

TYENDINAGA

NEWSLETTER



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Mohawk Fair 2003



SEPT. 12, 13 & 14

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

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18 (Regular)
AT 7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10 &
SEPT. 24 (Local Business)

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Newsletter Deadline
Monday **Aug. 26/02**
12:00 noon
396-3424

We're on the Internet
www.tyendinaga.net
(What's happening)

JOB POSTINGS

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

ADMINISTRATION



MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

R.R. #1, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Ontario, K0K 1X0

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

September 2, 2003

Seken Sewakwekenh

I hope that this report finds you in good health and that you are looking forward to the Mohawk Fair on September 12, 13, and 14, 2003.

ROAD REHABILITATION

On August 22, 2003 tenders were received from potential contractors for the rehabilitation for some of our roads. Council reviewed the tender results on August 28, 2003 and accepted the lowest bid. The results of the tender is as follows:

PART A – Upper Slash Road and Norway’s Road

Build-All Contractors	\$455,512.48
Don Hart Construction	\$406,855.40
Warren Paving	\$590,631.71
Fitzgibbon Construction Ltd.	No Bid

PART B - Road Re-Paving (Norway’s Road to Wyman’s Road)

Build-All Contractor	No Bid
Don Hart Construction	\$711,587.68
Warren Paving	\$698,699.58
Fitzgibbon Construction Ltd.	\$679,720.90

PART C – Beach Road, Lower Slash Road, Wyman’s Road And Mobray’s Road

Build –All Contractors	No Bid
Don Hart Construction	\$169,940.63
Warren Paving	\$254,787.10
Fitzgibbon Construction Ltd.	No Bid

BIDS ACCEPTED BY COUNCIL

PART A – Don Hart Construction	\$406,855.40
PART B - Fitzgibbon Construction Ltd.	\$679,720.90
PART C - Don Hart Construction	\$169,940.63

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QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL – KINDERGARTEN ADDITION

Tenders closed on July 30, 2003 for the Quinte Mohawk School Kindergarten 2,997.5 sq. ft. addition. Four contractors submitted bids reported below:

Build All Contractors	\$594,098.00
Wieger De Jong Construction Ltd.	\$595,359.01
Frecon Construction Limited	\$616,000.00
Jeffrey G. Wallans Construction Limited	\$661,500.00

On August 20, 2003 council accepted the low bid.

Indian Affairs is reviewing the bid results and we are awaiting formal approval. It is expected that construction will begin in September, 2003 with a completion date of December 31, 2003.

NON –INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS - CONSENT INITIATIVE

I am enclosing a letter from Al Garman, Regional Director, Ontario Region, First Nations Inuit and Health Branch advising First Nations residents that the deadline for receipt of client consent forms has been extended to March 1, 2004 to allow for further negotiations on this important matter to continue between Canada’s Health Minister and the National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations. The letter further states that access to benefits will NOT be affected by this action.

WEST NILE VIRUS

Mosquito nets have been placed in four selected locations on the Territory for the purpose of testing the mosquito population for West Nile Virus. Captured live mosquitos are periodically sent for laboratory testing for West Nile Virus in Guelph, Ontario. Updated results will be forthcoming to the community as it becomes available.



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MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTRE

There was a plebiscite held at the Mohawk Community Centre on August 23, 2003 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. to determine if the community was in favour of building a Cultural Centre, Library and Fitness Centre utilizing between \$2.2 million and \$3.0 million of the Casino Rama allocation. The results are as follows:

YES - 72

NO - 47

Total ballots cast were 119. Council will be reviewing the results on September 3, 2003.

Superbuild agreed to provide 40% up to a maximum of 2 million dollars. The project must be completed and invoices submitted to Superbuild by March 31, 2006. Any project that is adjusted by 20% will have to be re-submitted and re-nominated for funding approval. Superbuild is waiting to hear from Council on the scope and costs of this project.

UNION GAS - YORK ROAD QUOTE

Council requested a quotation from Union Gas to extend the natural gas line from Highway #49 to Quinte Mohawk School on a cost-sharing basis.

Council has received a letter dated August 26, 2003 where Union Gas indicates that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte will be required to pay a sum of \$ 200,000.00 for the extension of this utility. I am enclosing a copy of the letter for your perusal. Council will review the quote at the September 3, 2003 council meeting.

GENERAL MEETING

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council will hold a General Council Meeting at the Mohawk Community Centre on Tuesday, October 7, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

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POLICE COMPLEMENT

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory is experiencing a severe shortage of Police Officers. On May 20, 2003 I sent a letter to Commissioner Gwen M. Boniface of the Ontario Provincial Commission to request a meeting with Council to review some serious concerns regarding policing complement.

On June 13, 2003 I met with Rick Stuivenberg, Special Advisor First Nations Policing to discuss our ongoing concerns about police complement levels in our community and to discuss short term and long term solutions to the issue.

Mr. Stuivenberg issued a letter dated July 23, 2003 offering two additional uniformed positions to the Tyendinaga Police Service until April 1, 2004 provided that Council agree to adjourn the Canada Industrial Labour Relations Board proceedings. These proceedings are to determine who the employer is of the Tyendinaga Police Service and the appropriate party for collective bargaining discussions. The two additional police officer positions could remain in our community beyond April 2004 provided that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte choose to receive policing services from either the pending self-administered police service for the communities of the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians (AIAI) or another existing self-administered First Nation Police Service such as the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service. Any additional complement would be determined based on a thorough policing needs assessment.

On July 23, 2003 Council agreed to participate in the Needs Assessment with no obligation to participate in the proposed White Pine Regional Policing Service.

On August 6, 2003 the Tyendinga Mohawk Council rejected the conditions outlined in Mr. Stuivenberg's letter of July 23, 2003 to obtain two additional constables. Council wanted the employer status issue determined due to liability issues that might arise in the future from issues of lack of wage parity, benefits, retirement provisions and general working conditions for First Nations Police Officers. In addition, Council has not negotiated any arrangement with the Ontario Provincial Police or with the Minister of Public Safety and Security to become the employer of the Tyendinaga Police Service. However, Council did agree to participate in the Policing Needs Assessment exercise which will be conducted in mid September 2003.

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CANADIAN FORCES COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS BRANCH CENTENARY - KINGSTON

Mayor Isabel Turner of the City of Kingston invited me to attend a special ceremony on August 31, 2003 at Kingston City Hall in the presence of Princess Anne, The Princess Royal. Princess Anne is the Colonel in Chief of the Communications and Electronics Branch of the Canadian Armed Forces.

Mayor Turner granted Freedom of the City to the Communications and Electronics Branch as part of their centenary celebrations.

Princess Anne stressed the important role and work of the Electronic and Communication Branch in real times all the time. The Princess Royal discussed the work of this Branch, not only in war and peace times but also when power outages and natural disaster occurs.

Elder Lorraine Hill and I enjoyed a lengthy chat with Princess Anne and was amazed of her keen knowledge of Mohawk People.

MOHAWK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AND POW WOW COMMITTEE

I wish to recognize with great appreciation the hard work and dedication of the Mohawk Agricultural Society and the Pow Wow Committee and volunteers for organizing the annual Pow wow and Mohawk Fair.

NIAWEN TO ADA DOREEN

At this year's Pow Wow, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council presented Aunt Ada with a special award for her many years of teaching and dedication to ensure the survival of the Mohawk Language. Congratulations and Niawen Istah.

I hope that you find this report informative.

Niawen,

Donald Munn



Health Canada / Sante Canada

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July 28, 2003

Your file / Votre référence
Our file / Notre référence

MESSAGE TO ONTARIO PHARMACIES NON-INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS - CONSENT INITIATIVE

This is to advise that following discussions between Health Canada's Minister and the Grand Chief of the Assembly of First Nations, the deadline for receipt of client consent forms has been extended to allow First Nation-written consent form negotiations to continue unhampered. Implementation date has been extended 6 months to March 1, 2004.

I would like to remind you that First Nation's access to the Non-Insured Health Benefits program is not effected by this extension and services should and will NOT be denied if clients have not provided consent prior to March 1, 2004.

However, until consensus has been reached regarding a consent form, if you or your colleagues require additional information, please contact the Non-Insured Health Benefits Consent Information Centre at 1-888-751-5011 or in Ottawa at (613) 946-4400 between the hours of 8:00am and 6:00pm.

Yours truly,

Al Garman
Regional Director
Ontario Region
First Nations & Inuit Health Branch

Union

August 26, 2003

Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte
Attention: E.Todd Kring, Capital Projects/Environmental Coordinator
R.R. #1 13 Old York Road
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory
Deseronto, ON
K0K 1X0

Dear Todd,

There has been a long history since 1994 of our Company reviewing the possibility of providing natural gas to the residents and commercial enterprises on York Road, and especially to the Quinte Mohawk School.

Based on the most current information you have recently provided, we have re-run the economics based on numerous conservative scenarios, and the best case results of that research unfortunately indicate that a contribution in aid to construction of approximately two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars plus applicable G.S.T. would be required in order to consider providing natural gas to this area. We have been most thorough in our analysis of the situation, and I cannot foresee any possibility of this rather large amount of money being reduced.

We will wait for the results of your consideration of this matter prior to proceeding with any future expenditure on this potential project.

We have always valued our association with the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte in the past, and would wish to continue fostering that very positive relationship into the future.

As always, please do not hesitate in contacting this office if we can be of assistance to you in future endeavours.

ADMINISTRATION

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May 20, 2003

July 23, 2003

Chief Donald Maracle
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
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Dear Chief Maracle:

I was pleased to meet with you on June 13, 2003 to discuss your ongoing concerns about police complement levels in your community and to begin some preliminary discussion toward the short and long term resolution of this issue.

I have subsequently received your correspondence dated June 27, 2003 in which you state your position that the meeting noted above was without prejudice with respect to ongoing discussions regarding hearings at the Canadian Industrial Relations Board (CIRB) and the determination of employer status. As you will recall, I provided assurances that my meeting with you was not intended in anyway to prejudice these proceedings and I provide similar assurance that any future meeting including this correspondence is also without prejudice.

I would like to thank you again for helping me better understand the events that have led to the proceedings noted above. Unfortunately and typically, once litigation or formal proceedings begin, barriers both real and perceived discourage the healthy dialogue required to resolve what are often relatively simple problems. Equally unfortunate, is that sometimes perceived victories have unanticipated side effects.

While I unequivocally do not speak for the OPP or the Ontario Provincial Police Association, I am concerned that a CIRB decision identifying the OPP as a partial or full employer would by necessity see Ontario Police College certified, uniformed members of the Tyendinaga Police Service become part of the OPP general ranks and that OPP delivered service would fully replace the Tyendinaga Police Service. Further, Federal funding of OPP officers, not well received when broached in the past, would not likely be better received in this situation.

On a more positive note, I believe that the interim plan I proposed in June for enhanced complement can be achieved and that this plan can lead to a long-term solution. As you know from our previous meeting, I expressed an interest in seeing the employer issue currently before the CIRB either suspended or adjourned in favour of a cooperative effort to quickly resolve your complement concerns. Again, thanks to your input, I was able to determine that if the parties currently involved at the hearing agree, an adjournment will be granted.

It is my understanding that both the Canadian First Nations Police Association and the Ontario Provincial Police have formally agreed to adjourn proceedings and I optimistically await a similar willingness to adjourn the proceedings from you and your Council. Such an adjournment would allow the refocusing of limited resources towards complement rather than litigation.

Should the CIRB proceedings be adjourned, resources will become available to allocate two additional uniformed positions to the Tyendinaga Police Service until April 1, 2004.

These positions can remain in your community beyond April 1, 2004, on a permanent basis, provided the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte formally choose to receive policing services from either the pending self-administered police service for the communities of the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians (AIAI) or another existing self-administered First Nation police service such as the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service.

It is important to note that additional complement beyond the two positions noted above might be achievable through a needs assessment that must be conducted in order to participate in the AIAI process or alternatively can be arranged at your convenience through Inspector Glenn Trivett, Manager, First Nations Programs.

I look forward to meeting with you again in an effort to resolve this issue.

Rick Stuijvenberg
Special Advisor, First Nations

Commissioner Gwen M. Boniface
Ontario Provincial Police
777 Memorial Avenue
Orillia, Ontario
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Dear Commissioner Boniface

This letter is written to respectfully request of you in the strongest terms to please meet with Tyendinaga Mohawk Council to review some serious concerns we are having with policing in the Territory

If I may provide some background

The primary issue for the past five years has been and still remains a lack of adequate police complement. The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) First Nations Policing "Program" was never intended to be anything more than a base line starting point for First Nations Communities to negotiate their own self-administered police services. Chronic funding shortages are central to many of the problems we are experiencing. We anticipated the recent budget address allocating \$42 million to First Nations Policing would help alleviate this, yet there is no appearance of such. Tyendinaga remains one of two Mohawk communities who do not have their own self-negotiated Police Service. Six Nations and Akwesasne have had self-administered agreements for ten plus years albeit with inadequate funding.

The current system seems to prevent the Ontario Provincial Police Commissioner from appointing officers to the Tyendinaga Police Service and developing beyond a "calls for service" front-line approach. When we identify specific manpower issues, the consistent response from the OPP, Federal and Provincial governments, is that the OPP supplements should have all the additional resources whenever needed. This, however, is not the case. Staffing levels at the Tyendinaga Police Service have gone beyond critical levels. OPP members will attend calls only if they are serious in nature and then only if a Tyendinaga Police officer is available as an escort. The situation is such that officers are not available to respond when called upon by the OPP.

The overtime budget approved by the First Nations Police Bureau allows call back to cover the 40% vacancy rate, however, officers cannot legally be compelled to work overtime, moreover, burnout and sick time are growing issues. This issue was explained in a detailed presentation to Council in March of 2002. Part of the presentation dealt with officer burnout and predicted that health issues result. The Tyendinaga Police Service has experienced over 90 shifts uncovered due to illnesses of its members since Sept 1, 2002. We are fast approaching the busier months of the year and we are very concerned.

The local detachment of the OPP has not been sympathetic to these concerns. Requests for information are going un-noticed, the OPP refrain from assisting us in any manner that could jeopardize their position on the employer status hearings. These hearings have been on going for at least four years and little progress has been made. In the meantime, officers are getting burned out and efforts at building trust in the community is deteriorating. The unfortunate part is, the hearings will not address the lack of proper human and financial resources critical to the operation of adequate policing services. The needs of the detachment continue to grow.

I am very discouraged at the lack of response at all levels. Tyendinaga is the sixth largest reserve in Canada with four police officers fit for duty. I look forward to discussing our concerns in person since the community is suffering, the officers are at undue risk and there is exposure to liability.

Sincerely,

R. Donald Maracle
Chief

Ism

c Honourable Robert D. Nault, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Honourable Wayne Easter, Solicitor General
Honourable Robert Runciman, Minister of Public Safety and Security
Honourable Lyle Vanclief, MP, Prince Edward-Hastings

ADMINISTRATION

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

A Member of the Mohawk Council of Tyendingaga must arrange his/her affairs and conduct themselves in a manner that avoids:

- a) a conflict of interest; or**
b) the appearance of a conflict of interest.

