## Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Kenhtè:ke Kanyen'kehá:ka

ISSUE 02/24 Emríbska (February)

> Owenna'shon:'a tewateweyénstha ón:wa tsi niwenhnì:tes (the words we are learning this month)

Konnorónhkhwa See page 3 for more information

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## Michelle

- 38 YEARS OLD
- 5'3" (160 CM)
- THIN BUILD
- LONG, DARK HAIR
- BROWN EYES
- MUKLUK BOOTS

**LAST SEEN** on January 9, 2024 in Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory near the intersection of Highway 2 and York Road in Shannonville.

Investigators are looking for anyone with dashcam, doorbell or surveillance footage in that area between 3 and 8 a.m. on January 9.

Investigators are also looking to speak with the driver or owner of a small grey car that stopped at a business at York Road and Atsia Court around 6 a.m. on the 9th.

Anyone with information is asked to call:

OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or

Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

## COMMUNITY MESSAGES and ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE: OFFICE CLOSURE

### All MBQ offices will be closed Monday, February 19 for Family Day and Friday, February 23 for Midwinter!

### Happy Birthday!

Big Happy Birthday Nita – Feb. 14 Love your favourite sister!

Happy Birthday Mike – February 14th Love Marilyn & Rick

Happy Birthday Joy – February 24th Love Marilyn Happy Birthday DJ – February 26th Love Aunt Marilyn & Uncle Rick

Happy Birthday Alecia – February 28th Love Aunt Marilyn & Uncle Rick Happy Birthday Rain! Love Auntie, Jeffy and Curly

Happy Birthday Steven -February 6th

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Lotsa love, Hunny & Teddy Turtles!

### In Memoriam



Norman (Kokoma) Carr-Braint who is missed so very much. October 10, 1959 - February 11, 2010 It's hard to believe it's been 14 years already Though you've passed on before us, you are always in our hearts And though we are not together, we will never be apart To lose you in your younger years leaves such an empty space Our only consolation is you are in a better place Put your arms around him and treasure him with care For you have in your possession, a brother beyond compare. Forever loved and never forgotten. Carol & Manson, Harry, Betty, Billy & Nancy, MJ & Bill, Marilyn & Rick, Mike & Wanda, Tracey & families.

In loving memory of a wonderful brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend

### Deadline for March: February 21 at 12 p.m.

## Owenna'shòn:'a tewateweyénstha ón:wa tsi niwenhnì:tes

(the words we are learning this month)

## Konnorónhkhwa

I love you (you speaking to one person)

The Mohawk Firefighters responded to **8** calls from December 20, 2023 to January 29, 2024:



Alarm: Commercial

Brush Fire

Carbon Monoxide Alarm

- Medical: Assistance
- Medical: Emergency
- Motor Vehicle Collision

1 Mutual Aid

This brings the total calls to 136 for 2023. This brings the total calls to 5 for 2024.

## February Vocabulary

Enníska – February means: time of lateness, the days grow long

Tekátshia'ks – my lips are chapped lokwi:tano – when it's freezing outside and your nostrils stick together Ohsa'kén:sera – frost, freezing fog Yaonhará:yen – frost below the ground Wa'tewakehsennitentá:ko – I got frost bite Tenshahshenni'tentá:ko – you will get frost bite Tewakenawiro'ókhons – my teeth are chattering Yothó:re – it's very cold Tekonnonhwerá:tons ne Kanoronhkhwáhtshera Awenhnisera – Happy Valentine's Day Kanoronhkhwáhtshera Awenhnísera – Valentine's Day Kanoronhkhwähtshera Niwenhniserä:te – Valetine's Day Konnorónhkhwa – I love you (you speaking to one person) Kwanorónhkhwa – I love all of you (you speaking to more than 2 people) Katatenorónhkhwa – I love myself Tyóthkon enkonnorónhkhwake – I <u>will always</u> love you Kerontahrhá:raks – I put a notch in a tree, tapping a tree (to get sap) Karontókha's – I tap trees (to collect sap for syrup) Wa'karontókha'ne' – I tapped trees Wakarontokhá:'on – I have tapped trees Wáhta – hard maple, sugar maple orontákeri – maple sap Wáhta óhsehs – maple syrup Ikhshehstón:nis – I make maple syrup Wa'khshehstón:ni' – I made maple syrup <u>Wakhshehstón:nih – I have made maple syrup</u>

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## FEBRUARY MEETINGS OF TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL REGULAR

Wednesday, February 7 - 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 21 - 9:30 a.m.

## LOCAL BUSINESS

Wednesday, February 14 - 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 28 - 7 p.m.

AGENDA DEADLINES FOR

Wednesday, February 7 - 12 p.m.

GAL BUSINESS MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 21 - 12 p.m.

