

MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE KENHTÈ:KE KANYEN'KEHÁ:KA



ISSUE 10/25
Kenténha
(October)



Owemna'shón:'a tewaweyentéhta's ón:wa kenh wenhmì:te
(words we are learning this month)

See page 3 for more information

ORÍ:WASE^(news)

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

Kenhtè:ke nè:ne kanyen'kehá:ka kanakerahserà:kon, nè:ne rontathà:wi ne kanekaráhsera. Tsi niyonkwarihò:tens táhnon niyakwawennò:ten nahò:ten yonkwateryèn:tare ne tsi nitsyonkwè:non. Yakwátstha nahò:ten ne yonkwateryèn:tare táhnon nahò:ten yonkwateryihwayèn:ni ne ayakwaten'nikòn:raren táhnon ayakhikwénnyenste ne onkyonkwè:ta, onkyonhwentsya nahoténhshon yonkwà:yen táhnon ne sa'oyè:ra.

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

NOTICES:

ATTENTION MORTGAGE HOLDERS: It has come to our attention that many insurance companies will ONLY notify the MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE if your existing house insurance policy has been cancelled however will NOT when the policy has been renewed. This creates a problem when incentives, rewrites and renovations are requested. You will not qualify if your house insurance policy on file is not up to date. In order to ensure your policy is current, we ask that you mail, fax or deliver renewal form when received.

The Mohawk Firefighters responded to **18** calls from August 20 to September 21, 2025:



- 3 Grass/Tree/Brush Fire
- 3 Motor Vehicle Collision Extrication
- 3 Motor Vehicle Collision Unknown Extrication
- 1 Mutual Aid
- 1 Remote Alarm From Security Company
- 2 Smoke in the Building
- 2 Structure Fire
- 3 Vehicle Fire

This brings the total calls to **88** for 2025.



COMMUNITY MESSAGES and ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE: OFFICE CLOSURE

All MBQ offices will be closed Monday, October 13 for Thanksgiving and Tuesday, November 11 for Remembrance Day.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday Tara - October 1st
Love Aunt Marilyn & Uncle Rick

Happy Birthday Jess - October 4th
Love Aunt Marilyn & Uncle Rick

Happy Birthday Jolie - October 5th
Love Aunt Marilyn & Uncle Rick

Happy Birthday to my hubby Rick -
October 8th
Love Marilyn

Happy Birthday Dad (Papa) - October
8th
Love Sam, Phill, Emmett & Hayden

Happy Birthday Brad - October 8th
Lots of Love, Mom & Dad

Happy Birthday Bro (Uncle) -
October 8th
Love Sam, Phill, Emmett & Hayden

Happy Birthday Cooper - October
13th
Love Aunt Marilyn & Uncle Rick

Happy Birthday Skyler - October 21st
Love Marilyn & Rick

Happy Birthday Kayla - October 24th
Love Aunt Marilyn & Uncle Rick

Happy 8th Birthday to our beautiful,
loving, caring granddaughter Blakely -
October 25th
Lots of Love, Grandma & Papa

Happy 8th Birthday to our beautiful
niece Blakely - October 25th
Love Auntie Sam, Phill, Emmett &
Hayden

Happy 12th Birthday Piper - October
25th
Love Aunt Marilyn & Uncle Rick

Happy Birthday Cheyenne - October
28th
Love Aunt Marilyn & Uncle Rick

Happy Birthday Adam - October 31st
Love Aunt Marilyn & Uncle Rick

Happy Anniversary!

Happy Anniversary Nancy & Bill - October 7th
Love Marilyn & Rick

Happy Anniversary Jeff & Ashley - October 30th
Love Aunt Marilyn & Uncle Rick

Deadline for November: October 15 at 12 p.m.

Owenna'shón:'a tewateweyentéhta's ón:wa kenh wenhni:te.

Words we are learning this month.

Scan this QR to
hear the words
on this page!



Kenténka

October

Kannena'ké:ne Nikaká:wi

Autum

Oh niwaksokkó:ten?

What color is it?





Kayenthokwen

Harvest Ceremony



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Tsi Na'teyontenonhwera:tons

Thanksgiving



Tsi Niyontkonwaró:roks

Halloween





OCTOBER MEETINGS OF TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL

REGULAR

October 2 – 9:30 a.m.

October 15 – 9:30 a.m.

LOCAL BUSINESS

October 8 – 7 p.m.

October 22 – 7 p.m.

AGENDA DEADLINES FOR LOCAL BUSINESS MEETINGS

October 1 – 12 p.m.

October 15 – 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
AUGUST 6, 2025

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at 9:25 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Chase Ogwari Brant, Chris B. Brant, Kurtis Brant, Erin Ferrante, Lynda Leween and Chris M. Maracle
Staff: Kelly Maracle, Director of Human Resources; Charles Maracle, Executive Assistant to the Chief;
Regrets: Angela Maracle, A/CAO; Shelley Bowden, Executive Administrative Assistant and Recording Secretary to Council; on vacation.

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

Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Chris B. Brant, seconded by Erin Ferrante that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of July 23, 2025 be approved.

Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Kurtis Brant, seconded by Chris M. Maracle to approve following meetings outside of the territory:

Chief: attending meeting with Derick Wong and Hydrostor on August 14, 2025, in Toronto;

Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Kurtis Brant, seconded by Chase Ogwari Brant to approve the following TMC meeting for September & October 2025:

Regular September 10 & 17, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Local Business September 10 & 25, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

And

Regular October 2 & 15, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Local Business October 8 & 22, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Chris B. Brant that be it Resolved That We, the Council of TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY #38, representing the MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE (the "First Nation"), at a duly convened meeting of Council held on August 6, 2025 and having reviewed the sketch provided by Hydro One Networks Inc. attached hereto as Schedule "A" ("Sketch") in respect of the new or modified connection of 228B Hickory Road to the electricity distribution system approve the proposed location of the poles, anchors, conductors and equipment identified in the Sketch on the TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY #38. MCR #2025/26-032.

Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Chase Ogwari Brant that be it Resolved That We, the Council of TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY #38, representing the MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE (the "First Nation"), at a duly convened meeting of Council held on August 6, 2025 and having reviewed the sketch provided by Hydro One Networks Inc. attached hereto as Schedule "A" ("Sketch") in respect of the new or modified connection of 1230 Ridge Road to the electricity distribution system approve the proposed location of the poles, anchors, conductors and equipment identified in the Sketch on the TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY #38. MCR #2025/26-033.

Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Chase Ogwari Brant to approve to pay the Stephen Fay invoice #3 in the amount of \$1,750.00 for the Economic Development Activities.

Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Chris B. Brant, seconded by Erin Ferrante to approve to pay the Derick Wong invoices #877 in the amount of \$7,000.00, #878 in the amount of \$2,800.00, #880 in the amount of \$8,642.00 for Economic Development Activities and #879 in the amount of \$11,900.00 for Corporate Matters.

Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Chris B. Brant, seconded by Erin Ferrante to approve to pay the Hicks Morley invoice #832845 in the amount of \$9,459.00 for Human Resources Matters.

Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Kurtis Brant to approve signing the 2025-2028 Funding Agreement with the Ministry of the Attorney General in the amount of \$199,909.00 annually for the Justice Court Worker.

Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Chris B. Brant to approve the name of the Long Term Care Facility will be Tsi Thonwaihnsnye's Elder Care Home (the place they take care of them / support them).

Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Chase Ogwari Brant to approve the Long Term Care Management Agreement with Universal Care for the Tsi Thonwaihnsnye's Elder Care Home.

Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Chase Ogwari Brant, seconded by Erin Ferrante to approve schedule the Residency By-Law meeting with staff on September 25, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Kurtis Brant, seconded by Chase Ogwari Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approve for Chief R. Donald Maracle to remove the Queen Anne Silver from the Bank of Montreal vault for the Church Service on August 17, 2025. M.C.R. #2025/26-034.

Carried.

Council confirmed the following scheduled meetings:

- August 13, 2025 - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business
- August 27, 2025 - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular
- August 27, 2025 - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business

MOTION #15: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Kurtis Brant that this meeting go into private. (11:00 a.m.)

Carried.

Recorded by: Charles Maracle, Executive Assistant to the Chief

Original Signed by: Chief R. Donald Maracle

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES
AUGUST 13, 2025

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 9:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Chris B. Brant, Kurtis Brant, Erin Ferrante and Lynda Leween
Regrets: Chase Ogwari Brant, work commitment and Chris M. Maracle attending a Woodland Cultural Centre board Meeting.
Staff: Angela Maracle, A/CAO; Shelley Bowden, Executive Administrative Assistant and Recording Secretary to Council;

Council discussed the Mohawk Council Resolutions that are required to complete the 2024/2025 Audit.

MOTION #4: Moved by Lynda Leween, seconded by Erin Ferrante the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves to utilize the OFNLP2008 funds under the Community Development component in the amount of \$121,400.00 for the lands Research Program for 2024-25 fiscal year. M.C.R. #2025/26-035.

Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Lynda Leween, seconded by Erin Ferrante that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves to utilize the OFNLP2008 funds under the Community Development component in the amount of \$248,235.00 for the New Administration Building Operation & Maintenance for 2024/25 fiscal year. M.C.R. #2025/26-036.

Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Lynda Leween, seconded by Erin Ferrante that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves to utilize the OFNLP2008 funds under the Community Development component in the amount of \$210,950.00 for the Nation Building Program for 2024/25 fiscal year. M.C.R. #2025/26-037.

Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Lynda Leween, seconded by Erin Ferrante that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves to utilize the OFNLP2008 funds under the Education component in the amount of \$220,117.00 for Post Secondary Education for 2024/25 fiscal year. M.C.R. #2025/26-038.

Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Lynda Leween, seconded by Erin Ferrante that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves to utilize the OFNLP2008 funds under the Community Development component in the amount of \$160,563.00 for the Fire Program for 2024/25 fiscal year. M.C.R. #2025/26-039.

Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Lynda Leween, seconded by Erin Ferrante that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves to utilize the OFNLP2008 funds under the Community Development component in the amount of \$136,938.00 for the Tech Services Department for 2024-25 fiscal year. M.C.R. #2025/26-040.

Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Lynda Leween, seconded by Erin Ferrante that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves to utilize the OFNLP2008 funds under the Community Development component in the amount of \$315,702.00 for the Water Treatment Plant for 2024/25 fiscal year.

M.C.R. #2025/26-041.

Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Lynda Leween, seconded by Erin Ferrante that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves to utilize the OFNLP2008 funds under the Community Development component in the amount of \$63,095.00 for the Culbertson Tract Land Claim for 2024-25 fiscal year. M.C.R. #2025/26-042.

Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Lynda Leween, seconded by Erin Ferrante that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves to utilize the OFNLP2008 funds under the Community Development component in the amount of \$82,897.00 for the Water & Sewer Operations and Maintenance for 2024/25 fiscal year. M.C.R. #2025/26-043.

Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Lynda Leween, seconded by Erin Ferrante that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves to utilize the OFNLP2008 funds under the Community Development component in the amount of \$5,499.00 for the North Street Water Extension for 2024-25 fiscal year. M.C.R. #2025/26-044.

Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Lynda Leween, seconded by Erin Ferrante that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves to utilize the OFNLP2008 funds under the Community Development component in the amount of \$131,883.00 for the All Saints Ramp Construction for 2024-25 fiscal year. M.C.R. #2025/26-045.

Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Lynda Leween, seconded by Erin Ferrante that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves to utilize the OFNLP2008 funds under the Community Development component in the amount of \$293,880.00 for the Loan Payments New Admin Building for 2024/25 fiscal year. M.C.R. #2025/26-046.

Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Lynda Leween, seconded by Erin Ferrante that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves to utilize the OFNLP2008 funds under the Community Development component in the amount of \$301,550.00 for the Loan Payments New Firehall Building for 2024/25 fiscal year. M.C.R. #2025/26-047.

Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Lynda Leween, seconded by Erin Ferrante that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves to utilize the OFNLP2008 funds under the Health component in the amount of \$41,493.00 for the Other Health Related Policy for 2024/25 fiscal year. M.C.R. #2025/26-048.

Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Chris B. Brant to approve Councillor Lynda Leween attend the Aboriginal Financial Officers Association (AFOA) Elected Leaders Workshop on November 18 - 19, 2025 in Toronto;

Carried.

MOTION #19: Moved by Erin Ferrante, seconded by Lynda Leween that this meeting be adjourned. (8:59 p.m.)

Carried.

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

Angel Tree Program 2025

It's that time of year again! Mark your calendars!

Registration Dates:

Angel Tree Applications will begin on October 1st, 2025
and end on October 31st, 2025

***** NO APPLICATION WILL BE TAKEN WITHOUT INCOME
VERIFICATION******

Please contact Christina Cyr @ 613-967-0122 ext. 140
Monday to Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm.

The Angel Tree Program provides children of low-income families residing in Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory with warm winter clothing.



DO YOU HAVE PHOTOS OF LYLE & SHIRLEY LEWEEN IN THEIR REGALIA?

← THIS IS A PHOTO OF LYLE
LEWEEN'S REGALIA.

TSI TYÓNÑHEHT
ONKWAWÉN:NA IS HOPING
TO INCLUDE PHOTOS OF
THE LEWEEN'S IN THEIR
REGALIA AS PART OF AN
UPCOMING EXHIBIT AT THE
MACAULAY MUSEUM IN
PICTON.

IF YOU HAVE PHOTOS TO
SHARE, PLEASE REACH OUT
TO NANCY GOURLAY AT
EVENTS@KENHTEKE.ORG





Kenhtè:ke Mohawk Language and Culture Centre Opening Late Fall 2025

Kenhtè:ke Language and Cultural Centre September 2025 Project Update

On the outside, the curbs are in place. On the inside, we've got a first coat of paint up, ceiling drywall is about to go in, and tiling is up in the bathrooms as construction continues at our Language and Culture Centre.

Most exciting of all, we recently welcomed back our students and families for their last few months of study at our current locations. Stay tuned for move updates as we get closer to winter.

The Kenhtè:ke Language and Cultural Centre has been made possible by the Government of Canada's Green and Inclusive Community Buildings program, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, the Ontario government's Indigenous Community Capital Grants Program, thew Ontario Trillium Foundation, and support from generous community partners and donors. TTO is a registered non-profit and donations are tax receiptable. Thank you for your support! If you're interested in learning more or contributing, download our brochure.



Brought to you by: CARA, Goodminds, Family Health and Child Development,
Mohawk Family Services, and Family Wellbeing



Prizes to be WON!



MBQ HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT

CALLING ALL TRUNKS!

It's that time of year again!
Trunk registration is now open.



TO REGISTER: Please email Emma
@ CARA@mbq-tmt.org

Event to be held October, 26, 2025 1pm-3pm

(Vehicle decorating time will be sent in a followup email)

TRUNK REGISTRATION CLOSES: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 @ 4:30pm

MBQ MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES

TRUNK

are invited to....

OR

TREAT

2025

Registration for this event is now OPEN,
registration is HIGHLY recommended
to ensure we have enough supplies!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

MOHAWK COMMUNITY CENTRE - 1807 YORK ROAD

EVENT FROM 1PM - 3PM

**OUTSIDE - PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR THE
WEATHER AS THIS EVENT WILL RUN RAIN OR SHINE**

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/gYKD UCWFp>



Brought to you by: CARA, Goodminds,
Family Health and Child Development,
Mohawk Family Services, and Family Wellbeing

THE DESERONTO & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

CEMETERY WALK



SUNDAY **26** OCTOBER

2 P.M.

JOIN THE DESERONTO & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR AN AFTERNOON OF STORIES, HISTORY AND COMMUNITY!

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL SHARE THE HISTORY OF THE DESERONTO CEMETERY AND STORIES OF SOME OF IT'S RESIDENTS.

FOLLOWING THE PRESENTATION, THERE WILL BE LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED AT THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (155 ST. GEORGE STREET, DESERONTO).

DESERONTO CEMETERY
9574 HIGHWAY 2, DESERONTO, ON., K0K 1X0



**\$5 FOR
NON-
MEMBERS**



TYENDINAGA WITCH TRIALS & GHOST TALES



Presented by Trish Rae,
Researcher with the Mohawks of
the Bay of Quinte.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.,
presentation to begin at 7 p.m.
with light refreshments to follow!

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
155 ST. GEORGE STREET, DESERONTO

WEDNESDAY

22 OCTOBER

7 P.M.

\$5 FOR
NON-
MEMBERS

From the Research Department...

The following are transcriptions of the earliest recorded elected council minutes of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. These minutes are from meetings of the Chiefs in Council, and from the General Council meetings that involved the whole community. The meetings were irregular, and in some cases, they were adjourned until the Chiefs were notified to return.

Note: The council minutes reprinted here have been modified, in format only, (i.e. lines adjusted and put in chronological order) for the ease of reading.

Legend:

[sic] = this is the spelling that is used in the document

[?] = words we have not been able to transcribe or if the [?] appears immediately at the end of the word it is an educated guess of what we believe the word is.

This article is presented courtesy of the MBQ Research Department. The was the article is presented belongs to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. Duplicates of this article, must not be posted on any family tree sites or social media. Please respect this request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Research Department at 613-936-3424 ext. 115, or by email: research@mbq-tmt.org

Council House Jany 30/74

General Council met for the transaction of business with Chief Solomon Loft as Chairman & Chief S. Green as Secretary

The Secretary read a communication from the Grand Secretary Josiah Hill of Grand River notifying this band & reserve that the Grand Council be held on the 11th Feby 1874

Moved by John Joe Hill & seconded by Joshua Brant that David Powles be engaged to give[?] the dinner[?] to the Chiefs & delegates during the Council he David Powles furnishing everything except wood[?] which will be furnished by the Chiefs for twenty four cents a meal.

Carried

Moved by Chief S. Green & seconded by Chief John Claus that none of the will cut [?]

Chiefs or delegates belonging here on this reserve^ unless they pay for it themselves & not by the [?]

Carried unanimously

Moved by Charles Maricle & seconded by John S Brant that all parties who will accommodate Chiefs & delegates from the distance with two meals & bed during the Grand Council per[?] forty cents per[?] day to be Paid by the Chiefs be requisition on the department.

