freda Baptiste Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to write a letter to Revenue Canada, Director of Appeals, for Kathy Baptiste to sign requesting the reason she was disallowed the Tax Credit and why taxes are owed. Carried.

Linda Maracle and Associate David Craig from Primerica attended Council and gave a presentation on what they have to offer re: Pension Plan and Investments

MOTION #4: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to defer the issue until Council talks to the Finance Staff and set up a separate meeting with Linda Maracle and finance. Carried.

Wayne Maracle, Reg & Mildred Maracle, Gloria Idzenga, Evelina Hill and Lorraine Brant 59er's Seniors Committee members, attended Council re: renovations on the Senior's building.

MOTION #5: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve of the 59er committee members meeting with Danny and Chris to get a tender package together with specs, standard quotes and scope of the renovations. Carried.

NOTE: The Tender Policy is to be adhered to.

MOTION #6: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approves to shingle the roof of the 59er's building with thirty (30) year guarantee shingles, the Engineer and Inspector to inspect the underlay first to see if it is in good condition. Carried.

The Pow Wow Committee members: Clell Maracle, Tree Good, Dan Whalen, Delores Makson, Evelina Hill, Reg & Mildred Maracle, Gloria Idzenga, Mike Brant and Cory Maracle attended Council. Clell Maracle thanked Council for previous donations and Chris Maracle for the park clean-up - requested to borrow the tables and chairs from the Community Centre - Steve to take and return tables and chairs provided the Community Centre is not rented. Clell asked on behalf of the Festival Board to purchase 4 or 5 cartons of cigarettes out of the Band's quota - he is to deal with Todd.

MOTION #7: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council approve of a donation in the amount of \$2,500.00 for the Pow Wow. Carried.

Dan Whalen on behalf of the Pow Wow Committee thanked Council for the loan of the tables and chairs - the consumption of water taken from the Park - need gravel around the tap as it is getting real messy from the dripping water.

Christine thanked the Pow Wow Committee for all the hard work they do for our Community.

James B. Maracle, Susan Cassan and Dan MacDonald from Universal Communications Regarding the documentary on Dr. "O" - titled "Heavens on Fire Searching for Dr. "O" - he will have a package for Council to view in a couple of weeks - appreciated Council's efforts on their behalf.

Council discussed another teacher for Mohawk Language replacing Dorothy Lazore on her leave of absence. Jeremy Green is awaiting his verification for teaching - should have by the end of August. Dorothy had approached Jeremy to replace her.

MOTION #8: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council approve the one (1) year leave of absence for Dorothy Lazore from September 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 without pay. Carried.

NOTE: Todd is to try and get the book "You Took My Talk" for the Chief.

Band members asked about Council having a general meeting - a lot of issues going on the members would like to know about - the Radio Station receives a lot of calls from concerned residents.

MOTION #9: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve of bestowing an Honorary Indian name upon Helen Breadman for the dedication she has given our Mohawk people on the occasion of her retirement for 24 years of service as a CHN. Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council approve to defer payment of \$3,572.94 to Tom Goff, Organization & Systems Development. Carried.

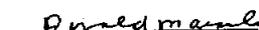
NOTE: The ownership for the trade-in International Bus can be given to the Company that Council is purchasing the new bus from, if they can guarantee in writing the delivery date.

NOTE: Gregory P. Brant informed the Council that they would have a reply on the repairs to bridges by August 5, 2002.

MOTION #11: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to go into Private Minutes. Carried.

Phyllis Green
Recording Secretary

Todd Kring
CAO


R. Donald Maracle
Chief

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES AUGUST 7, 2002

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on August 7, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Douglas E. Maracle, Christine Claus, Velma Hill-Dracup
Greg Brant was on vacation
Staff: Todd Kring, CAO

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with a prayer in Mohawk.

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council scheduled meetings:

- August 13-14, 2002 with AIAI Education at Hiawatha First Nation has been confirmed.
- August 15, 2002 is AIAI Chief's Council meeting at Hiawatha First Nation.
- August 20, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. with Health Canada on Aboriginal Head Start Program has been confirmed.
- August 22-23, 2002 with ONAS regarding Hwy. #2 issues has been confirmed.

- MOTION #1: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to note the letter sent July 25, 2002 from Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs to appear in front of the committee in the Fall regarding the First Nations Governance Act, Bill C-61. Carried.
- MOTION #2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to acknowledge the invitation to participate in the Three Fires Confederacy Gathering for Leaders on August 20-21, 2002 but due to prior commitments no Council members are available to attend. Carried.
- MOTION #3: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the letter from Sheila Copps designating Dr. Oronhyatekha a person of national historic significance. A plaque will be erected at the Christ Church, Her Majesty's Chapel of the Mohawks in honour of this designation. Carried.
- MOTION #4: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council consider other candidates to sit on the Kagita Mikam Board of Directors. Carried.
- MOTION #5: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to get a legal opinion from a lawyer who specializes in Insurance issues regarding letter sent July 19, 2002 by Tribal Custom Insurance regarding liability on donations/sponsorships. Carried.
Douglas E. Maracle recommends that a call for tenders be issued for the employment of an in-house lawyer.
- MOTION #6: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to honour the agreement made in December 1998 by the Four Large First Nations to pay the Chippewas of Nawash \$50,000 from the Casino Rama funds. Carried.
Christine Claus, negative vote does not fit into the criteria for Casino spending.
- MOTION #7: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to acknowledge the donation request from Monarchist League of Canada for the Queen's Canadian Jubilee Homecoming and to make a monetary donation of \$102.00. Carried.
- MOTION #8: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to decline the donation request from American Indian Pageants Council Inc. for the Miss Indian Rodeo America Program. Carried.
Douglas E. Maracle, negative vote
- MOTION #9: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to sign the AIAI Memorandum of Agreement for \$58,750 for the Community Worker Program. Carried.
- MOTION #10: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to acknowledge invoice #1230 from Clayton Spencer in the amount of \$865 for Child Protection Proceedings that was covered by the retainer and to grant an additional \$750.00 retainer. Carried.

- MOTION #11: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to sign the CFA Agreement #1 2002/03 to increase funding to \$289,082.00 but to send a letter stating that the contract maintenance is not adequately funded and that \$11,250.00 is not adequate for the former Turton Penn Highway and to advise Ontario, INAC, Hastings County that there is still an outstanding Capital Construction for the Salmon River Bridge. Carried.
- MOTION #12: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to sign the Kagita Mikam Contract #E042143 - April 1, 2002 to March 28, 2003 for the Employment Counsellor in the amount of \$47,847.00. Carried.
- MOTION #13: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the funding in the amount of \$10,000.00 from Indian and Northern Affairs to Brian Viscount for Voices of Today will not be released by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte until written confirmation has been received from Barbara Fritz verifying receipt of an acceptable evaluation report that must be submitted by September 30, 2002. The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council would like Indian and Northern Affairs to provide a copy of Council's acceptance to Brian Viscount. A letter be sent to the Department to find out why they agreed on behalf of Council and request clarification as to the validity of accepting a proposal on behalf of the Council. Carried.
Negative Vote: Christine Claus - MBQ should not be a flow through agency for a non-band member.
- MOTION #14: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve payment of Invoice #1033453 from BDO Dunwoody in the amount of \$1,440.00 for meeting on year-end audit and action plan. Carried.
- MOTION #15: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve payment of Invoice #10644 from Organization Systems Development in the amount of \$3,572.94 for Mohawk Family Services Review. Carried.
- MOTION #16: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to sign the Drinking Water Program Contribution Agreement #0N0300488 with Health Canada for \$16,925.00. Carried.
- MOTION #17: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to waive rental fee (both floors) of the Community Centre for Red Cedars to host a Silent Auction Fundraiser (date to be determined). Carried.
- MOTION #18: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve training funds for three additional Homemakers at Home & Community Care. The Agency Approval on the contract is to be changed from Janet Brant Nelles to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. Carried.
- MOTION #19: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to schedule a meeting with XCG for August 12, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the Ground Water Wells Assessment. Carried.
- MOTION #20: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve Peter Brant and Steve Maracle to attend the Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corporation Conference & Trade Show to be held on October 7-11, 2002 in Niagara Falls. Carried.
- MOTION #21: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the Environmental Contaminant Funding 2002/03 proposal and approval letter for monitoring of fish, wild game and Native healing plant species in the amount of \$25,000.00. Carried.
- MOTION #22: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to have the Tyendinaga Police Service stop vehicles on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory who do not have a valid license registration and to begin checking expiration of Trip Permits. Carried.
- MOTION #23: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve a Business Registration for Hill's Refuse, Willard A. Hill, owner. Carried.
- MOTION #24: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve of First Nations Air Service trading the Navajo for three Cessna 172 planes with the condition that a letter is written by the First Nations Technical Institute Board of Directors confirming their acceptance. Carried.

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MOTION #25: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to decline Joe Ferrill's business registration and have LaShelle Brant in Economic Development work with Mr. Ferrill to find a more suitable site for a car lot.

Carried.

MOTION #26: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to go into Private Minutes 9:42 p.m.

Carried.

Ainsley Leween
Recording Secretary

Todd Krings
Chief Administrative Officer

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES AUGUST 7, 2002

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, August 7, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers to discuss policies.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Velma Hill-Dracup, Douglas E. Maracle and Christine Claus
Greg Brant is away on vacation.
Staff: Todd Krings, Chief Administrative Officer
Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

Council reviewed the Home Support Program Policies.

MOTION #1: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to make the changes to the Tyendinaga Home Support Program Policies and bring the revised policy back to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council for formal approval.

Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to hook-up the spare computer located in Chief Maracle's office at his home, install a printer and set-up an e-mail account to facilitate after hours follow-up on MBQ issues.

Carried.

Council reviewed the Mohawk Handivan Policy.

MOTION #3: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to make the changes to the Mohawk Handivan Policy and bring the revised policy back to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council for formal approval.

Carried.

Discussion on Water Reimbursement Policy – what if more than one person in same household is eligible – what about Elders with no car – can water be taken to the community members? Todd Krings to look into this.