Requests to meet with council can be sent to Shelley Bowden, Recording Secretary to Council at shelleyb@mbq-tmt.org

#### TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 28, 2023

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle Councillors: Stacia L. Loft, joined by Teams, Carl E. (Ted) Maracle and Chris Maracle Absent: Josh Hill Staff: David Souliere, CAO, joined by Teams; Angela Maracle, Senior Director of Operations; Shelley Bowden, Executive Administrative Assistant and Recording Secretary to Council; Absent: Amsey Maracle, Executive Assistant to the Chief;

MOTION #7: Moved by Chris Maracle, seconded by Carl E. (Ted) Maracle to approve signing the Indigenous Services Canada Comprehensive Funding Agreement #2122-ON-000027, amendment #0047 in the amount of \$141,080.25 for 2023-2024 Elementary/Secondary Education Budget Allocation and amendment #0048 in the amount of \$40,000.00 for addition to Reserve funding.

MOTION #8: Moved by Chris Maracle, seconded by Carl E. (Ted) Maracle to acknowledge the Bank of Montreal (BMO) Mortgage Loan Report.

MOTION #9: Moved by Chris Maracle, seconded by Carl E. (Ted) Maracle to approve signing the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) 2023-2024 Section 95 Loan Agreement in the amount of \$1,955,600.00 to build 12 Net Zero Ready Tiny Houses and purchase 2 Tiny Homes for Emergency Accommodations.

MOTION #10: Moved by Carl E. (Ted) Maracle, seconded by Chris Maracle to approve to pay the Miller Thomson invoice #3933850 in the amount of \$2,260.00 regarding Foresters Island.

MOTION #11: Moved by Carl E. (Ted) Maracle, seconded by Chris Maracle to approve to pay the Hicks Morley invoices #558850 - \$423.00 – Dated February 26, 2021; #564548 - \$893.00 – Dated March 29, 2021; #564549 - \$611.00 – Dated March 29, 2021; #574719 - \$329.00 – Dated June 30, 2021; #574720 - \$611.00 – Dated June 30, 2021; #581099 - \$376.00 – Dated August 31, 2021; #586303 - \$470.00 – Dated October 29, 2021; #604531 - \$2,277.00 – Dated Marach 31, 2022; #604532 - \$8,714.50 – Dated March 31, 2022; #622991 - \$3,168.00 – Dated September 29, 2022; #632992 - \$247.50 – Dated September 29, 2022; #630075 - \$247.50 – Dated November 29, 2022; #634343 - \$643.50 – Dated December 20, 2022; #634344 - \$3,168.00 – Dated December 20, 2022 all regarding Human Resources.

MOTION #12: Moved by Carl E. (Ted) Maracle, seconded by Chris Maracle to approve the Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start Program Safe Arrival and Dismissal Policy effective January 1, 2024.

Carried.

Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Chris Maracle, seconded by Carl E. (Ted) Maracle to approve the Eksa'okon:'a Childcare Centre Safe Arrival and Dismissal Policy effective January 1, 2024.

Carried.

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Carried.

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Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Chris Maracle, seconded by Carl E. (Ted) Maracle to defer the Housing Rental Selection Committee Terms of Reference for the new Council to review.

MOTION #15: Moved by Chris Maracle, seconded by Carl E. (Ted) Maracle to defer the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) Mortgage Loan Program policy for the new Council to review.

MOTION #16: Moved by Carl E. (Ted) Maracle, seconded by Chris Maracle to approve signing the Hydro One connections for the 5 houses on the Upper Slash Road.

MOTION #17: Moved by Carl E. (Ted) Maracle, seconded by Chris Maracle that this meeting be adjourned. (6:47 p.m.) Carried.

Recorded by: Shelley Bowden, Executive Administrative Assistant and Recording Secretary to Council Original Signed by: Chief R. Donald Maracle

#### TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES DECEMBER 18, 2023

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Monday, December 18, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle

Councillors: Chase Ogwari Brant, Chris Brant, Kurtis Brant, Erin Ferrante, Lynda Leween and Chris Maracle Staff: Angela Maracle, A/CAO; Shelley Bowden, Executive Administrative Assistant and Recording Secretary to Council; Amsey Maracle, Executive Assistant to the Chief;

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with the Ohenton Karihwatehkwen and also provided the Lord's Prayer in Kanyen'keha and in English.

MOTION #1: Moved by Chris Maracle, seconded by Chase Ogwari Brant to adopt the Agenda.

Carried.

Council recited and signed the Oath of Office Documents. Council also read and signed the MBQ Confidentiality Agreement.