1.0 MEANINGS

1.1 A conflict of interest exists where:

- a) a Member's personal interest; or
 b) the interest of an individual within the immediate family of the Member, business associate, corporation or partnership in which the Member holds any interest, or a person to whom the Member owes an obligation,

may prevent the Member from acting

- c) in the Mohawk Council's and/or community's best interest; and
 d) in the Mohawk Council's and/or community's behalf fairly, impartially, and without bias.

1.2 For the purpose of these Guidelines:

- a) "individual within the immediate family" means a spouse; or, whether adopted or natural: a child (including a child to whom a Member is a guardian), or a parent, or a parent-in-law, or a grandparent, or a brother, or a sister, or a grandchild; or the spouse of any of the foregoing; or a niece or nephew;
 b) "Member" means a Chief or Councillor of Mohawk Council;
 c) "Mohawk Council" means the Mohawk Council of Tyendingaga;
 d) "significant interest" any interest or greater, ownership, share or control of an enterprise;
 e) "spouse" includes a common law spouse.

2.0 GENERAL DUTIES

2.1 Unless otherwise authorized by a Resolution of Council, a Member may not:

- a) act on behalf of, or deal with, Mohawk Council in any matter in which the Member has, or appears to have, a Conflict of interest; and
 b) use his/her position, office or affiliation with the Mohawk Council to pursue or advance the Member's personal interests, or those of a person or body described in section 1.1 b).

2.2 Regardless of when a Member discovers that he/she has a conflict of interest, the Member must immediately disclose it to the Mohawk Council or to a designate of the Mohawk Council.

2.3 A Member who is unsure whether he/she has a conflict of interest, may seek an opinion from a fellow Council Member or a designate of Mohawk Council

2.4 Unless otherwise directed by Mohawk Council, the affected Member must immediately take steps to resolve the conflict of interest, or remove any suspicion that one exists.

3.0 AVOIDING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST

3.1 Except where authorized by Mohawk Council, a Member must not personally, directly or indirectly, benefit from any transaction involving Mohawk Council.

3.2 An indirect benefit is:

- a) a benefit derived by a person in section 1.1 b); or
 b) a benefit which advances or protects a Member's interest, although it may not be measurable in money.

3.3 A Member must not use his/her relationship with Mohawk Council to confer an advantage on himself/herself or on a person described in section 1.1 b).

4.0 USING MOHAWK COUNCIL PROPERTY AND/OR INFORMATION

4.1 A Member must have authorization by Mohawk Council Resolution:

- a) to use Mohawk Council property for personal purposes; or
 b) to purchase Mohawk Council property, unless it is through normal channels of disposition, equally available to community members.

4.2 Notwithstanding section 4.1 b), a Member may not purchase property if the Member is participating in the sale thereof.

4.3 A Member may not take personal advantage of an opportunity that is available to Mohawk Council unless:

- a) it is clear that Mohawk Council has irrevocably decided against pursuing

4.4 A Member may not use his/her position with Mohawk Council to solicit clients for a personal business, or one operated by an individual described in section 1.1 b).

4.5 a) "Mohawk Council information" is information acquired solely by reason of a Member's involvement with Mohawk Council and which Mohawk Council is obliged to keep confidential.

b) A Member may have access to Mohawk Council information only for Mohawk Council purposes.

c) A Member must not use Mohawk Council information for his/her personal benefit.

d) A Member must protect Mohawk Council information from improper disclosure.

e) A Member must report any incident of abuse of Mohawk Council information to Mohawk Council or its designate.

f) A Member may divulge Mohawk Council information if:

i) it is information that community members are entitled to receive; and

ii) the Member is authorized to release it, and the Member releases it to an individual who has the lawful right to the information.

g) A Member who is unsure whether Mohawk Council information may be released, must seek advice from Mohawk Council or a designate of Mohawk Council.

5.0 RULES ABOUT GIFTS

5.1 A Member may accept a gift under the following circumstances:

- a) it is the normal exchange of hospitality or a customary gesture of courtesy between persons doing business together;
 b) the exchange is lawful and in accordance with ethical practice and community standards;
 c) the exchange could not be construed by an impartial observer as a bribe or some other form of illegal or improper payment.

5.2 a) A Member may not personally use Mohawk Council property to make a gift, charitable donation or political contribution to anyone on behalf of himself/herself or the Mohawk Council.

b) Any charitable donation or political contribution must be authorized by Mohawk Council or a designate of Mohawk Council.

c) No property of Mohawk Council shall be given as a gift to anyone unless it is in accordance with section 5.1.

6.0 PENALTY PROCEDURE

6.1 Any allegation of a violation of section 3.0 shall be considered by the Members who are not accused, and:

a) if it is determined, by consensus, that the allegation is groundless, Mohawk Council shall inform the innocent member of its decision in writing; or

b) if it is determined, by consensus, that there is merit to the allegation, Mohawk Council shall inform the Member of its decision, in writing, and proceed in accordance with subsection 6.2.

6.2 in the event that Mohawk Council determines, in accordance with subsection 6.1 b), that a violation of section 3.0 has been committed, it shall proceed as follows:

a) The non-violating Member shall convene a special meeting to consider the severity of the violation;

b) The violating Member will be invited to meet with the non-violating Members, in order to discuss the violation and to determine the disciplinary action to be taken;

c) Without limiting the generality of the following, disciplinary action may include:

i) a written apology from the violating Member to Mohawk Council and/or the community, where applicable;

ii) turning the matter over to the appropriate police authority, for disposition;

iii) any other form of discipline, deemed appropriate by Mohawk Council.

7.0 APPEALS

7.1 Any matter determined pursuant to section 6.0, may be appealed by the violating Member.

7.2 An appeal must be made, in writing, to Mohawk Council within forty-eight (48) hours of receiving notice if the matter being appealed.

7.3 Upon receipt of the written notice of appeal, pursuant to subsection 7.2, Mohawk Council shall schedule a meeting, between all Members, to unanimously agree upon an adjudicator to hear the appeal.

7.4 The appeal shall be heard within seven (7) days of determining the identity of the adjudicator.

7.5 The adjudicator shall receive an agreed upon compensation for his or her services, which said compensation shall be paid by the unsuccessful party to the appeal.

8.0 ACCEPTANCE

8.1 Duly accepted by a quorum of the Tyendingaga Mohawk Council this 6th day of June, 2001.


 Chief R. Donald Maracle

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HOUSE FOR SALE

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

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

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

All offers must include a completed housing application.

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

The highest offer will not necessarily be accepted



GENERAL COMMUNITY MEETING TUESDAY, OCT. 7 7:00 P.M. MOHAWK COMMUNITY CENTRE

Agenda Forthcoming



Tourism Development - Project Update

The Economic Development office would like to thank all of the local tourism-related businesses, committees, and community members who have participated in interviews to help in writing a Cultural Tourism Business Plan for the Band. Research to finalize the plans is nearing completion.

Along with facts about the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, this information will help in coordinating tourism workshops. The objective is to show how the cultural content of our unique businesses, historical sites, hospitality services, arts, crafts, and traditional foods, etc. can contribute to the local economy.

This is a community-driven approach, and it is not too late to call in with questions or comments. Contact: Jameson C. Brant, Tourism Developer, 396-3424, ext. 135.

Bank of Montreal

BANK OF MONTREAL ON-SERVE HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM PRODUCT PROFILE

FEATURE	MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM
<u>Eligible Property</u>	Single family dwellings Owner-occupied on land held under a Certificate of Possession Lots must be serviced by roads, hydro, water & a septic system.
<u>Eligible Loan Purpose</u>	Construction, renovation, or purchase of an owner-occupied, single family home; under exceptional circumstances the Band maintains the right to approve residential loans for other purposes i.e. divorce settlements.
<u>Holders of CPs</u>	Borrower(s) must be the registered holder(s) of the Certificate of Possession
<u>Amount</u>	Maximum \$125,000. Council will advise amount for each transaction to a maximum of \$125,000. Down payments required: <\$75,000 - 5% >\$75,000 - <\$100,000 10% >\$100,000 to \$125,000 25%
<u>Term and Amortization</u>	Maximum amortization is 25 years. Any term that corresponds to those offered under the Homeowner Mortgage program - 6 months to 10 years
<u>Interest Rate</u>	Rates as for Homeowner Mortgage program less 1/2%
<u>Authorization</u>	Loans may only be granted through Bank of Montreal, 201 Front St., Belleville, Ont. Contact Carol Reynolds at 967-4326
<u>Prepayment Provisions</u>	Any amount may be prepaid at any time, without notice or penalty.
<u>Creditor Insurance</u>	Council requires eligible borrowers to maintain life insurance during the life of the loan either through Bank's creditor insurance plan or from an outside source. Accident & Illness Mortgage Protection is optional for all borrowers.
<u>Costs</u>	Administration Fee: payable to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte - 2% of the mortgage amount Independent Legal Advice: \$107.00 for single applicant, \$214.00 for joint mortgage application.

T.M.C. MEETING MINUTES



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES JULY 23, 2003

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, July 23, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

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

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with prayer in Mohawk.

Ron Brant attended Council regarding a right of way issue. A related issue was on the agenda to be addressed.

MOTION #1: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council minutes of July 2, 2003 be accepted as read. Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that the special Tyendinaga Mohawk Council minutes of July 7, 2003 be accepted as read. Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Local Business Tyendinaga Mohawk Council minutes of July 9, 2003 be accepted as read. Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Gregory P. Brant seconded by Christine Claus to acknowledge the Youth Recreation minutes dated May 20, 2003 and to draft terms of reference for a Youth Recreation Committee as part of the Recreation Committee. Carried.

The following scheduled meetings were noted:
July 31, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. – Policies Bylaw Draft MOU
July 30, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. – TMC Local Business
August 12, 13, 2003 – Health/Social Advisory Board

MOTION #5: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to meet on August 6, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. with Sybil Foley, Ministry of Community Family & Children's Services to discuss Mohawk Family Service, Memorandum of Understanding, CAS/MOU and violence against women protocol. Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to request a meeting with Bob Howson, INAC, on July 28, 2003 at 9:30 a.m., to discuss education budget/salary. Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to meet on August 12, 2003 (time to be determined) with Health Canada and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada to discuss a well remediation strategy. Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to meet on July 28, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. with the Assistant Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Transportation, Carl Hennem. Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Velma Hill-Drawp, seconded by Christine Claus to have Tyendinaga Mohawk Council meetings on August 6, 2003 and August 20, 2003 for regular business, and August 13, 2003 for Local Business. TMC will have summer break on August 27, 2003. Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the thank you card from Tasha Branchard for the donation towards her trip to the Dominican Republic, and Andrea Lynn for the school incentive. Carried.

NOTE: Chief R. Donald Maracle will participate in the opening ceremonies of the Shannonville Worlds Fair on August 23, 2003 at 11:00 a.m.

MOTION #11: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to

MOTION #12: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Drawp to approve the additional brush cutting on the Territory by T & B McEwen at a cost of \$6,370.00. Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to pay the invoice in the amount of \$1,169.52 to Pierce Animal Control for services rendered. Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to investigate the possibility of hiring an on-Reserve Dog Catcher. Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that Patrick Shindler file a short factum regarding Richmond Landfill Expansion Appeal of the Court Decision. Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve a police needs assessment with no obligation to participate in the White Pine regional policing model. Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus for the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council to agree in principle with Health Canada's draft Memorandum of Understanding between Health Canada, Ontario Region FNIHB and Ontario First Nations with the stipulation that we remain opposed to any off-loading of services by Health Canada. Carried.

Christine Claus left the meeting at 8:50 p.m. – Christine felt so strongly about the conflict of interest issue that she was willing to resign if it was not dealt with legally.

MOTION #18: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer the Information Technology Policy, policy to be condensed and brought back to Council. Carried.

MOTION #19: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the Roads Operational Review quote from Feherty & Associates Limited of \$6,000.00. Carried.

MOTION #20: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer the Canadian Industrial Relations Board Hearing – Status Report until Chief Maracle speaks with Keith Gordon. Carried.

MOTION #21: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the Larviciding treatment of the catch basins on #49 Highway to prevent the West Nile Virus on July 25, 2003, and the results are to be tabled at Council. Carried.

MOTION #22: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to decline participating in the Bell Canada and First Nations Buying Group – Rebate Opportunity. Carried.

MOTION #23: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby supports the application to Kagita Mikam in the amount of \$15,215.20 for a Marketing Administration worker in the Hides Depot. M.C.R. #2003-257 Carried.
Velma Hill-Dracup declared conflict of interest.

MOTION #24: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the revised draft Memorandum Of Understanding between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. Carried.

MOTION #25: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to have an information session with Environment Canada and the Chiefs of Ontario regarding the proposed changes to the Canadian Environment Protection Act that affect Aboriginal lands. Carried.

MOTION #26: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to pay the invoice dated June 10, 2003 from Templeman, Menninga in the amount of \$260.00 for general matters. Carried.

MOTION #27: Moved by Velma Hill-Drawp, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to pay the invoice dated June 30, 2003 from Patrick Schindler in the amount of \$4,950.00 for services rendered regarding Richmond Landfill Expansion. Carried.