Council reviewed the Driver's Daily Inspection Log Book and Information Booklet for School Bus Drivers.

MOTION #4: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to make the changes to the Driver's Daily Inspection Log Book and Information Booklet for School Bus Drivers, have John Thibault of Collision Prevention review the policy and bring the revised policy back to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council for formal approval.

Carried.

Discussion on First Peoples Consultants – establishing a meeting date.

Discussion on paying Glen Maracle for laying tile at the Public Roads Facility – issue deferred until Portfolio Holder is present.

MOTION #5: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this meeting be adjourned (1:00 p.m.).

Carried.

Angela Maracle
Administrative Officer

Todd Krings
Chief Administrative Officer

Donald Maracle
R. Donald Maracle, Chief

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES AUGUST 14, 2002

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, August 14, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Christine Claus, Douglas E. Maracle, Gregory P. Brant and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

Several Community members were also present: Keitha Barberstock, Reg Maracle, Bonnie Maracle, Robert Barberstock, Peter Hill, Brad Boomhour, Arlene Benn, Pam Coleman, David Barberstock & Tammie McGregor, George & Carlene Smart, Nancy & Chuck Hill, Debbie Smart, Alberta Smart.

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with Prayer in Mohawk.

Mike Kanentakeron Mitchell, Centre for Nation Building & Governance attended Council. Chief Maracle welcomed Mike Mitchell. Mike made a presentation on Akwesasne Community Gun Safety Survey. Mike Mitchell reviewed with Council the process he went through to have a survey done on gun safety in the community of Akwesasne. The survey was jointly conducted by Mohawk Council of Akwesasne and Justice Canada. 418 community members were interviewed. Over 90% of the Community support the Akwesasne Gun Law. 80% felt that gun safety was a serious or somewhat serious issue in Akwesasne. Mike asked Council if Tyendinaga was interested in supporting this issue. Mike stated the their police force was consulted in this process.

Council also reviewed the possible Principles of the Iroquois Firearms Gun Control Strategy from Paul Williams, Six Nations.

MOTION #1: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council still supports the development of our own gun law.

Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to proceed with a survey on Iroquois Nations firearms law development similar to the Akwesasne survey.

Carried.

Dan MacDonald, Sue Cassan, Universal Communications, James & Judy Maracle attended Council re: viewing of Dr. Oronhyatekha Promotional video. Dan MacDonald & Sue Cassan wanted Council to view the video they made on Dr. Oronhyatekha to get funding support to promote this video and to produce more videos of this nature. Chief Maracle offered to inquire at the Ontario Heritage Foundation for possible funding. Session finished at 8:50.

MOTION #3: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to go into private minutes.

Carried.

Debby Smart attended Council re: sponsorship for the President's Cup – Canadian Sr. "B" Lacrosse Championships in Edmonton, Alberta on August 19-26, 2002.

Doug stated that the request should have come from players themselves.

MOTION #4: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to donate \$3,200.00 for Kevin Sparks and Ben Green to attend the Canadian B Lacrosse Championship games in Edmonton, Alberta.

Carried.

Chief Maracle approved.

Christine – negative – Council normally only donated \$400.00 and develop a policy to address fair treatment of all requests
Doug voted negative due to opposing the way the request comes to the council table

Doug Maracle moved a motion that only Mohawk Band members can attend the Council table, no one seconded the motion, not carried.

Session ended 10:35 p.m.

Glen brought in an estimate from B&J Poleline for weeping bed at the new Road shed.

MOTION #5: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to hire B&J Poleline to do the weeping bed at the new MBQ Public Works Garage at a cost of \$2,975.00

Carried.

Christine brought up the issue of paying Glen for installing tile at the new public works garage – did not agree with Glen doing it for nothing

MOTION #6: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to pay Glen Maracle \$4,000.00 for installing floor tile at the new MBQ Public Works Garage.

Carried.

Greg – negative vote violates MBQ tendering policy

Greg stated that all parties get together to go over what has been done to get the MBQ Public Works Garage up and running.

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MOTION #7: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to go with lowest quote to install bumper posts near the MBQ Public Works Garage doors.

Carried.

Glen stated that he needed a generator to run whole building. \$8,000.00 estimated price - 40 kilowatt

MOTION #8: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to purchase a generator for the MBQ Public Works Garage at a cost of \$8,000.00 as part of emergency planning.

Carried.

Glen stated he needed a diesel fuel tank - above ground for roads truck - Chief said to utilize present tanks to save costs if environmentally safe - FNTI has one for \$2,000.00 - The tanks need to have an environmental plan and a safety & standards check

MOTION #9: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to get someone from the Safety Standard Branch to check on installing diesel fuel tanks at the MBQ Public Works Garage.

Carried.

Glen asked to purchase sand for the building to be mixed with salt that he has on hand.

MOTION #10: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that Glen can purchase sand for the MBQ Public Works Garage upon final inspection after liner is completed.

Carried.

Council reviewed draft letter to Pat Martin re: inadequate funding for roads program.

MOTION #11: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to send letter to Pat Martin, Sr. Funding Services Officer, INAC regarding Operation and Maintenance funding for Highway #2.

Carried.

Ended 12:26 p.m.

MOTION #12: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to present certificates to the following firefighters with sincere appreciation for their 20+ years of service:
Bruce E. Maracle - 24 years,
Laverne Maracle - 28 years
M. Scott Maracle - 26 years
Scott L. Maracle - 20 years
Kurtis Brant - 22 years
Willard Brant - 21 years.

Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to post the Water Surveyor position.

Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the amendments to the Driver's Daily Inspection Log Book and information booklet for school bus drivers and to include new Accident Procedure section in policy provided by Collision Prevention.

Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Chief R. Donald Maracle, Greg Brant and Doug Maracle will attend the Mohawk Roundtable meeting on August 16, 2002 in Wahta.

Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the Fire Department having a beer tent at the Mohawk Fair if they can provide written confirmation of liability insurance.

Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to put on the next agenda to set a meeting date to discuss Casino Rama dollars.

Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to put on the next agenda, set meeting date to discuss AIAI membership.

Carried.

MOTION #19: moved to Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to have a meeting on August 29, 2002 with Chris Lewis, OPP at 10:00 a.m. and to meet with Frank Pinder, FPC at 2:00 p.m.

Carried.

MOTION #20: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve Todd Krings' holidays from August 19-23, 2002.

Carried.

MOTION #21: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to defer the Minutes until next meeting.

Carried.

MOTION #22: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to pay Build-All \$200.00 for preparing quotes for drainage at the Ball field.

Carried.

MOTION #23: Moved by Christine, seconded by Velma-Hill Dracup to go in private minutes.

Carried.

Molly Kohoko
Recording Secretary

Todd Krings
Chief Administrative Officer

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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NOTICE**CURRENT ADDRESSES NEEDED**

If you have family living off of the reserve please have them update their mailing addresses at the Administration office. The information is necessary for questionnaires and for the voters list.

Thank you for your cooperation .

Chief & Council

613-396-3424

HOUSING POLICY NOTICE

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council issues loans to build or purchase existing homes once a year. The deadline for making application is **March 1st**.

Please contact the Housing Department at 396-3424 if further information or clarification is required.

The Bank of Montreal has a mortgage loan program that eligible community members can access throughout the year. Enquiries regarding the Bank of Montreal Program should be directed to **Carol Reynolds at 967-4326**.

*** Notice to the Community *****SEA LAMPREY**

The department of Fisheries and Oceans are sending a representative to treat the Salmon River for Sea Lamprey.

Date Period between Sept. 5 - 11

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Environment Department.

ADMINISTRATION

Minister of Indian Affairs
and Northern Development



Ministre des Affaires
indiennes et du Nord canadien

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

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ASR - 7 2002

Chief R. Donald Maracle
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation
RR 1
TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY ON K0K 1X0

Dear Chief Maracle:

This is in response to your letter of June 14, 2002, requesting a meeting to discuss various issues pertaining to the Quinte Mohawk School. I regret that due to other commitments I am unable to meet with you at this time. By means of this response however, I will address the issues outlined in your letter.

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) supports the rights of parents to choose the educational system that best meets the needs of their children. First Nation leaders continue to advise me that the schools within their own communities offer the best opportunity for students' success. These schools maintain and support healthy self-esteem through teachings and by demonstrating living models of Native community and culture. INAC is working hard to ensure that adequate resources are in place to support the quality community programs which First Nation leaders rightly insist are required for First Nation students. Should parents choose an alternative place of learning, this is within their discretion; however, it does not obligate the department to transfer limited resources from the community school to the school that the parents wish their child to attend.

INAC officials have indicated that work on the ventilation system was completed at the end of May 2002 and that ongoing monitoring will ensure that it meets the appropriate air quality levels. To achieve an accurate reading, though, the building must be occupied. Monitoring will, therefore, resume in September 2002. Appropriate action will be taken if the readings show any deviation from acceptable standards.

Ontario regional officials will continue to monitor the overcrowding situation and will review the accommodation requirements against the September 2002 enrollment. As you are aware, there are far greater demands placed on the Ontario Region's capital budget than there are resources available. Regional officials are working with all First Nations to ensure that their students have safe facilities in which to learn. Should the enrolment increase at the Quinte Mohawk School, I can assure you that we will work with you to determine the best method to address this within the fiscal constraints of the Ontario Region.

The department is currently reviewing educational authorities, program delivery, and accountability, within the framework of funds provided to First Nations. This exercise is critical in order to defend and secure the resources that First Nations need to meet the challenges of providing quality educational programs. I am confident that you share these concerns. I understand that you have received a four percent increase in your funding level and that your First Nation now has access to formula funding for high cost special education. Regional officials anticipate receiving information that demonstrates the successful use of these funds in meeting the identified needs of your students. We are committed to working with First Nations in our attempt to ensure that adequate resources are available to meet the increasingly complex demands for education.

I would also like to advise you that my recently established Minister's Committee on Education will have a finalized report with recommendations by the end of this year. These recommendations will provide some guidance on developing a path of success for all First Nation students. I am encouraged by this process, and I look forward to sharing its results with those working to support the education and development of First Nation children.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention.