Carried

Moved by Cornelius Maricle & seconded by Charles Maricle that all Hotels at Mill Point & Shannonville & other places in the neighbourhood of the reserve be notified to not sell any Lickor[sic] during the Grand Council to any Indians-

Carried

Mr. Wm Martin was engaged to furnish wood & keep the Council room warm & clean during the council for \$1.25 per day
Abram H Maricle was engaged to furnish two cord of Dry hardwood for \$2.50 pr cord for the use of the cooking store

Jesse P Martin Isaac W Hill Nelson Moses & Wm Martin are authorized by this Council to see that no man or men make any disturbances in the council room during the Council

Moved by Archie Culbertson & seconded by W. Green that Solomon Loft & Charles Maricle be appointed to give our tickets for dinners during the Council – Carried

This Council granted to Joseph Powles Brant sick & destitute ten dollars

Council House Feby 27/74

A General Council met for the transaction of business – John Loft Seth Powles & Seth W Hill were nominated as Chairman. After vote being taken Seth W Hill was elected Chairman & at once took his seat – forty eight people present

Chief Sampson Green then read his report upon the deputation to Ottawa detailing interviews with the Indian department A letter from M[?] on the present report marked A copied on wet page

Mr. Matthew Hill Local Agent read a letter from the department asking the Chiefs & people to surrender one acre of Land belonging to Seth Powles at Millpoint to be sold to the School trustees at Millpoint for a school site – Seth Powles objecting to the sale of his land which was fondly chopied[?] –

Moved by John Loft & seconded by David Smith the Davie Powles be requested to give the General Council their tea a the expense of the Nation at twenty fie cent each meal -

Carried

The expense of boarding the Chiefs & delegates of Grand council was filed amount in all to \$ 35.20

Expense of repairing Council House	
& Grant to sick people	144.95
for Brass band	100.00

Moved by James P. Brant & seconded by David Smith that the amount to be paid by a requisition on the Secretary of State out of our common fund

Carried

The among to David Powles a/c Paid by the Chief by a requisition amount to \$50.20

Requisition was then made out & Signed by the Chiefs -

Chief Solomon Loft addressed the Council on a subject of establishing a boarding school or institution on this reserve for the use of the Indian Children -

Moved by Jacob B. Brant & seconded by A Culbertson that this Council now adjourn- Carried

Chief S. Green
Secretary

Seth W Hill
Chairman

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

3rd Tuesday of every
month via Zoom
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
limited space: 12
people

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



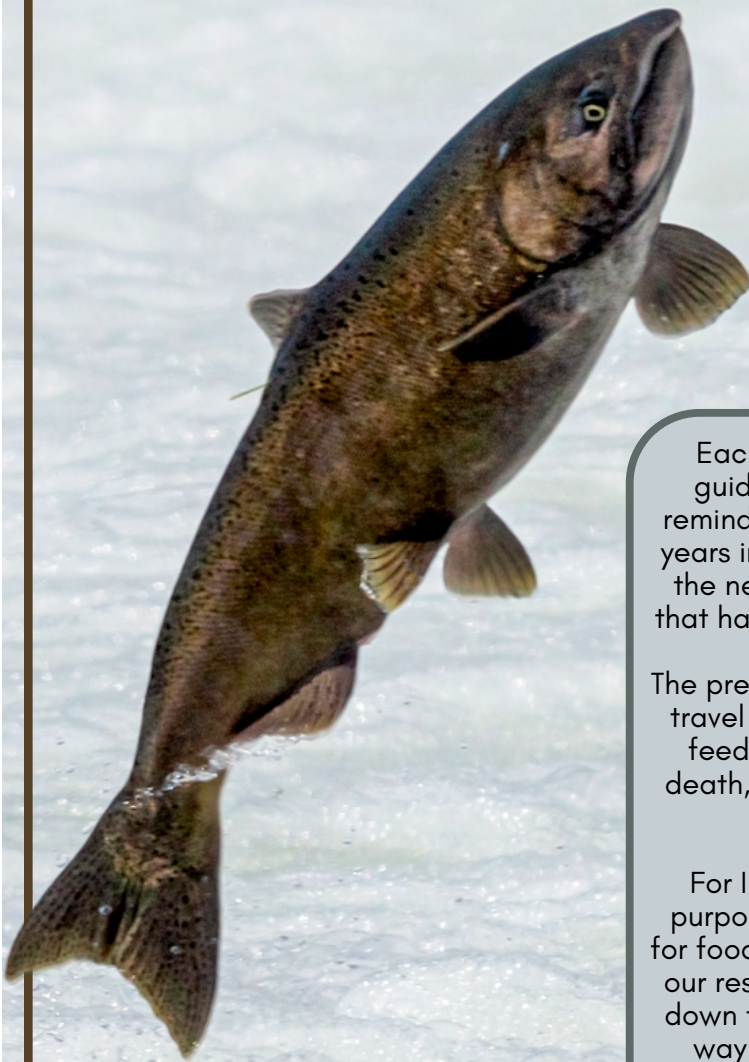
Kenténha

(October)

Species Highlight

Ohyé:karont

(Salmon)



Did you know?

-Size: Average 6-12 lbs, sometimes larger

-Appearance: Silver during their life & turn black during spawning

-Lifespan: 3-5 years

Each fall, the Ohyé:karont makes its way back to our rivers, guided by memory and instinct. This powerful migration is a reminder of determination, balance, and the cycles of life. After years in the open waters, the Ohyé:karont return home to spawn the next generation before they pass on, completing a journey that has sustained people, animals, and the land for generations.

The presence of Ohyé:karont nourishes entire ecosystems. As they travel upstream, they carry nutrients that enrich the watershed, feeding fish, birds, bears, and forests along the way. Even in death, their bodies give back, becoming food and fertilizer that bring new life to the river and the land.

For Indigenous peoples, every part of the Ohyé:karont has a purpose. Its flesh, bones, skin, and organs have long been used for food, tools, clothing, and medicine. Their journey reminds us of our respect for the land, the water, and all living beings. Passed down through generations is the teaching to use everything in a way that honours its purpose. The return of the Ohyé:karont signals healthy waters and the continuation of this tradition for future generations.

Though Ohyé:karont have faced decline in many regions, conservation efforts and respect for the water continue to support their recovery. The Ohyé:karont reminds us that when balance is restored, life returns with it.

Next time you walk near the river in the fall, watch closely, the Ohyé:karont are on their last journey home.

Mark your Calendar!

Brought to you by Community Health & MFS

Large Family Food Box

\$25.00 Per Box

UPCOMING DATES FOR THE FAMILY BOX

Deadline For Ordering

Pick Up Day at CWB

Thursday October 2, 2025.....Thursday October 9, 2025

Thursday November 6, 2025.....Thursday November 13, 2025

NEW LOCATION!



**Community WellBeing Centre
50 Meadow Drive, TMT, ON
from 1:00pm-5:30pm**

Seasonal changes monthly

“Items may change & may not include the items as stated depending on availability”

Items change monthly

3 Green Peppers, 5 Tomatoes, Lettuce, Broccoli, Celery, Mushrooms, 3 White Onions, 6 Cobs of Corn, 2 Zucchini, 5 Clementines, Blueberries, Strawberries, Raspberries, Nectarines, Bananas, Bundle of Grapes, 1- 5lb Bag of Potato's

Your payment must be paid with your order

How to order the Large family box:

Fill out your envelop per order per family on the Health Side at the Community Wellbeing Centre, with your name, address, CONTACT TEXT # and check off your order along with your payment of \$25.00 per box

You will receive a TEXT REMINDER notification the day before the pick up

MBQ MEMBERS STATUS ON AND OFF TERRITORY

If you cannot place your order during office hours, please feel free to drop your family box envelop with your order clearly marked in the lock box outside the health side door at the Community Wellbeing Centre



Good Food Box



Calendar For
2025

Pick up at Community Wellbeing Centre 50 Meadow Drive

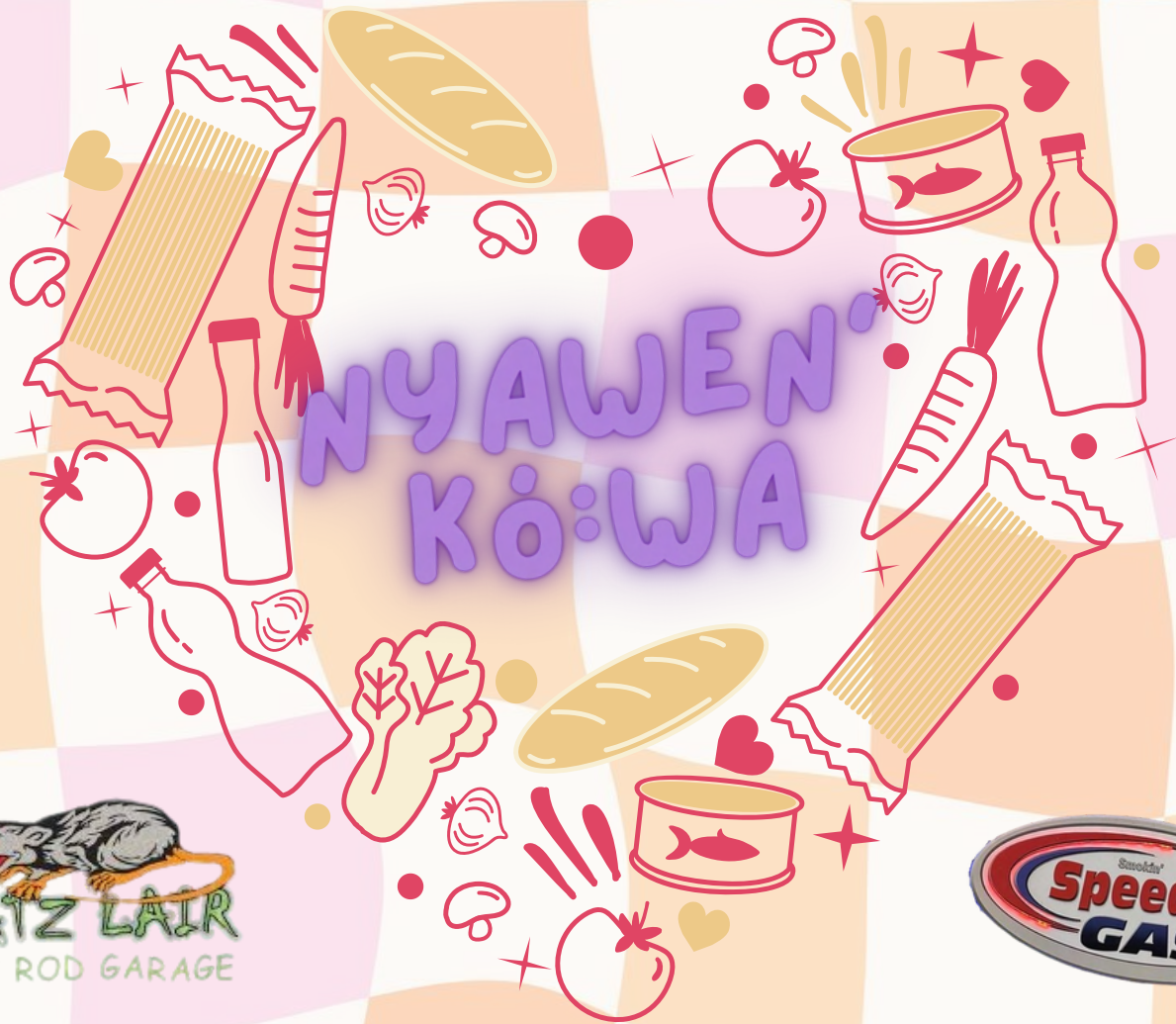
Order By 4:30pm	Order Arrives Pick-up 1-3pm
Tuesday. Oct 21, 2025	Tuesday October 28 2025
Tuesday. Nov 18, 2025	Tuesday Nov 25, 2025
Tuesday. Dec 09, 2025	Tuesday Dec 16, 2025



Veggie Bag \$10.00

Fruit Bag \$5.00

COMMUNITY HEALTH



THE TYENDINAGA FOOD RESOURCE CENTRE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A BIG THANK YOU TO:

RATZ LAIR GARAGE FOR COLLECTING FOOD DONATIONS DURING THEIR CAR SHOW AT THE MOHAWK FAIR!