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- MOTION#29: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to donate \$1,000.00 to the Cat Lake First Nation crisis involving a forest fire, resulting in no hydroelectricity within the reserve.
Carried.
- MOTION #30: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve Tracey Gazley's request for education leave to take the Aboriginal Teachers Education Community-based program, and that her salary is only paid while Tracey is working at Aboriginal Headstart.
Carried.
- MOTION#31: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve for Janet Brant-Nelles to provide Preceptorship for Gail Orr.
Carried.
- MOTION#32: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the following lowest roofing tenders
Build-All Contractors- \$4,420.00 – Unit 7 excavation
B.C. Roofing- \$5,208.00 – Norway's Triplex
G & F Roofing - \$4,088.00 – Mohawk Family Services
Carried.
- MOTION#33: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to develop a policy to have groups or organizations who are not committees of Council provide proof of liability insurance listing MBQ as an additionally insured when having events on MBQ property.
Carried.
- MOTION#34: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer the CMHC Loan Insurance Program details pending a presentation made by the Housing Department.
Carried.
- MOTION#35: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to defer the Seniors and Disabled Grant Policy to investigate costs.
Carried.
- MOTION#36: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle the land transfer from Linda M. Hebor to Richard G. Maracle, the whole of Lot 18C-17, Concession 2, shown on Plan No. RSO 6422R
Carried.
- MOTION#37: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the three year agricultural lease between John Elwood & Eileen Brant and Garry Tucker for the whole of Lot 20D-4, Concession A, shown on Plan No. RSO 3921R; the whole of Parcel E, Lot 20 Concession A, shown on Plan No. 4673 CLSR and the whole of Lot 20G, Concession A, shown on Plan No. RSO 1012. M.C.R. 2003-058.
Carried.
- MOTION#38: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the two year agricultural lease between Calvin Hill and Joel Allen for the whole of Lot 16A-1, shown on Plan No. RSO 868 Parcel B, Lot 16, Concession 1, and Parcel A, Lot 17, Concession 1, both shown on Plan No. 51173 CLSR. M.C.R. #2003-259
Carried.
- MOTION#39: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle the one year agricultural lease between Robert Glendon Brant Estate and Kenneth Tracey for the whole of Parcel B, in Lot 32, Concession 2, shown on Plan No. 50464 CLSR. M.C.R. #2003-260.
Carried.
- MOTION#40: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the one year agricultural lease between Roy & Katherine Brant and Kenneth Tracey for the whole of Lot 31A-2, Concession 2, shown Plan No. RSO 4631R; the whole of Lot 31C-1-1, Concession 2, shown on Plan No. RSO 5862R. M.C.R. 2003-261
Carried.
- MOTION #41: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to identify what land Audie Brant requires.
Carried.
- MOTION#42: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer the land purchase request from Daniel Clarence Brant for Lot 27 and Lot 28 in Shannonville.
Carried.
- MOTION#43: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the Right-of-Way Agreement between Ron & Deanna Brant and Robert H. Brant and for the City to survey the affected
- MOTION #45: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Proposal for Custom Decision Making Process
Carried.
- MOTION#46: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the land purchase request by Daniel Clarence Brant in the former Turton Penn lease area cannot be sold as it is still to be returned by Canada – Western Third of Turton Penn.
Carried.
- MOTION #47: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Researcher's recommendations regarding Justice Ted Collins decision on hunting in Presqu'île Park.
Carried.
- MOTION#48: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to preview the Creative Mohawk Spiritual Year video tape on August 6, 2003.
Carried.
- MOTION #49: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to acknowledge the Circle of Change program budget.
Carried.
- MOTION #50: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the Water and Sewer Permit for Harvey L. Maracle.
Carried.
- MOTION#51: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to put a notice in the Newsletter regarding the process of how Community members can bring issues to the Council table.
Carried.
Doug Maracle-negative
- NOTE: TMC noted that Darren Green has agreed to pay for his portion of the hazardous waste (paint can) pick-up at the Landfill Site.
- MOTION #52: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to have a community vote on August 23, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. regarding the proposed Cultural Centre/Superbuild Project.
Carried.
- MOTION #53: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to acknowledge the Kente Bay Board minutes of July 22, 2003.
Carried.
- MOTION#54: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the Audited Financial Statements for Kente Bay Holdings Inc. for the fiscal years ended March 31, 1999, March 31, 2000, March 31, 2001 and March 31, 2002 and file T2 Corporate Return with Revenue Canada.
Carried.
- MOTION#55: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to forgive the Kente Bay Note Payable Non-interest bearing loan dated June 1998 in the amount of \$24,500 retroactively to March 31, 2003.
Carried.
- MOTION#56: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle That the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby appoint as interim Directors for Kente Bay Board: Douglas E. Maracle, R. Donald Maracle, Gregory P. Brant, Clell R. Maracle, Harold E. Maracle. M.C.R. #2003-062
Carried.
- MOTION #57: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to go in private (11:36 p.m.)
Carried.
- Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko
Steve Mercer
Chief Administrator Officer
Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES JULY 30, 2003

The meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council held on Wednesday, July 30, 2003 in the Council Chambers continued for Local Business regular agenda items.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Douglas E. Maracle, Christine Claus, Gregory P. Brant and Velma Hill-Drawp
Staff: Steve Mercer

Community Members: Wayne Maracle, Keitha Barberstock, Joan Brant, Teresa Neal, Kathy Brant, Carlene Smart, Margaret Claus

Diana Adamowicz (DeDe), Canada Post, attended Council at 7:00 p.m. regarding a postal code for the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. Ms. Adamowicz explained the process for obtaining our own postal code. Canada Post requires a Council resolution agreeing to our own postal code. Ms. Adamowicz explained that it would take from nine months to 1 year to complete the process. Canada Post will forward a letter outlining requirements for Council decision.

Ken Brant reported on the progress on the road-widening project for the Upper Slash Road. Council requested that Ken Brant provide a report on the costs for widening the roads.

Draft Open Air Burning and Trespass By-laws were read without comment

MOTION #10: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approves the Open Air Burning By-law. M.C.R. #2003-263. Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to publish the Trespass By-law for a third reading. Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup WHEREAS First Nations in Ontario have always had an inherent and aboriginal right to share basic resources (food, shelter and clothing) with less fortunate members of a First Nations, and WHEREAS these traditions, customs, and practices have never been extinguished by treaty or provincial legislation, and WHEREAS the Supreme Court of Canada in Delgamuukw v. British Columbia (S.C.C.) held that the core of Indianess encompasses the whole range of aboriginal rights and those rights include practices, customs, and traditions in the area of resource sharing programs, and WHEREAS provincial governments are prevented from legislating in relation to aboriginal rights and provinces cannot extinguish aboriginal rights, and WHEREAS the Ontario Court of Appeal has recognized the right of Ontario First Nations to opt in or opt out of the province's Ontario Works Act social assistance regime, and WHEREAS it is the obligation of the federal government to enter into bilateral social assistance arrangements with such First Nations that wish to do so, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation continues to withhold our consent to act as a delivery agent for Ontario Works up to and beyond August 1, 2003 and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation intends to engage the federal government in good faith negotiations on the delivery of social services, with the objective of reaching a final settlement by August 1, 2003, subject to the understanding that the approval of any final settlement is within the discretion of the First Nation; and THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in order to prevent undue hardship for our community members in receipt of social assistance, we will continue to deliver social assistance to our social assistance recipients after August 1, 2003. M.C.R. #2003-264 Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the 2003 Year End Audit for CMHC. Carried

Doug Maracle stated he opposed Christine Claus making motions due to her resigning at the last meeting.

Christine Claus responded that she had not resigned. Her comments were that she felt so strongly about the conflict of interest issue that she was willing to resign if it was not dealt with legally. The issue was dealt with by the lawyer the next day, to her satisfaction; therefore, she did not subsequently resign.

MOTION #14: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the 2003 Year End Audit for the Casino Rama Funds.

Doug Maracle opposed to Christine making a motion due to her resigning at last TMC meeting.

Christine Claus once again responded that she had not resigned. Her comments were that she felt so strongly about the conflict of interest issue that she was willing to resign if it was not dealt with legally. The issue was dealt with by the lawyer the next day, to her satisfaction; therefore, she did not subsequently resign.

Chief Maracle stated he has never received a letter of resignation from Christine Claus.

MOTION #16: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the question for the community vote on the Cultural Centre/Library/Fitness Centre and Council will go on simple majority vote based on the turnout. The question will be: "Are you in favour of building a Cultural Centre, Library and Fitness Centre utilizing between \$2.2 million and \$3.0 million of the Casino Rama allocation? Yes No

Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the estimates for the road construction signage.

Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve an analysis be done on the excavated roadbed being brought to the Landfill Site.

Carried.

Chief reported on the AIAI presentation to Mr. Dalton McGuinty, MPP Leader, of the Liberal Party of Ontario at 10:30 a.m. July 30, 2003 in Toronto.

Steve to prepare a letter for Chiefs signature on GST tax issue.

Doug Maracle reported – water situation at Sero's Road – septic bed at Barnhardt place - how is Council going to fix it - septic system running into Bay – odour on the Beach road along the Big Cove – to respond to housing situation for Brian Hill and Bonnie Thompson, Darla Maracle rental units needing repairs – check with housing for report regarding Council direction.

MOTION #19: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to send a letter to Fred Barnhardt to rectify his septic tank system within 30 days. Carried.

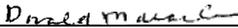
MOTION #20: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to have Sandra Green, Health Canada, investigate the source of the odour on the Beach Road along the Big Cove. Carried.

MOTION #21: Moved Velma, Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to acknowledge the note from Peter Brant on the Capital Roads Projects allocated by TMC. Carried.

MOTION #22: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this meeting adjourn. (11:50 p.m.) Carried.

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Steve Mercer
Chief Administrator Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES JULY 31, 2003

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Thursday, July 31, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Velma Hill-Drawp, Douglas E. Maracle, Christine Claus and Gregory P. Brant
Staff: Steve Mercer, CAO, Linda Lefort, MFS
Tom Goff, via teleconference

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MOTION #2: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council forward Draft #2, Children's Aid Society/Mohawk Family Services Memorandum of Understanding dated March 27, 2003 to the Children's Aid Society for review and comment as amended. Carried.

The traditional childcare giver rate is \$220. from Ministry of Community, Family and Children Services for children in care, and the foster parent is paid \$750 per month from CAS. If the child is disabled and has special needs, the rate will increase.

Under Part 10 of the Child Welfare Act, allows CAS to pay the regular foster rate care.

Part 2 of the Child Welfare Act allows the payment equivalent to foster care subsidy under a provisional basis for children receiving foster care. Children must be in a need of temporary care for a defined period of time. There are voluntary arrangements.

CAS has hired a person to do recruitment for foster homes because the area has a 30% shortage of foster homes required in this area. There is an opportunity on Reserve to establish more licensed foster homes. Tyendinaga currently has only one licensed foster home.

CAS is trying to alleviate the over use of outside paid institutions of which can cost \$175. per day for foster care.

MOTION #3: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council meet on August 7, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. to review the Mohawk Family Service manual. Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that Council acknowledge receipt of Christine Claus's letter concerning conflict of interest for Council. Carried

MOTION #5: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this meeting be adjourned. (12:30 p.m.) Carried.

Steve Mercer
Chief Administrator Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES AUGUST 6, 2003

regular meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, August 6, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

resent: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Douglas E. Maracle, Christine Claus, Gregory P. Brant and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Steve Mercer, CAO

Several community members from the Native Women's Association attended Council Iso. Brad Boomhour attended.

MOTION #1: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill Dracup to defer the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council minutes of July 23, 2003 until Council meeting on August 7, 2003. Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Council minutes of July 30, 2003 until August 7, 2003. Carried.

A motion was moved by Douglas E. Maracle that Christine Claus reimburse the Band in honoraria she has received since resigning and that all motions she has made be invalid. NO SECONDER

Christine Claus responded that she had not resigned. Her comments were that she felt strongly about the conflict of interest issue that she was willing to resign if it was not dealt with legally. The issue was dealt with by the lawyer the next day, to her satisfaction; therefore, she did not subsequently resign.

MOTION #3: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to publish the legal opinion that opens the door to discuss the issue of conflict of interest. Not Carried.

Greg: negative
Doug: negative
To be tabled at the August 7, 2003 meeting

MOTION #4: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council special minutes of July 31, 2003 be accepted as corrected. Carried.

Douglas E. Maracle opposed to Christine Claus making motions as she resigned. Christine Claus once again responded that she had not resigned. Her comments were that she felt so strongly about the conflict of interest issue that she was willing to resign if it was not dealt with legally. The issue was dealt with by the lawyer the next day, to her satisfaction; therefore, she did not subsequently resign.

A motion was moved by Douglas E. Maracle to discuss the issue of Christine's resignation. NO SECONDER
The issue will be tabled at the meeting on Thursday, August 7, 2003, when the discussion can include the legal opinion on conflict of interest as well.

- Scheduled Meetings acknowledged:
- August 12 & 13 A.I.A.I. Health/Social Advisory Board
 - August 13, 7:00 p.m. - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
 - August 20, 7:00 p.m. - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Meeting
 - August 23, 2003 - community vote
 - August 27, 2003 - Johnson Brant litigation

Steve Mercer: Health Canada will be coming here at 9:00 a.m. on the Aug 11. Chief requested Aug. 13th so he can meet with them.

Christine Claus asked if an Elder from Tyendinaga could be asked to open the Health/Social Advisory Board meetings as Chief Maracle would not be available. It is customary that an Elder, from the host community, attend the H/SAB meetings in order for business to be discussed with "a good mind."

MOTION #5: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to acknowledge the thank you from Lindsay Brant for receiving the Mohawk Band Council award for a notable contribution. Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Velma Hill Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to acknowledge the thank you from Chris Tallieu. Carried.



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES AUGUST 1, 2003

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Friday, August 1, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers to review Draft #1 of the Dog Bylaw.

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

Council made a number of revisions and deletions of the Draft Dog Bylaw.

MOTION #1: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that Council direct the Dog Bylaw be revised as noted on Draft #1 and brought back to Council. Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council request that Health Canada conduct regular inspections for cleanliness of public facilities owned by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. The CHR's are to be trained on inspection process. Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council request that A.I.A.I. rescind Violence Against Women/CAS Agreement and that it be added to the next Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Health/Social Advisory Board meeting. Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this meeting be adjourned. (11:10 a.m.) Carried.

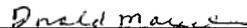
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- MOTION #7: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the recommended changes to the draft criteria and guidelines to establish a Cemetery Board/Committee for Christ Church and All Saints cemeteries and brought back to Council. Carried.
- MOTION #8: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve to move the road located in the Christ Church cemetery, at a cost of \$2,878 as per recommendations. Carried.
- MOTION #9: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve to post an expression of interest related to a grave digger position. Carried.
- MOTION #10: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to nominate Ken Brant for the National Aboriginal Lands Manager Association Achievement Award, as recommended by Glenda "Sam" Maracle. Carried.
- MOTION #11: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the Private Property Bus Turnaround Agreement Form. Carried.
- MOTION #12: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to amend Mohawk Council Resolution #2003-057 regarding the Marketing Administrator worker in the Hides Depot due to correction in the dollar amounts. Carried.
- MOTION #13: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby supports the application to Kagita Mikam in the amount of \$15,912 for a Marketing Administration Worker in the Hides Depot. M.C.R. #2003-065 Carried.
Velma Hill-Dracup declared conflict of interest.
- MOTION #14: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to write a letter to Kathy Knott from Bob Ellis, Principal, QMS and Council regarding the proposed Kindergarten scheduling change and busing costs. Carried.
- MOTION #15: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to approve that there be a joint meeting of potential funders and that written confirmation be obtained from all the potential funders for the Youth Employment Stability Project. Carried.
- MOTION #16: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to pay the Invoice from Blaney McMurtry dated June 30, 2003 in the amount of \$8,215.18 for services rendered. Carried.
- MOTION #17: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to donate \$300 toward the Odawa Native Friendship Centre's John Chabot Fund Raising Golf Tournament to be held on August 7, 2003. Carried.
- MOTION #18: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the land transfer from Gail Ann Brant to Calvin Donald Brant, the whole of Lot 10A-A-22, Concession A, on Plan No. RSC 5794 and Lot 10 10-A-B-2, Concession A, shown on Plan No. RSC 5663. Carried.
- MOTION #19: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the land transfer from Lorraine Hill to John Malvin Dale & Deborah Ann Maracle, the whole lots 11C-3, Concession 1, shown on Plan No. RSO 6117R and 11C-1-2, Concession 1, shown on Plan 76097 CLSR. Carried.
- MOTION #20: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the land transfer from Harvey Lewis & Deborah Monique Maracle to Susan Harriet Wilks, the whole of Lots 22A-4 and 22A-1-2, Concession 1, shown on Plan No. RSO 1100. Carried.
- MOTION #21: Moved by Velma Hill-Drawo seconded by Christine Claus to

- MOTION #22: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the land transfer from Thomas Hector and Debra Ann Vincent to Marilyn Gail Dupre, the whole of Lot 22G-2, Concession A, shown on Plan No. 75627 Canada Land Surveys in Ottawa Carried
- MOTION #23: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the land transfer from Larry Norman to Wilma Darlene Brinklow, the whole of Lots 25B-15 and 25B-13, Concession A, shown on Plan RSO 4164R Carried
- MOTION #24: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the land transfer from Philip Steven Ward Maracle & Terri Lee Maracle to Philip Steven Ward Maracle, the whole of Parcel H, Lot 17, Concession A, shown on Plan #4673 CLSR Carried
- MOTION #25: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to go in private Carried

Recorded by:
Tolly Kohoko

Steve Mercer
Chief Administrative Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES AUGUST 7, 2003

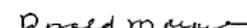
4 special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on August 7, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers to discuss the Mohawk Family Services Program Manual.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Gregory P. Brant, Douglas E. Maracle, Christine Claus and Velma Hill-Drawp
Staff: Steve Mercer, CAO

- MOTION #1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to appoint Kelly Maracle as the Electoral Officer for the upcoming elections. Kelly will also contact Ken Brousseau at Indian and Northern Affairs Canada regarding any additional training if needed. Carried.
- MOTION #2: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to authorize the Beer tent at the Annual Mohawk Fair to be run by the Mohawk Fire Department (adequate insurance must be provided). Carried.
- MOTION #3: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to accept the Mohawk Family Services Program Manual as amended. Carried.
- MOTION #4: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to go into Private Minutes at 10:51 p.m. Carried.