Yours sincerely,

Robert D. Nault, PC, MP

**SUPPORT ALL
BAND BUSINESSES**

NOTICE **Community Members**

Please be advised of the Aerial Bait Campaign will commence in our area in September to help eliminate the arctic fox strain of rabies. Please see the following letter for more information.

Chief & Council



Ontario

Ministry of
Natural
Resources

Ministère des
Richesses
naturelles

Rabies Research Unit
Trent University
1600 West Bank Dr.
P.O. Box 4840
Peterborough, ON K9J 8N8

August 8, 2002

Chief R. Donald Maracle
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
R.R. #1
Deseronto, ON
K0K 1X0

Dear Chief Maracle,

The Ministry of Natural Resources' Rabies Research and Development Unit will again be conducting an aerial bait campaign this fall. The purpose of the baiting program is to help eliminate the Arctic fox strain of rabies from Ontario. The baiting campaign is scheduled to begin in southwestern Ontario in the third week of September. Baiting in the southcentral area will commence when the southwestern area is completed - approximately one week later. Baiting in northern Ontario will commence in early October. The exact dates will depend upon weather conditions.

Aerial baiting is an effective method in controlling rabies. Since the first rabies vaccine baiting campaign in 1989, the number of cases of Arctic fox strain of rabies in Ontario has been reduced by over 95%. There have been no cases of Arctic fox strain of rabies in eastern Ontario since the last fox baiting program there in the fall of 1995.

The area to be baited is portrayed on the attached map. The Rabies Research and Development Unit is requesting your permission to fly over and drop baits on the First Nations Lands located within the shaded portions of the map. Please forward the response from the Band Council to Beverly Stevenson at beverly.stevenson@mnr.gov.on.ca.

During aerial baiting, rabies vaccine baits are dropped from low-flying MNR Twin Otter aircraft. The aircraft fly at 150 m above ground along parallel flight transects spaced 2 km apart in the areas indicated on the map.

The baits being dispersed are Ontario Green Slim baits measuring approximately 3.5 cm x 3.5 cm x 1.0 cm. The baits are composed of a waxy tallow substance which is a khaki green colour. Each bait is labelled with the words 'DO NOT EAT'. The Rabies Research and Development Unit's Rabies Hotline telephone number also appears on this label.

Further information on the rabies prevention and control programs can be obtained by contacting Beverly Stevenson at 705-755-2272 or visiting the Rabies in Ontario web site at www.mnr.gov.on.ca/MNR/rabies/.

Sincerely,

Beverly Stevenson



MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in August responded to 3 calls:

**2 Medical Assists
1 Missing Person**

This brings our total to 35 calls for the year 2002.

ADMINISTRATION



Eksa O'kon: a Childcare Centre

We require call in casual supply staff!

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

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

Nia:wen

"TYENDINAGA'S BACK IN BUSINESS"

Hello! My name is Wendy Maracle and I am the new Economic Development Assistant. I have been employed through the Income Security Reform Program, to work in conjunction with the Social Services Dept., Employment and the Education Department to enhance ability skills for the people of Tyendinaga.

The Back in Business Project is offering a helping hand for people who are having trouble finding a way to get where they want to be: either employed, in training for a new career, working in their own business or in furthering their formal education. Not only are we aware of the programs and services in the community but we can also help you take advantage of these programs. We are also available for one on one counselling.

If you are currently unemployed and are interested in upgrading or seeking a new career, we have resources available to help make it happen. I am available to answer any questions or help you find alternative options to better qualify you for future employment or upgrade your education or assist you in starting up your own business. You can give me a call or drop by the Administration Office for further information.

I would welcome any new ideas or suggestions on future workshops or information sessions we could offer to assist you. Please feel free to let me know what you need so we can help you realize your full potential

Please call me at the Band Office at 396-3424, ext. 135; I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Nia:wen

Wendy Maracle

Wendy Maracle
Economic Development Assistant.

* ATTENTION * CURRENT OR POTENTIAL COMMUNITY BUSINESSES

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

396-3424 ext. 110

The Tyendinaga Home Support program provides services that support and encourage independent living to seniors living in the community age 55 plus. We are located at:

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

Home Support programs include:

Meals on Wheels Program – A hot nutritious meal is delivered every Tuesday and Friday between 11:30am and 12:30pm. Meals also available for anyone who is a diabetic.

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

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

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

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

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

The Home Support Team consists of:

Tracey Burnett, Coordinator
Jessica Brant, Resource Person
Gloria Brant, Cook
Georgetta Hill, Handi-van Driver
Orla Maracle, Meals on Wheels Volunteer
Donald Loft, Home Maintenance Volunteer

For more information regarding the Home Support program, please contact Tracey or Jessica at 967-3603.

LOOKING FOR WORK, A CAREER OR TRAINING

One-to-one assistance is available for resume, cover letter and all your job search and training needs! Also come in to access the Internet, Word-processing and explore some Community College Online Distance Education courses.

Call Karen Brant-Jones, Employment Department for information or to book an appointment.
at
(613) 396-3424

RED CEDARS

ARE YOU BEING ABUSED TAKE A LOOK!

My partner pushes and shoves me	yes	no
My partner grabs/slaps me and pulls my hair	yes	no
My partner calls me names	yes	no
My partner makes me have sex when I don't want to	yes	no
My partner touches me in an inappropriate manner (unwanted touching, fondling, caressing)	yes	no
My partner uses verbal and non-verbal sexual expressions at me (inappropriate body language, gestures, suggestions, requests, and threats)	yes	no
My partner controls all the money	yes	no
My partner yells at me in an abusive manner	yes	no
My partner humiliates me in public or private by calling me names, put downs, embarrassing me	yes	no
My partner prevents me from visiting my family and Friends	yes	no
My partner threatens to take the children away if I leave	yes	no
My partner continually criticizes me	yes	no
My partner prevents me from going to work	yes	no
My partner threatens physical violence	yes	no
My partner uses violent behaviour (punches holes in the Wall breaks dishes or household furnishings)	yes	no
My partner throws objects at me	yes	no
My partner isolates me from the community and social gatherings	yes	no
My partner uses weapons or objects to apply force on me	yes	no
My partner keeps me from leaving the house	yes	no
My partner locks me out of the house	yes	no
My partner destroys things that belong to me	yes	no

If you answered **YES** to even one of the above questions, you **ARE** being abused.

- > Your partner calls to check up on you several times a day, is overly possessive and extremely jealous.
- > Your partner follows you around.
- > Your partner loses interest in his/her own activities to become more and more involved with you.
- > Your partner attempts to isolate you from your friends, both male and female.
- > Your partner discourages you from outside interests and activities you enjoy.
- > Your partner needs total control – he makes the decisions.
- > Your future is decided by your partner, although you don't agree.
- > Your partner can't settle differences with words.
- > Your partner uses alcohol or drugs as an excuse for violent behaviour.

If you or someone you know is being abused, **contact us**. We can help.

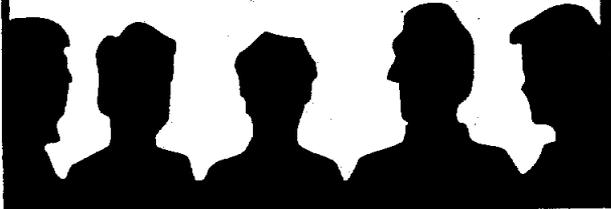
Contact Us: **Red Cedars Shelter**
 Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, ON
 K0K 3A0
 Bus: 613 – 967 – 2003
 Crisis Line: 1 – 800 – 672 – 9515 (24 hours/7 days wk)
 Crisis Line: 613 – 967 – 8212 (24 hours/7 days wk)

COMING SOON!!!

Red Cedar's Shelter Silent Auction

Something for everyone!

Date: November 02/02
 Time: 9:00am- 3:00pm
 Place: Community Centre
 (proceeds to Red Cedar's Shelter)



Abusive Behaviour Chart (Power and Control Wheel)

<http://www.hotpeachpages.org/paths/medbook/3.html>



* Adapted from: Ellen Pence and Michael Payman: Power and Control: Tactics of Men Who

HOME & COMMUNITY CARE & HEALTH CENTRE



The Home and Community Care Program
is pleased to welcome

Cissy Pulikunnel, B.Sc., HBSW, MSW, RSW
(from the Centre For Family Preservation & Wellness)
every Tuesday.

If you are:

- A couple longing for a more loving, intimate and sharing relationship
- A family looking ways to build stronger bonds of unity and harmony
- A child eager to improve his/her attention span and to reduce impulsivity
- An adolescent wanting to develop strategies to set and attain positive goals
- An angry adult needing assistance to develop patience; to problem solve without the use of violence; to manage stress; or to improve relationships with themselves and others
- A parent wanting to raise healthy and confident children
- An individual searching for ways to teach himself enduring and positive changes

Please call
the Home and Community Care Office at
962-9376
to book your appointment
with Cissy Pulikunnel.

Also available are:

- Treatments for depression, anxiety, eating disorders, addictions, chronic pain
- Psychological and Neuropsychological Assessments

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER are

"CNIB MONTHS"
(Canadian National Institute for the Blind)
Canvassers will be conducting
a door to door campaign
in our territory.

Please Welcome these canvassers and
Give Generously!

Nia:wen

Rental of 59'ers Hall

The 59'ers Hall is under renovations but still available
for small functions and is located at Hwy's 2 & # 49.

For more rental information please call:

Gloria Idzenga at 962-8757

Tyendingaga Home and Community Care is now available after hours!

To access home care services, make a referral,
or speak with a Registered Nurse, please call our office
962-9376

Situations that you may need our services are:

1. Discharge from hospital during the weekend
2. Unexpected surgery after office hours
3. Sudden change in the health condition of family member
4. Concern for an elder's well being and health in the community

Leave a message with the answering service.
We will return your call as soon as possible.

Telehealth Ontario

Free Access to a Registered Nurse — 24 Hours a day, 7 days a Week

1-866-797-0000
TTY : 1-866-797-0007

What is Telehealth Ontario?

Telehealth Ontario is a free, confidential telephone service you can call to get health advice or general health information from a Registered Nurse.