MOTION #2: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Lynda Leween to approve the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council meetings for January and February 2023 as follows:

Regular – January 10 & 24, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Local Business – January 17 & 31, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

And

Regular – February 7 & 21, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Local Business – February 14 & 28, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Chris Maracle, seconded by Kurtis Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approve Chief Maracle to remove the Queen Anne Silver from the Bank of Montreal vault for the Parish Christmas Eve Service on December 24, 2023. M.C.R. #2023/24-046.

Carried.

Carried.

Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Chase Ogwari Brant to approve the following meeting Outside the Territory:

Chief: attending a meeting with Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) regarding Infrastructure and Housing date to be determined.

Carried.

Chief Maracle requested a report on the short falls in funding for the Non Insured Health Benefits.

Council would like to host a Swearing in Ceremony in January 2024.

Council confirmed the following scheduled meetings:

- January 17, 2024 7:00 p.m. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business
- January 24, 2024 9:30 a.m. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular
- January 31, 2024 7:00 p.m. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business
- February 7, 2024 9:30 a.m. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular
- February14, 2024 7:00 p.m. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business
- February 21, 2024 9:30 a.m. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular
- February 28, 2024 7:00 p.m. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business

MOTION #5: Moved by Lynda Leween, seconded by Erin Ferrante that this meeting be adjourned. (11:30 a.m.) Carried.

Recorded by: Shelley Bowden, Executive Administrative Assistant and Recording Secretary to Council Original Signed by: Chief R. Donald Maracle

## • LIVE Tune in to Tyendinaga Mohawk Council LIVE!

ALL REGULAR MEETINGS OF TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON THE MBQ YOUTUBE CHANNEL!

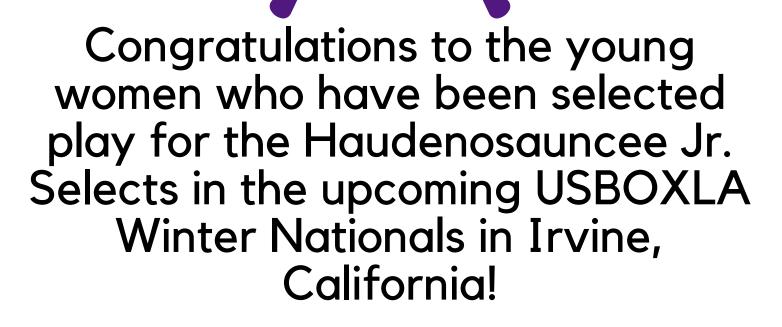
TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS A MEETING, SUBSCRIBE TO OUR CHANNEL AT:

### YOUTUBE.COM/@MOHAWKSOF THEBAYOFQUINTE2971

TMC AGENDAS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE THE DAY BEFORE EACH MEETING AT: MBQ-TMT.ORG/COUNCIL-AGENDAS

DISCLAIMER: COMMENTS OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS MAY NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT THE OPINION OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

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- Gabrielle Jette
- Carleigh Maracle
- Caroline Markland

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## Shé:kon Family & Fellow Community Members

My name is Carleigh Maracle, and I have been offered a tremendous opportunity!

I just turned 16 years old and I am heading into my third season as goalie for the Tyendinaga Thunderbirds. And, I have loved every minute of it!

I am honoured to announced I have been offered a Goalie position on the U17 Haudenosaunee Box Lacrosse team! AND, we are travelling February 13, 2024 to play in the USBOXLA Winter Nationals in Irvine, California. Our team is made up of athletes from both Tyendinaga and Akwesasne.

I am seeking sponsorship from your business so that I can achieve my goal of attending the Lacrosse Winter Nationals. There are many expenses, including Tournament fees, apparel, plane tickets, hotel rooms, food etc.. Any assistance is deeply appreciated, not only by me, but my entire team. We all are only able to attend these prestigious sporting events because of the generous contribution made by individuals and businesses here in Tyendinaga.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity, and I am super excited to give it my all and make our community proud!

Please help me make my dream come true!

Nyawenhkó:wa from the bottom of my heart!

### Carleigh

Funds in support of Carleigh's trip to California with the Haudenosaunee Jr. Selects can be sent to: lindadianneparker@gmail.com



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### WHEN: SUNDAY, February 25th 2024

TIME: 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

COST: \$15.00 per plate

\$10.00 per plate for Seniors 55+ & Children under 12

(Includes spaghetti & meat sauce, caesar salad, garlic bread & drink)

## Homemade cake and pies will be auctioned off in a "ticket in the bucket" format starting at 4:30 pm Draw will take place at 6:00 pm

Bidders may buy as many tickets as they like. Bid on any item(s) they want by placing one or more tickets in the "bucket" beside the item(s) they are trying to win. At the end of the bidding, one winning ticket is drawn from the "bucket". You do not have to be present to win a pie or cake but do however need to come and pick up your item.