Recorded by:
Ainsley Leween

Steve Mercer
Chief Administrative Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle

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T.M.C. MEETING MINUTES



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES
AUGUST 13, 2003

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council held on Wednesday, August 13, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business continued.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Velma Hill-Drawp, Douglas E. Maracle, Christine Claus and Gregory P. Brant. Doug Maracle left at 10:20 p.m. due to a prowler at his home.
Staff: Steve Mercer, CAO

MOTION#11: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracupto defer a date for a general meeting until next Council meeting. Carried.

Christine Claus requested that a policy be drafted on what issues are to be handled in private minutes of Council meetings.

MOTION#12: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracupto have legal opinion from a lawyer on what issues should be recorded in camera and what decisions should be recorded as public minutes because too much business is being conducted in private in First Nations and whenever community funds are being spent, it should be in public minutes. Carried.

MOTION#13: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to have the Canadian Environmental Protection Act information session on Tuesday, September 9, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. Carried.

MOTION#14: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracupto po the Oral History Project as a term position contract. Carried.

MOTION#15: Moved by Velma Hill-Drawp, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to defer the July 23 and 30, 2003 Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes to next regular council meeting. Carried.

MOTION#16: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracupto approve the Bell Canada Relocation costs for Upper Slash Road reconstruction. Carried.

MOTION#17: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracupto grant an extension for the Province of Ontario to make an appeal regarding the Richmond Landfill Expansion Court matter as recommended in the legal opinion from Patrick Schindler. Carried.

Gregory P. Brant's articling position with Power Budd Law office has expired.

MOTION#18: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to appoint Christine Claus on the AIAI Non-Insured Health Benefits Working Group, due to Mary Rowbotham's retirement. Carried.

MOTION#19: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this meeting adjourn. (12:45 a.m.) Carried.

Recorded by:
Molly Kohoko

Steve Mercer
Chief Administrator Officer

Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES
AUGUST 6, 2003

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on August 6, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Christine Claus, Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Steve Mercer, Holly Brant
Sybil Foley, Program Supervisor, MCFCS

A special meeting was held by Council to discuss Mohawk Family Services/Children's Aid Society Memorandum of Understanding, Red Cedars, MFS/CAS Violence Against Women Protocol, and Per Diem Allowance issue at Red Cedars.

Chief Maracle informed Sybil Foley that Red Cedars is owed \$6,934.00 and \$9,590.50 or per diem allowance for shelter provided to non-Native women who reside off Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. A total of \$16,524.50 is owed by Ministry of Community Family and Children Services (MCFCS) to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for fiscal years 2001-2003. Sybil will discuss the issue with Greg Best, Manager, and Nelson Nelson RDG, MCFCS.

The Memorandum of Understanding between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Hastings Children's Aid Society (HCAS) has been updated and sent to HCAS for review and comment.

There was a discussion on the Red Cedars/Mohawk Family Services/MCFCS Violence Against Women Initiative.

Chief Maracle informed Council that information from Tyendinaga Police Services on statistics on violence against women on Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory is as follows: 2002 - 12 incidents, 2003 - 10 incidents. The incidents relate to sexual assault, assault with a weapon, and threatening.

The training component for Aboriginal workers is not specific to on reserve Aboriginal people, and is not culturally appropriate. There is no funding for culturally appropriate training.

Sybil Foley has talked to Kevin Morris about MFS budgetary deficits. There are discussions going on with the Union of Ontario Indians regarding funding and for the Court Worker Program. Sybil said there is no new funding for MFS.

Due to the operational review information, MFS is well positioned to receive additional funding if the province provided additional funding. There has been no increase in operating and infrastructure costs, hydro, gas, travel, salaries, benefits in over 10 years for MFS. MBQ should be billing CAS for home studies completed. The contract with MCFCS is for preventative work.

MOTION#1: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council approve to sign Child Welfare - Native Services On-Reserve Agreement with the Ministry of Community Family and Children Services in the amount of \$356,420 for 2003-2004. Carried.

MOTION#2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that this meeting be adjourned. (1:25 p.m.) Carried.

As recorded by:

Chief R. Donald Maracle

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NOTICE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS

NOW IN PLACE

AT THE BAYSHORE PARK

IS A YARD HYDRANT FOR

Remember if you have an EMERGENCY

T.M.C. MEETING MINUTES



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES AUGUST 20, 2003

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, August 20, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

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

Council met with a community member in private then returned to regular business.

MOTION #1: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Drawp that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of July 14, 2003 be accepted as corrected. Carried

MOTION #2: Moved by Velma Hill-Drawp, seconded by Christine Claus that Council request a report on the house for sale located at 1214 York Road. Carried

MOTION #3: Moved by Velma Hill-Drawp, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that Motion #18 and the comments before Motion #18 from the July 23, 2003 minutes be moved to the July 23, 2003 Private minutes as amended. Carried

Douglas E. Maracle reported that he was told that Christine Claus transcribed the minutes of July 23, 2003 and Christine Claus responded that she was very offended by the insinuation that she tampered with recording of the public minutes of July 23, 2003, and stated she did not have any part in transcribing the minutes.

MOTION #4: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Drawp that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of July 23, 2003 be accepted as corrected. Carried
Douglas E. Maracle - negative vote, does not agree that is what happened.

MOTION #5: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Drawp that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of July 30, 2003 be accepted as corrected. Carried

MOTION #6: Moved by Velma Hill-Drawp, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of July 31, 2003 be accepted. Carried

MOTION #7: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Drawp that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of August 1, 2003 be accepted as corrected. Carried

MOTION #8: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Drawp that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of August 6, 2003 be accepted as corrected. Carried

MOTION #9: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Drawp that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of August 7, 2003 be accepted. Carried

MOTION #10: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Drawp that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of August 13, 2003 be accepted as corrected. Carried

MOTION #11: Moved by Velma Hill-Drawp, seconded by Christine Claus that the Kanhiote Library Board Meeting Minutes of August 5, 2003 be approved. Carried

MOTION #12: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Drawp that the Council approve an advance poll for the SuperBuild Opinion Poll be established at the Administration Office during working hours on August 20, 2003.

Council acknowledged the following scheduled meetings:

- August 23, 9 to 5 - SuperBuild Opinion Poll at Community Centre
- August 26 - AIAI Chiefs Council meeting in Toronto
- August 29, 12:00 Noon - Luncheon for Staff Leaving MBQ
- September 9-11 - AIAI Elders Conference in Batchewana First Nation
- September 9, 7:00 p.m. - Environment Canada Information Session
- September 12-14 - Annual Mohawk Fair
- September 18, 10:00 a.m. - Highway #2 Negotiations

MOTION #13: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that staff contact the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte's general liability insurer as at August 1999 when the notice of termination of tenancy was sent re: Johnson Brant Family Litigation so we can seek coverage under that policy. Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Drawp that Council confirms the following meetings for September 2003: Wednesday, September 3 and Thursday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. for Regular Business and Wednesday, September 10 and 24 at 7:00 p.m. for Local Business. Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Velma Hill-Drawp, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that Council meet on August 28, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to discuss the Draft Water Support Policy and Tobacco Policy. Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that Council hold a General Community meeting on October 7, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mohawk Community Centre. Carried.

NOTE: Deadline for Council submission of agenda items is September 26, 2003.

MOTION #17: Moved by Velma Hill-Drawp, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council meeting scheduled for August 20, 2003, start at 1:00 p.m. to begin the Regular Business agenda as verbally approved on August 18, 2003. Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to place a meeting date request on the September 3, 2003 agenda to discuss emergency measures. Carried.

MOTION #19: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Drawp to formally approve the closure of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte offices on August 15, 2003 at 12:00 Noon to conserve energy following the blackout on August 14, 2003 as verbally approved on August 15, 2003. The offices also closed on August 18, 2003 at 3:30 p.m. Carried.

MOTION #20: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Drawp Whereas, the Quinte Mohawk School enrolment is over the design rated capacity of the building; and Whereas, it is necessary to construct a two room kindergarten addition this fiscal year; Therefore Be It Resolved, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves the Project Approval Proposal dated August 6, 2003 requesting funding in the amount of \$796,222 to construct a 2997.5 sq. ft. (278.5 sq. m.) kindergarten addition. M.C.R. #2003-066 Carried.

MOTION #21: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Drawp Whereas, the tenders for the Quinte Mohawk School kindergarten addition closed on July 30, 2003; and Whereas, Build All Construction was the lowest bid at \$594,098 (including a contingency allowance of \$20,000 and finish hardware allowance of \$5,000); Therefore Be It Resolved, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte recommend to accept the lowest tender and award the contract to Build All Construction. M.C.R. #2003-067 Carried.

Velma Hill-Drawp left at 4:15 p.m. for a doctor's appointment.

Douglas E. Maracle left at 4:30 p.m. for another appointment.

MOTION #22: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to send a letter to Andrew Clifford Maracle regarding his request for Powerball Lottery Tickets stating the Multistate Lottery Commission

T.M.C. MEETING MINUTES

MOTION#23: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve payment of Invoice#66840 from Nahwegahbow, Nadjiwon, Corbiere in the amount of \$1,333.50 for general consultation.

Carried

MOTION#24: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve payment of the following invoices from Alan Pratt:
Inv. #2445 - \$11,610.71 General Matters
Inv. #2451 - \$5,572.86 Johnson Brant Family Claim
Inv. #2447 - \$5,610.76 Turton Penn Lease
Inv. #2446 - \$636.33 Culbertson Tract Claim
Inv. #2448 - \$732.74 Richmond Landfill

Carried

MOTION#25: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that Council approve to send a letter to Alan Pratt/Carla McGrath compiled in consultation by Christine Claus. Steve Mercer and Janet Brant Nelles regarding Discrimination- Homemaking Services issue.

Carried

MOTION#26: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that Council sign the Youth Initiative 2003-2004 Contract for the Kanhiote Tyendinaga Territory Public Library for a Youth Worker and to post the part-time term (17 weeks) position.

Carried

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council opened the one tender received on July 30, 2003 at 3:30 p.m. by Vernon Minerac for the land (portion of Lot 6A, Concession 1) posted for sale in Shannonville. The bid submitted was for \$500.

MOTION#27: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to defer the results of this offer for further clarification to ensure that the right-of-way access to David M. and Danny A. Brant's property is not hindered or denied by accepting this bid.

Carried

MOTION#28: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to defer the Budget Status of Second Phase Groundwater Well Assessment from XCG Consultants for an administrative review of the cost overrun.

Carried

MOTION#29: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that this meeting be recessed until 7:00 p.m. for Local Business. (5:15 p.m.)

Carried

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council meeting continued with Local Business at 7:00 p.m.

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

The Council met with David Hill and Marcel Maracle of the Tyendinaga Justice Circle.

MOTION#30: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council secure the insurance upfront for the Tyendinaga Justice Circle in the amount of \$5,000 and the Justice Circle become a committee of Council effective October 1, 2003.

Carried.

NOTE: The effective date of October 1, 2003 will give everyone time to work out the administrative issues. The Council requested a budget for the rest of this fiscal year and the next fiscal year from David Hill. Also take steps to work together to access funding from both the Federal and Provincial Governments

MOTION#31: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to arrange a meeting with Norm Sterling, Attorney General, to lobby for funding to operate the Tyendinaga Justice Circle program.

Carried.

The Council met with Pete Hill regarding a hardball field in Shannonville

MOTION#32: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council approves Pete Hill's request to cover the costs to have the site located in Shannonville where a hardball field can go be laser surveyed for elevation with costs not to exceed \$1,500. Pete Hill will bring forth cost of total package for further review.

Carried.

The Council continued with items from the regular agenda.

MOTION #33: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the changes to the Eksa'okon: 'a Child Care Policy as recommended by the Program Manager.

Carried.

MOTION #34: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to decline the proposal from KPMG for Financial Advisory Services for Capital Infrastructure Projects.

Carried.

MOTION #35: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council approves to have G.D. Jewell Engineering Inc. perform a Hydrogeological Study on the Industrial Park in Shannonville for approximately \$17,400. Council also approves well drilling for the approximate amount of \$12,000 to \$16,000. Funding to come from Economic Development budget or, as a last resort, identify as a minor capital project in next year's budget

Carried.

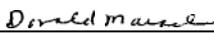
The Council went in private

Recorded by:

Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer
(Motion #1 to #29)

Ainsley Leween
(Motion #30 to #35)

Steve Mercer
Chief Administrative Officer


Chief R. Donald Maracle



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES AUGUST 28, 2003

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Thursday, August 28, 2003 at 10:50 a.m. in the Council Chambers to discuss the Draft Water Support Program Policy and the Tobacco Policy. The meeting started at 10:50 a.m. due to an interview that ran overtime.

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

MOTION #1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that Council obtain a legal opinion on liability issues for the Draft Water Support Program Policy/Guidelines and confirm with the Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership that Casino Rama funds may be utilized to provide the required subsidization. The lawyer is to draft an appropriate waiver for this program.

Carried.

Douglas E. Maracle declared conflict of interest and did not vote

MOTION #2: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that Council draft a policy for personal loans to members to obtain legal assistance and investigate if the Emergency Loan Fund can be utilized.

Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Water Reimbursement Policy be amended to allow reimbursement to occur for persons with medical conditions upon receipt of a doctor's certificate provided the family income is not more than \$30,000 per annum.

Carried.

Councillor Douglas E. Maracle left Council at 12:15 p.m. for an appointment at Loyalist College.

Chief R. Donald Maracle informed Council that the deadline to submit proposals for new daycare spaces is September 8, 2003, further to the call for proposals of August 1, 2003. Ontario Reaion has \$1.3 million for "new" child care spaces and AOCC

T.M.C. MEETING MINUTES

Council reviewed the Road Tender results of August 22, 2003.

PART A – Upper Slash Road, Milltown Road and Norway's Road

Build-All Contractors	\$455,512.48
Don Hart Construction	\$406,855.40
Warren Paving	\$590,631.71
Fitzgibbon Construction Ltd.	

