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UPCOMING MCA MEETINGS & SPECIAL DATES:

November 12, 2019

- District Meeting in Tsi Snaihne - Iohahi:io Cafeteria - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

November 18, 2019

- District Meeting in Kana:takon - Kana:takon Recreation Centre, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

November 18, 2019

- District Meeting on Kawehno:ke - Kawehno:ke Recreation Centre, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

November 21, 2018

- MCA General Meeting - Kawehno:ke Recreation Centre, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

MOHAWK COUNCIL OF AKWESASNE 2018-2021

Grand Chief

Abram Benedict

Kana:takon District

Chief Theresa Jacobs
Chief Darryl Lazore
Chief Julie Phillips-Jacobs
Chief Tim Thompson

Kawehno:ke District

Chief Carolyn Francis
Chief Edward Roundpoint
Chief Vince Thompson
Chief Vanessa Adams

Tsi Snaihne District

Chief April Adams-Phillips
Chief Connie Lazore
Chief Joe Lazore
Chief Tobi Mitchell

Administration

Heather Phillips
Executive Director

Joe Francis
*A/Director,
Technical Services*

Joyce King
*Director,
Justice Department*

Charmaine Caldwell
*Director,
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Robyn Mitchell
*Director,
Community & Social Services*

Keith LeClaire
*Director,
Department of Health*

Donna Lahache
*Director,
Ahkwesasne Mohawk Board
of Education*

Shawn Dulude
*Chief of Police,
Akwasasne Mohawk Police
Service*

Kylee Tarbell
*A/Director,
Tehotienawakon*

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The MCA Communications Team is proud to bring you a new issue of our print newsletter, Onkwe'ta:ke. The name Onkwe'ta:ke means "For the people" and the newsletter is our way of reporting MCA news and information to those we are serving...you, the people. MCA prides itself on transparency and accountability, and the news and reports in the pages to follow are MCA's attempt to ensure you receive informative and helpful news.

There is always a lot to learn about Council and the MCA departments, so we hope you find the newsletter both interesting and useful. We look forward to sharing our most valuable news with you in this format, and welcome you to provide feedback or suggestions by emailing our team at communications@akwesasne.ca.

Below are 5 THINGS we want you to know about MCA this month:

1. The holiday season is soon upon us! Council will be hosting its free community holiday dinners on Dec. 5th (Kana:takon), Dec. 11th (Tsi Snaihne) and Dec. 18th (Kawehno:ke). Mark your calendars and more info will be shared in the coming weeks!
2. Don't miss the Christmas Enchantment fundraiser this Nov. 8-10 at the Tsi Snaihne Recreation! It is one of the biggest community events of the year and you won't want to miss it! See what community members and businesses have donated and try your luck!
3. Heating assistance applications are now being accepted. To be eligible, you must be a member of MCA and reside in the jurisdiction of MCA or within the city limits of Cornwall. Please see page 9 for registration locations. The deadline to apply is Friday, December 13 at 4 p.m.
4. There are two new stop signs located just behind the Angus Mitchell Memorial Building (Justice/Post Office) on Angus Thomas Memorial Street where it meets Second Street. Refer to a map on Page 3 for the exact location. We thank you for your caution and care as drivers share the streets with pedestrians and cyclists.
5. The Membership Board held an election and we welcome a new chairperson-elect Karen Loran and new Tsi Snaihne representative Sarah Sunday-Diabo.

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NEW STOP SIGNS IN KANA:TAKON

Please be advised that the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne has erected new stop signs in the village of Kana:takon (St. Regis). They are located at the intersection of Second Street and Angus Thomas Memorial Street, behind the Angus Mitchell Memorial Building (Dept. of Justice /Post Office).

By installing the new southeast and northeast stop signs, the intersection is now a 4-way stop.

The signs were installed in response to community concerns regarding safety of travelers and pedestrians at that intersection. Safety, especially of our youth, is of utmost priority to MCA.

Please be alert and use caution while navigating through this intersection. Nia:wen.



AKWESASNE MEMBERSHIP BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

An Akwesasne Membership Board Election was held on Saturday, October 26, 2019 in the Districts of Kana:takon, Kawehno:ke and Tsi Snaihne.