That means quick, easy access to a qualified health professional, who can assess your symptoms and help you decide your best first step. We can help you decide whether to care for yourself, make an appointment with your doctor, go to a clinic, contact a community service or go to a hospital emergency room.

How Does Telehealth Ontario Work?

When you call Telehealth Ontario, you will be talking directly with a Registered Nurse. You will be asked to describe your symptoms and answer questions to best assess the seriousness of the problem. Based on the assessment, the Registered Nurse can either advise self care, recommend a visit to a health practitioner or, give you the phone numbers of community resources nearest you.

The Telehealth Ontario service is provided in English and French, with translation support for other languages and a direct TTY number for those with hearing and speech difficulties. Callers can also be connected to medication information and health information audio tapes.

Moon Ceremony

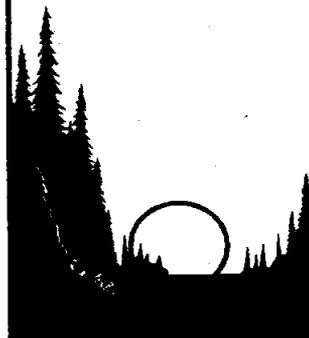
All Women Welcome!

WHERE: RED CEDARS
WHEN: *Sept. 22* at Dusk
or approx. 8: 30 p.m.

Please wear a
dress/skirt and
bring tobacco & water
if possible.

Call for more
information:

969-2215 or 967-2003
POTLUCK MEAL SHARING



Facilitated by Red Cedars Traditional Practitioner Program

HEALTH CENTRE

FALL PRENATAL CLASSES "2002"

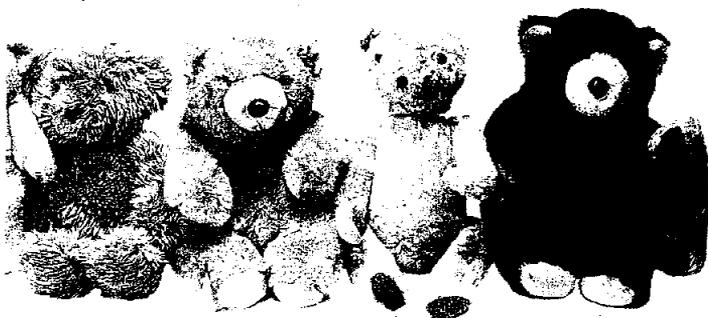
THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE

The Thayendanega Health Centre is offering FREE Prenatal Education Classes. The 6 week course starts WED. SEPTEMBER 18th, 2002 @ 7:00 P.M. Each class will be about 2 hours. The program is 6 weeks in length. Learn about the development of the baby in the womb, nutrition during pregnancy, labour & delivery, breast feeding, and the characteristics of a newborn, only to mention a few of the topics. There are lots of freebies!

Bring your partner or a friend with you!

Please call the Thayendanega Health Centre @ 967-3603 to register.

Brenda Asselstine Reg. N.
Community Health Nurse



Something New in 2002!

Moms - in - waiting

The Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program

The Thayendanega Health Centre is offering something new in 2002! **MONTHLY FOOD VOUCHERS** for women during their pregnancy. Please drop by or call the Health Centre @ 967-3603 and speak with the Community Health Nurses. We want everyone to have a healthy pregnancy and healthy baby!

Brenda Asselstine Reg. N.
Community Health Nurse



NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP of Tyendinaga invites

BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS & BABIES

to their ongoing series of meetings
on the 2nd & 4th Friday mornings of each month.

From 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Thayendanega Health Centre

Small Children Welcome

Interested Women or young girls welcome

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Nutritional Assistance for Moms.

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

September 13: Getting Started... Welcoming Your Baby

September 27: As Baby Grows... The Importance of Touch.

For more info, or if you would like to attend but have an obstacle

we could help with (i.e. transportation.)

please call 967-3603

THE TRADITION OF BREASTFEEDING : TODAY'S CHALLENGES



A MINI-CONFERENCE FOR MOMS AND BABIES

DADS & OTHER MOTHER'S HELPERS
WELCOME

OCTOBER 5, 2002 TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY

- GUEST SPEAKER: DR. JACK NEWMAN MD
- FACILITATED DISCUSSION CIRCLES
- FOR EXPERIENCED OR NEW NURSING MOTHERS
- ENCOURAGEMENT, INFORMATION & HELP AVAILABLE

* PRE-REGISTRATION NECESSARY BY SEPT. 13 *

CONTACT: THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE: 613-967-3603

HEALTH CENTRE

NOTICE

THE WELL WATER POLICY HAS BEEN REVISED BY TMC.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THE CHR DEPARTMENT AT THE HEALTH CENTRE FOR AN UPDATE.

NIA:WEN
Crystal, Lesley & missy

Water Reimbursement Initiative Policy/Guidelines

1.

PURPOSE

 - a. Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Water Reimbursement Initiative provides assistance to members under the criteria outlined in 3.c. of this policy.
 - b. Program funding is at a fixed amount and will offer assistance until the funds are exhausted. The program will be reviewed annually to determine sustainability.
 - c. The program is subject to annual contribution from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada.

2.

APPLICATION PROCESS

 - a. The application process will consist of an intake by a designated worker of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. All intakes will be placed in written format with all pertinent information attached. (Drinking Water Initiative Application - Appendix "A" and Water Necessity Supplement Application - Appendix "B").
 - b. All intakes will receive written notice of their eligibility or ineligibility.

3.

CRITERIA

 - a. Must be a registered Band member of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation.
 - b. Must reside on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.
 - c. Assistance will be given to community members that are considered at risk due to the following:
 - i. The presence of unsafe water conditions (Lab results which state >5 total coliform and/or any e-coli present)
 - ii. Children in the family under the age of 5
 - iii. Elderly (+65)
 - iv. Immune deficient
 - d. Drinking water:
Reimbursement will be based upon the following:
 - i. One large 18.9 litre bottle of water per household per week from September 1, 2000.
 - ii. Applicant requesting assistance under this section must conform to sections (3.c.i-iv)
 - e. Water for general purposes:
Reimbursement will be based upon:
 - i. One truck load per month from April 1, 2001.

4.

ACCEPTANCE

 - a. Duly accepted by a quorum of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council this 28th day of August 2001.
 - b. Revisions accepted by a quorum of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council this 7th day of May 2002.

Ronald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

A REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

THE CHR'S WILL BE PERFORMING RANDOM HEADCHECKS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO CHECK YOUR CHILD BEFORE THEY RETURN TO SCHOOL.

IF YOU REQUIRE INFORMATION, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL THE CHN/CHR'S AT THE HEALTH CENTRE.

NIA:WEN

CPR COURSE

September 10, 2002

At the Thayendanega Health Centre

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

COST: \$10.00

Please call the CHR's if you are interested in participating as soon as possible.

967-3603



Attention Community Members

"Once again, we are requesting the participation of ALL community members"

We will be gathering Water samples from ALL HOMES on the Territory this fall.

The CHR Department



NOTICE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS

NOW IN PLACE

AT THE BAYSHORE PARK

IS A YARD HYDRANT FOR

FILLING UP WATER JUGS

YEAR ROUND

HEALTH CENTRE



MEDIA RELEASE

179 NORTH PARK ST., BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO K8P 4P1

Dead birds from Hastings County likely positive for West Nile Virus

Aug 19, 2002 Belleville- Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit reports that two dead crows found on August 6, in Hastings County are believed to be positive for West Nile Virus (WNV). The birds are currently undergoing further testing at the Health Canada lab in Winnipeg. Results are expected within a week.

These are the first birds this season in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties to show possible signs of West Nile Virus. To date, the Health Unit has submitted 24 birds for testing.

West Nile Virus can be spread to humans by the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes become carriers of the virus when they feed on infected birds. Although human infections from the virus are extremely rare and those affected usually only experience mild symptoms such as fever or headaches, inflammation of the brain (encephalitis) may occur in a small number of cases.

"The presumed positive West Nile Virus results in the two crows are consistent with what has been occurring across the province as the majority of Ontario health units now have presumed or confirmed positive birds," explains Dr. Lynn Noseworthy, Medical Officer of Health for the Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit. "While the risk of human illness continues to be low it is good practice to take protective measures to help reduce the risk of being bitten by mosquitoes." To date there have been no human cases of West Nile Virus detected in Canada.

In addition to the dead bird surveillance activities, the Health Unit has a mosquito surveillance program throughout Hastings & Prince Edward counties to monitor the mosquito population for the virus. This program will continue until cooler weather arrives.

To help reduce the risk of being bitten by mosquitoes the Health Unit recommends the following:

- Eliminating or draining standing water in birdbaths, tire swings, flower pots, wheel barrows, children's wading pools and the top of pool covers
- Cutting back thick bushes and shrubbery and keeping grass short, clearing leaves and twigs from eaves troughs, and immediately throwing away lawn cuttings and raked leaves
- Preventing mosquitoes from entering the home by ensuring all windows and doors have screens that are in good condition
- Staying indoors when mosquitoes are most active (dusk to dawn)
- Wearing light coloured, long sleeved shirts and long pants when outdoors
- Using insect repellent on exposed skin following manufacturer's directions

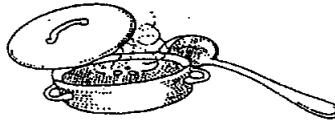
For more information or to report a dead crow or raven, residents living in North Hastings are asked to contact the Health Unit office in Bancroft at 613-332-4555, residents living in Central Hastings, Belleville, Quinte West or Prince Edward Counties are asked to contact the Health Unit office in Belleville at 613-966-5513 ext.264. More information about WNV can also be found on the Health Unit website (www.hpechu.on.ca) by clicking on the infectious disease link.

Please contact the CHR's
at the Thayendanegega
Health Centre if you
find or have observed
a dead crow or
raven on the Territory.
These birds are under
surveillance for the
West Nile Virus.

If you have any questions,
please call the Health C.