PART B – York Road Re-Paving

Build-All Contractors	No Bid
Don Hart Construction	\$711,587.68
Warren Paving	\$698,699.58
Fitzgibbon Construction Ltd.	\$679,720.90

PART C – Beach Road, Lower Slash Road, Wyman's Road and Mowbray's Road

Build-All Contractors	No Bid
Don Hart Construction	\$169,940.63
Warren Paving	\$254,707.10
Fitzgibbon Construction Ltd.	No Bid

MOTION #4: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that Council approve the contract award to the lowest bid for road rehabilitation and reconstruction as follows:

PART A – Don Hart Construction	\$406,855.40
PART B – Fitzgibbon Construction Ltd.	\$679,720.90
PART C – Don Hart Construction	\$169,940.63

Carried

Call Councillors Gregory P. Brant and Douglas E. Maracle to obtain their approval verbally.

Council continued in private

As recorded by:

Donald Maracle
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN MY LOVED ONE DIES?

CALL US

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

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

751-2513 or 751-2889 or 751-2364

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

Our questions to you will be simple

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

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

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

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

*we will send out forms for completion by the heirs or beneficiaries
we can appoint an administrator or executor*

*or
you can request a transfer to the Provincial Court, you have a choice*

and if an appointed administrator is not available, you can apply for a court order to appoint one

Attention Budding Artists

We're hosting an

ART CONTEST!

The Tourism Development Project asking for your help in developing a LOGO as our signature for promotion. The winner's work will be used in signs and advertising for Tyendinaga Tourism. The artwork must be of a promotional nature, reflective of our community and our culture. All artwork must be original, limited to 4 colours, any medium, and on paper no bigger than 11 1/2 by 16." Keep in mind, it needs to be unique, stylized, and simple (subject to reproduction by enhancing with colour, making larger or smaller.)

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

The contest is open to all Band members and residents of the Territory. Winners will be notified writing by October 31st, unveiling to take place in November. For the complete Rules and Regulations and an Entry Form, contact the Economic Development office, at 396-3424, ext. 135

prizes:

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



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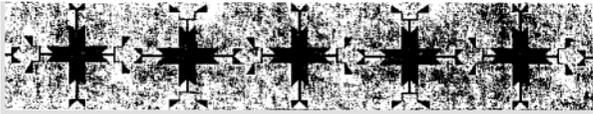
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Surf the web at these sites:

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 Electronic Labour Exchange
 Campus Worklink: Workopolis.com
 Canadian Newspaper Help-Wanted Ads
 CanadaJob
 Careerclick
 CareerOwl
 Hotjobs.ca
 Jobboom
 JobShark
 Monster.ca
 Workopolis
 Youthpath.ca – Local job sites

THE EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT ALSO HELPS WITH RESUME WRITING, TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES; SO FEEL FREE TO DROP OFF YOUR RESUME IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT.

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
 SAM MARACLE AT 613-396-3424.**

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



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Media Release August 14/03

Quinte Crime Stoppers is asking for the public's assistance on a break & enter that had occurred overnight on July 18th on Avondale Road in Belleville

Stolen from the garage was a riding lawn mower and Mastercraft powered wiper sniper Estimate value of this rchft was \$2,500 00

If you have any information regarding this theft, call Crime Stoppers Remember we don't want your name but we do want your information

Belleville Police Service and Quinte Crime Stoppers are investigating several thefts on Maple Drive in Belleville reported July 9th.

Stolen from a residence was a black leather CD case containing 120 CD's, a RCA 3 disc player, a women's IS speed bronze Storm mountain hike Along with the residential theft several cars in same area were vandalized.

If you have information on these incidents, give Crime Stoppers a call You never have to reveal you name and you may be eligible for a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest

Quinte West Police and Quinte Crime Stoppers are looking for information on an incident that had occurred on July 28th on Henry Street in Trenron

Between the hours of 9:30 pm to 9:00 am, the suspect(s) would enter the parking lot and attempted to enter a vehicle Thr suspect(s) would use a prying instrument and pry the windows until it shattered

If you have any information of this incident or any other crimes. Give Crime Stoppers a call You may be eligible for a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest Quinte West Police are currently investigating a theft that had occurred July 18, on North Trent Street in Frankford

Stolen from the residence yellow 21 speed adult mountain bike and a 2002 blue BMX youth mountain bike

If you have any information on this theft, call Crime Stoppers Remember we don't want your name but we do want your information



MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in August responded to 3 calls:

3 Medical Emergencies

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY INTERNAL POSTING *Kanhiote Library*

CAP Youth Worker
Part-time Position (24 hours per week)
Term (17 weeks)

The CAP Site Youth Worker is responsible to Kanhiote Library for planning, organizing and implementing the development of the CAP site following the guidelines and priorities identified by Industry Canada; promotes the site through a variety of media; trains and teaches interested persons on a variety of computer applications and in a professional manner, researches and develops Web sites; promotes e-commerce; maintains proper records and helps manage the operation of the site.

The CAP Youth Worker will work 24 hours per week at a pay rate of \$8.00 per hour for the Seventeen week period.

Essential Qualifications:

- ◆ Excellent foundation in computer use, etc. and internet search

AND

- ◆ MUST BE between the ages of 15 and 30

AND

- ◆ Must possess excellent interpersonal written and verbal communication skills
- ◆ High degree competency with internet tools, etc. and various software programs
- ◆ program development
- ◆ high level of research skills
- ◆ organizational skills
- ◆ ability to work with high level of initiative
- ◆ valid drivers license and transportation an asset
- ◆ satisfactory Criminal Reference Check may be required
- ◆ Preference will be given to applicants of Mohawk Ancestry

Duties & Responsibilities: Wrk Procedures

1. promote awareness of e-commerce
2. complete administrative duties such as: preparing reports for Library Board and OLA, maintaining records
3. assist community members to use internet, software packages, and develop their own web sites
4. organize promotional events
5. prepare newsletter and media releases for local radio station and Territory Newsletter
6. Develop a web page and advise businesses and craftspeople of the potential
7. assist in the maintenance of hardware and software

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Monday September 22nd, 2003
at 12:00 NOON

For a detailed position description or to apply, please contact:
Bev Hill, A/HR officer
Mohawk Administration Office
(613) 396-3424 fax (613) 396-3627
e-mail: bevh@mbq.tyendinaga.net

ALL MBQ POSTINGS CAN ALSO BE VIEWED AT: www.tyendinaga.n

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

KWE RADIO
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INTERNAL POSTING

Technical Co-ordinator

The Technical Co-ordinator is a permanent position within the Aboriginal Media Program (AMP) at First Nations Technical Institute. The Technical Co-ordinator is responsible for the following duties:

- Research
 - Media technologies
- Instruction
 - Journalism
 - Multi-media
 - Industry software and media tools
- Technical Support
 - Learners and staff
- Development
 - Multi-media technology
 - Projects

Qualifications

Essential

- Post-secondary diploma in Journalism
- Minimum 3 years experience in media field
- Experience in facilitating multi media techniques, video post-production, audio editing

Desirable

- Radio, Video and Multi-media production skills
- Experience in all aspects of technical and graphic art services including scripts, audio clips for the Internet and animation
- Advanced Web Page Design practice and application
- Experience in manipulating graphics and images
- Better than average communications skills

Please forward resume with two references BEFORE 4:30 pm on September 12th to:

Susan Maracle, Human Resources
First Nations
Technical Institute
#3 Old York Road
Tyendinaga Mohawk
Territory
KOK 1X0
(613) 396-2761 (fax)
E-mail: susanm@fnti.net



ATTENTION

Volunteer Drivers Needed

The Medical Transportation Program is seeking volunteer drivers.

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

If this is something you would like

EDUCATION



TRUSTEE'S REPORT August 2003

Easing out the door...

I have given notice to Chief and Council that later this year when I complete the four-year term I agreed to serve, I will not be standing for re-appointment as Trustee for Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte on the Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board. School board elections will be held along with municipal elections in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties this November and it seems appropriate that the changeover should take place when new members are receiving orientation to their duties in early December.

It has been an honour to serve as your representative and I thank Tyendinaga Mohawk Council (TMC) and the Tyendinaga Education Committee (TEC) for giving me the opportunity.

TMC will be setting in motion a process for naming a replacement, so think about what and who you want in this position.

The Trustee is responsible for attending public Board meetings and subcommittees where detailed reports are heard and recommendations are formulated. This involves at least two meetings per month and reading the briefing materials that are sent out in advance. (Briefing materials are not necessarily brief in length!) In addition the whole Board is involved in special planning meetings, budget meetings and meetings to approve bargaining positions when union contracts are being negotiated. There are also smaller subcommittees to hear appeals when students are suspended or expelled and to advise on special education services. Most meetings are held in the evening or late in the afternoon since a number of the Board members are employed in full-time jobs.

The Native trustee is a regular member of the Board, eligible to vote on all matters. I have taken the position that maintaining first rate services for all students in HPEDSB is good for Tyendinaga students as well, so I have tried to stay well-informed and give my best advice on matters that come up.

The HPEDSB Trustee reports to TMC through TEC. Some of the issues I have reported on are the implementation of the new curriculum, provincial testing, Native content in the curriculum, access of Quinte Mohawk School (QMS) staff to professional development activities through HPEDSB. When issues specific to QMS come up it is sometimes helpful to hear information about how things are done in HPEDSB so we don't re-invent the wheel in trying to solve problems.

Outside of formal meetings parents and occasionally students call to talk about problems with discipline or suspensions or lack of needed services. In these cases I don't replace the principal or superintendent's authority but I can help the parent and the Board person to understand each other. Mike Brant and Bill Maracle have

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told me that you eagerly look for my column every month: Thank you. I assume that there are others that I don't know who have also found these words interesting.

Ch yes. I almost forgot. Trustees receive a stipend as well as personal satisfaction for their efforts. The payment is set by the provincial government at \$5000 per year, \$416.67 per month.

I will continue to be your Trustee through November. I will also be happy to assist my replacement with information and advice as needed. If you think you would like the job, or if you know someone who would serve the people well, watch for notice that the replacement process is underway and put in an application or nomination. Education is not just the business of professionals. It is everyone's business!

Skennen kowa, Great Peace to you.

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

Tahatikonhsotontie Language Class

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

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

If interested please call
Karihwawishon (Joe)

@

Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start
396-6716

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



EDUCATION



Congratulations Graduates!



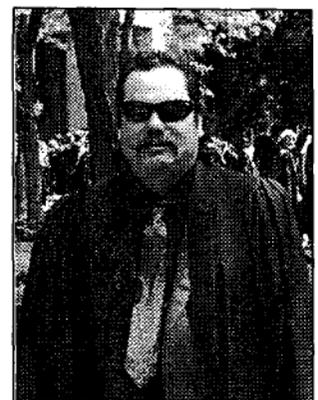
Callie Maracle - First Nations Technical Institute would like to extend their congratulations to Callie Maracle, who received an Advanced Certificate in Public Administration from FNTI and Ryerson University, in Toronto on June 10, 2003. Callie is now pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration with FNTI & Ryerson.



Dawn Brant - First Nations Technical Institute would like to extend their congratulations to Dawn Brant, who received an Advanced Certificate in Public Administration from FNTI and Ryerson University, in Toronto on June 10, 2003. Dawn is now pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration with FNTI & Ryerson.



Debra Brant - First Nations Technical Institute would like to extend their congratulations to Debra Brant, who received an Advanced Certificate in Public Administration from FNTI and Ryerson University, in Toronto on June 10, 2003. Deb is now pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration with FNTI & Ryerson.



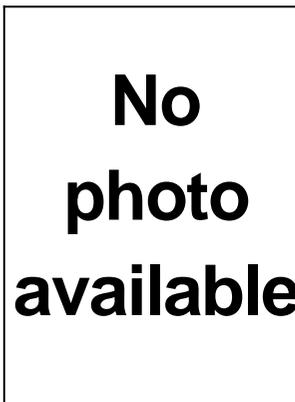
Trevor Lewis - First Nations Technical Institute would like to extend their congratulations to Trevor Lewis, who received an Advanced Certificate in Public Administration from FNTI and Ryerson University, in Toronto on June 10, 2003. Trevor is now pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration with FNTI & Ryerson.



Eric (Todd) Krings - First Nations Technical Institute would like to extend their congratulations to Todd Krings, who received a Certificate in Public Administration from FNTI and Ryerson University, in Toronto on June 10, 2003. Todd is now pursuing an Advanced Certificate in Public Administration with FNTI & Ryerson.



Tanya (Shoo-Shoo) King-Maracle - First Nations Technical Institute would like to extend their congratulations to Tanya, who received a Certificate in Public Administration from FNTI and Ryerson University, in Toronto on June 10, 2003. Shoo-Shoo is now pursuing an Advanced Certificate in Public Administration with FNTI & Ryerson.



Wayne Osawamick - First Nations Technical Institute would like to extend their congratulations to Wayne, who received a Certificate in Public Administration from FNTI and Ryerson University, in Toronto on June 10, 2003. Wayne is now pursuing an Advanced Certificate in Public Administration with FNTI & Ryerson.



Marjorie Shawande - First Nations Technical Institute would like to extend their congratulations to Marjorie, who received a Certificate in Public Administration from FNTI and Ryerson University, in Toronto on June 10, 2003. Marjorie is now pursuing an Advanced Certificate in Public Administration with FNTI & Ryerson.

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Tahatikohsotontie Head Start "Nurturing Generations of Strong Spirits"

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

Introducing the Tahatikohsotontie Head Start Team

Tracey Gazley
t.gazley@on.aibn.com

She:kon My name is Tracey and I am the program manager at Head Start. I have lived in the community all my life, and am married to John Gazley. My husband and I have two boys, Caleb and Copper. My educational background consists of Social Service Diploma, Early Childhood Education Diploma, and various other child related workshops and training. You may have heard of me as I have worked with many children in the community over the years. I have previously worked at Quinte Mohawk School, in the summer camp programs as well as the Tyendinaga School Age Program. In my spare time I enjoy crafting, reading and spending time with my family.

Cindy Maracle
c.maracle@on.aibn.com

Kwe Kwe, I am Cindy Maracle and I have been fulfilling the position of family Resource Coordinator since the conception of the Head Start Program. In the duration of my employment with Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for the past 16 years I have had the privilege of interacting with the community, ranging from the very young and very young at heart, as a Program Coordinator for the seniors. I look forward to the upcoming year, and with great enthusiasm I will continue to host weekly workshops mornings, afternoons, and the occasional evening, which will be scheduled in advance. Also, keep in mind that I have many types of resources available to the community on a lending system. Aside from my role on the Head Start team, I enjoy spending my free time with my loving partner and four energetic children!

Gabrielle Doreen
gdoreen@on.aibn.com

She:kon My name is Gabrielle Doreen. I am the office assistant/teacher at Tahatikohsotontie Head Start. I have lived in the community for the past 13 years and am married to Con Maracle. My husband and I have 3 boys, Rato:rahts, Iorahkote, and Raienthos. I received my E.C.E diploma from Loyalist collage and have attended a variety of child related courses and workshops. I have worked with children in this community for the past 7 years as a summer camp co-ordinator, placement student from loyalist, and a playgroup teacher. My hobbies are spending time with my family, learning the Mohawk language, and drawing.