SPEEDWAY GAS FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION IN THE ABSENCE OF THE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT.

BETWEEN THE TWO DONATIONS, OVER TWO SKIDS OF FOOD WAS DONATED TO OUR COMMUNITY.

NYAWEN'KÓ:WA

THANK YOU

We would like to acknowledge all of the hard work that went into bringing the Great Law of Peace Recital to Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory in August.

A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO:

- **THE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

- ASHLEY MARACLE
- LUKE JEFFRIES
- ERICA GRAY
- TINA BRANT
- ALLISON LOFT
- KOBE BRANT ZACHARIAH
- SAMUEL POWLESS
- BETTY CARR-BRAINT
- KATSITSIASE MARACLE
- CAROL ANNE MARACLE
- RACHAEL BECK

- **THE DELEGATES FOR BRINGING AND SHARING THE TEACHINGS WITH THE COMMUNITY**

- **DANNY BRANT FOR KEEPING THE FIRE GOING ON EAGLE HILL FOR ALL THESE YEARS**

- **CLINT BRANT AND HIS INCREDIBLE SECURITY TEAM**

- **THE VOLUNTEERS THAT ENSURED A SMOOTH EVENT (INCLUDING VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS GIVEN FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES)**

- **TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL FOR DONATING THE USE OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

All of your hard work and dedication is truly appreciated.

INTRO to 4-H

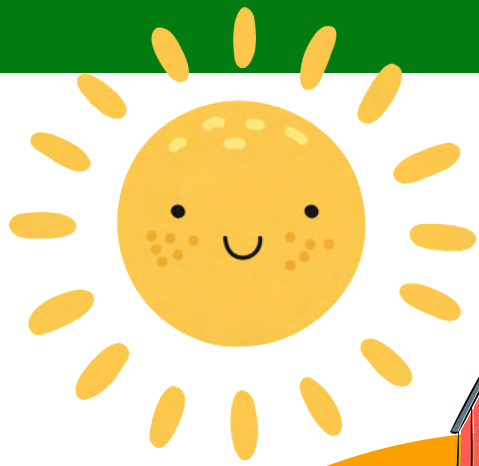


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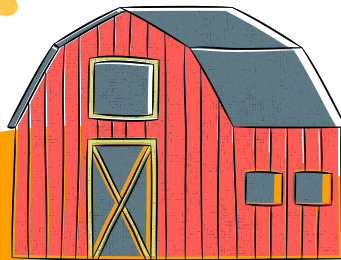
First Nations Agriculture
& FINANCE ONTARIO

Family fun day & 4-H club building
All Ages Welcome!



October 25, 2026
9:00am - 3:30pm

1935 York Road
(Karonhiak'takie
Canteen)




To register, contact:
info@firstnationsag.ca

READY, SET, GROW

Tutoring and school readiness program, focusing on Gross Motor, Fine Motor, Speech and Language, as well as Mathematics

Contact
 Kaitlyn Maracle
 kaitlynm@mbq-tmt.org
 613-813-4876

OCTOBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
28	29	30	1		3	4
						
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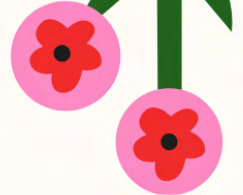
Thursday October 30th will be a Halloween theme. Activities will be centred around Halloween. Feel free to dress up and come join us.





DANCE CLASSES

Until October 28th



Come Join Us

What is it?

- A class for children to learn different styles of dance
- The parent/caretaker is welcome to watch
- A caretaker must participate in Music and Movement class

Who can come?

- Open to MBQ Members
- All skill range's welcome
- If there is more than one child attending please complete a registration per child

What to Bring?

- Wear comfortable clothes
- Wear comfortable shoes with a back, there are dance shoes provided
- There will be water bottles provided

Tuesday

Music and Movement

(6-18 Months): 3:30 - 4:00PM

Toddler's and Tunes

(2 - 4 Years): 4:15 - 4:45PM

KinderGroove

(4.5 - 6 Years): 5:00 - 5:30PM

Where?

Fitness Centre

14 York Rd, Shannonville

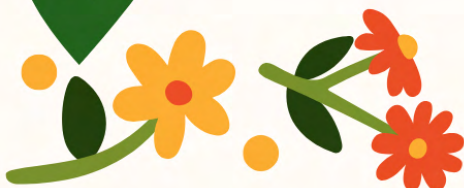
Contact

Kaitlyn Maracle

kaitlynm@mbq-tmt.org

Register

Dance Registration



PRE AND POST NATAL FITNESS CLASS



Wednesday | 5:00 – 6:00PM

Who can come?

- Open to MBQ members
- Any mom, through any journey of child bearing

What to bring?

- Wear moveable clothing
- All fitness equipment will be provided
- Water bottles will be provided

Wednesday October 29th

Sarah Bernhardt, RPN, IBCLC, will join from 4-5PM to answer any questions about breastfeeding, lactation, and share general baby knowledge. Fitness class to follow.

Register

Pre and Post Natal Fitness Classes



Highlights

This class is designed for new moms and moms-to-be to come together, move, and connect. It focuses on safe, effective movement tailored for both pre- and post-pregnancy stages.

When and Where?

Wednesday Evenings

5:00 – 6:00PM

Until October 29th

Fitness Centre

14 York Rd, Shannonville

Contact Info

Family Health and Child
Development
Kaitlyn Maracle
kaitlynm@mbq-tmt.org
(613) 813-4876

OCTOBER 2025



BABY CIRCLE & FAMILY PLAYGROUP CALENDAR

EVERY WEDNESDAY

LOCATION: 1935 YORK RD AT THE CANTEEN

BABY CIRCLE TIME: 10:00AM - 11:00AM

FAMILY PLAYGROUP TIME: 11:00 - 1:00

WHO: PARENTS/CAREGIVERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

BABIES AGED: 0 - 18 MONTH

FAMILY PLAYGROUP AGE: 18M - 4 YEARS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 	30 	1 	2 	3 	4 	
5 	6 	7 	8 Creative Play	9 	10 	11
12 	13 	14 	15 Sensory Play	16 	17 	18
19 	20 	21 	22 Music and Movement	23 	24 	25
26 	27 	28 	29 Halloween Celebration Costume Day!	30 	31 	



Siblings who are not yet in school are also welcome to attend baby circle!



Good Baby Box



What does it include?

Diapers and Wipes and/or Formula

Community members living on territory with children under 3 can pre order and pay for a Good Baby box and/or Formula. Payment accepted at the Community Wellbeing Centre. Exact change required, cash only. Order deadlines and pick up dates are listed.

Diapers and Wipes and the cost

1 Baby Box/child/week
20 diapers of required size and
1 package of wipes per week
(no guarantee of brands)

\$6.50/week
up to 4 weeks/month= Total\$26.00



1 can/week/child under the age of 3
to a max of 4 cans a month

Formula

Type of formula

Enfamil & Good Start: Contact
for pricing



Pre-marked envelopes are available at the CWC receptions to order and pay. Upon arrival of the orders, you will be texted to confirm where and when pick up will be located.

If you are ordering for the first time, a registration form is required.

Order by 4:30PM	Pick Up 1:00-3:00PM
Friday July 11, 2025	Tuesday July 22, 2025
Friday August 15, 2025	Tuesday August 26, 2025
Friday September 12, 2025	Tuesday September 23, 2025
Friday October 17, 2025	Tuesday October 28, 2025
Friday November 14, 2025	Tuesday November 25, 2025
Friday December 5, 2025	Tuesday December 16, 2025

If you have any question please reach out to Amanda or Jessica in Family Health and Child Development.

Amanda:

fchdhomevisitor@mbq-tmt.org

Jessica:

fhcdfamilysupport@mbq-tmt.org

All items are provided by the CDC and we cannot guarantee diaper brand. All items are based on availability. Orders must be made **monthly** by the date indicated. All orders after specified date will be available the following month.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY FAMILY HEALTH AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

BABY CIRCLE

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.

- 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

BROUGHT TO YOU BY FAMILY HEALTH AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE

Kahwá:tsire (Family) Playgroup

Every Wednesday

Location: 1935 York Rd at the Canteen

Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

Who: Parents/Caregivers and
Children 18 months to 4 years

HELP YOUR CHILD
LEARN AND GROW
WHILE INCORPORATING
MOHAWK LANGUAGE
AND CULTURE.



THINGS TO NOTE:

It's all about friendship and development!

Enjoy a range of fun activities.

A light snack will be provided. You are
welcome to BYO Lunch if needed.

WHY PLAY?