All proceeds to the Tyendinaga Thrashers U7, U11, U13 and two U18 Teams attending the LNHL March Break 2024



### ENYONKWA'NIKONHRIYOHAKE'

presents

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2024 MOHAWK COMMUNITY CENTRE

FEATURING: THE TOTRLLY TUBULAR DJ DUSTIN

THE BODACIOUS PARTY KICKS OFF AT 6:00PM BUT EVERYONE NEEDS TO BOUNCE BY 9:00PM

BRING YOUR LETTUCE AS SNACKS AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



Are you an Indigenous person between the ages of 18-30 and currently a recipient of Ontario Works or ODSP and interested in pursuing an apprenticeship? ALFDC is offering a 44-week Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program. You will receive 3 weeks of in-class training and 41 weeks of job placement. Now is your chance to gain valuable skills and training in a high demand sector!

### **TRAINING MODUALS**

- Occupational Health and Safety
- Confined Space Entry
- Safe Work Practices
  - WHIMIS

- Aerial Lift / Fall Protection
- Working at Heights
- First Aid and CPR
- Literacy and Basic Skills

### TO APPLY CONTACT:

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44-WEEK PROGRAM TO START: SPRING 2024

Open to Applicants Between the Ages of 18 - 30

Ontario Works or ODSP Recipient

Application Deadline: March 1 2024 at 4:30pm

KIRSTIN SPARKS AT TRAINING@ALFDC.ON.CA OR CALL 613-319-0451



# PENSIONS & SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER CLINIC

A Service Canada Representative will be at our training centre February 6 from 9:00am-2:30pm to provide Pensions Services and Social Insurance Numbers. For those requiring their SIN, please ensure you provide the original Canadian Birth Certificate/Canadian Citizenship with a Government Photo ID. For Pensions, please know your SIN, and bring in a Government Photo ID

Acceptable ID's Include: Status Card, Health Card, Drivers License, etc. Please ensure that all identification is up to date.

Please refer to the Service Canada handout for documents required to register Walk-ins are welcome, but those with an appointment are first priority.



Please Email Kirstin Sparks at training@alfdc.on.ca to book your appointment

9:00am - 2:30pm, February 6, 2024 274 HWY 49, Deseronto, ON. KOK 1X0



### From the Research Department...

### "Sero" and "Moses" names at the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

Is the Sero name and Moses name connected? Are they the same family? The Research Department has uncovered documents that may tell us may help us answers these questions.

According to records we have so far, "Sero" appears to be the earlier name. It is found in a St. George's, Kingston, Church Record from 1818. The name is also found in the St. Thomas', Belleville, Church Records spelled "Serault" in 1830. It may have a French origin from the time the Fort Hunter Mohawks spent at Lachine. "Moses" is not a MBQ surname in the St. George's, Kingston Church Records, or the early St. Thomas' at Belleville Church Records.

In 1833, the Missionary Saltern Givins recorded the baptismal of "Margaret Moses" child of Jacob & Margaret Moses. This might be the first use of "Moses" as a surname for MBQ. In 1836, Missionary Givins stated that James & Christeen "Sero or Moses" had a daughter Mary. In the 1830s the Mohawk Church recorded the "Sero" name, also sometimes spelled "Serolt". It looks like there were some "Sero" families that could be "Sero" or "Moses" and there were other "Sero" families that stayed just "Sero".

The 1834 annuity payment list shows a Moses Sero with family, John Sero with family and Esther Sero (who might have been John's sister). There is a Jacob Moses with family. But in other documents this Jacob "Moses" is known as Jacob "Serault". In the 1860 census done by Indian Affairs, there are both "Moses" families and "Sero" families. The "Moses" names listed are: James Moses Sr., James Moses Jr., Peter Moses, Jacob Moses Sr., and Jacob Moses Jr. The "Sero" names listed are: Dennis Sero, Jacob Sero, Abram Sero, Margaret Sero and Moses Sero. Most seem to be connected to Dennis Sero Senior who was the father of John Sero (who went to Six Nations), Esther Sero (who married at Six Nations), and Abram Sero, who stayed at the Bay of Quinte.

In the 1871 census done by Indian Affairs there are still "Moses" families and "Sero" families. However, there are instances when someone was known officially as "Moses" but in their own lives they used the surname Sero. For example, although officially listed as "Nelson Moses", Nelson also used the name "Nelson Sero". We have not found a document which explains why some people known as "Sero" became known as "Moses" especially in official lists. It might have to do with the Missionary Saltern Givins as (so far as we know now) he is the first to record "Moses" as an alternate surname to "Sero".