Shari Maracle
s.maracle@on.aibn.com

She:kon my name is Shari Maracle (Kaharonkwaw). I have my Early Childhood Education Diploma and have worked in the childcare field for 10 years. I am married with 2 children and have a grandson. Along with being a teacher at Tahatikohsotontie head Start I am the bus driver and I always look forward to meeting the children of the community

Mary Jean Loft
Mj.loft@on.aibn.com

She:kon. My name is Mary Jean Loft and I am currently employed at Tahatikohsotontie Head Start. I have lived in the community all my life and have a wonderful husband and two beautiful girls. I have had the pleasure of working with the children and parents of the community for the past 20 years. My educational background consists of a Native E.C.E Diploma and a Native Social Services Diploma. Working and interacting with children is a challenging and rewarding experience and one I always look forward to.

Katsitsiase
b.maracle@on.aibn.com

She:kon My English name is Betty Maracle, however I prefer to be called by my Mohawk name Katsitsiase. I enjoy teaching the children the Mohawk culture at Head Start. I have many children and many wonderful grandchildren. In the past I have received my Social Services Diploma and a couple of nursing degrees. I enjoy sharing my cultural knowledge and experience with others. That's why I like to teach a cultural course through loyalist college.

Joe Brown

Shekon sewakwekon, Karihwawishon Yontsyats. Anowara niwakiteroten. Wakerihonnyenni ne kanyenkeha tsi Tahatikohsotontie. Enwakatshanonnihake ne tsi wakyenawase akwekon sewatsireh onwa oserake. Tokat isereh othenon takwariwanontons. Nyawenkiwahi!

Hello everyone, my name is Karihwawishon. I am Turtle Clan. I am the Mohawk Teacher at Tahatikohsotontie Head Start. I will be happy to help the families this year. If you want anything just ask

Tahatikohsotontie
Head Start
2003 -2004

Tahatikohsotontie Head Start Team would like to welcome all those who will be returning this year, we have missed you over the summer break. As always we are very eager to meet new children and their families. Tahatikohsotontie Head Start mainly consists of two children's programs, as well as providing home visits, parenting resources, cultural and language resources, hosting caregiver and community workshops, hosting Social dances

The Morning resource program is a drop in program for children and their families or caregivers. This is an open program, which models positive parenting techniques, offers workshops regarding the 6 components, and builds healthy relationships between the participants. Our hands-on interactive program provides children the opportunity to learn, grow and play with other children the same age. The morning resource program operates Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 11 am.

The afternoon program is for preschool children from two and a half to five. It runs from 1:00pm to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday. Our bus runs from one end of the community to the other, and is available for children of the afternoon program who require transportation. Children in this program enjoy the Mohawk language and culture, school readiness and social interaction with other children.

If you would like any information about our programs and services please contact us 396-6716. We would like to here from you.

Nia:wen Kowa



OHAHASE EDUCATION CENTRE

Our Philosophy of Education OHAHASE".

- Will be 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; and,
- Will strive for the goals of self-sufficiency and biculturalism.

Our Goals

To instill in each learner, a love of learning and the knowledge, skills and confidence to achieve their goals.

To provide learning opportunities that engage the student as a whole human being - mentally, physically, emotionally, intuitively.

To instill in each learner respect for self, for others, for the environment and, for our history, culture, language and traditions.

To engage the students in learning opportunities which involve the whole community - young and old.

To assist learners in reaching an understanding of our Haudenosaunee worldview and their place in our world.

To provide a safe environment for exploration of individual gifts and opportunities for growth.

RED CEDARS

WHAT IS SEXUAL ASSAULT?

Sexual assault is defined as any form of sexual activity with another person, without that person's consent. It is a crime of violence affecting the lives of many individuals and families. During an assault, personal control and self-determination are usurped.

Myths and Facts Quiz

Think you know the sexual assault myths (untruths) from the facts? Try the myths and facts quiz and see! Be sure to check your answers when you're finished!

1. Victims make up stories about being sexually assaulted.	MYTH	FACT
2. People who are sexually assaulted were "asking for it" because of the way they dress, they act, because they were out late, they were drinking, etc.	MYTH	FACT
3. The victim does not have to scream or fight back for the behaviour to be a sexual assault.	MYTH	FACT
4. Sexual assaults are committed by mentally sick or sex starved men.	MYTH	FACT
5. Sexual assaults are most often committed by an individual that is known to the victim.	MYTH	FACT
6. Sexual assault is an act driven by sexual desire.	MYTH	FACT
7. Sexual assault doesn't happen very often in Canada.	MYTH	FACT
8. Boys and men can also get sexually assaulted.	MYTH	FACT
9. Sexual assault can happen in lesbian and gay relationships.	MYTH	FACT
10. The person who has been sexually assaulted will never get over it.	MYTH	FACT

Check Your Answers

Sexual Assault Care Centre <http://www.sacc.ca>

Question 1 - Myth Victims don't usually lie about sexual assault. It is very hard for a person to tell someone that he or she has been sexually assaulted, especially if the offender is someone known and trusted. If someone tells you that he or she was sexually assaulted, you should believe them and find a way to help.

Question 2 - Myth The offender, not the victim, is always responsible for the sexual assault. Wearing a short skirt, acting a certain way, staying out late or drinking, is not "asking to be sexually assaulted." That would be like saying anyone who carries cash is "asking to be robbed!"

Question 3 - Fact There are many reasons why victims do not scream or fight their attacker. Many individuals who have been sexually assaulted are threatened by the offender. Others may become paralyzed with fear and are unable to fight back. There is also the fear that the attacker will cause more harm if you don't do what they tell you to do.

Question 4 - Myth Sexual assaults are committed every day by healthy, ordinary looking individuals. They do not look strange. The offender may even be someone that you know: a brother, a cousin, a date, a neighbour. Most offenders look and act like ordinary people and lead fairly typical, normal lives.

Question 5 - Fact Studies show that about 3 out of 4 sexual assaults are committed by someone known and often this person is trusted, like a babysitter, coach or friend. More than half of the assaults are committed in the home of the victim or the offender.

Question 6 - Myth Almost all sexual assaults are planned in advance. Sexual assault is more about control and power than sexual pleasure. Offenders are often married or have a sexual partner with whom they are able to satisfy their sexual urges.

Question 7 - Myth Research tells us that by age 18, 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will have experienced some type of sexual assault. You probably know a person who has been sexually assaulted. Most victims that have been sexually assaulted have not told anyone, so the actual assaults that the police are told about are low.

Question 8 - Fact Almost as many boys as girls will be sexually assaulted by the age of 18. In 1984, a study in Canada found that 1 in 6 boys under the age of 18 had been sexually assaulted compared to 1 in 4 girls at the same age.

Thank You!

Thank you to all who participated in this year's fundraising during the Pow Wow. Congratulations to the winner of "Life's a Beach Basket"

Roxanne Brownlee
of Deseronto

Red Cedar's raised \$171.00 on basket ticket sales and \$219.75 on promotional sales.

We look forward to the continued support of the community at this year's fair. We will be raffling a "Haudenosaunee Bear Women" native dressed doll, donated by Audrey Brant of Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. Be sure to visit our booth, or just drop by to say hello.



9-1-1

9-1-1 is for Emergency calls Only!
If you need to contact the Emergency Services for non emergency matters please call:

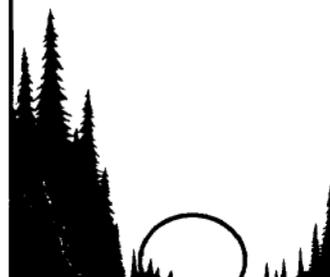
Police: 613-967-3888
Fire: 613-968-7985
Ambulance: 613-542-0221

Moon Ceremony

All Women Welcome!

WHERE: RED CEDARS
WHEN: Sept. 10 at Dusk
or approx. 8:30 p.m.

Please wear a dress/skirt and bring tobacco & water if possible.
Call for more information:



HEALTH CENTRE

September 2003
 Moms - in - waiting
 The Canadian Prenatal Nutrition
 Program

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

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

So, your having a baby...

Let us help you

- Learn about pregnancy, nutrition, labour and delivery, breastfeeding, and baby care
- Receive information through videos, **talks** and demonstrations

Prenatal Classes

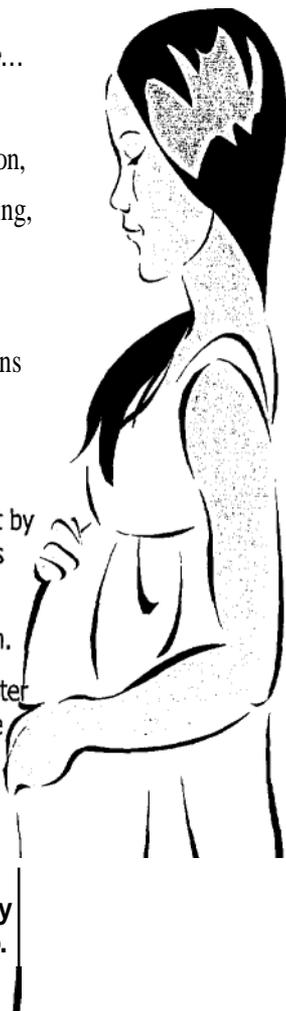
A series of six classes are taught by the Community Health Nurses starting

September 17th, 2003 at 7 p.m.

For more information or to register for classes, please contact the Thayendanega Health Centre

at 967 3603

Partners/Supports are really important, please come too.



NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP

OF
 TYENDINAGA

INVITES

BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS
 AND BABIES

To their ongoing series of meetings:

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

SEPTEMBER : LOOKING AFTER MOM

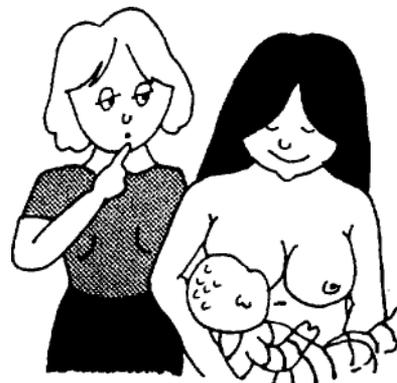
SEPT. 12 GETTING STARTED.. . WHAT IS A DOULA?

SEPT. 26 AS BABY GROWS.. . HELPING EACH OTHER

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



BREASTFEEDING CIRCLE



WHAT'S NORMAL ?

*My baby nurses every **two hours**, her baby every **four**,
Why does "Baby Perfect" have to live next door?
Hers plays happily, **mine's** in a r m **all the time**,
 But the doctor says both are "doing fine".*

*Her baby's an angel and loves to sleep,
 But **mine** would rather learn how to creep.
 Hers never fusses, but, oh, not mine,
 Yet the dicator says both are "doing fine",*

***Hers** has a bowel **movement** every day,
 Once a week is my baby's way.
 Mine's a picky eater, **hers** loves to dine,
 But the doctor says both **are** "doing fine".*

*Her baby greets people with happy sighs,
 My baby's shy and sometimes cries.
 My baby is toothless, **hers** has nine!
 But the doctor says both are "doing fine".*

*when **her** baby's sick, he never shows it,
 when **mine** is sick, he lets everyone **know** it!
 Her baby weaned first, and mine is much older,
 I guess "normal" like "beauty" is in the eye & the beholder.*

HEALTH CENTRE

* COMMUNITY NOTICE *

Pediculosis Screening will be taking place at Quinte Mohawk School the first week of September / 03. Please have your children checked over before sending them to school this will help make sure the school is nit Bee when the CHR'S do the screening. Thank you in advance and we look forward to seeing all you children for another good year.

Rabies Clinic will be held soon, we have not yet confirmed any dates. When dates are confirmed we will post flyers out to the community.

Thank you
CHR Department

HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN FAMILY DROP-IN September 2003

September 2nd - Pet Rocks



September 9th - Rain Sticks

**Special Night!! - one on one reading help with Ka:nhiole Library available

September 16th - Snakes & Caterpillars



September 23rd - Medicine Pouches

September 30th - Beading



++ lots of free play time, outdoor play (weather permitting), healthy snacks, Mohawk language & socializing
Every Tuesday evening 5-7pm @ Head Start Building. Call Jodi for more information @ 967-3603



THE GOOD BABY BOX



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

There are 3 types of Good Baby Boxes:

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

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

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

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

For more information call Jodi @ 967-3603

(in cooperation with the Community Development Council of Quinte)



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

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

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



HEALTH CENTRE

2003-66
August 11, 2003
For immediate release

Advisory

Health Canada alerts Canadians not to use "black henna" temporary tattoo ink and paste containing PPD

OTTAWA • Health Canada is advising Canadians that the use of the ingredient para-phenylenediamine (PPD) in "black henna" temporary tattoo ink and paste is unsafe. Allergic reactions to PPD include red skin rashes, contact dermatitis, itching, blisters, open sores, scarring and other potentially harmful effects. Allergic reactions to PPD may also lead to sensitivity to other products such as hair dye, sun block and some types of black clothing.

PPD is an acceptable ingredient in hair dyes that, when used correctly, do not come into contact with skin for prolonged periods of time. The use of PPD in cosmetics applied to the skin for prolonged periods of time poses a risk to the health and safety of the user. As such, "black henna" temporary tattoo ink and paste containing PPD is not considered safe.

Under Section 16 of the *Food and Drugs Act*, no person shall sell cosmetics that contain substances that may cause injury to the health of the user when the cosmetic is used according to the directions on the label or accompanying the cosmetic. Cosmetics containing PPD that are applied directly to the skin are not to be sold in Canada. This includes "black henna" temporary tattoos containing PPD, which are often sold and applied by artisans at markets, fairs and amusement parks.

Before receiving a temporary tattoo, ask the vendor to confirm that PPD is not being used in the ink or paste. Health Canada permits the use of natural henna and other safe dyes in cosmetics.

Here are some things to look for if you suspect that PPD is being used in "black henna" tattoo ink or paste:

- PPD in "black henna" is used for its long-lasting properties and intense black colour. If the formula and resulting tattoo are jet black, the ink or paste may contain PPD;
- If the tattoo is to be removed within an hour, the ink or paste may contain PPD;
- PPD stains typically last one to three weeks, without fading; and,
- PPD-black henna mixes usually have very little or no scent.

Please contact your nearest Health Canada Product Safety Office if you suspect that PPD is being used by a local vendor.

- Vancouver, British Columbia (604) 666-5003

Congratulations Chubby Chickens

The Chubby Chickens lost a combined
weight of 103.5 pounds !!!!
Way to go Paul Brant, Misty Brant,
Marlene Murphy, Joanne Maracle, Wayne
Maracle.

Thanks to all the hard work of all
participants.



Brian Branchaud lost the most
weight as a single person,
total of 40.5 pounds !!!! Way
to go Brian keep up the hard



BREAST HEALTH GUIDELINES

#271103

The following information has been developed by the Breast Health Awareness Task Force of the Ontario Division Education Committee. It provides a working definition of the term "Breast Health" and illustrates how it applies to women over the age of 20.