967-3603

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



HAMBURGER SOUP AND BANNOCK

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

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

HAMBURGER SOUP

(Makes 10 cups)

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

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

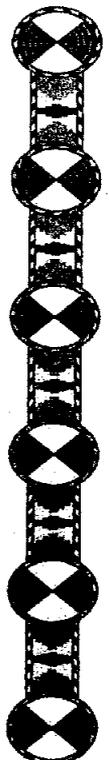
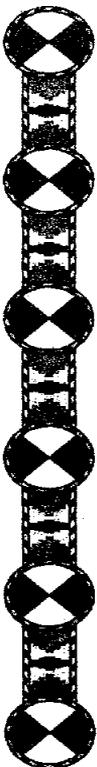
BANNOCK

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

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

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

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



HEALTH CENTRE

FOOT CARE AND DIABETES

Foot care is very important to Diabetes as there are two complications of Diabetes that could be dangerous for your feet.

Neuropathy

- neuropathy is damage to the nerves so they may be unable to tell your brain if there is something wrong (pain or infection)

Ischemia

- ischemia is when not enough blood gets to certain areas of the body due to narrowed or blocked blood vessels (causing poor circulation)

People with Diabetes usually spend more time in the hospital due to foot problems than anything else. **Amputation** is sometimes required if foot problems are left untreated. Proper foot care can prevent complications. Here are some tips to help you care for your feet.

- inspect your feet daily including between your toes (use a mirror to see the bottom)
- avoid extreme temperature (test water before bathing, wear shoes when walking on concrete and sand)
- wear socks if your feet feel cold (do NOT use heating pads or hot water bottles)
- inspect shoes for foreign objects before wearing them
- trim nails straight across, using an emery board to gently file the edges (do not dig at the corners)
- if using cream on dry feet be sure to NOT put any between toes
- shoes should be comfortable at time of purchase (leather shoes are preferred)
- avoid crossing your legs (this can cause pressure on the nerves and blood vessels)
- notify your physician or foot specialist should you develop a blister or sore on your feet
- wear white sock (this will help identify bleeding on your feet if you are unable to feel the sore spot)

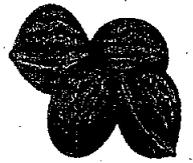
LET'S STOP THE CYCLE! A healthy lifestyle can control Diabetes and decrease the risk of complications.

- > Eat healthy foods
- > Be physically active
- > Understand what Diabetes is
- > Have a positive attitude

Written by: S. Maracle, nursing student
Brenda Asselstine Reg.N., CHN



ALLERGIES



Allergic reactions can be caused by a host of things that people eat, drink, inhale, touch, or even come near. Allergies are classed under two main headings

Non - Food allergies: Household dust, molds, wood smoke, chemicals, bacteria, gases, pesticides, smog.

Food Allergies - The foods listed are the most frequent or severe reactions. Corn products, dairy products and lactose, egg products, animal fats and oils, fish and seafood, monosodium glutamate (MSG), peanuts, soybeans, nuts, seeds and their oils or extracts, sulphites (preservatives often used in alcoholic beverages and fruits and vegetables), tartrazine, wheat or gluten.

Examples of what you can do around your home if you or someone in your home is living with allergies

Non - food allergies: Take molds, for example. They thrive in moist places like basements, kitchen and bathroom sinks, floor drains, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, refrigerators, and potted plants. Allergic reactions -- coughing, wheezing, chest tightness -- can be immediate, or show up four to eight hours later. To reduce exposure to molds, clean and dry any damp areas in your house or workplace, repair water leaks, and reduce condensation (for example, on loose windows and doors).



Food allergies: For some Canadians, certain foods can have adverse effects ranging from mild discomfort to severe or life-threatening reactions. A Health Canada report says that symptoms of food allergies can appear either immediately after food is consumed or some time later. Immediate reactions are usually allergic rhinitis (hay fever), asthma, anaphylactic shock, severe vomiting and / or diarrhea. Delayed reactions are often very subtle and may manifest themselves as skin problems, wheezing, depression, fatigue, aches and pains. Avoiding problem foods and food additives, is the only way to prevent allergic reactions.



If you have any questions please feel free to contact your local Health Unit or go to web site: healthcanada.ca

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EDUCATION



TRUSTEE'S REPORT August 2002

The news from Toronto changes daily. Last week the Minister of Education was hopeful that she could avoid taking over the rebellious school boards in Toronto and Hamilton. Premier Ernie Eves had asked the teachers' unions not to strike before November when a review of the provincial funding formula for local schools will be completed. The president of the Ontario Secondary Teachers' Federation (OSTF) agreed that they would take no action before February 2003. Now Ottawa-Carleton, Hamilton and Toronto school boards have all refused to cut programs to balance their 2002-2003 budgets and the province will have to appoint supervisors to enforce the law against deficit budgets.

The auditors sent in by the province to examine the books of the non-conforming school boards blame the Boards for spending too much. The Boards answer that the auditors looked only at numbers, not at the effects on children if the cuts were made. A power struggle between big government and local leaders is a familiar story to First Nations people. The outcome of the confrontation over education will affect our students in Hastings and Prince Edward District schools. If special education services shrink it will be more difficult to obtain placement of special needs children from Tyendinaga. If teachers have larger classes and less preparation time students in their classes will have less individual attention. But the questions at issue are larger than this year's budgets and these particular cuts. The questions are "How important is the education of the community's children? What sacrifices are people in the community prepared to make to ensure quality education?"

The Conservative government was elected twice in a row in Ontario on promises to cut taxes and shrink the size of government. They delivered on their promise to cut income taxes, but some of the costs were transferred elsewhere. People in many cities now have to pay fees for garbage pick-up, recreation services are available to those who can pay registration fees, and lower welfare payments send more families to food banks on a regular basis. Statistics on income levels show that the rich are getting richer and paying fewer taxes. The poor are getting poorer and have fewer public services. And middle-income people are squeezed. Their incomes stay much the same; they still pay a lot of taxes; and they have to pay out of their own pockets for services that used to be covered by local government.

The school trustees who are fighting for different priorities are betting that the voters in the province are having second thoughts about lower taxes and fewer services. The trustees are hoping that Premier Eves and his cabinet will back off from taking over larger school boards and taking the heat directly for closing schools and cutting education services. Even if the province does continue to take a hard line approach, educators are hoping that there are enough voters concerned about the way things are going that they will vote the present government out of office in the next election.

I am reminded of the time twenty years ago when the Indian Affairs Branch planned to close schools in northern Alberta that were in very bad repair. They planned to send the children on long bus rides and integrate them into provincial schools. The Indian bands called a school strike and kept their children out of school for months demanding that Indian Affairs build adequate schools on reserve so that the children could be educated in their home communities. The policy of forced integration was withdrawn and the schools were built. But there was a price to pay. Harold Cardinal and other leaders in the Indian Association of Alberta were labeled as troublemakers. Funds to support the organization were cut back and for years the Association had great difficulty getting government to listen to anything they said.

It is not my style to choose confrontation to make a point. But sometimes, when something really important is at stake people have to take a stand. And they have to be ready to take the consequences if they are struggling with agencies that have more power than they do. This is what makes democracy work: when government gets out of line, the people stand up and say "We're mad and we're not going to take it any more!"

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I have heard a quotation from a rock star (can't remember his name) who said: "You can't always get what you want, but sometimes you can get what you need."

It is our job as parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to keep an eye on what is happening in the school system so that we can raise our voices to make sure our children are getting what they need.

Skennen kowa. Great Peace to you.

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

Administrative Assistant Program (Specializing in First Nations Government)

Program Info

Students will earn a one-year Administrative Assistant certificate from St. Lawrence College and First Nations Technical Institute.

Delivery

The first intake of this exciting full-time program will be delivered four days a week, from October 2002 through June 2003. All classes will be delivered at FN.T.I.

Course Information

Certificate will be earned upon successful completion of the following 45 hour courses:

Essentials of Management	First Nations Governance
Human Resources Management	Labour Relations
Organizational Behaviour	Business Law
Conflict Resolution	Policy & Contract Development
Developing Writing Efficiency	Introductory Accounting I and II
Intro to Data Processing II	Cost Accounting
Work Placement	Computerized Accounting

To Apply

Deadline for applications will be September 13th. Interested individuals are encouraged to inquire as soon as possible, as seating will be limited. To begin the application process or obtain further information, please contact:



Debby Brant
First Nations Technical Institute
396-2122 or 1-800-267-0637
Email: debbyb@fnti.net

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

EDUCATION



Haudenosaunee Opportunity for Personalized Education

HOPE is a co-operative learning adventure sponsored by Moira Secondary School, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board, and the First Nations Technical Institute.

Who can attend HOPE?

Students must be between the ages of 16 and 20 years of age and, in most cases, will have been out of school for at least six months.



How can you register for HOPE?

To register, you can contact the Guidance Office at Moira Secondary School at 962-8668 or Tracy Maracle or Jan Hill at the HOPE Program at 396-6742.

There is no cost for the program.

What is HOPE?

HOPE is an educational alternative program that has been designed to meet the specific learning needs of Mohawk students who have not yet graduated from high school.

Students of HOPE work towards their high school diploma in an individualized program developed in consultation with the student.



Why HOPE?

For some native students the traditional school setting has not been a successful experience.

HOPE offers a flexible approach that values success through the development of an individual program.

Tsie':na ne satetshe'nhsera

"Capture your dream"

I'htshehr tsi naho':ten sanonhto'n nion

"Follow your path (thoughts)"

Wa'kanekerah tshera ta'kie

"For future generations"



Where is HOPE?

The HOPE program is located on the Tyendingaga Mohawk Territory at the First Nations Technical Institute.

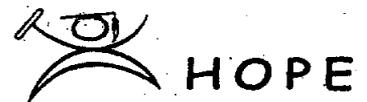
Students will attend the program there as they work towards their high school diploma from Moira Secondary School.

Register Now for 2002/03

When is HOPE?

The HOPE program is in operation five days a week during the school year.

Students must attend fifteen hours each week to maintain their enrolment in the program. However, the hours per day a student attends are flexible and will be negotiated with the instructors.



Haudenosaunee Opportunity for Personalized Education

Partners in HOPE



Moira Secondary School

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte



Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board

First Nations Technical Institute



EDUCATION & COMMUNITY INTEREST

Ohahase/FNTI has an exciting new initiative!