As a parent being a part
of a community, activity
can help you feel less
alone as you are amongst
peers. Children will have
fun, make friends and
grow in their social skills.



BROUGHT TO YOU BY COMMUNITY HEALTH

ANNUAL RABIES CLINIC

Service provided by: Southeastern Ontario Spay and Neuter Clinic

To be held at the
Mohawk Community Centre
1807 York Road, TMT, ON

Monday October 6, 2025

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm



✓ Pets must be kept in your vehicle and/or caged or leashed

✓ Cash Only payments excepted

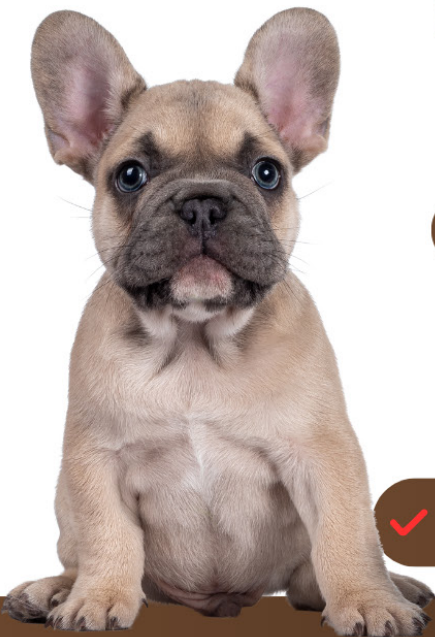
✓ First come first served

✓ 1 Year Rabies Vaccine - \$25.00

✓ Nail Trimming - \$10.00

✓ Micro Chipping - \$50.00

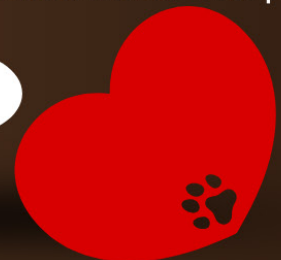
✓ Rabies Vaccine + Micro Chipping \$60.00



This clinic is intended for MBQ MEMBERS but may service non-members after 6:00pm

PLEASE WATCH FOR SIGNS FOR THE DRIVE THRU FOR THE CLINIC

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE COMMUNITY WELLBEING CENTRE AT 613-967-3603





WILD GAME DINNER

Community Health in collaboration with MFS

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22, 2025

MOHAWK COMMUNITY CENTRE

1807 York Road, TMI, ON

Doors open at 5:30p.m

Dinner at 6:00pm

Registration Opens: September 9, 2025 & Closes: October 15, 2025

Limited Seats Available



To register:

Call the Community Wellbeing Centre at 613-967-3603

Open to status members and their household

MC: Dustin Brant

Drumming songs,
sharing stories

Menu

Moose Meatloaf

Wild Rice

Roasted Root Veggies

Garden Salad/Ceaser Salad

Cheese & Pickle Tray

Strawberry Drink

Variety of Desserts

Kids Banana Split Bar

Feast Baskets Welcome

Wear your regalia

“A time to gather
with friends and
family”

“Ticket Draws”



“Everyone is Welcome”

Transportation can be provided for 55+ on Territory if required”

For more information: Call CWB @ 613-967-3603



CHECK, PLEASE!

Need **cancer screening** and **don't have a family doctor?** We can help!!

Free information session!

Thursday, October 30, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Community Wellbeing Centre, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
50 Meadow Dr., Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

When should I get screened?

Breast cancer screening is recommended for people aged **40–74**. If you have a family history of breast cancer, speak with our clinicians to see if earlier screening is right for you.



Cervical cancer screening is advised for people ages **25–69**, if you have a cervix and have been sexually active.



Colorectal cancer screening is recommended for people ages **50–74**. A stool (FIT) test is recommended every two years. Based on family history, some are eligible for a screening colonoscopy.

Scan for more info or to book a screening



Midtown Kingston Health Home
A part of Kingston Community Health Centres (KCHC)
Maison de santé de Midtown Kingston
Un site des Centres de santé communautaire de Kingston



Blood Pressure Checks



Walk in

Blood pressure and weight checks
for MBQ community members

Tuesday

mornings from
8:30-11am

WHERE?
at the
Community
Wellbeing
Centre

you will be
entered into a
monthly draw for
a PC gift card

Presented by Community Health

55+ DANCE



**LIVE MUSIC FROM
VINTAGE VIBES
& FRIENDS**

Sunday

NOV FREE ADMISSION

23 DONATIONS ACCEPTED
FOR THE FOOD
RESOURCE CENTRE

2-6 p.m.

**MOHAWK COMMUNITY
CENTRE
1807 YORK ROAD, TMT**

For more information, please contact Shawn Claus
t.claus56@gmail.com
343-889-2071



COMMUNITY HEALTH PRESENTS



“HAVE FUN, EAT HEALTHY WITH US”

“COOKING WITH COMMUNITY HEALTH”

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

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 29, 2025

FREE ENTRY

**MOHAWK COMMUNITY CENTRE
1807 YORK ROAD
TMT, ON**

**Mark your
calendars!**



Wild Rice Casserole

Favourite Fall Greens

Chewy Pumpkin Cookies

JOIN US FOR IDEAS ON MEAL PREP AND HEALTHY CHOICES

Registration opens Wednesday October 8, 2025

Closes Wednesday October 22, 2025

Two sessions to choose

from

2-4pm

5-7pm

**“On Territory,
status members
only”**

Email: communityhealth@mbq-tmt.org

or call Crystal or Hannah at Community Wellbeing Centre at 613-967-3603

**Each session is
limited up to 10
participants**





HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY

PROGRAM

Free Programming Offered To All Homes Located On Reserve
MBQ housing tenants already signed-up

 **Enbridge Gas Customers**

May be eligible to get free insulation upgrades and air sealing

 **Hydro-One Customers**

Eligible for LED lightbulbs, clothes drying racks, power bars and more!!

 **Fridges and Freezer**

Your old fridge, freezer dehumidifier and window A/C could be eligible for replacement

 **Heat with Electricity?**

You could receive a free Cold Climate Air Sourced Heat Pump and insulation



Please scan code with phone camera to sign up or visit <https://forms.office.com/r/3ktL1fqyDs>

Email or call Jamie Brant, for more information or to sign up



jamieb@mbq-tmt.org



613-396-3424 Ext 158



WE NEED YOUR INPUT!



MBQ is updating our Community Energy Plan, and your voice matters. Help shape a more efficient, affordable energy future for MBQ and enter to win great prizes!

Youth Survey

Enter to Win a Nintendo Switch 2



Adult Survey

Enter to Win a Traeger Wood Smoker



Survey Closes **October 20th, 2025**

One entry per person

All responses will be kept confidential





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Resume & Cover Letter Workshop 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	2	3	4
5	6	CPIC, Vulnerable Sector & Pardons Assistance 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	8	9	10	11
12	Happy Thanksgiving 13 Closed	14	Resume & Cover Letter Workshop 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	16	17	18
19	20	CPIC, Vulnerable Sector & Pardons Assistance 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	Resume & Cover Letter Workshop 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	30	Trick or Treat 31	

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Darlene Lavigne
Training Coordinator
 training@mbq-tmt.org
 C: 613-813-4409
 P: 613-396-3424 ext. 163
 Job Readiness, Resumes/Cover Letters, Training Programs/Opportunities, CPIC, VSC & Pardon Assistance, Career Counselling, Drivers Education

Human Trafficking Awareness; Community Workshop with Jo-Joe Van Hooser

To register, contact Anna at
rcsintake1@mbq-tmt.org by October 2nd, 2025

 Mohawk Community
Centre

 October 6th, 2025

50 spaces available for each
time slot

1st slot: 9am - 12pm
2nd slot: 1pm - 4pm



Snacks will be
available

Hosted by Red Cedars Shelter and Indigenous Victim Services

October – Prevention: Family Violence

October will include TWO
Grand Prize Family Draws!

Please complete the October Survey on “Prevention – Family Violence” to be entered into the monthly draw

Note: Must complete ALL Questions CORRECTLY to be eligible to enter the draw

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PreventionOct2025>

Deadline to enter Draw: October 31, 2025

LIMIT: 1 ENTRY PER HOUSEHOLD PER MONTH



Grand Prize Family Activity Includes:

- **Gift Card for Great Wolf Lodge in Niagara**
- **Prepaid Visa for incidentals**
- **Gift Card for Food**
- **Gift Card for Gas**

To be eligible for the “Grand Prize” Family Activity

- ✓ 1 Person in the Household must be a **MBQ Member**(on or off territory)
- ✓ 1 Person in the Household must be between the ages of **0-18** years
- ✓ The Household cannot have won the Grand Prize in the previous 12 months

Alternative Participation Prize Includes:

- **10 Draws for \$100 Grocery Gift Card**

To be eligible for the Alternative Participation Prize

- ✓ 1 Person in the Household must be a MBQ Member (on or off territory)



Monthly Prevention Prizes provided by:

Info. prepared by: **Mohawk Family Services.**

Questions? Contact cwadminofficer@mbq-tmt.org



GRAND PRIZES **CANNOT** BE SUBSTITUTED FOR A DIFFERENT PRIZE

You may waive your right to enter the grand prize and enter the alternative participation prize.



OCTOBER PREVENTION: FAMILY VIOLENCE



PATTERNS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE ACROSS GENERATIONS

When children or teens witness or experience abuse at home, they're more likely to encounter or use violence as adults, allowing the cycle to continue across generations. Family violence can occur in any home or community. While certain factors increase risk and others offer protection, they don't directly cause violence—more risk factors simply raise vulnerability.