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS:

Chairperson:

Theresa Cook: 16

Esther Jock: 61

Karen Loran: 73

Unofficial Candidate Elect: Karen Loran

Tsi Snaihne District 2 Year Board Member:

Vanessa David: 14

Cindy Garrow: 18

Allen Smoke: 15

Sarah Lee Sunday-Diabo: 30

Unofficial Candidate Elect: Sarah Lee Sunday-Diabo

Any appeals to the Akwesasne Membership Board Election in relation to the election process must be received in written form, signed and delivered in person to the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Station no later than 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2019.

Nia:wenkowa,

Leona Benedict/ Chief Electoral Officer

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MCA ANIMAL CLINICS SERVE OVER 200 PETS

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's Justice Department hosted a week-long pet clinic during the week of October 21-25. All appointments were reserved with a long waiting list, making it the most successful pet clinic MCA has hosted. When the pet clinic concluded, over two hundred animals had been treated.

Working in collaboration with the Toronto Humane Society and Grand River Animal Hospital, the clinics

provide low-cost spay and neuter surgeries, and low cost shots and microchipping. These procedures will help to manage the pet population in Akwesasne. Pet owners attending the clinics have expressed their appreciation for the low-costs. A spay/neuter surgery is twice as expensive at a private veterinary clinic.

The Justice Department oversees the Conservation Program and has

hosted the clinics for the past three years as a service to community members and in an effort to control the overpopulation of pets and strays.

Along with the surgeries, the clinics also offered basic "wellness" clinics to test your pets for things like: lyme disease or heartworm; to get the animal up to date on his or her shots; and to offer \$25 microchipping. Once a pet has a microchip,



Justice Dept staff Joyce King, Mike Francis, Peter Lafrance and Taylor Mitchell, with veterinarians Rob Rock, Karen Ward and Tammy Hornak.

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MCA's conservation officers will be able to determine where an animal's home is if it becomes lost, as they have the microchip wand and technology to do so.

Partnering with the large Toronto Humane Society also bridges Akwesasne with a larger community where strays are in higher demand. The non-profit organization is able and willing to assist Akwesasne in finding homes for cats and friendly dogs. As long as a dog is friendly, he has a strong chance of being adopted in the Toronto area if he is homeless in Akwesasne. The Toron-

to Humane Society brought a large team of veterinarians and students to assist with the pop-up clinic and pets benefited from the many caretakers they had to assist.

The pet clinics were held at the Peacetree Trade Center, in a space donated by MCA's Economic Development Program.

Niawenko:wa to all those who have assisted in the planning and operation of the clinics.



Leah and Ryan, reunite with their pets, Max and Lambic .



Antoine Barnes reunites with Rooster after he attends the animal clinic.



Director of Justice Joyce King learns how animals are tested for certain illnesses or diseases.



A St. Bernard "puppy" melted hearts of all the clinic staff.



Bill Lafrance picks up his dog after surgery.



Staff at the wellness clinic look over Maggie Rourke's cat, checking its teeth and whole body.



MULTI GENERATION PHOTO - Lola the German Shepherd (right) poses with her litter of puppies, AND her mother Ruby.

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FALL FUN DAY

On October 20 at the Tsi Snaihne Recreation Centre, a Fall Fun Day was held with all proceeds going towards youth sports!

During the event, the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service faced the Hogansburg Akwesasne Volunteer Fire Department in boot hockey! It was an exciting game for all that attended and it ended up in a 5-5 tie!

The Akwesasne Family Wellness Program offered free pumpkins and decorations and an obstacle course was set up by Iakwa'shatste Youth Fitness. Inside there were activities for children in the gym and a sports equipment drive. A chicken BBQ was also available for purchase.

Nia:wen to all that made the event a success!



Chief Jacobs, Chief Thompson and Chief Lazore on chicken duty!



The Family Wellness Program had pumpkins to decorate!



Attendees were invited to participate in an array of activities!



Chief Mitchell and Chief Adams.



Community programs provided information and games.



The boot hockey game ended in a tie!

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MOHAWK COUNCIL OF AKWESASNE AND INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION DISCUSS WATER QUALITY CONCERNS

The International Joint Commission (IJC) and the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne (MCA) met on October 8th on Kawehno:ke (Cornwall Island) to discuss issues of mutual concern, including the Grasse River Remediation project; other issues related to the progress of governments in meeting the objectives of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement; as well as a joint MCA – IJC board project to develop a common approach to frame fish consumption advisories that consider benefits and impacts of fish consumption and address the concerns of anglers, Tribes, and First Nations for the binational section of the Saint Lawrence River.