NB. Women should consult their doctor about an ongoing personal plan for breast health. Increasing age is considered to be the greatest risk factor for breast cancer. Risk is also understood to include women who have had breast cancer and/or a strong family history of breast cancer.

Definition of Breast Health

Breast Health is taking personal responsibility for awareness and actions throughout the life span that can lead to the early detection and treatment of abnormalities that may develop in the breast.

Age 50+

Women aged 50 and over should participate in an early detection programme for breast cancer which consists of mammography, annual physical examination of the breasts by a health professional, and the teaching and monitoring of breast self-examination. Mammography should be carried out every two years through dedicated screening centres.

Ages 40 - 49

Women aged 40 - 49 should participate in an early detection programme for breast cancer consisting of an annual physical examination of the breasts by a health professional, and the teaching and monitoring of breast self-examination every year.

It is accepted that there is no conclusive evidence that any screening procedure can reduce breast cancer deaths in women aged 40 - 49. However, it is recognized that there are many women in this age group who seek and obtain some form of screening. Women are encouraged to discuss screening with their family physician.

Ages 20 - 39

Women aged 20 - 39 should become familiar with their breast structure and learn to recognize both normal changes and changes that may be symptomatic of breast disease. A yearly physical examination by a physician is advisable. In addition, women of this age group should become aware of the risk factors for breast cancer, and early detection methods appropriate for all age groups.

Mammography is not recommended for women under the age of 40 because of the low incidence of breast cancer and the high amount of benign versus malignant disease below the age of 40. In addition, mammograms are more difficult to interpret in younger women.

Terminology

1. **Breast Health Awareness:** Specifically, baseline familiarity with one's own breast structure and understanding of breast cancer including risk factors, and early detection methods. Also, understanding normal changes within the context of overall health and recognizing changes that may be symptoms of breast disease.
2. **Clinical Breast Examination:** A regular, (at intervals appropriate for age group,) standardized clinical examination of the breast by a trained health professional such as a physician or nurse practitioner.
3. **Breast Self-Exam:** A standard method for performing and teaching breast self-exam includes the following minimal requirements:
 - a) Visual examination looking particularly for asymmetry.
 - b) Palpation of the entire breast including the axillae.
 - c) Use of finger pads (the bottom surface of the finger from the top to the first joint) to palpate the breasts.
 - d) Application of sufficient pressure to assess deep tissues.
 - e) Palpation in a rotary fashion.
 - f) Monthly performance when breasts are not engorged (i.e., not during the week before menstruation, during menstruation or the few days after).
4. **Mammogram:** A low-dose x-ray of the breast performed to detect abnormalities of the breast. This examination should be carried out by appropriately trained personnel.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

It's a Boy!



Troy and Shoo-Shoo Maracle are pleased to announce the birth of their son. Big sister B'Elanna is extremely happy to have a baby brother.

"Blake William"
Born: Aug. 09/03
Weight: 9 lbs. 6 oz.

Proud Grandparents:

Bill & Wilma Maracle of Tyendinaga
Virginia and Cecil King of Wikwemikong



KA:NHIOTE

Tyendinaga Territory Public Library
1644 York Road, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory
KOK 1X0
(613) 967-6264

HOURS

Tuesday – 8:30 to 12 and 1 to 4:30

Wednesday – 8:30 to 12 and 1 to 4:30

Thursday - 12 to 4 and 6 to 8

BORROWING PRIVILEGES

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

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

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

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Mohawk language resources

Native collection in all formats

Local history collection

Genealogy research

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Edukit – Elementary teacher resource for Native studies

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POSTCARDS FROM THE VISION QUEST

by Joseph Brant

Marriage. Independent Thought & the Salvation of Community

I'm writing **this** on Sunday afternoon. I've been **busy** the last few weekends so I told myself this one would be my own. I looked forward to it, in fact. The highlight of the weekend was scheduled more **than** a few days ago: I was going to use a coupon I received in the mail to get a cheap bacon, egg and cheese on toast sandwich at a local fast food place. Or two. And some hash browns. And orange juice.

It's not often I eat out for breakfast. That's mainly **because** it's already noon or after when I get up and get ready to go. And **this** was to be no Egg McMuffin or bacon egg and cheese croissant, both of which have become either too **dry** (McMuffin) or **soggy** and little (croissant). So I was excited.

I hopped in the car yesterday morning – unshowered and unbeautified – hoping the car wouldn't break **down** or **provide** any other reason for me to get out and show myself to the world. I got my **grub**, went home and wasted the next two and a half hours watching *Minority Report*, the Tom Cruise movie that, in the end, I really, really enjoyed. Then I got tired, so I showered, laid down in bed and pretended I was reading while I fell asleep.

The phone rang a couple hours later. It being too late in the day for a telemarketer or bill collector, I gave it a whirl. My friend, Jerry, wanted to know if I'd like to get a **drink** later. I said yeah, and laid back down when I should have been getting ready.

So when I arrived at the bar – late, of course – I figured he'd be waiting. Unfortunately, he was late too. There was a time when, on the rare occurrence that I'd be early, I'd get all **mad** because whomever just couldn't be on time. Then one day I added up all **of** my past month's worth of "just fifteen minutes late"-s and forgave everybody. Instantly.

We'd agreed **over** the phone that we'd have dinner first, so I walked around the bar to the dining room only to find it had been rented out for a private party. Instantly pissy, I went back to the bar. I'm not **sure** but I **think** I stole a chair from the girl next to me while I ordered a Long Island iced tea from the bartender.

He either made the drink really bad because all I **tasted** was flat Coke, or he made it really well **because**, at the very least, I was a little **tipsy** after that one. I was on the verge of ordering another, as well as acquiescing to **the** glances of an otherwise generic-looking feller across the bar (**this** is my story; I **can't** tell it however I want) when an acquaintance of mine, Jenn, comes out of nowhere and tells me **that** I have to join them in the dining room.

I was like, "What! That's YOU in there! What's going **on**?"

She said that **friends** of hers, only more acquaintances of mine, "had their ceremony today."

"That's just great," I **said**, trying to **figure** out what kind of ceremony two lesbians could possibly have. As with **you**, I'm sure, I found that just asking the question provides the answer.

Hurriedly, we went into the dining room of **this** bar where they were just ending the reception. With all the hoopla that surrounds gay marriage, I've never been to one – a non-government sanctioned commitment ceremony, I mean – so I'd no idea what to **expect**. Needless to say, it instantly became the highlight of my weekend. Stupidly (because the drink must have been that good), it's almost exactly what I said to one of the brides.

"I'm **so** happy for you!" I said. "But I'll tell you what. When I found out there was a private party in here, I just hated whoever it was. Jerry, Brent and I were supposed to eat here tonight."

"It's okay, **though**," I **continued**. "You guys had no way of knowing your 'life change' would **affect** our Saturday night negatively."

They got the joke, I **think** **They** at **least** understood it wasn't the same old **sober** Joe – we're supposed to say stoic, actually – the same old stoic Joe they've come to **know**. Everyone figured it out a few hours and at least two Long Island teas later when for the fourth time, I **said**, "I **think** its time for us to party **like** it's 1999!"

Tell me tell you this much: crashing a gay wedding is no different **than** crashing a Straight one. Everyone is half in the bag – fully three sheets to the wind – and unbelievably delighted to **see** you.

There was no wedding dress and no manly girl in a tuxedo. They married in a church. I should say, they were blessed by a minister in a church. I think what they legally have is... well, nothing really. And yet they've gained a whole lot. Marriage is not available to them in America, so they did everything anyone else **does** when they get married except have it recognized **by** the government.

Jerry and Brent arrived **and** we ate leftover salmon and chicken. Far more **than** one serving for me, so I really did win out in the end. We laughed and talked and gossiped and ... oh, I almost forgot something.

People are **so** free speaking when they're all **drunked** up. No sooner did I **walk** into the place when **Christy** – and I realize these **are** just names to you, but bear with me – **Christy** said, "Joe, you are such a good writer! I read your last article and I **just** loved it!" That was raw sweet. I **think** I blushed (**but** again it **ma y have been**

COMMUNITY INTEREST

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Why in the world **am** I telling **this** story, you **ask?** Here it comes...

It is **so** strange the way you can have very similar conversations – ones that go over the same points and cover the same details – with different people in such a short amount of time. Just a week ago I was talking with a couple people about the differences between **Canada** and America. I said there were pros and cons to both. That **Americans can** freely slander each other or entire groups of people, whereas **Canadians can** be criminally charged for the same **thing** **Canadians**, to contrast, are overwhelmingly accepting of differences, whereas Americans **bicker** over race and its residual entanglements, like language and religion.

The **bulk** of the conversation, though, related to **subcultures** and the **unease** many of us feel being members of a group that **so** often splinters even more, because even in small groups we can't possibly **all** think alike. But we feel as though we should always agree and **are** disappointed – many times subconsciously – when we disagree.

The same conversation came up again last night. Jenn **said**, "How is it possible for **gay** people to be racist? (We were talking about an interracial couple we know and their experiences.) Shouldn't we **already** know how **unjust** that kind of discrimination **can** be?"

It's only because I pretend to know the answers to all of life's issues that I responded **so** confidently. "Every subculture **can** unwittingly cannibalize itself. It's easier for a Native person, for example, to pick at another Native person and walk away feeling as though he's won something. Maybe it's because we know where each other **are** coming from. We know what ties us together, **so** it's easier to break each other down than continue to fight, with some stranger, a battle that's larger than any one of us."

We, **as** Native people, share much the same experience **as** almost every other **subculture**. There is infighting, philosophical differences, alliances, and **hatred** everywhere we go. I'd like to **think** that just knowing it, just acknowledging it should make it easier to overcome but it's hard to believe. We are all members of small groups who share common goals but, in the face of a world that has changed for the betterment of the individual – and that is a benefit for us, as well, otherwise, we'd still be overwhelmingly judged and abused, based **only** on our race – we have to somehow overcome our personal idiosyncrasies, those oddities about **us** that make compromise and communal growth **so** elusive.

We are one of very few groups who **can** lament a time that is **passed**, but when I **think** about issues like **this** one I wonder if life back then really **was** as **perfect** as we like to tell each other it was. It is only us, along with a humiliated greater society, who **can** share our history with ourselves and others **so**, while it doesn't behoove us to present the negative, when we tell stories of how wonderful our world was two hundred years ago – how we all agreed and understood each other and never dissented – we **set** an impossible **standard** for us to meet today. We laugh **at** and derogate Native people who marry white, or black or yellow and consider them less Native **than** us but that may be only because nobody can meet our own standard, those of **us** who have the preferred percentage of government blessed blood **quantum**. It's another battle, but **this** one is larger than all of us.

Historical Joseph Brant – **sorry**, that's the best way I can reference him and not me – couldn't have been the only self-centered person in our long history. As human beings, we inherently disagree with each other, we inherently think independently. What did we **really** do back then when we disagreed? Not just when it was two or three of us and not when we were uniformly divided in **half**. What did we do when intelligent, legitimate thoughts and ideas could not conform or compromise?

The world's **first** democracy likely had a plan for **this**, and the breakdown of that system may have been the reason our ancestors never **shared** that plan with us. Ironically, the breakdown of **that** plan is most likely where we could learn the most from history, not **by** only recounting the **blissful** way it was before then.

Celebrity sightings: Porter Waggoner at a bargain-priced Italian lunch restaurant downtown; Mark Willscruising with the top down in a Mitsubishi something-or-other downtown, heading nowhere in particular. Comments? mohawkvisionquest@canada.com

Pow wow 2003 Winners!

Native Basket Draws:

Mr. D. Longworth of Kamloops, B.C.

Mr. Longworth purchased his winning ticket (# 0316) from Native Renaissance II.

Malory Maracle of Tyendinaga

Malory's winning ticket (# 0496) was sold by Powwow Committee member Stan Hill.

Share the Wealth Draws:

Vera Hill of Tyendinaga purchased her winning ticket (# 0473) from Pow wow Committee Member Mike Brant and Joyce Hubel of Brighton purchased her winning ticket (# 0973) at Native Renaissance II. They each won \$189.50.

Lottery Scratch Ticket Block

The \$50.00 worth of Lottery Scratch tickets was won by Lois Collins of Pennsylvania. She had block # 85.

Congratulations to all of the Pow wow Winners!

Niawen:KOA to all who purchased tickets. We are all winners because, thanks to you, we were able to have a Pow wow this year.

Also, a very special thank you must go to all who helped to sell tickets.

Native Renaissance II, for the second year in a row, not only sold the most Native Basket tickets, (Bayview Variety - you were a close second!) but they also helped with filling the baskets and also sold the Share the Wealth Tickets as well.

However, they did not sell the most Share the Wealth Tickets * that honour goes to Mc Murter's Home Centre.

On behalf of **YOUR** Pow wow Committee,
Niawen:koa from Tree Good.

Levi Green Family Reunion



We would like to extend our appreciation for the time and energy that went into the first Levi Green Family Reunion. I was there and enjoyed the picnic so much and was very happy to be able to be there as I am now in my 87th year. It was such a great experience to see my family and to spend time with them. It was a great day and I am very proud of my heritage and cannot thank you enough for this special time that I had with my family. It was well organized and the food was great. A day my father would have been proud of.

Thank you very much
Sincerely Rose Rendell and Family

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POTENTIAL COMMUNITY BUSINESSES

If anyone is looking for retail space in the community. Please contact the Economic Development

RENTAL OF THE 59'ers HALL

For rental information please call:

BIRTHDAYS & RECREATION

<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Mom Sept. 17 Have a wonderful day!!</p>  <p>Love Mary Jean & Bill</p>	<p>Happy 25th Birthday!</p>  <p>UB. (Uncle Ben) Sept. 26</p> <p>Love Owen</p>	<p>Happy 25th Birthday!</p>  <p>Ben Sept. 24</p> <p>Love Mom, Dad, Jer, Leana, Amy & Andreu</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Aunt Donna</p> <p>Best Wishes Brandon</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>to all celebrating this month.</p>	<p>Happy 5th Birthday!</p>  <p>Sunny "Bunny" Bardy</p> <p>Love your family!</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Shirley Sept. 1</p> <p>Love Mom, Angela & Jak</p> <p>Happy Birthday Mommy! Hugs & Kisses Victoria & Ashton</p>	<p>Happy 26th Birthday!</p>  <p>Melissa Sept. 29</p> <p>Love Mom, Dad & the Tribe (Tasha & Jiggy too!)</p>
<p>Happy Anniversary!</p>  <p>Bill Sept. 25</p> <p>Love always, Mary Jean</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Mom Sept. 23</p> <p>Love Lisa</p>	<p>Happy 17th Birthday!</p>  <p>THYA Sept. 22</p> <p>Luv Chick, Dooos & It</p>	<p>Happy 6th Birthday!</p>  <p>Madison Sept. 10th</p> <p>Lots of love, Mommy, Mitch, and Katie</p>
<p>Happy Anniversary!</p>  <p>Jan & Todd Sept. 29 Congratulations 13 Happy Years & many more!</p> <p>Love always, Bonnie, Bill, Cassie, Greg, Bart & Haley XOXOXOXOXO</p>	<p>Happy 45th Anniversary!</p>  <p>Mom & Dad (Reg & Mildred) (Great Nan & Poppa) Sept. 6</p> <p>Love from the Tribe</p>	<p>Happy 13th Anniversary!</p>  <p>Hon (Todd) Sept 29th</p> <p>I love you with all my heart always and forever Love Your W o n XOXOXOXO</p>	<p>Happy Anniversary</p> <p>Jake & Shirley August 18</p>  <p>Love ya, Angela</p>

Tyendinaga Baseball



Diamond Rental

Call for Registration of the diamonds for the Summer 2004
Call to ensure your night (613) 396-3424 ext# 107

- Rental - \$15.00 a game
- 1 day tournament \$125.00
 - 2 day tournament \$165.00
 - 3 day tournament \$205.00
 - Great for a fundraiser or Family gathering. Team work event for



Canteen & Games Room Rental

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

For more information contact

RECREATION

Recreation News !