Tyendinaga's first Private High School is being planned for September 2002! This new initiative will offer a Grade 9 Program!

In keeping with the Onkwehonwe belief that "the youth are everyone's responsibility," the planning of this Haudenosaunee School is your opportunity to share your knowledge, thoughts and interest.

**Place: Ohahase Education Centre
314 Airport Road
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory**

The program offered will meet Ontario Curriculum Guidelines as well as being culturally relevant, including Mohawk Language. The program will be administered by Professionally Trained Aboriginal Staff recognized by the Ontario College of Teachers.

OHAHASE'S MISSION STATEMENT..

OHAHASE..

Is a centre for excellence, providing holistic and respectful learning rooted in Mohawk Language and cultural practices; and,

Will facilitate a multigenerational community that fosters belonging through encouragement, motivation and laughter - striving for the goals of self-sufficiency and biculturalism.

If you are interested in signing up or stopping by, please feel free to do so. You can contact anyone at Ohahase Education Centre by calling (613) 396-6742. We look forward to hearing from you soon.



Tyendinaga Lions Club
Shirley J. Green 396-3568
Linda Bernhardt 969-7764

If you think you're exceptional maybe you should join these people

The Tyendinaga Lions Club members spend many hours each year planning, organizing and operating many Fundraising Activities to be able to assist those that request assistance and to be able to support some of the Lions Projects concerning children.

The following are some of the Events we organize to raise funds, or volunteered the manpower and equipment to assist others:

- (A) Red Cedar Shelter -- Catered to a luncheon at the Seniors Hall.
- (B) Quinte Mohawk School Co-Op B.B.Q. -- Furnished manpower & B.B.Q.s.
- (C) Quinte Mohawk School Track & Field -- Provided a Food Booth in May & October.
- (D) Lions Quest Program -- Provided breakfast and lunch at the Tyendinaga School.
- (E) Honor the Womans Day -- Provided manpower and cooking of food.
- (F) F.N.T.I. Graduation Dinner -- Catered dinner and did the decorating.
- (G) Melrose Fair -- Provided a Food Booth.
- (H) Mohawk Fair -- Provided a Food Booth and sold Nevada Tickets as well as having sold tickets on a Cash Draw.
- (I) Indoor Yard Sale for two weeks at our Lions Hall.
- (J) Organized and Hosted a three day Lions Convention at Kingston in April for 500 delegates to raise funds for the community. This involved a year of planning and promoting this event.
- (K) We are having a Cash Draw again this year for the Mohawk Fair, as well as having 50/50 Draws and Nevada Ticket Sales.
- (L) We now have Helium available for Balloons and standard Photo Copying at our Lions Hall.

As you can see, the members of the Tyendinaga Lions Club is very busy all year long working for the community and those less fortunate than ourselves.

TYENDINAGA LIONS CLUB

DONATIONS 2001-2002

JULY 1/01 to JUNE 30/02

- Stepping Stones II Diabetes Conference -- \$200.00
- Organ Retrieval Program ----- \$100.00
- District Governor's Pavilion ----- \$100.00
- Moirra Secondary School Year Book Fund --- \$ 50.00
- District Fun & Talent Night ----- \$ 25.00
- C.N.I.B. Belleville Branch ----- \$100.00
- KWE Golf Tournament ----- \$ 25.00
- Doctors Lions Club, Toronto ----- \$125.00
- Pow Wow Committee ----- \$ 50.00
- Deseronto Lions Charity Golf Tournament - \$ 50.00
- F.N.T.I. Annual Bursary ----- \$200.00
- F.N.T.I. Bursary Plaque's ----- \$100.00
- Lake Joseph Centre ----- \$100.00
- Camp Trillium ----- \$100.00
- Lions Camp Dorset ----- \$100.00
- Deseronto Santa Claus Parade ----- \$ 25.00
- Effective Speaking Program ----- \$100.00
- L&A County Hospital Foundation ----- \$ 25.00

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COMMUNITY INTEREST

It's
a Girl!



Sarah & Matt Bernhardt are pleased to announce the arrival of their baby girl. A little sister for Jackson!

"Peyton Alexandra Bernhart"

Born: July 26 /2002

Weight: 7 lbs. 12 ¼ oz.

Proud Grandparents:

Linda and Larry Bernhardt
Sharon Brown
Great Granny Bernhardt
Great Granny Froste

It's
a Girl!



Congratulations to John Litchfield and Sarah Somerville on the birth of their new daughter.

"Naomi Grace"

Born: July 20/ 2002

Proud Grandma: Judy Maracle
and Proud Auntie Ang, Uncle Benj and Cousins Samantha and Mackenzie.

It's
a Girl!



Owen is pleased to announce the birth of his new baby sister.

"Hannah Marlene Josephine"

Born: August 1, 2002 at 7:09 a.m.

Weight: 8 lbs. 12 ¾ oz.

21 ¼ inches in length

Proud Grandparents:

Gord & Sharon Hill of Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory
Linda Spencer of Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

Great Grandparents:

Ray & Isabel Wilson of Belleville

Happy 25th Anniversary

Mom & Dad

Oct. 1

Love Chris, Krista
Doug, Gaven & Makayla

Happy 1st Anniversary

Matt

September 1

Lots of love always
Sarah

Happy 12th Anniversary

Hon

Sept. 29

Love always & forever
Janet

Happy 26th Anniversary

M.G. & Bill

September 25

Lots of Love, Marilyn, Rick,
Brad & Samantha

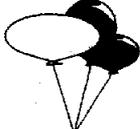
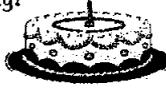
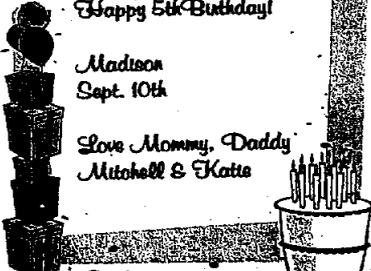
Happy 2nd Anniversary

Jess & Andy

Sept. 30

Lots of Love
Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick, Brad
& Samantha

BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Jen Sept. 17</p> <p>Love from the staff at Native Renaissance</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Aunt Donna</p> <p>Love Brandon</p>	<p>Happy 2nd Birthday!</p>  <p>Owen Sept. 23</p> <p>Love Mommy, Hannah Grandma's & Grandpa's, Aunts & Uncles, & Jordan</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Grandma</p> <p>Love Owen & Hannah</p>
<p>Congrats!</p>  <p>Da Da Ma at going back to school.</p> <p>Love your Reegan Starr OxOx</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Dianne September 4</p> <p>Love LCBO</p>	<p>Happy 7th Birthday!</p>  <p>Taylor Mackenzie Ryan Sept. 14</p> <p>Love Mom, Dad & Ashlee OxOxOx</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Austin Sept. 15</p> <p>Love Grandma & Uncle Mark</p>
<p>Happy Birthday! to all celebrating this month!!</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Missy Sept. 28</p> <p>Love Mom, Dad and Shae</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Mommy September 24</p> <p>Love Jordan</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Candy Sept. 24</p> <p>Love Mom & Glenn</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Bambi Bell Sept. 19 Your how young?</p> <p>All the best and many more from Team Red Cedars</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Andrew (Wooley) Brant-Maracle Sept. 22</p> <p>Lots of Love Auntie, Ky, & Shann</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Elaine Brant (Mom) Sept. 15</p> <p>Lots of love Holly Ky & Shann</p>	<p>Happy 27th Birthday!</p>  <p>Ky Maracle September 20</p> <p>All our love Holly & Shannon</p>
<p>Happy 5th Birthday!</p>  <p>Booboo (Samantha) Sept. 15</p> <p>Love Uncle Roger, Aunt Danielle, Anthony & Mukwa</p>	<p>Happy 5th Birthday!</p>  <p>Princess Samantha Sept. 15th</p> <p>Love Mom, Dad, Emily Elizabeth</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Andrew our Mr. Golden Son 15 years old on Sept. 22</p> <p>Love Mom, Dad and Kailyn</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Granny Sept. 15</p> <p>Love Andrew, Kailyn, Haley and Randi</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>M.J. Sept. 17 (Getting up there girl!)</p> <p>Lots of Love Marilyn, Rick, Brad & Samantha</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Mom September 17</p> <p>Love Marilyn, Rick Brad & Samantha</p>	<p>Happy 22nd Birthday!</p>  <p>Donna September 7</p> <p>Love Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Rick Brad & Samantha</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Mom</p> <p>Love Tracy and Rob</p>
<p>Happy 5th Birthday!</p>  <p>Madison Sept. 10th</p> <p>Love Mommy, Daddy Mitchell & Katie</p>	<p>Happy 1st Birthday!</p>  <p>Colin Sept. 25</p> <p>Lots of Love Aunt Marilyn Uncle Rick, Brad & Samantha (Hugs and Kisses)</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Mike September 26</p> <p>Lots of Love, (Almost hitting that mark!)</p> <p>Lots of Love, Marilyn, Rick Brad & Samantha</p>	<p>Happy 5th Birthday!</p>  <p>Anthony Sept. 25</p> <p>Lots of Love, Nanny and Mommy</p>

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Thank You!

A personal Thank-you from Tree Good of The Tyendinaga Pow wow Ticket Sales to the following people and places for their help in raising the funds needed to put on this year's Pow wow. Through the donations, the time and the help given by these people, we were all able to enjoy Pow wow 2002!

Tyendinaga Computer
Deseronto Just Like New Shop
Mc Murter's Home Centre
Aboriginal Expressions
Flint N' Feather
Downtown Variety
Kid Zone
Betty Boop's
Conz Cutz
Canadian Tire
Donna Crouse
Snooks & Mila
Bonnie Miller

Maracle Mohawk Gift Centre
Mc Donuts
Tru-Value Hardware
Village Variety
I.D.A Drugs
TMT Sports
Bayview Variety
Turtle Island Crafts
Aurora Jade Management Co.
Dewe's Independent Grocer's
Lorraine Brant
David R. Maracle
Mary MacCauly

With Special thanks to my fellow committee members and to **Charlene Maracle** who also helped with making the committee identification cards, to **Tom Maracle** and the sales staff at **Native Renaissance II** who out-sold everyone and most especially to **Theresa Neal, Birdy Doreen, Marie Doreen, Kerri French and Nick Leween** who made it possible for me to take breaks and get out of the sun on both Pow wow days, to **Ron Wilson** for not only helping me get signs up but also for bringing me **Nick and Kerri** who not only worked the table but also bagged the trash cans and scrubbed fridges! Thank-you!