Tsi Snaihne District Chief Joe Lazore said, "These gatherings represent a strong and respectful effort to work together on behalf of Mother Earth and the land and waterways we share."

IJC Commissioners are U.S. or Canadian government appointees, and for decades, the MCA had encouraged governments to appoint indigenous people to the Commission. This was a historic meeting, as Dr. Henry Lickers, a long-time resident, employee of the MCA, and advocate for the restoration of the Akwesasne environment, participated as the IJC's first indigenous Commissioner.

While the governments are responsible for implementing the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, the Commissioners have an important role in seeking comment and reporting on the gov-

ernments' progress to restore water quality. The IJC will consider what it heard from the Mohawk Council when it makes recommendations to the governments in its next Triennial Assessment of Progress Report on priority actions the governments need to take to fulfill their commitments under the agreement. The report is expected to be finalized next spring.

Canadian Chair Beland said, "It was good for the IJC to have this meeting with the Mohawk Council, so we could both hear their specific concerns to report to the governments, and to continue to develop a meaningful and productive relationship for the future."

The IJC is committed to working with the MCA through their Environmental Office and the IJC's Health Professional Advisory Board to undertake the Frame for Fish Consumption Advisories project.



The International Joint Commission and Mohawk Council of Akwesasne met to discuss issues of concern in the surrounding waters (Photo courtesy of Tony David, SRMT).

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ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS TOURS AKWESASNE

A large delegation of directors and staff from the Assembly of First Nations toured Akwesasne on October 4, with representatives from the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne joining them.

AFN, which represents all First Nations people across Canada, has moved their main headquarters to a new location on Kawehno:ke

(Cornwall Island), with their “sister office” located in the capital city of Ottawa. AFN’s former head office was located at the Peace Tree Trade Centre and has recently relocated to Irene Roundpoint Road, with both local and non-local indigenous staff.

With many AFN staff working directly in Akwesasne, the organiza-

tion wanted to become more familiar with MCA and the Akwesasne community. Their tour included traveling physically through the districts and stopping at main points of interest.

Welcome to our friends at AFN and nia:wen for taking the time to learn more about our amazing community of Akwesasne!



The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne met with a large delegation of directors and staff from the Assembly of First Nations, which has their headquarters on Kawehno:ke.

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2019-2020 AKWESASNE HEATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne would like to inform the community that the Akwesasne Heating Assistance Program will once again be offered for the upcoming 2019-2020 winter months. The eligibility application process now includes Akwesasronon who are residing within the municipal boundary of the City of Cornwall, Ontario, provided the applicant is a registered member of the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne under the Akwesasne Membership Code. The program is also extended to clients of Community Support.

The application process is open to Akwesasronon who reside under the jurisdiction of Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, one per household. Applications can be submitted beginning Tuesday, October 15, 2019. The final deadline for applications will be Friday, December 13, 2019. There will be no exceptions after the deadline date, as the fuel distribution will commence. As per Mohawk Council Resolution 2018/2019 #194, the heating assistance amount will be \$500 per eligible household. Please note, if you are an elder aged 60 years and older, the Elder Heating Assistance Program provides \$800 dollars per eligible household.

Individuals submitting applications

must provide a copy of the heating bill for the heating source that you would like paid. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS;** the bill must accompany your application. Please ensure the name on your bill matches the name on the application. Individual checks will not be processed. Once approved, your name will be provided to your heating source provider and your allotment will be credited to your account.

Applications will be accepted starting Tuesday, October 15 through Friday, December 13 at the following locations:

- A'nowara'ko:wa Arena, Kawehno:ke – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Community Support Program Office, Kanonhkwa't'sheri:io, Kana:takon – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Iohahi:io Akwesasne Education & Training Institute, Tsi Snaihne – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Applications will also be accepted on the following weekend dates/locations:

- Saturday, November 9 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – A'nowara'ko:wa Arena, Kawehno:ke
- Saturday, November 16 – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Sweet Grass Lobby, Kana:takon
- Saturday, November 23 – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Tsi Snaihne Recreation Center

Your bill must accompany your application and will not be returned.

Applications will not be accepted after 4 p.m. on Friday, December 13.