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The alternative spelling, "Scero" appears to be a 20th century modification. Several families known officially as "Sero" used the spelling "Scero" in birth, marriage & death records, and in census reports. According to a report by Kungol Nate in 2006, the name "Sero" is connected to the surname Deer. The French word for deer is "cerf". Even today in 2024, there are still "Sero" families and "Moses" families.

### Join Haley, Trish and Steven for "Kahwa'tsire" Mohawk Family Genealogy

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Limited space: 12 people

### Via Zoom

Hosted by Kanhiote Library Brought to you by MBQ Research Department

If you would like to be part of the zoom session please email Haley at kanhiotelibrary@gmail.com and she will send you a zoom invitation. Please let her know what information and or people you are researching.

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## Coming soon!!!

"Honouring Women's Day"

~For women 16 and up

Ladies!! Mark your calendars for March 9,2024

10 a.m.- 4 p.m. @ Community Centre

First 200 ladies in will receive a bag

First come first served - no pre-registration



**\$10** per person gets you:

Make-up

Haircut and/or style !!





There will be door prizes, a light lunch and much more

Hosted by Red Cedars Shelter, IVS, MFS, Good Minds, Community Health & Family Wellbeing



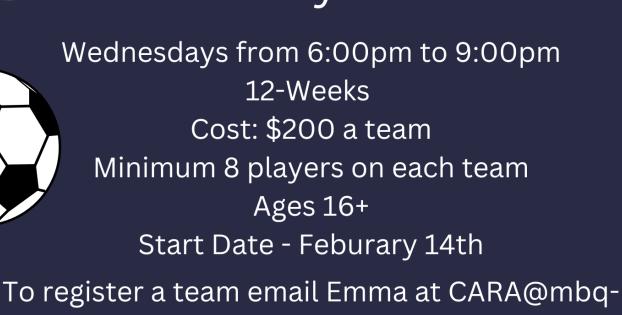


# ALL-SORTS-OF-SPORTS



QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Game Rotation Futsal Soccer Basketball Floor Hockey Dodgeball Volleyball



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BROUGHT TO YOU BY FAMILY HEALTH AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT



#### **Every Wednesday**

Location: 1935 York rd at the Canteen Time: 10:00am-11:00am Who: Parents and Babies Babies aged: 0-18month

### DISCOVER WHAT WE DO AND WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

Our focus is on the developmental tasks of your baby and the health and wellbeing of you and your family.

BAB

- Teaching what to expect as your baby grows and develops
- Developmental Screening
- Fun ways to help your child develop new skills
- Bonding with your baby
- Feeding your baby-breastfeeding and when to start solids.
- Access to a lactation consultant
- A scale to record your babies weights as they grow
- Talks about healthy eating habits for you and your family
- Sleep challenges
- The opportunity to learn and engage
   with other families and babies.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

The Family Health and Child Development Team FHCDProgramming@mbq-tmt.org



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### Brought to you by Family Health and Child Development

# **BABY CIRCLE**

## MOMMY AND ME MINI PHOTO





With Madison Emily Photography @madisonemilyphotography

Please join us at Baby Circle on Wednesday February 14th from 10:00-11:00 at 1935 York rd at the Canteen

WHO: MOMS AND BABIES BABIES AGED: 0-18MONTH MUST BE MBQ COMMUNITY MEMBER

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### Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start

DROP-IN Program

## Mondays & Thursdays 9:30–11:30AM

### The Drop-in Program is intended for Families with Children aged 0-6

We will be offering information sessions and craft opportunities for parents once a month



# **MPC** Presents Annual VALENTINE'S DINNER **14** FEBRUARY AT 6PM, DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM **Mohawk Pentecostal** 1984 York Road Tyendinaga

SPECIAL GUESTS: VOCAL LEGACY

TICKETS: \$20/PERSON CALL 613-396-5329

### Good Food Box





## Calendar For 2024

### New Fire Hall (39 Meadow Drive, TMT)

Order Arrives
Pick-up 1-3pm
Tuesday. Jan 23, 2024
Tuesday Feb 27, 2024
Tuesday, Mar 26, 2022
Tuesday. April 23, 2024
Tuesday. May 28, 2024
Tuesday. June 25, 2024
Tuesday. July 23, 2024
Tuesday. August 27 2024
Tuesday Sept 24 2024
Tuesday October 22 2024
Tuesday Nov 26, 2024
Tuesday Dec 17, 2024

Veggie Bag \$10.00

Fruit Bag \$5.00

**COMMUNITY HEALTH** 



Vanessa, at CWC

613-967-3603

Ext#161

## **37TH ANNUAL TENDINAGA TENDINAGA TRADITIONAL GATHERING** Save the date for the 2024 Pow Wor!!

More information will be shared in the coming months, so please stay tuned to the 'Tyendinaga Traditional Pow Wow' group on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/211095399017328