RISK FACTORS FOR INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS:

- Intergenerational Trauma: Impact of colonial policies like the Sixties Scoop and Residential Schools.
- Overrepresentation in Justice & Violence: MMIWGS2+ crisis, high incarceration rates.
- Systemic Racism & Distrust: Ongoing bias in healthcare, social services, and justice systems.
- Substance Use & Mental Health: Elevated rates linked to trauma, increasing family violence risk.
- Family & Cultural Breakdown: Loss of traditional roles, matriarchal structures, and cultural identity.

Strengthening prevention—through community programs, healthy relationships, and cultural values—can help stop family violence before it starts. Everyone has a role to play: society, communities, families, and individuals all influence whether violence is accepted or prevented.

MOHAWK FAMILY SERVICES:

Mohawk Family Services is a prevention program supporting Kenhtè:ke Kanien'kehá:ka families with early, culturally grounded help. Through one-on-one support, crisis response, home visits, healing circles, and community events, it aims to keep children safe at home and reduce reliance on protection services. By walking with families in care and respect, the program fosters healing, learning, and stronger family connections.

FAMILY WELL-BEING PROGRAM

The Family Well-Being Program, created by Indigenous communities, supports children, youth, and families through culturally grounded, holistic approaches. It aims to prevent violence, support Indigenous women and families, and reduce Indigenous youth involvement in child welfare and justice systems. The program offers community-based support, safe spaces, and frontline workers who provide early help, education, and referrals to strengthen families before crises occur.

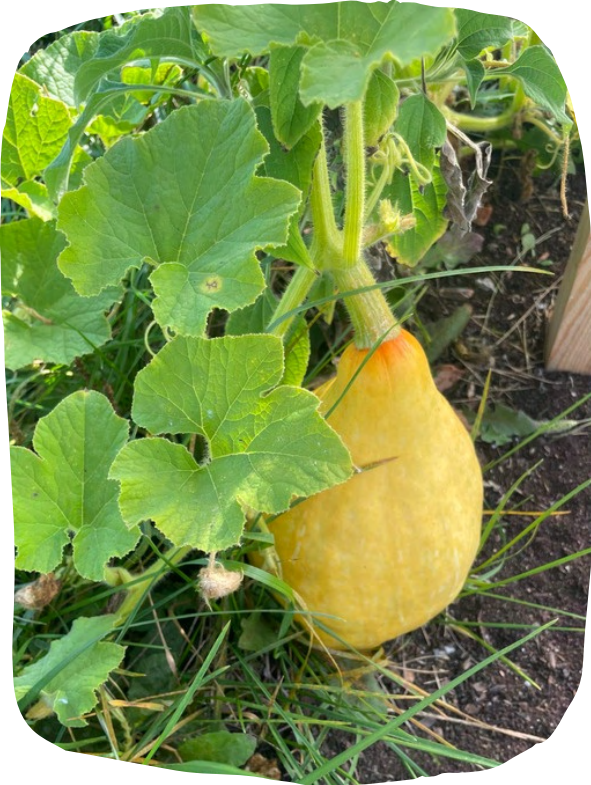
Dress Purple Day in Ontario takes place in late October to raise awareness about child abuse, support for vulnerable families, and the community's role in preventing family violence. On Friday, October 24, 2025, wear purple to show your support for the safety and well-being of children and families.

PHONE: 613-967-0122

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES: (613) 967-0122, PRESS "4"



Kenhtè:ke Seed Sanctuary & Learning Centre Kenténha Update



Saturday October 4

Closing the Gardens & Work Bee

Join us in celebrating the season and giving thanks for the harvest!

We will take part in seed saving skill building and knowledge sharing, singing and dancing, and share a meal. Feast baskets are encouraged.

All are welcome!

9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Rain date: Sunday October 5

Parking: 24 Meadow Dr. Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory
MBQ Administration Building - North Lot

Enjoy the wooded trail and meadow walk!



Volunteer Work Bees

Monday October 20

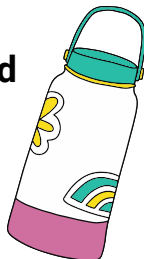
Monday October 27



9 am - 11 am

Bring WATER, hat, gloves, and
sunscreen!

**Nyawenkó:wa to all
Volunteers!**



We are working on a small building for a temperature controlled seed room and office.

If you can support this development near the MBQ Administrative Centre, email us at:
ratinenhayenthos@gmail.com

Kenhtè:ke Seed Sanctuary & Learning Centre

Work with us!

Now Hiring: Project CAO

Work Hours: 37 hours/week

Compensation: \$ 30- 40/hour

Contract: 3 months trial with long-term potential

Closing Date: October 31, 2025

The Project CAO reports to the Ratinenhayénthos Board of Directors and provides logistical, administrative and financial support for the project and staff. Liaison with the Seed-Garden Educator Coordinator for on-site work with the gardening team. Must be flexible to accommodate weekend and evening appointments.

Key Responsibilities

- Fundraising; grant management; financial management and reporting
- Human Resources coordination; organizational management
- Communication and stakeholder engagement



For complete job posting scan the QR code



Join the Ratinenhayénthos Board of Directors!

Members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte welcome.

Please send a letter of interest and showcase your skills and how you can support the longevity of KSSLC, home to a living seed collection of 300+ vegetables, herbs, and flowers; our food and medicine.

- Experience in grant writing, fundraising, budgets and not for profit
- Cultural knowledge and Kanyen'kéha language an asset
- Interest in Seed conservation, seed saving education, and Seed Rematriation
- Ecological Farming, land-based healing and connection for present and future generations
- Restore spiritual, linguistic, ecological and intergenerational relationships associated with seeds and traditional practices.

Contact: ratinenhayenthos@gmail.com



**To Donate Scan the QR Code
or contact us for other ways to donate
ratinenhayenthos@gmail.com**



IPAC News

October 2025

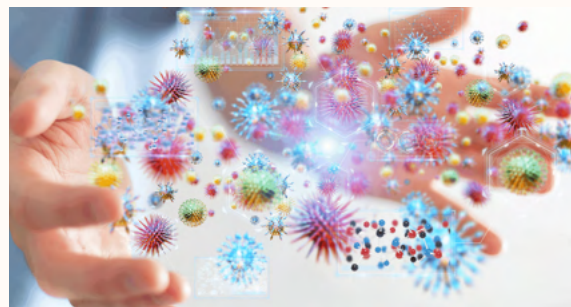
Breaking News

INTERNATIONAL INFECTION PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 19-26, 2025

International Infection Prevention Week (IIPW) is a global initiative dedicated to raising awareness about the critical importance of infection prevention. It aims to educate stakeholders and the general public on preventing the spread of illnesses and infectious agents, keeping people safe, and protecting the community from infection. The week is celebrated every third week of October to highlight the relevance of preventing the spread of illnesses and infectious agents.

HAND HYGIENE #1 DEFENSE AGAINST GERMS

Hand washing is a crucial practice for preventing the spread of germs and illnesses. It only takes 20 seconds of your time to wash or sanitize your hands. By doing this you can effectively protect yourself and others from the spread of infections, viruses, bacteria and even fungi.



WASH YOUR HANDS

- after using the washroom
- coughing or sneezing
- after blowing your nose
- you or someone around you is sick
- hands are visibly dirty



ALCOHOL BASED SANITIZER

SOAP AND WATER



Word Search

BE ENTERED INTO A DRAW TO WIN A \$250 Canadian Tire Gift Card!!

Complete & Return to the Community Wellbeing Center Health Reception

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

****Deadline October 31****

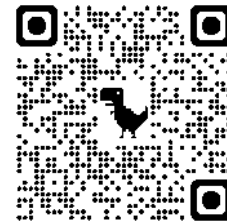
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Respiratory	Traditional	Contact	Gloves	Antibiotics	Spread
Isolation	Prevention	Fungus	Western	Infection	Virus
Bacteria	Sanitizer	Blood	Soap	Sickness	Water
Cleaning	Medicine	Control	Mask	Vaccines	Germs

MBQ Status Members on Territory

Seeking Research Participants

“Understanding palliative care experiences of Indigenous peoples in the Frontenac, Lennox and Addington Ontario Health Team”



Learn about us on [YouTube!](#)

Project purpose: To understand lived experiences and identify important things to consider in palliative care approaches and the end-of-life journey for Indigenous peoples. The goal is to improve palliative and end-of-life care for Indigenous communities.

Participation details: We are looking to speak with Indigenous-identifying adults living with serious illnesses and/or coming to the end of life, and those in their circle of care (family and community members), living in the Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington counties.

What is involved? One-time participation in a Talking Circle at the **Mohawk Community Centre** on **Friday, October 10th, 2025**, between **1-3PM**.

Who are we? This community-based research study is a collaboration between the Queen's University Department of Family Medicine and the Frontenac Lennox and Addington Ontario Health Team (FLA OHT) Indigenous-Focused Palliative Care Subgroup.

Honorarium: A gift card valued at \$25 and a grief medicine bag. We will also provide a light meal at the Talking Circle and Kitchen Table Talk sessions. If childcare is needed for participation, please contact us.

For more information or if interested in participating, please contact Sophy Chan-Nguyen (Research Associate) at swsc@queensu.ca

This study has received ethical approval by the Queen's University Health Sciences and Affiliated Teaching Hospitals Research Ethics Board. The principal investigators are Dr. Amrita Roy and Dr. Sarah Funnell.



Are you or a family member pregnant?

Have you or a family member had a child within the past 2 years?

Are you a community service provider working with community families or infants?

If so, we would like to hear from you!

Jodi John and Sara Maracle are partnering with the Kenhtè:ke Midwives to research current strengths and needs of breastfeeding support and promotion in our community



We are looking for participants who are registered community members living within the territory and

- Are breast and formula feeding families and those supporting them or
- Are community service providers working directly or indirectly with families, infants, and/or young children



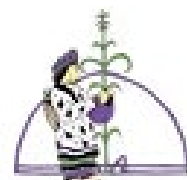
For more information or to join the research please email or text :

Jodi @ (613) 242-4381 or j.john@queensu.ca

Sara @ (613)921-1293 or s.maracle@queensu.ca



This study has received ethical approval from the Queen's University General Research Ethics Board (GREB)





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- ✓ **Complete Vision Screening**
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- ✓ **No need to travel to Belleville or - Kingston**

We've brought DriveTest here!