COUNCIL AND MOHAWK GOVERNMENT

MOHAWK COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

MCR #312 Accept & Approve the AANDC Finance Agreement No. 1516-000028-Amendment No. 0047

Moved by: Chief Tim Thompson
Seconded by: Chief April Adams
For: 7 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #313 Moving balances of Bank and Investment with Caisse Populaire Khanawake to Caisse Populaire Desjardins Cornwall

Moved by: Chief Tim Thompson
Seconded by: Chief Edward Roundpoint
For: 7 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #314 Mohawk Council of Akwesasne Bank of Montreal Account Changes

Moved by: Chief Julie Jacobs
Seconded by: Chief Theresa Jacobs
For: 7 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #315 Mohawk Council of Akwesasne Bank of Montreal Account Changes-Harris Bank

Moved by: Chief Tim Thompson
Seconded by: Chief April Adams
For: 7 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #316 Mohawk Council of Akwesasne Resident Trust Account-Changes

Moved by: Chief Tim Thompson

Seconded by: Chief Edward Roundpoint

For: 7 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #317 Quebec Gladue Writer

Moved by: Chief Theresa Jacobs
Seconded by: Chief Tim Thompson

For: 7 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #318 Accept & Approve Housing-Upgrade Application

Moved by: Chief Vince Thompson
Seconded by: Chief Dennis Chausi

For: 7 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #319 Accept & Approve Council Meeting Minutes dated Tsiiothohrha/December 10th, 2018

Moved by: Chief Darryl Lazore
Seconded by: Chief Tim Thompson

For: 7 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #320 Accept & Approve Council Meeting Minutes dated Tsiiothohrha/December 17th, 2018

Moved by: Chief Julie Jacobs
Seconded by: Chief Tim Thompson

For: 7 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #321 Accept & Approve Council Meeting Minutes dated Tsiiothohrko:wa/January 7th, 2019

Moved by: Chief Tim Thompson
Seconded by: Chief Vince Thompson

For: 10 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #322 Housing Upgrade-Application

Moved by: Chief Tim Thompson
Seconded by: Chief Vince Thompson

For: 10 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #323 Chiefs Committee to the Property Acquisition Team

Moved by: Chief Julie Jacobs
Seconded by: Chief Tim Thompson

For: 10 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #324 Accept and Approve the AANDC Financial Agreement No. 1516-ON-000028-Amendment No. 0048

Moved by: Chief Carolyn Francis
Seconded by: Chief Dennis Chausi

For: 10 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #325 Granted to Program Manager of Ionkwanonhsasetsi Adolescent Treatment Center (IATC) to issue Occupancy Li-

censes

Moved by: Chief Tim Thompson
Seconded by: Chief Carolyn Francis

For: 10 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #326 Authority Granted to Program Manager of Iethinisten:ha Family Wellness Program (IFWP) to issue Occupancy Licenses

Moved by: Chief Tim Thompson
Seconded by: Chief Carolyn Francis

For: 10 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #327 2019 Legislative Priorities

Moved by: Chief Julie Jacobs
Seconded by: Chief Carolyn Francis

For: 10 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #328 To seek approval of Council on the revised job Description and Executive Expectations Policy for the Chief Administrative Officer position

Moved by: Chief Julie Jacobs
Seconded by: Chief Theresa Jacobs

For: 10 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #329 Mohawk Language Digitalization Project-CREO

Moved by: Chief Julie Jacobs

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Seconded by: Chief Carolyn Francis

For: 8 Against: 2

CARRIED

MCR #330 MCA Financial Sponsor the 2019 Summer Employment Experience Development Program

Moved by: Chief Tim Thompson

Seconded by: Chief Connie Lazore

For: 9 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #331 Hourly Rates of Pay for Students effective January 1, 2018

Moved by: Chief Connie Lazore

Seconded by: Chief Tim Thompson

For: 9 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #332 Housing – Upgrade Application

Moved by: Chief Darryl Lazore

Seconded by: Chief Vince Thompson

For: 9 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #333 Approve all Addendums to leave for 2019, as indicated on the attached Appendix A

Moved by: Chief Darryl Lazore

Seconded by: Chief Vince Thompson

For: 9 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #334 Approve all lease for 2019, as indicated on the attached Appendix A

Moved by: Chief Darryl Lazore

Seconded by: Chief Vince Thompson

For: 9 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #335 Indigenous Services Canada Ontario and Family Services Agencies Prevention and Operations Funding 2018-19