August 10 & August 11, 2024

Tsi Tkerhetoten Park, 275 Bayshore Road, TMT

## COMMUNITY HEALTH PRESENTS "HAVE FUN, EAT HEALTHY" WITH US!

DELICIOUS & HEALTHY MEALS THAT ARE CREATED HANDS ON TEACHING WITH COOKING WITH JODI IN THE KITCHEN

> THURSDAY MARCH 7, 2024 FREE ENTRY

> > SPORTS COMPLEX 1935 YORK ROAD TMT, ON

Two sessions to choose from

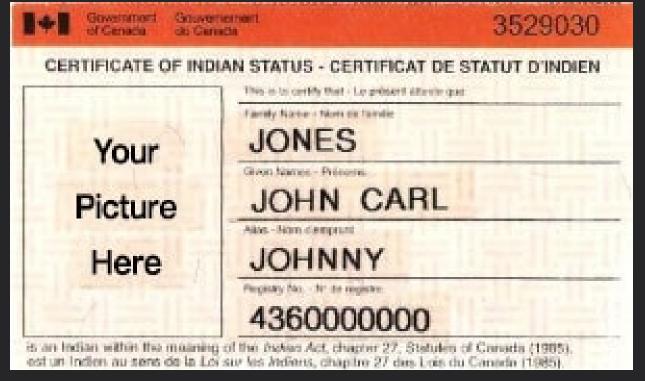
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2-4pm 5-7pm Each session is limited to 20 participants Registration will open:Monday February 12, 2024 Email: communityhealth@mbq-tmt.org

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Mark your calendars!

# KEEP MBQ UP-TO-DATE



### IF YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION OR MARITAL STATUS CHANGES OR IF THERE'S A DEATH IN THE FAMILY, PLEASE CONTACT MEMBERSHIP TO MAKE THE NECESSARY UPDATES

Bonnie Maracle E: bonniem@mbq-tmt.org P: 613-396-3424 x 110 Bonny 'Bear' Maracle E: bonnym@mbq-tmt.org P: 613-396-3424 x 132

### REMINDERS

- By appointment only, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- You will need TWO pieces of photo I.D. for renewals

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# Mobile Office



THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH, 10 A.M.-3 P.M. MBQ ADMIN OFFICE 24 MEADOW DRIVE TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY

DURING THESE MOBILE OFFICE SESSIONS, REBECCA WILKINSON, CONSTITUENCY ASSISTAN FOR MP KRAMP-NEUMAN CAN OFFER SUPPORT FOR:

- PASSPORT APPLICATION REVIEW
- SERVICE CANADA
- CANADA PENSION PLAN
- DISABILITY PENSION PLAN
- CANADA REVENUE AGENCY
- VETERANS AFFAIRS
- EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
- OLD AGE SECURITY
- PHOENIX PAY ISSUES
- FEDERAL SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS
  MUCH MORE!

CALL 613-473-0649, TOLL FREE AT 1-866-471-3800 OR EMAIL REBECCA.WILKINSON.439@PARL.GC.CA TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT. WALK-INS WELCOMED.



EDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 21

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## Community health presents:

How long do I wait before I get my next COVID vaccine? 6 months after your last COVID-19 vaccine and infection

# covid -19 & Flu Vdccine

Friday February 5th 9am til 11am

At the Community Wellbeing Centre

All MBQ members and their family living in KFLA & HPE may attend

### **Community Health Presents:**

Walk in Blood pressure and weight checks for MBQ community members

<u>Wednesday</u>

mornings 9-12

at the Community Wellbeing Centre

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ENYONKWA'NIKONHRIYOHAKE' presents

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### SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2024 Mohawk community centre

**STAND UP COMEDY?** 

ARE YOU 16 OR OLDER?

SIGN UP FOR THE FREE COMEDY WORKSHOP AND LEARN

SOME OF WHAT IT TAKES TO FILL A ROOM WITH LAUGHTER

WORKSHOPFOLLOWED BYPUBLIC SHOW12:00-5:00SPACE IS LIMITED7:00E-MAIL BRANDON ARNOLD AT ICWSW@MBQ-TMT.ORGTO REGISTER FOR THE WORKSHOP. SHOW IS OPEN TO THE PUBLICTO REGISTER FOR THE WORKSHOP. SHOW IS OPEN TO THE PUBLICAND NO REGISTATION IS REQUIRED.

FACILITATED & HOSTED BY

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JENN HAYWARD

COMEDIAN

JAWELLE NILES FOUNDER AND PRODUCER OF GOT LAND? INDIGENOUS COMICS

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## MOHAWK LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CERTIFICATE

### Starts in September 2024

This certificate is for citizens of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, Mohawk Nation, and others seeking to learn Mohawk language through culturally rich learning experiences that include exploring the traditions, history, and worldview of the Mohawk people.