Extra Special Thanks should also go to all of you who purchased the tickets and if you didn't win, remember that: thanks to you, we'll all have another chance at it at next years' Pow wow! See you there!

P.S. My sincerest apologies to anyone I may have left out, to anyone whose name I may have spelled wrong and to all who donated anonymously.

Tree Good

Thank You

I wish to thank everyone for such a wonderful retirement party. It was such a delightful surprise. Thank you for all the beautiful gifts, flowers and cards and especially those present at the party to celebrate with me.

Special thanks to Chief, Council and the Health Centre staff for all the secretive planning and work put into such a truly surprise party.

I am committed to keeping in touch and involved with the very community I've come to feel and know as my Mohawk family.

*Thanks from the bottom of my heart
God Bless You All*

Helen Breadman
Helen Breadman

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FROM
RED CEDARS SHELTER

Red Cedars Shelter had a booth at this year's Pow Wow once more and we would like to thank all the people that stopped by our booth and took the time to chat with us. Nia:wen to all of you who supported us in buying tickets on the baskets, we were able to raise \$300.50, congratulations to Sharon Hill and Wendy Nickerson. Nia:wen to Alan Brant for choosing the winning tickets on our behalf.

Thank You!

The family of the late Dorothy L. Minor would like to thank all family and friends at the loss of a Dear Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother.

A Special thank you to Chief, Council and Staff for their kindness. To all who sent flowers, cards, and gifts during our time of sorrow.

Thanks to Bell Claus and Marleen Green for the use of the Common room at the Elders Lodge and all who brought food for the luncheon.

Again a sincere thank you to anyone I may have missed.

Nia:wen kowa

Linda Green-Seaton, Ike & Family

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COMMUNITY INTEREST



ALL ONTARIO ABORIGINAL FASTBALL

Women's Championship Winners
Six Nations Storm
 Men's Championship Winners
Onieda

THANK YOU

The members of the Aboriginal All-Ontario Fastball Tournament Organizing Committee would like to thank EVERYONE who helped to make the 2002 Aboriginal All-Ontario's held here on August 23 - 25, a HUGE success.

Thanks to those who came out to support all of the teams this weekend, as well as those who participated in our fundraising efforts (3-pitch tournament, Blind Auction, 50/50, Raffles, etc.)!

There were a number of individuals who helped to make this tournament run smoothly, and although there isn't enough room to thank them all personally, we hope they know how much their help was appreciated!

We would like to personally thank:

Phil Bowden for sitting behind a computer all weekend calculating the tournament statistics.
 Pete Hill for being the field convener, Tournament executive member, and Sunday announcer (♫ Take me out to the ball game... ♫)!!
 Shelley Bowden, Lisa Maracle, Nora Brant, Lynda Thomas, Norma May, Karen Claus, Eva Maracle, Kayla Brant & Dorothy Green for scorekeeping (Great Job Ladies!)
 George & Dan for prepping the diamonds all weekend.
 Lester Brant & his crew of volunteers for running the beer tent.
 George & Sharon Hill for set up, clean up and anything that needed to be done.
 Businesses such as Build-All Contractors (donation of fencing), B&J Pole Line (donation of services), Broken Walls (donation for P.A. system), and more... too numerous to mention!

Others who helped to make the tournament run smooth included gate crew, clean-up crew, ball chasers, Blind Auction Table crew, and Souvenir Table crew. Without you, the tournament would not have run as smoothly as it did!

Nia:wen kowa,

2002 Aboriginal All-Ontario Fastball Tournament Organizing Committee

Tyendinaga Daycamp Draw Winner!

Jessica Brant

won a basket of crafts & artifacts.

Congratulations Jessica and thanks to everyone who bought a ticket to support the camp.

MBQ GOLF TOURNAMENT RAINED ON, BUT STILL A SUCCESS!

The Annual MBQ Golf Tournament was held on Friday, August 16, 2002 at Briar Fox Golf and Country Club. The rain that day didn't get the best of our golfers! Our winners were:

Best Score (team): Lisa Maracle, Pete Hill, Shelley & Ron Bowden.
 Men's Longest Drive: Dan Maracle
 Ladies Longest Drive: Suzanne Maracle
 Men's Closest to the Hole: Rick Brant
 Ladies Closest to the hole: Della Maracle

Congrats to all the winners!

Also, at this time, I would like to sincerely thank all the generous people and organizations that made prize donations for our golfers. They are as follows:

Native Renaissance
 Mohawk Cresting
 Tyendinaga Kitchen Designs
 Aboriginal Expressions
 Turtle Island/ McMurter's
 Tyendinaga Computers
 Build-All
 B & J Poleline
 FNTI
 Mrs. Herb's
 Quinte Mobile
 Trent Valley Distributors
 Great West Life
 Nedco
 GD Jewel Engineering
 Burnett's
 First People's Consulting (FPC)
 Music World (Quinte Mall)
 GT Machining
 Bank of Montreal
 Home Hardware (Belleville)
 JM Seven Seas Travel
 Southeastern Telecommunications
 Thompson Tents
 Mohawk Coffee Service
 AFN
 BDO Dunwoody
 Doyle's Window Sales
 Blaney, McMurtry & Stapells
 Cromarty Architects
 First Nations Engineering
 Greer Galloway
 Discount Car & Truck Rental
 Tribal Custom Insurance
 Office Depot
 Rosebush Fuels



Thank you to all of the above! Your donation was very much appreciated!
 If I have forgotten anyone, Please accept my appologies!

I would also like to thank all the volunteers that helped make this tournament a success. *Kathy Brant, Daycare*
Lesley Maracle, Health Center
Lisa Maracle, MBQ
Amy Brant, MBQ Summer Student

Until next year, golfers...

Angie Brant,
 Recreation Coordinator

UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH GROUPS OF TYENDINAGA!

Have you ever been a part of a "Youth Group?" Would you like to become a part of one? Well, have we got news for you!! The MBQ Recreation Department is organizing two youth groups.

- ❖ Ages 7-11
- ❖ Ages 12-17

These groups will offer "big sister/ big brother" services. You will be able to talk one on one with our counselors if you feel you want someone to talk to. Also, if you feel that you may be having a bit of a hard time with your homework, bring it along! We will help you! Of course, there will be game playing, legends, and many more fun things!!

The first meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 10. The second meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 12. (The meetings will be every Tuesday and Thursday.)

The meetings will run for the entire school year, however during summer months, the students are welcome to come in to the Recreation Department to visit!

FEE'S

There will be a fee of \$1.00 per week (50 cents per meeting)

CONTACT

For further information, or to register please feel free to call Angie Brant at the Administration Office. 396-3424 Ext. 107

~ HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU! ~



Notice

Parenting Program

"Raising The Children"

A Traditional Aboriginal Approach to Parenting Children



Where: Mohawk Child & Family Services

Corner of York Rd. and Queen St., Shannonville

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

To Register:

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

In Addition:

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

Objectives:

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

(All sessions are held in strict confidentiality)

Please call 967-0122 to register!

NEWS

Please note that Leona Summerville, Client Service Officer for Human Resources Development Canada will be visiting the Thayendanega Health Centre on September 10, 2002.

If you would like to make an appointment to see her, please call the CHR's at 967-3603

UPCOMING EVENTS



Your Only Defense
Vaccinate Your
Family Pets



2002 RABIES CLINIC



DATE: October 5, 2002

PLACE: Mohawk Agriculture
Building
1795 York Road

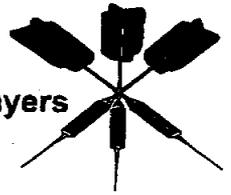
TIME: 8:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Cost \$15.00 Per Animal

All animals must be on leashes or in cages

For more information call the Health Centre at 967-3603

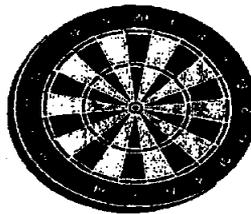
Attention: Youth Dart Players



Youth between the ages of 7 - 18 that are interested in playing in a youth dart league, please come to the Royal Canadian Legion, Pinnacle Street in Belleville, 2nd floor on September 22, 2002 at 1:00 pm to register. The league runs every Sunday from 1:00 - 3:00 until mid-April and will start on September 22.

Registration is \$5.00 to join and then \$2.00 per week after that.

If you need any more information, please contact Marilyn Loft at 962-8043. Please leave message and you will be called back.



\$1000.00 Worth of Groceries

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COUNTY

9th Annual
Studio & Gallery
Tour

Sat & Sun, October 5 & 6, 2002
10 am to 5 pm - free admission

Maps & Info:
613.476.4338 / www.pec.on.ca/artists

prince edward
county
studio
tour



The Prince Edward County Studio Tour is held annually, the weekend before Thanksgiving. This is its 9th year. Its mandate is for the artists to open their studios to the public so they may watch demonstrations of work and find out why and how the artists create their work. It is an opportunity for both the public to see and interact with the artists at work, and for the artists to meet and talk, discuss, and explain their thoughts, creations and techniques to the public.

In Prince Edward County we are particularly fortunate in having a very diverse community of artists who are represented in our tour: fine art painters, sculptors, glass blowers, potters, pewter smiths, wood workers, stained glass artists, quilters, fibre artists, photographers, jewelers and furniture makers. This year's Studio Tour will represent over 60 artists from the county at 24 locations. Our self-guided tour is FREE and runs from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, October 5th and Sunday October 6th. During the Studio Tour weekend we will have an information centre at the Waring House (1.5 km west of Picton at Hwy 33 and County Rd. 1.) and will display a piece from every artist, provide brochures and information to the public and a raffle basket containing a piece of art work from every Studio Tour artist.