Moved by: Chief Julie Jacobs

Seconded by: Chief Carolyn Francis

For: 9 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #336 Share your Story Project

Moved by: Chief April Phillips

Seconded by: Chief Julie Jacobs

For: 9 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #337 Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services NILO Program Agreement 1700/19/877773 FY 2019-20120

Moved by: Chief Connie Lazore

Seconded by: Chief Darryl Lazore

For: 8 Against: 1

CARRIED

MCR #338 Akwesasne Mohawk Police Commission Seat for Kawehnoke

Moved by: Chief Julie Jacobs

Seconded by: Chief Carolyn Francis

For: 7 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #339 Akwesasne Mohawk Police Commission RE-Appointment

Moved by: Chief Joe Lazore

Seconded by: Chief Connie Lazore

For: 7 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #340 Health Canada Health Transfer Agreement Amendment 1516-ON-000010-A00013

Moved by: Chief Tobi Mitchell

Seconded by: Chief Tim Thompson

For: 10 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #341 Housing-Upgrade Application

Moved by: Chief Vince Thompson

Seconded by: Chief Theresa Jacobs

For: 10 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #342 Housing-Upgrade Application

Moved by: Chief Theresa Jacobs

Seconded by: Chief Tim Thompson

For: 9 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #343 Housing-Upgrade Application

Moved by: Chief Theresa Jacobs

Seconded by: Chief Vince Thompson

For: 10 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #344 Appointment for Akwesasne Community Trustee

Moved by: Chief Theresa Jacobs

Seconded by: Chief Tim Thompson

For: 10 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #345 Accept the Agreement on the Provision of Policing Services in the Community of Akwesasne for the period April 1st, 2018 to March 31st, 2023 (5 yrs)

Moved by: Chief Connie Lazore

Seconded by: Chief Tobi Mitchell

For: 10 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #346 Smart Akwesasne Proposal

Moved by: Chief Tim Thompson

Seconded by: Chief Theresa Jacobs

For: 9 Against: 0

CARRIED

MCR #347 Provision of Policing Services in the Community of Akwesasne

Moved by: Chief Connie Lazore

Seconded by: Chief Theresa Jacobs

For: 9 Against: 0

CARRIED

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COUNCIL WEEKLY MEETING REPORT

SUBMITTED BY GRAND CHIEF ABRAM BENEDICT



September 30, 2019

- The manager for Nation Building Entewatatha:wi provided Council with an update and overview and update from a recent advisory meeting.
- Doctor Horn and Health Administration provided Council with an overview of midwifery programs in Ontario and Quebec.
- Council discussed usage of Peace Tree Mall units and agreed to bring an MCR forward for Council's

consideration.

- A briefing was provided on previous years' Akwesasne Heating Assistance Program administration and deadlines; Council agreed the program will begin taking applications on October 15 until December 13, 2019.
- Council was briefed on an upcoming community event for fall 2019 and agreed to extend a callout to the MCA organization to support a combined Winter Holiday fundraiser for each district recreation centre for 2019.
- A briefing was provided on upcoming proposed property sales; additional information will be presented at a future meeting.
- Council discussed a concern regarding burnout homes in the

District of Kana:takon; current stats will be relayed to the complainant.

- A concern regarding a complaint to the Cornwall Police was discussed and will be further followed up on.
- MCR's passed: Approval of amendment to Ministry of Health and Long Term Care funding agreement; Approval of (4) housing upgrade loan(s); Approval to rescind renovation loan (loan no longer needed); Approval of funding application for Climate Change funding; Approval of amendment to funding agreement between Akwesasne and Canada; Approval of Community Member to sit on Akwesasne Legislative Commission.

October 7, 2019

- Council was briefed on an application to the Akwesasne Mohawk Court requesting an interpretation of a provision in the Akwesasne Election Law.
- A proposed Council Holiday photo was discussed and agreed to.
- Council agreed that there will be no Council meeting next week due to the holiday on Monday (Thanksgiving).
- A concern with elders receiving overpayments on their GIS sup-

plement was discuss; Council will meet with legal counsel to review the current agreement with Service Canada.

- Council was briefed on a proposed MCA rebranding and upcoming initiatives to promote the rebranding.
- An update was provided on the efforts to repair the bridge to Hamilton Island.
- Council was briefed on an ongoing right of way dispute.
- The Executive Director pro-

vided Council with an overview and update on proposed department/program moves within the MCA.