### Visit the link below

to learn more





For more details please visit **www.tto-kenhteke.org** 

Queen's University Mohawk Language and Culture Certificate Program will be accepting applications for the upcoming September start date!

This certificate is for citizens of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, the Mohawk Nation, and others seeking to learn the Mohawk language through culturally rich learning experiences that include exploring the traditions, history and worldview of the Mohawk people.

- Storytelling
- Conversations
- Grammar and Oral Presentation

The Certificate in Mohawk Language and Culture is offered by the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures in partnership with Tsi Tyónnheht Onkwawén:na (TTO) Language and Cultural Centre in Tyendinaga, Mohawk Territory. The Certificate is delivered in the TTO Language and Cultural Centre in Tyendinaga.

### Deadline Application is June 10, 2024

For more information, contact Rebecca Hill at TTO Language and Cultural Centre in Tyendinaga at programs@kenhteke.org or 613-970-3045.

## FALL START









# Nyawenhkó:wa

Goes out to Shari Maracle! Your thoughtfulness in making baby hats and blankets is truly appreciated. Your generous gesture will bring warmth and comfort to little ones. We are truly grateful to you in spreading love and kindness within our community. ~ Kenhtè:ke Midwives Team.

# Legion Seniors Literary Event

The Royal Canadian Legion is encouraging those 55+ to showcase their skills, share their experiences, imaginations and knowledge through a new literary contest. There are four (4) categories: Poetry, Short Story, Essay and Memoir (includes autobiographies and travel writing). An Awards Ceremony will be held during Seniors Month in June to honour those who made submissions and to present prizes to the winners.

Flex those creative muscles, unleash imaginations, tickle funny bones, share talents, meet other seniors and perhaps join the Legion!

If you would like to sign up to participate, please get in contact with Nyle Rules at 613-848-7745!



### MBQ IS PROPOSING A TYENDINAGA BUSINESS DAY

### This would be an event for Networking, Showcasing, Increasing your Presence!

We would have:

- Booths, a Wall for Business Cards and Brochures, Themed Areas, etc.
- Visitors from all over Quinte West, Napanee, Prince Edward County, etc.
- Indoor and Outdoor exhibits

This would be our chance to show off our business community and create some new business connections.

### Are you willing and wanting to participate????

Contact Dianna Brant-Winkler:

Cell: 613-438-6653 or by email at <u>businessdevelopment@mbq-tmt.org</u>

# LOYALIST COLLEGE

# FEBRUARY 7 AT 5:30 PM SPEAKER SERIES

## with Dr. Pam Palmater

We're welcoming author and social activist Dr. Pam Palmater for a discussion on reconciliation, unpacking common myths about Indigenous rights, and turning education into action. Enter to win FREE TICKETS

### **Event Information:**

When: Wednesday, February 7 5:30 – 6:30 PM Doors open at 4:30 PM

#### Where:

Alumni Hall, Kente Building Loyalist College 376 Wallbridge-Loyalist Rd., Belleville, ON K8N 5B9

**Get your tickets today!** LoyalistCollege.com/SpeakerSeries

### **FREE TICKETS!**

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## Feb 19th

## JOIN OUR FITNESS CLASSES -Bootcamp -Soothe Stress With Stretching -Resistance Training Basics Classes are now free with your membership to the gym!

## FEBRUARY



## **HEALTH CHALLENGE** Friends and Family Fitness

## February

-Do something active everyday with your friends and Family -A schedule will be posted on TFRC social media with actives you can do for everyday of the month!

## FEBRUARY 2024

**Prices:** 

Adults: \$30.00 Students: \$25.00 Seniors: \$20.00

# Hours:

Monday-Friday 6:30am-8:00pm

Saturday 8:00am-1:30pm Watch our Facebook and

Instagram for more programs

and events!

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Learn about lying corn with wood ash and its nutritional benefits!



Cooking with ashes not only softens the food to make it edible, it adds flavour, increases nutrients, has lower calories AND is better for blood sugar levels!

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diabetesPAW@mbqtmt.org



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- \$100 DEPOSIT REQUIRED
- TABLES & CHAIRS AVAILABLE
  - SETUP IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RENTER

TO BOOK THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, PLEASE CONTACT TINA BRANT: HOUSING@MBQ-TMT.ORG 613-396-3424 EXT. 104



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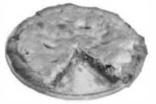
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# Memory Cafe

Are you worried about your memory and eager to learn ways to boost your brain. Do you have early stage dementia? Join us while we discuss brain health, practise brain boost strategies and gentle movement.