**Bring valid ID and arrive on time.
Spots are limited - Pre-registration is required.**

**To register or learn more:
Alex Graham - Project Manager 613 - 704 - 2054**

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 Mobile Clinic - Tyendinaga Community Well-Being Center
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INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES CIRCLE

Sunday, September 14

Sunday, October 12

Sunday, October 26

Sunday, November 16

Sunday, November 30

Sunday, December 14

**263 WELLER AVENUE
KINGSTON**

9:30 - 12

Join us for games, songs, and
language learning fun
for all ages!

Potluck lunch, please bring your
feast bundles.



For more information contact
kahwatsire@mbq-tmt.org or 343-261-2434



Family Health and Child Development

TÓ: YONKWATA'KARÍ:TEK!

MBQ MEMBERS ONLY



(KINDER GYM)



Please join us this fall season for Tó: Yonkwata'karí:tek! (Kinder Gym). A themed structured play time for littles 2-3, and 4-6 years old every second Sunday in October!



October 5th: Playtime ball fun with a bubble machine!

9:30 - 10:30 AM: 2-3 years old
11:00-12:00 PM: 4-6 years old

October 19th: Glow in the dark!

9:30-10:30 AM: 2-3 years old
11:00 - 12:00PM: 4-6 years old



Tyendinaga Fitness Resource Centre



If you have any questions, please contact Julie Brant 613-362-2822 or Kayla Ivanecka 613-813-6595

PLEASE SIGN UP USING QR CODE



LIMITED SPOTS

Registration starts September 15th 2025, and closes when filled

For youth in Grades 7-12
Mohawk Fire Dept.
39 Meadow Drive



fall Youth DROP IN



Join us in making dinner, playing games, crafting, and giving our youth a safe space to hangout

October 29th , 2025

| 5-8 PM

November 19th , 2025

| 5-8 PM

December 17th , 2025

| 5-8PM



Contact Us



Madi

madib@mbq-tmt.org

Tiarha

tiarhab@mbq-tmt.org

KAREN WEED, RN

Karen has been a Tyendinaga Home & Community Care Nurse for 15 years! An Earth angel; Karen is retiring this October! Karen's love for family, nature and community has always been her passion. Karen has given the community the most love and care any nurse/community member could ever give. We wish Karen all the love she deserves in her retirement, the Mohawk Territory Community will miss her greatly



Kenhté:ke Diabetes Education Presents

SILVERSMITH TEACHINGS WITH LITTLE OWL JEWELRY & ARTS

Nov 4, 2025 - Pendant

Nov 12, 2025 - Ring

REGISTRATION STARTS

October 15th, 2025

Please include any dietary restrictions, full name & phone & which date you are interested in. Max two people per e-mail.

Contact
Wendy-Joy @
diabetesDPw@mbq-tmt.org

Location: CWC Teaching Lodge
50 Meadow Dr



LIMITED SPACES



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PRESCHOOL WAITING LIST

If you would like to add your child to our waiting list, we'd love to hear from you! Spaces are limited and fill quickly. Please call, text or email for details about the programs we offer.

✓ Mohawk Language & Culture

✓ School Readiness

✓ Nutrition & more!!

PLEASE CONTACT US



613-885-1844 THSfamilyresource@mbq-tmt.org

RED CEDARS PRESENTS: OCTOBER FUN FACTS – WELCOME FALL



RECIPE FOR FALL HARVEST PUMPKIN TARTS

Ingredients:

- 1 can (300ml) sweetened condensed milk
- 1 1/4 cup canned pumpkin
- 2 TBSP brown sugar
- 1/4 tsp each cinnamon and nutmeg
- 24 unbaked tart shells

Directions:

Whisk all ingredients together. Pour mixture evenly into shells. Bake at 375 for 18 minutes or until centre is just set and pastry is golden brown. Cool and garnish with whipped cream.

October's full moon is known as The Hunter's Moon.

The Full Hunter's Moon signals to hunters that game has fattened up - it's time to prepare for the cold months.

JUST FOR FUN DAYS

- October 2**
International Coffee Day
- October 4**
Ship in a Bottle Day
- October 6**
National Noodle Day
- October 10**
World Mental Health Day
- October 13**
Canadian Thanksgiving
- October 15**
National Grouch Day
- October 29**
National Cat Day

FOLKLORE FOR THE SEASON

- When the deer are in a gray coat in October, expect a hard winter
- A warm October means a cold February

October flower and signs.

Flowers:

Cosmo – symbol of joy in life and love and peace.

Marigold – represents comfort, healing and protection.

Birthstone:

Opal – symbolizes faithfulness, confidence, hope and purity.

Signs:

Libra-Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 – calm and collected with impeccable taste.

Scorpio: Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 – passionate, magnetic, with a strong will.

KENHTÉ:KE DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM

PACK BASKET OR LAPTOP BASKET

Max two registrants/person
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE



Pack Basket

November 15, 2025



Laptop Basket

November 16, 2025

TIME: 9-4

LOCATION: CWC TEACHING LODGE
50 MEADOW DR.

REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 8th, 2025 at 8:30 AM

TO REGISTER: Please email Wendy-Joy @
diabetesDPW@mbq-tmt.org

Include Full name, phone number & dietary
restrictions for all participants.

Kenhté:ke Diabetes Education Program Presents

JEAN JACKET RIBBON & APPLIQUE WORKSHOP

with Running Wolf Studios!



Workshop details

1ST & 2ND NOVEMBER 2025

2 day workshop, 09:00 - 4:00 both days
Location: 50 Meadow Drive,
CWC - Teaching lodge

Registration opens:
OCT 6, 2025 @ 830 AM

E-mail Wendy-Joy
diabetesDPW@mbq-tmt.org
LIMIT 2 people per email

What to bring:

- Must have own jean jacket
- Sewing machine required. Contact us if you need to borrow one.
- All other material given
- Snacks & lunch provided

Please include any dietary restrictions,
full name & phone number in email.

KENHTÉ:KE DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM PRESENTS

GAMES NIGHT

JOIN US FOR SOME HEALTHY FUN AND SOCIALIZING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 2025

CWC TEACHING LODGE
50 Meadow Drive, TMT



REGISTRATION OPENS: OCTOBER 18TH
CONTACT WENDY-JOY @
DIABETESDPW@MBQ-TMT.ORG

PLEASE INCLUDE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, FULL NAME & PHONE #.

KENHTÉ:KE DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM

CORNHUSK DOLL WORKSHOP WITH SAMANTHA DOXTATOR

DATE: NOVEMBER 22, 2025

LOCATION: TEACHING LODGE
50 MEADOW DRIVE

TIME: 9AM-2 PM

PLEASE INCLUDE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS,
FULL NAME & PHONE # OF ALL PARTICIPANTS.
MAX TWO PEOPLE PER EMAIL.

REGISTRATION OPENS: OCTOBER 1ST

CONTACT WENDY-JOY @
DIABETESDPW@MBQ-TMT.ORG



WORLD DIABETES DAY

NOVEMBER 14TH, 2025

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY LIGHTING THE NIGHT BLUE

Register NOW for your blue bulb at the CWC - Health side or by emailing DiabetesDPW@mbq-tmt.org

Staff will be out between 6-8pm to look for your light - a random winner will be selected from registrants and announced on Monday, November 17th

Kenhté:ke Diabetes Education Program

Haudenosaunee Astronomy

WITH SAMANTHA DOXTATOR

Creators world is complex, delve into it with Sam as she shares with you the beauty that is space and stars

Date: November 21, 2025

Time: 5-7:30PM

Location: Mohawk Fire Hall 39 Meadow Drive

Star Art

Can't learn about creation without wanting to take a piece home, this limited workshop is for those who want to paint the stars!

Date: November 21, 2025

Time: 7:30-9:00PM

Location: Mohawk Fire Hall 39 Meadow Drive

Registration Opens: October 1, 2025

Contact Wendy Joy by email at diabetesDPW@mbq-tmt.org

As with all events please include which event you are interested in, your full name, phone number any dietary restrictions.

Max two registrants per email.

Winter Health workshop

With Jen Brant

Come out and learn about how to stay healthy in the winter and while make some mittens!

WHEN??
Tuesday Nov. 13th,
Tuesday Nov. 18th
and Thursday Nov.
20th

NOTE: must be available all 3 evenings



TIME??
5:30 to 8:30 each evening

WHERE??
The Teaching Lodge at Community Wellbeing Centre

Registration opens October 15, 2025 @ 9am

Emails to register prior to this date will NOT be received.

To register email

chn@mbq-tmt.org

Presented by Community Health



Alzheimer Society



HASTINGS - PRINCE EDWARD

MBQ Community Health and Home Support Programs, in partnership with the Alzheimers Society of Hastings Prince Edward offer:

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, practice brain boost strategies and gentle movement



ALL WELCOME-PLEASE JOIN US
When: October 30th, 2025
Where: Elders Lodge
Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm

REGISTRATION OPENS October 1st @ 8:30am

To register & for transportation contact: Hannah Hill 613-967-3603, ext. #166 or email chrwb@mbq-tmt.org
Runs the last Thursday of every month
Register by October 24th @ 4:30pm

Funded by Indigenous Services Canada



Alzheimer Society



HASTINGS - PRINCE EDWARD

MBQ Community Health and Home Support Programs, in partnership with the Alzheimers Society of Hastings Prince Edward offer:

Minds in Motion



A physical activity and brain stimulation program for people with dementia & their care partners and anyone concerned with their memory

GIVE YOUR MIND AND BODY A BOOST

This program combines physical activity and social stimulation for individuals

2 hour program offered weekly

limited spaces!