"Recreation Circle of Change"

Youth Dances
Place: Community Centre
Dates— Sept. 5 and Nov. 7
Time—7 to 11pm
Ages 12 to 18 years old
 Parent volunteers welcome!
Cost — \$3.00
 Organized by the youth for the youth

Tyendinaga Sports Opportunity?
Is funding for a swim program for a year
It includes:

- o free swimming for a year
- o free pass to go swimming the day & time of your choice
- o free swimming lessons
- o free lifeguard & swim instructor training
- o free Aquafit program

What is the "Recreation Circle of Change?"

The project is for our youth from the age of 12 to 18 years of age. It is a program of activities that will be developed by the youth for the youth. This funding is provided by the Crime Prevention Centre, and the project is for one year.

into the community to explain more details. but you are welcome to call for more information. The Youth Recreation Committee will have input on the program. We ask the parents to assist in providing the support for their teens to take part in this project. The project will promote the benefits of a healthy life style without drugs, alcohol and crime and enhance positive family interactions and Cultural teachings.

The objective of the program is to provide positive recreational events and activities. Special flyers have went out

Tyendinaga Soccer

The children have been having a great time, for being their first year in a soccer league they have done great. The only issue is showing up for the game. Even

when we don't have enough players we have won the game but it ends up not counting as a win. This is upsetting to the children that do show up. Last game of the year was August 23 at ESSA Park. Nia:wen to the coaches and parent volunteers for their time. For more information about ESSA check out the [web:www.essentialsoccerskills.org](http://www.essentialsoccerskills.org)

Fall & winter Sports

Some ideas for this fall and winter is volleyball night, lacrosse night and winter soccer but we might have a problem with finding a gym to use, if you have any ideas please call.



Keep active stay healthy

Please call to register for any programs
 Nia:wen



24 hour voice mail
 (613)396-3424 ext# 107

Nia:wen to the local & surrounding area for the Golf Donations for the M.B.Q staff Golf Tour.

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Nia:wen to everyone
It would not be a success without your donations.
Also nia:wen to the M.B.Q staff for their support.

RECREATION

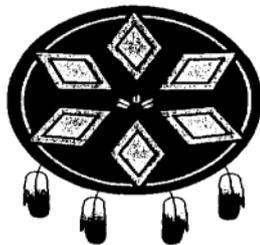


An Opportunity to be in the first Tyendinaga Sports Calendar. The Recreation Department is welcoming Teams to send in their team pictures for the calendar. Last call for pictures !

Tyendinaga Sports Team Calendar 2004

Please drop off or mail pictures by
Sept. 30, 2003

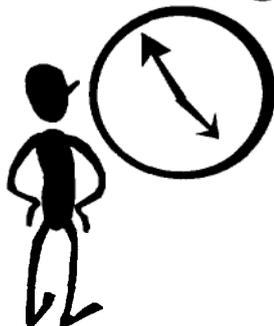
Darlene Loft (613)396-3424 ex.107
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Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
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A fundraiser for children's sports
Please send in old sports pictures. The original picture will be returned after copied for the calendar.



Swimming Program



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

NOTE:
This program is available **free**
for a year,
The hours change during the
Fall & Winter months. Join
anytime.

Please Call for more details.
Registration is required
Swimming lessons, Aquafit &
Lifeguard homing available

The event will take place at the Napanee
indoor pool

Tyendinaga Sports Opportunity

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studio tour

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MAJOR ART TOUR IN 'THE COUNTY' THIS FALL

August 2003, PICTON, ONTARIO: -- For the tenth year in a row, the many renowned artists and craftspeople in 'The County' celebrate their talents during the annual Prince Edward County Studio Tour. For the first time ever, the Tour will be held over 3 days - October 3, 4, 5; this free self-guided tour attracts thousands of visitors to the County on the weekend before Thanksgiving.

Realistic carved birds and whimsical fish, dazzling pots and baskets, colourful tapestry and weaving, watercolors and oils and acrylics, hand-painted silks, blown and stained glass, sculpture, quilts, pewterware, one-of-a-kind jewellery - and that's only the beginning!

"The high standard and quantity of talent in Prince Edward County continues to grow," says Studio Tour co-chair Peta Hall. "This area is a welcoming environment for artists and craftspeople in a wide spectrum of media. Even if you've taken the Tour before, you'll find many new studios to visit - plus all the demonstrations and hands-on involvement make it a fun, lively and educational experience."

Despite its growing popularity, the Studio Tour event stays true to its roots, limited to only 14 locations, plus four additional guest artists. Some studios take part every year, with new artists, craftspeople and guest artists participating annually.

The full-colour Studio Tour brochure clearly marks the location of each studio, describes participants and shows samples of their work, and provides a year-round guide for studios, galleries and other County information. "With the help of the map you can plan your routes," continues Hall. "And be sure to take time out to enjoy both the cuisine and views of The County en route".

A 'virtual Studio Tour' is also available at www.pec.on.ca/artists for a preview of artists and craftspeople, and their creations.

what: The Studio Tour - a delight for the senses
Where: Prince Edward County - a respite for the soul
when: October 3, 4, 5, 2003, 10 am to 5 pm - enough time to relax
How: FREE - but bring money to buy

Celebrate the Fall by visiting Prince Edward County, staying in one of the welcoming B&B's, and 'doing the tour' on Oct. 3, 4 and 5. From traditional crafts to elegant stained glass, the Prince Edward County Studio Tour has it all - and remember, it's free.

The Studio Tour is made possible by the generous support of the following:

Sponsors (alphabetical order): Bloomfield and Area Business Association; Classical 103.1 FM Radio; The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward; Picton Business Improvement Association; Prince Edward County Arts Council; Wellington Business Association;

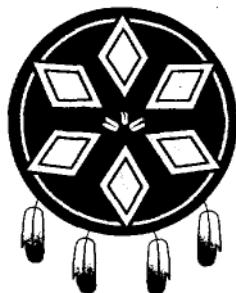
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Visit www.pec.on.ca/artists for further information and artist visuals

For more information, contact:
Cynthia McMillan 613-393-5984 (Chair PR Committee, Volunteer)
Peta Hall 613-393-1696 (Co-Chair Studio Tour Volunteer)

RECREATION



“Recreational Circle of Change” Project 2003

Funding provided by National Crime Prevention Centre

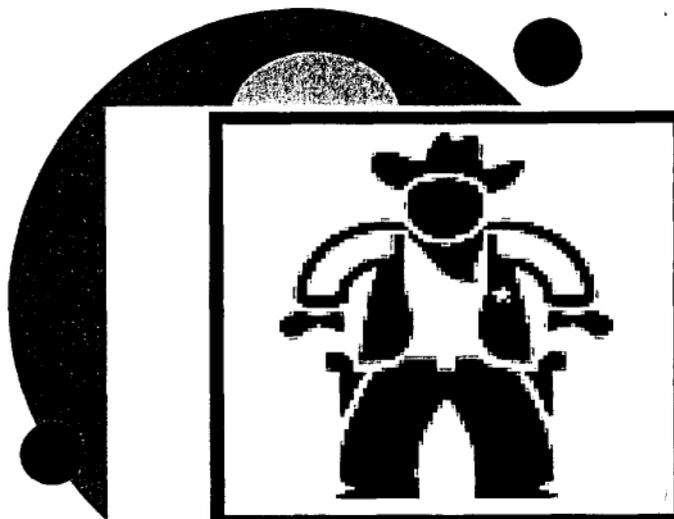
The following are some of the activities for the youth:

- A) Workshops for the youth
- B) Friday teen night at Y.M.C.A
- C) Camping at Bayshore Park before & during the Pow Wow – fire keeper teachings & lacrosse teaching and taking part in the Pow Wow (next year)
- D) Diabetes workshop by SOADI
- E) Horse camp (limited spaces)
- F) Other activities organized by the youth during Youth Recreation Committee meetings or other meetings

Fall * winter activities organized by the youth for the youth some ideas: volleyball night, lacrosse night, monthly dances and paint ball games in Shannonville.

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

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



Paintball Game

Place: Quest Paintball, in Ivanhoe
Date: Saturday Sept. 27/03
Time & Cost : 9 to 3 - \$5.00

Bus will leave the Community Centre at 8:30 am
Signup by September 17 and pay a deposit of \$5.00

We require 25 youth to signup in order to provide transportation. Great idea from the youth !

For more information contact Darlene Loft
(613) 396-3424 ext# 107

“Recreation Circle of Change”

QUEST PAINT BALL GAMES
613-391-7219
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Capture the Flag!

TO PLAY

Two teams each set out to
CAPTURE EACH OTHERS FLAG!

Teams must use *strategy* and *stamina* to locate the opposing teams base and "CAPTURE THE FLAG!" The first team to get the "Enemy Flag" to their home base wins. Of course each player has to avoid being eliminated, as well as trying to mark others with CO₂ pistols loaded with harmless paint pellets which splatters on impact.

Play six to ten games per day with groups of 8 to 30 players

For more information and reservations call

UPCOMING EVENTS



Invitation to the
1st Annual



Mohawk Motorcycle Show & Shine

(Categories for all Types of Street Bikes)

Registration: September 14/03
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon
at the Fair Grounds.

Prizes for every entry plus other great prizes.

For more information call: Ron Parkin - %7-3968 or
Rob - 392- 1649

CORN SOUP SUPPER

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 2003

400-7:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

\$7.00 includes; Corn Soup, Scones, Desert & Beverage
\$3.50 children 12 & under

All proceeds will be donated to the Tyendinaga Food Bank.

Please join us to support this valuable community service.

TYENDINAGA NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (NWA)

(submitted by Debbie Sinclair.)

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



October 6, 2003
November 3, 2003
~~December 1, 2003~~

TIME 7:00 p.m (Sharp)
Place Elder's Lodge

Curve Lake Pow Wow

Celebration of Lilly Osawamik Bougious
September 20th & 21st, 2003

Lancewood Park -- Grand Entry 12:00



Elders:

Angus Pontiac and Susie Taylor

Head Veteran

Ron Howard

Host Drum:

Little Fire from Pays Plat

Co-Host Drum:

Northern Light Singers

Sr. Lead Dancers:

Winston Taylor Jr
Elizabeth Osawamik

Jr. Lead Dancers:

Nirnkii Osawamik
Tiffany Knott

Arena Director:

Paul Coppaway

MC:

Chris Pheasant

Firekeeper:

Steve Sands

Admissions: Adults \$5.00
Students \$3.00
Children 12 and under \$2.00
Curve Lake Members Free

For more information call (705) 657-8045

DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

No pets allowed on the Pow Wow grounds
Funded in part by Curve Lake First Nation



Your Only Defense
Vaccinate Your
Family Pets



2003 RABIES CLINIC



DATE: October 4, 2003

PLACE: Mohawk Agriculture
Building
1795 York Road

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

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- truck was being driven almost every day when it caught fire)
- Asking \$200.00 and you take it away.

Call: 613-3%-3957 for more information

LAND FOR SALE

- 500 frontage, 375' deep
- located on Norways Rd. Tyendinaga Reserve

- Please call Bruce or Mary Loft at 962-7420 at B. & M. Variety Norways Road Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

FOR SALE

- fenced lot. 100' X 200'

FOR SALE

- one 4.18 acre parcel of land
- located on the Upper Slash Rd. west of Larry Norman's home
- namely lot 10E-2 Concession 2 on plan number 60489
- 247 Ft road frontage X 719.30 ft depth

CONTACT: Freda Baptiste - 966-4846 for more information

CHILD CARE PROVIDER

- Mother of one
- C.P.R. & First Aid trained
- No pets, lots of T.L.C. in a clean environment
- Healthy meals & snacks
- Located in the subdivision on Huron Brant Dr.

Call Angela at 3964564

FOR SALE

1997 GRAND AM SE, 99,000 KM.
- excellent condition, v/6 engine, 155 horsepower (quick)
- 4 door, white with grey interior
- am/fm stereo cassette
- power steering, new brakes, power mirrors & windows, utility trailer hitch, automatic floor shift with console, air conditioner, cruise, tilt, tachometer and remote auto starter, ABS brakes and limited slip differential, fully certified and E. tested, new tires (not on), special aluminum alloy mag wheels.
- back seat fold down 40/60 for extra long items, tinted windows. etc.
- asking price \$8,500.00

for more information call:
613-3%-3957

MILL TOWN MEATS

- Corn Fed Beef
- Quarters & Half Cuts of Beef Wrapped & Frozen
- Individual pieces sold at home AAA Beef

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

Call: Glenn Hill 962-5470

FORSALE

GENERAL INSTRUMENT
INNOVATION 4501
INTEGRATED RECEIVER

HOUSE FOR SALE

2 BEDROOM ELEVATED-BUNGALOW
- 43 Acres located on the York Rd
- 911 # 1214

for more information: 613-384-3005

FOR SALE

LAND/ COTTAGE
- approx. 6.59 acres
- 552 ft waterfront on Sucker Creek-Gorden Point Rd.
- 2 bedroom cottage needs major repairs

Call: 476-9900

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

FORSALE

NEW LAWN MOWER
- needs minor repair
- \$75.00

COFFEE & SOFA TABLE
- Native design
- both \$275.00 or B.O.

QUEEN BED, 6 DRAWER DRESSER WITH MIRROR
4 DRAW CHEST, 2 NIGHT STANDS (2 drawers each)
-\$375.00

Call: 3%-2758

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

- Mother of three
- C.P.R. & First Aid trained
- Healthy meals & snacks provided
- Lots of room to play
- Central air conditioned

Please call Nancy: 396-3963

GUITARIST/VOCALIST

- moving to Tyendinaga in Sept.
- looking to join a band or start an all native band
- music styles are Rez Bluez to Rock

contact: John Hawk at (705) 247-2120 or (705) 526- 5589
johnhawk151@hotmail.com

WANTED

- to purchase a WATERFRONT building lot
- will purchase with or without cottage or house on the property

Please call: 969-0240

Deadline Date for the next newsletter is Friday, Sept. 25 at noon.
Classified ads are *Free*
call: 396-3424

LAND FOR SALE

- 47.5 acres
- located on the Upper Slash rd. across from B. & J. Pole Line
- \$700.00 per acre
- 2 wells drilled
Call Everette Maracle at 396-3121

WOOD W T
- wood lot for sale approximately 5 acres
- located on lot 24 concession 2 on the slash road
- various types of wwd, both hard and soft are on the property.