> When: February 29th, 2024 Time: 1-3:00pm Where: Elder's Lodge

To register contact: Hannah Hill 613-967-3603, ext. #166 or email chrcwb@mbq-tmt.org \*\*Open to MBQ members or anyone living on territory\*\*



Indigenous Services Canada Community Health in partnership with Belleville Public Health and Children's Oral Health Initiative

SCREENINGS AGES



When: February 20th, 2024 Where: Community Wellbeing Centre Time: 1-3:00pm

**Open to on Territory Residents ONLY** 

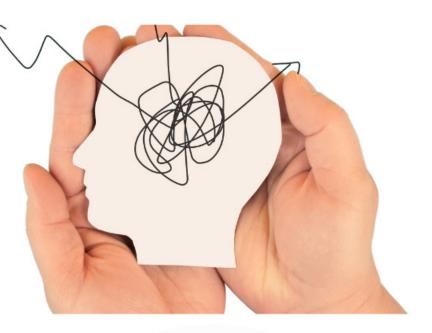


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> PROJECT UPLIFT FOR PEOPLE WITH EPILEPSY

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AS PART OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WATERMAIN, SANITARY SEWER AND ROAD WORK PROJECTS. THIS WAY OUR INFRASTRUCTURE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF ANY ISSUES AND CAN TAKE THE NECESSARY NEXT STEPS. NYÁ:WEN!

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#### **PROPERTY FOR SALE**

Waterfront acres connects Bay with Sucker Creek on Gordon's Point Contact: 613-969-0239 or 716-264-4410, Basil & Pat Miller

WANTED

Looking for 0.5-1 acre land to buy or a 4-5 bedroom, 2 bathroom house to buy. Contact Paige Boomhour at 613-970-4049 or paigeboomhour@gmail.com

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- 40x40 newer barn
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ASKING \$500,000, open to reasonable offers. To view or ask questions, call 613-305-2230 or email dpringle1969@gmail.com.

### **CLASSIFIEDS**

### WANTED

Two MBQ members seeking 2-3 bedroom house in TMT, rent or rent-to-own. Contact Cathy at tootsmc@hotmail.com.

### WANTED

1/2 acre - 1 acre of land for a tiny home - willing to pay fair value, plus a bit extra.

Contact Matthew at matthew.roberts3@dcmail.ca

#### WANTED

We are currently looking for 2 or more acres on the TMT to build a family home. If you have available land, please contact Ashley or Michael McGuinness 613-438-9097 mcguinnessak@gmail.com

### WANTED

Looking for 2-3 bedroom house, Hwy. 49 or east of.

#### Call Melinda, 613-813-1748

#### WANTED

Seeking waterfront property for a new build.

Please contact Kristine John at kdjohn001@outlook.com

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### SEEKING LIVE DONOR

Keith Brant, a member of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte that was born in Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, and currently living in London, ON is seeking a live kidney donor. Keith will be 75 in March, currently has 11% kidney function and has type O+ blood.

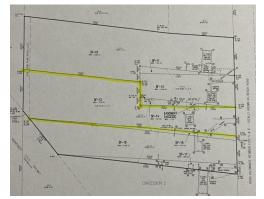
If you would be interested and able to help Keith, please call him at 519-319-5084 or email his wife, Gillian, at gillianbrant213@ gmail.com.

### LAND FOR SALE

Offering a two (2) acre lot on Wyman Road. Approximately 141.6 ft wide and 648.62 feet deep. The land survey will be completed in the spring of 2024. Asking \$140,000. Please call 613-396-5931 to make an offer or discuss the property.

### LAND FOR SALE

366 Beach Road - 1.8 Acres 1 acre wooded lot 22'x 26' steel building 100' driveway Close to shoreline TEXT Bill - 647-984-7336



## M O H A W K Pentecostal Church

### WHEN WE MEET

1984 York Road Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory Ontario Canada K0K1X0

Church - 613.396.5329 Parsonage 613.396.5325 <u>www.tmpc.ca</u> <u>www.tmpc.ca/pastorsthoughts</u>

## **COMING EVENTS**

- Feb 14, 2024 Valentine's dinner & special Gospel music by "Vocal Legacy". This is a ticketed event. 5:30 to 8:15 pm. For more info call 613-396-5329 Leave message.
- Mar 29, 2024 Good Friday Service TBA
- Mar 31, 2024 Easter Sunday Service TBA

Stop in for Adult Sunday school 10 AM Sunday Service is 11AM Sunday Night Service 6:30 PM Wednesday Bible Study 7 PM

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**Eleanor Roosevelt** 

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Smudging Erin Anderson-Bruce Poplar River First Nation It's important that as Indigenous people we are able to learn about our culture freely, especially today. Regardless of age, reteaching and relearning Indigenous traditions is significant.