- A briefing was provided on the recent meeting with the Jordan's Principal navigator.
- Council discussed a funding stream to support a waste management position.
- MCR's passed: Approval of agreement with Eastern Ontario Health Unit for support services.

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COUNCIL WEEKLY MEETING REPORT CONTINUED

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October 7, 2019

- Representatives from Carleton University presented on the Indigenous Strategic Initiative Committee and discussed their recent engagement sessions and requested feedback on how Carleton can improve service to Indigenous Students and Akwesasne.
- Representatives from the Onkwehon:we Midwives Collective briefed Council on their current initiatives underway by the collective and requested assistance and collaboration.

- Council requested a donation from the St. Regis Mission Church and referred it to the donation policy.
- MCR's passed: Approval of construction of a duplex rental unit in Kana:takon, Approval to proceed with paying off on-reserve housing mortgage; Approval of housing upgrade loan to community member; Approval of lease on Coloquhuon Island; Approval of amendment to Akwesasne Canada funding agreement; Approval of contract award to Jp2g for HVAC /boiler design; Approval

of contract award to Jp2g for system upgrade; Approval of submission to Indigenous Services for Wade Laffrance Road design funding; Approval of access to territory for business financing; Approval of (4) Council Meeting Minutes; Approval of 18/19 Audit for AMPS Police Services; Approval of 18/19 Audit for AMPS –JIT; Approval of 18/19 Audit for ONFLP funding; Approval of 18/19 Audit for CHMC Section 95.

TSI SNAIHNE DISTRICT CHIEF TOBI MITCHELL UPDATES



Portfolio: Environment, Department of Health, Nation Building, Economic Development.

Month: September 2019

For the Entewatatha:wi/Nation Building Portfolio, I attended the portfolio meeting and discussed

the issues and concerns that they are running into. One of the biggest hurdles in front of them is the uncertainty of the federal election. We have already been advised that some work will have to stop until the new government has been set up, which may take until December or January, or possibly longer. The technical work that has already been agreed upon will continue, but anything new or in limbo waiting on a decision will have to stop.

For the Health Portfolio, I attended a couple of Ontario-based meetings. As the IFN Health Representative, I sit on the Ontario Chiefs Committee on Health, which met

on September 12. I also attended the Health Coordination Unit meeting, which is the technical part of the OCCOH. Our IFN health technician who sits on the HCU committee was unavailable to attend, and given my health background and knowledge of the issues at all levels, I have been asked to sit in on those meetings as well, when our technician is unavailable. The discussion at the meeting focused on the restructuring of the Ontario Health Teams, mainly how they do not necessarily require a First Nations community to access First Nations resources to “deliver services” for the communities. This is problematic because with the previous system, the Local

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TSI SNAIHNE DISTRICT CHIEF TOBI MITCHELL UPDATES

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Health Integration Network (LHIN), these services do not always actually make it into the communities. I also attended the Health Portfolio meeting and relayed the concerns to our Health Director. I also attended the Ionkwakwenion First Responder dinner held at the A'nowara'ko:wa Arena on September 10.

For the Tehotienawakon portfolios, I attended both the Environment and Economic Development portfolio meetings. Tehotiennawakon was invited to the Upper Canada Village for a tour of the grounds, which I was able to attend, and to

speak about possible future partnership opportunities. The MCA was invited to attend a St. Lawrence County Fisheries meeting and I attended that evening meeting in Canton. The main discussion topic at the meeting was the PCB levels in the fish, and the sale of contaminated fish to local restaurants. There were a few representatives from NYS politicians and lawmakers. There was a few solutions proposed, as well as my suggestion for a grassroots educational campaign, which seemed to be missing from their previous efforts. There will be follow-up work and future meetings

scheduled, once some of the undertakings from this meeting are completed. I attended the Ontario Aboriginal Lands Association (OALA) Links to Learning Conference, which was to combine Lands, Environment and Economic Development at the conference. However, upon arrival, it was clear that the conference was at a much more technical level. I collected the presentations and material that were available at the time, and sent it on to the proper departments, the rest of the presentations will soon be available on the OALA website.

KAWEHNO:KE DISTRICT CHIEF VANESSA ADAMS UPDATES



Portfolio: Department of Community and Social Services, Department of Health, Public Safety.