45-60 minutes of physical exercise led by a certified Exercise facilitator
45-60 minutes of mentally stimulating activities

REGISTRATION OPENS October 1st @ 8:30am

When: EVERY FRIDAY in OCTOBER
Where: Elders Lodge
Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

TO REGISTER and for TRANSPORTATION: HANNAH HILL 613-967-3603 ext. 166 or chrwb@mbq-tmt.org

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

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NEW MOMS

If your dentist won't screen your babies before a certain age come see us!!!

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When: Tuesday October 21st 2025
Where: Community Wellbeing Centre
Time: 1-3:00pm

Open to on Territory Residents ONLY



To Book an appointment call
Hannah Hill 613-967-3603 ext. 166
chrcwbmbq-tmt.org

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FALL AT ALL SAINTS

- Sunday, October 5, 2025 - MMIWGGD National Day of Action - Morning Prayer
- Sunday, October 12, 2025 - Thanksgiving - Communion with Rev. Hal Graham
- Sunday, October 19, 2025 - Morning Prayer
- Sunday, October 26, 2025 - Communion with Rev. Hal Graham
- Sunday, November 2, 2025 - Morning Prayer
- Sunday, November 9, 2025 - Communion with Rev. Hal Graham
- Sunday, November 16, 2025 - Morning Prayer
- Sunday, November 23, 2025 - Communion with Rev. Hal Graham
- Sunday, November 30, 2025 - No Regular Service - Evening Prayer at Christ Church

SERVICES ARE AT 9:30AM AND ALL ARE WELCOME!



PRESENTS:

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- PHOENIX PAY ISSUES

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 15

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KEEP US UP-TO-DATE

THE MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF
QUINTE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
KEEPING OUR MEMBERSHIP LIST
UP-TO-DATE WITH ACCURATE
INFORMATION.

Members, please:

- Ensure your membership information (address and phone number) is up-to-date
- If a loved one has passed away, please inform membership

OUR MEMBERSHIP TEAM CAN BE REACHED AT:

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

**PLEASE SHARE THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION
WITH ALL MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE
MEMBERS LIVING NEAR AND FAR! NYÁ:WEN!**

mbq-tmt.org/community-services/membership

There's an easier way to renew your Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS)!

Simplified Renewal is an option if:

1. You were 16 or older when you last applied for your SCIS
2. Your family name(s), given name(s), date of birth, First Nation affiliation and registration number have not changed
3. Your last SCIS was not revoked or reported lost, stolen or damaged
4. You are applying no more than one year before and no later than the renewal date on the front of your SCIS

Need to take your SCIS photo? There's an app for that!!

You can download the "SCIS Photo" app from the Google Play or Apple App Store. The app allows you to take and submit a photo straight from your smartphone, free of charge.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, NEED SUPPORT OR YOUR CARD HAS EXPIRED, PLEASE CONTACT:

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NEW MBQ RENTAL HOUSING APPLICATION PROCESS

The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte are launching a brand new application process for on-territory rental housing.

Through the new form (link below or QR code above) applications are received digitally with a time stamp, and once the application has been reviewed and accepted, applicants will be added to the housing waitlist in the order the applications have been received. Please note that those who have previously applied **DO NOT** need to re-apply. They are encouraged to update their information annually to avoid any potential delays in placement.

Applicants and co-applicants **must** be registered members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

For any additional information, if you have questions, or to make arrangements to complete the application if you do not have access to internet, please contact:

Tammy Brant:
e: housingsupport@mbq-tmt.org
p: 613-396-3424 ext. 101



mbq-tmt.org/rental-housing-application

EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR INCENTIVE

This program will provide up to \$20,000 to address emergency repairs and health and safety issues for community members with a low household income who are homeowners and reside on-territory. The funding will support repairs to address permanent residences that lack basic facilities or need emergency repairs to keep the occupants safe.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must own the home.
- Must be a member of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.
- Must reside on Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.
- Must complete an application.



ELIGIBLE REPAIRS

- Repair or replace a broken heating system. Ventilation and AC will only be considered for the promissory note component of this program.
- Repair structural damage to your foundation, roof or exterior walls.
- Repair or replace windows and exterior doors.
- Repair plumbing problems to address health and safety hazards, including hot water tanks and failing septic systems.
- Repair wiring and electrical systems to address health and safety hazards and to meet code.
- Mold remediation and abatement.
- Replace or repairs of leaky or damaged roof.
- Accessibility ramps and interior modifications.

APPLICATION PACKAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE BY REQUEST AT AMBER.WILSON@MBQ-TMT.ORG OR BY HARD COPY AT THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (24 MEADOW DRIVE, TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY, K0K 1X0).

THE FUNDING IS LIMITED TO \$1,050,000 TO BE SPENT BY MARCH 31, 2026.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS IS FEBRAURY 27, 2026.

Are You Transferring Land? Here's What You Need to Know!

The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte (MBQ) has a clear process for the transfer of land between members.

Step-by-Step Land Transfer Process

- ✓ Both the Transferor (current landholder) and Transferee (recipient) must be registered MBQ members.
 - ✓ Confirm that the land is located on Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory and is eligible for transfer. Contact the MBQ Lands Office for assistance with legal land descriptions and to confirm lot information.
 - ✓ Fill out and submit an MBQ Internal Request for Land Transfer form to the Lands Office. This form can be downloaded from the MBQ website, a copy is also shown on back of this flyer. Once the form has been verified, the Transferor (current landholder) will be contacted to set up an appointment to come in and sign the Land Transfer Documents.
- ▶ The transfer is signed in the presence of Lands Officer/Commissioner of Oaths,
 - ▶ The transfer is sent to the next Regular Business Meeting for Council Approval,
 - ▶ The transfer is registered in the Indian Lands Registry System and an Application is sent to Indigenous Services Canada.
- ✓ **A Certificate of Possession is issued.**

Important Reminders

- No land transfer is official without Council approval.
- Transferring land to non-MBQ members is NOT permitted.
- Land transfers through **Wills** or **Estates** follow additional requirements, contact the Lands Office for more information on the Estate Land Transfer Process.

Need Help? Email: lands@mbq-tmt.org

*Appointments are recommended as I may be assisting other members



Phone: 613-396-3424 ext. 117

Website: <https://mbq-tmt.org/community-services/lands/>

Location: 24 Meadow Drive, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, ON K0K 1X0

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

HONOURING OUR ANCESTORS. PROTECTING OUR LAND. SUPPORTING OUR MEMBERS.

 Land is a sacred trust. Make informed choices for today and future generations. 



MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

SURVEY PROCESS GUIDE

1	<p>Contact a Canada Land Surveyor (CLS) to complete any survey(s) on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. The closest CLS to the Territory is:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Kevin Smith, B.Sc.Eng., O.L.S., C.L.S P.A. Miller Surveying Ltd 18 Campbellford Rd Stirling, ON K0K 3E0 Tel: 613-395-3070 or Toll free 1-800-724-6124 Email: kevin@millersurveying.ca</p> <p>Members may choose to contact any CLS surveying company to complete their survey.</p>
2	<p>The Surveyor will provide a cost estimate to complete the work.</p>
3	<p>Once contracted with a CLS, the survey request will be placed in their schedule to have the groundwork completed.</p>
4	<p>A draft/preliminary plan and invoice will be mailed to you for review and payment, while a copy of this same draft plan will be mailed to MBQ lands department for review and approval.</p>
5	<p>MBQ Lands Officer will review the plan to confirm it matches the original survey request. Then the Lands Officer will contact the Certificate of Possession holder to see if they have reviewed the draft plan(s). Once a verbal or email approval is received from the CP holder, the Lands Officer will email the written approval letter to the surveying company.</p>
6	<p>Once the surveying company has received payment and approval letter(s), they submit this draft plan to Natural Resources Canada for a final plan.</p>
7	<p>When the final plan is received, any land transfer may be requested by the CP holder.</p>

Please direct any questions regarding the process or timelines directly to the surveying company.

Encroachment

*if you feel that the
neighbouring lot is
encroaching, you are required
to have a full resurvey of
your lot/lots. this is the only
way of confirming any
encroaching*

*It is our recommendation that
you contact P.A. Miller or any
Canada Land Surveyors of
your choice to conduct a full
resurvey of your
property(ies) and re-identify
your boundaries*

*Unfortunately
Mohawks of the Bay
of Quinte are not
Canada Land
Surveyors*

*For any questions,
please contact our
Lands Department at
613-396-3424*



HAVE YOU PREPARED A WILL?

An approved will or testament is a legal document in which a testator expresses their wishes as to how their property is to be distributed at death, and names of one or more executors to manage the estate until its final distribution.

All valid wills must:

- Be in writing (typed or hand written)
- Signed by the testator
- Express the testator's wishes
- State that it's intended to take effect on the death of the testator

YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR WILL KIT AT MBQ ADMIN RECEPTION MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

**For additional support with drafting a Will, please contact:
Amy Smart, Lands Officer
lands@mbq-tmt.org
613-396-3424 ext. 117**

PLEASE NOTE THIS TOOLKIT IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATING TO GENERAL PRACTICES ONLY AND SHOULD NOT FORM THE BASIS FOR LEGAL ADVICE OF ANY KIND. CONSULT A LAWYER AND REVIEW ALL LEGAL MATTERS CAREFULLY.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR A WILL WRITING WORKSHOP WITH THE ONTARIO ABORIGINAL LANDS ASSOCIATION IN 2025!

LEGEND:

Will & Testament:
Legal document that states how a person's assets and property should be distributed after their death.

Testator:
A person who dies leaving a will.



info@lafc.ca

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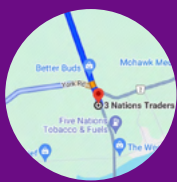
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OCTOBER

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