The Studio Tour artists are juried, and each participant pays to be part of the tour. We print 20,000 illustrated brochures describing the tour which are distributed in May to communities within a 50 mile radius of the area, as well as to major centres such as Toronto and Ottawa. Each participant has volunteer duties to perform to ensure the success of the tour. All advertising, publicity, promotion, fund-raising, distribution of the brochure, and information centre duties are done, voluntarily, by studio tour members.

We have received support from our municipal council, arts councils, business associations and local businesses in recognition of our contribution towards the economy of Prince Edward County by way of the over 2,500 visitors to our county during the studio tour event alone, as well as the large number of visitors who use our brochure as their year-round guide to find the top artists in the County.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CALLING ALL TURTLES!!!



Come one! Come all!

Shekon. My name is Teresa and my clan is turtle. I am just now learning of my culture and traditions and guess what? I have a whole other family out there that I haven't met. I would really like to get together at least once so that we can meet. I've learned that we have to strengthen our clan and teach our children the same. I don't know how to do that yet so I am calling a meeting. Can all you turtles help me to do this? As you are part of my family I am looking forward to meeting each and everyone of you.

Wednesday, Sept. 11

7:30 p.m.

Unit 1, 25 Deserontyon Dr. (in the subdivision)

396-3949



HEART AND STROKE FOUNDATION OF ONTARIO

Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario
Belleville Area Office (serving Hastings, Prince Edward, Brighton)
191 North Front Street, Belleville, K8P 3C3
613-962.2502 Fax: 613-962-6080

Cheerios Mother Daughter Walk for Heart & Stroke - Families walking for women's heart health - Sunday, September 22, 2002 - Zwick's Park - registration at 11:00am - walk begins at 1:30pm. To pre-register or for more information: 962-2502. Great prizes to be won!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE ORANGE LODGE



EUCHRE NIGHTS

Every other Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.



BINGO NIGHTS

Every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

MONTHLY DANCES

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

\$8.00 per person includes lunch
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Saturday of every month.



Open Dance

We, Christa and Cory would like you to join us for the celebration of our parents

Sally & Carman Lloyd's

25th Wedding Anniversary.

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002

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

Mohawk Community Centre

"Wishing Well"

S.A.G.O. WORSHIP

S.A.G.O. stands for

Spirit-filled Anglicans Going Out!

Would you like to know God better but find that the traditional Sunday worship experience just isn't for you?

Perhaps S.A.G.O. worship is what you are looking for.

Sago is a welcoming word and we welcome you to pick up a cup of coffee, take a comfortable chair, and join us for worship:

- using upbeat music accompanied by guitars, keyboard and maybe even a drum or two
- outside of the church setting
- outside of the regular Sunday time space
- without prayer books
- with scripture in bite-sized easy to digest pieces
- where you can pray from your heart using your own words

Monday Sept 16

7:00 p.m.

at Pat's Variety Hall

If you play a musical instrument -bring it along. We will provide the guitar chords or written music you will need to join in.

UPCOMING EVENTS



TYENDINAGA NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
(submitted by Mary Wales, Chair)

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

- *September 9, 2002
- *Dr. Mark Gonneau - Guest Speaker at the Sept. meeting
- October 7, 2002
- November 4, 2002
- December 2, 2002

TIME: 7:01 p.m. (Sharp)
Place: Elder's Lodge

As noted above, Dr. Mark Gonneau, a Chiropractor from Belleville will be our guest speaker at the September 9, 2002 NWA meeting. His topic is **Stress Management** and you are encouraged to attend. Our regular meeting will follow Dr. Gonneau's presentation.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved in the planning of the Pow Wow. You did a superb job. In addition, I would like to say a huge thanks to all the members of the NWA (and others) who came out to help at the food booth and the craft table. Some of you put in an amazing amount of time and are to be commended. I hope you saved some energy for the Mohawk Fair which is fast approaching!

Finally, the NWA would like to extend a warm welcome to all the Elders participating in the AIAI Elders Conference, being hosted by Tyendinaga on September 17, & 18, 2002. It is an honour to have you here and we trust you will enjoy the friendly people of Tyendinaga and the conference.

QUOTATION:
Love yourself, but above all, love your family and friends, as they are the doorway of your spirit and soul.

**DO YOU KNOW
SOMEONE
who deserves a National
Aboriginal Achievement
Award?**

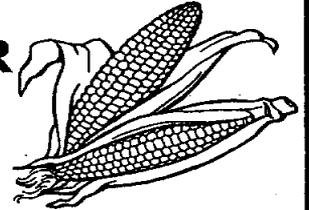


We're looking for exceptional men and women of First Nations, Metis or Inuit ancestry. Let us know about the people in the Aboriginal world who are making a difference and we'll tell you how to get them nominated.

NEW Deadline for nominations: September 20, 2002.
Forms available at www.naaf.ca or call 1-800-329-9780

MOHAWK FAIR

2002



ATTENTION MOHAWK FAIR EXHIBITORS

Mohawk Fair is fast approaching, and we're sure there are lots of individuals intending to exhibit in this year's Fair. In the past, we have been reminded that some exhibitors are still unclear as to the process for entering their exhibits.

To assist you, please note the example contained in this message. This will make the exhibiting process easier for both the exhibitors and the organizers of the Fair.

THE ENTRY TAG

TOP HALF

Class - the class under which you are exhibiting, e.g. "A" thru "V"

Section - the # of the section under which you are exhibiting

Article - the name of the section under which you are exhibiting

BOTTOM HALF

Exhibitor's # - the number assigned to you by the Secretary upon payment of \$5 membership fee

Name & Address - to be completed in full

Fold at perforation and insert where indicated.

EXAMPLE

ENTRY TAG

Class M

Section 5

Article POWOWS

Exhibitor's # B1

Name GRANT, JOSEPH

Address 911 address

FOLD HERE AT PERFORATION

ENTRY FORM

On the top section of the form, please complete your name and membership # and your "full 911 address" and phone #, where indicated. This will assist to ensure that your prize money reaches you.

The exhibitor completes the two columns noted "Exhibitor", e.g. the Class letter and the Section number. This form is turned in to the Secretary. You may want to make a duplicate copy so you have your own record of your exhibits. The Secretary's copy will not be returned to you. The Secretary will complete the Prize awarded and the amount in the two columns headed "Secretary".

Please note that it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to complete both the entry tag and the entry form. The secretaries and the directors are available to assist if there is a question about your exhibit.

**MOHAWK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
ENTRY FORM**

THIS ENTRY FORM MUST BE FILLED IN BY EXHIBITOR AND HANDED TO SECRETARY

The undersigned intends to exhibit the entries listed herewith, at the Fall Fair of the Mohawk Agricultural Society and agrees to comply with the Rules and Regulations contained in the Prize List.

GRANT, Joseph B1
Name and Membership Number

911 address 316-0000
Full Address & Phone Number

Each exhibitor must be a member of the Society. If membership fee has not been paid, a fee of \$5.00 is to be included. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide the Society with a complete mailing address and telephone number. Failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of prize money.

PLEASE LIST ENTRIES IN SEQUENCE OF CLASS AND SECTION NUMBER.

Exhibitor Class	Exhibitor Sec.	Secretary Prize	Secretary Amt.	Exhibitor Class	Exhibitor Sec.	Secretary Prize	Secretary Amt.	Exhibitor Class	Exhibitor Sec.	Secretary Prize	Secretary Amt.
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Prize Money Awarded \$ _____ Amount of Cheque _____

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE

3 PIECE GLASS & CHROME
COFFEE & END TABLE SET
- \$65.00

COFFEE TABLE
- wood & glass
- \$30.00

WEDDING RING SET
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CALL: Doug at 969-7044

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with console
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auto starter
- fully certified with brand new tires
on special mag wheels
- back seat folds down 40/60 for extra
long items, tinted windows, etc.
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CALL anytime: Glenn Hill
at 962-5470

WATERFRONT LOT FOR SALE

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

For details call: 396-3801

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- Corn Fed Beef
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- Wrapped & Frozen
- Individual pieces sold at home
AAA Beef

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

Call: Glenn Hill 962-5470

FOR SALE

35' Trailer with Full Pullout
- fridge, stove, furnace
- new carpet
- 1 owner
- \$6,700.00

Call: 968-2909

FOR SALE

89 DODGE TRUCK 4 X 4
- 318 fuel injected
- \$2,500.00 FIRM (as is)

CALL: Andy at 771-0334

FOR SALE

1979 DODGE R.V.
- 21 ft.
- sleeps 6
- roof air conditioner
- tinted windows
- 3 piece bathroom
- cruise
- \$8,000.00 FIRM

CALL: 396-3480

FOR SALE

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

If interested call: 969-1070

CARE GIVER AVAILABLE

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

For more information call Tara
at 771-0775



LAND FOR SALE

- approximately 49 acres
- located on the Upper Slash Road
on the north side opposite of B. &
J. Poleline
- asking \$800.00 per acre

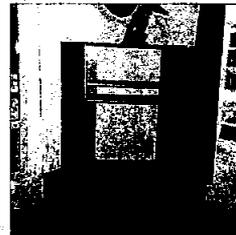
WOOD LOT
- wood lot for sale approximately
5 acres
- located on lot 24 concession 2
on the slash road
- various types of wood, both hard
and soft are on the property.
- asking \$3,500.00

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

FOR SALE

CORNER ENTERTAINMENT
UNIT
- brown in colour
- two adjustable shelves
- two bottom drawers
- 47 1/2" wide
- 59 1/2" height
- 16" depth
- MUST SELL
- \$95.00 or Best Offer

PLEASE CALL: 396-6522



LAND FOR SALE

- 47.5 acres
- located on the Upper Slash rd.
across from B. & J. Pole Line

Call Everett Maracle at 396-3121

FOR SALE

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

For more information call:
613-396-2097

* FREE * FIRE WOOD*

Looking to have trees cut &
removed from yard.
The trees will make excellent
fire wood.

Please call: 962 - 1053
in the evening for
more information.

FOR HIRE

RICHARDS YARD CARE
- grass cutting
- lawn raking
- flower bed care

Call: 396-6374 or leave a message