Month: September 2019

Committee: YECL, Green Team, Office of Vital Statistics, Governance-

Cannabis Working Task Group, CBSA Working Task Group

Monthly Notables

Visited Beyond21 in Cornwall with Chief Dooley Thompson & Chief Carolyn Francis.

Currently there are 3 clients from Akwesasne utilizing the program.

The new location will have several specialized areas for staff and clients including a fitness area, craft room, quiet room and separate staff wash-room and breakroom area. It will also have an attached garage to enable

clients to get on and off indoors. Fundraising was held to help offset costs so that the PSW will be paid more and also ensure that there is a shared PSW on hand for those who need occasional assistance. This can save families money. For clients who need help or one-on-one assistance, they must bring one if required. Staff will not administer medication and clients must be independent for bathroom and eating to be alone.

At Beyond 21, clients learn social skills, community safety, money management, behavioral lessons, and help with inclusion, acceptance,

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KAWEHNO:KE DISTRICT CHIEF VANESSA ADAMS UPDATES

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relaxing, and to be themselves. They naturally come together and build a sense of community that also leads to social relationships/adult connectedness outside of Beyond21. Beyond 21 follows the Person Centered Thinking Training by Helen Sanderson based on "important for" and "important to" thinking. Staff are also cross trained as the program pays for the training, travel/meals, but not the salary for these trainings as the certification follows the individual. Non-violent crisis intervention/prevention is also utilized.

Health Portfolio

1. Health Strategy- Need for Doctors/Nurses in Akwesasne and overcoming French language issue.
2. Attended AFNQL meetings with Minister Sylvie D'Amours – October 16-17, 2019 with fellow health portfolio Chiefs: Chief April Adams Phillips and Chief Tobi Mitchell. Discussion meeting concerning the follow-up to be done to the calls for action addressed to government du Quebec be the National Inquiry to Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and the Public Inquiry Commission on relations between Indigenous Peoples and certain services in Quebec.

The meeting was held in a hotel conference room in Quebec City. (Syl-

vain Roy Roussel/CBC) Picard said overall, the meeting was "constructive and positive," and he's glad to find government representatives, including Indigenous Affairs Minister Sylvie D'Amours, were open to meeting again before the end of the year.

Our message to Minister D'Amours:

Thank you for Minister D'Amours for sitting down with us on the calls for action. In Akwesasne, it is different as our relationship did not start well in the 1970's.

We are in three parts Quebec, Ontario, NY state. Our largest portion is in Quebec, but due to limitations we make due by working with the province of Ontario. We pulled away from Quebec and due to our treatment from the Quebec Government, we remain in this predicament. Although our situation is unique, a lot of the calls to action can be expanded and utilized to benefit each nation since we have similar issues.

For Example: Calls to Action #13 and #35. Professional order one doctor for our Quebec portion of Akwesasne. I have seen our health programs suffer- we are taken away from our families and torn from our traditions and cultures.

It is in our best interest to work together and to bring our relationship forward, we have so much in common, we have our family, cultures, health concerns and we must appreciate it all and work together. I thank you and I hope my words touched your heart and we are in need of language exemptions for Akwesasne.

We also submitted a request and supporting documentation for our need for Doctors on the Quebec portion of Akwesasne to Minister D'Amours.

3. Will be attending Family Medicine Forum to work with Health Dept. Purpose recruitment of Doctors and Nurses for Akwesasne from October-November, 2019)

Family Medicine Forum (FMF) is Canada's largest and most comprehensive annual conference for family physicians, and is hosted by the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

Public Safety Portfolio

1. Report of possible homeless individual on Kawehno:ke- report to AMPS/DCSS also.
2. Pet Wellness Clinic scheduled for October 22-25, 2019
3. Discussion on homelessness in Akwesasne

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KAWEHNO:KE DISTRICT CHIEF VANESSA ADAMS UPDATES

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DCSS Portfolio

1. Special Needs Community meetings in 3 districts are now complete. We encourage Akwesasne community members to submit comments/concerns via email to: chief.vanessa.adams@akwesasne.ca or chief.carolyn.francis@akwesasne.ca. We thank you for your participation.
2. Jordan's Principle Navigator training and intake sessions October 8-9-10, 2019.

Jordan's Principle Navigator Contact Information

3. Band Rep Training to learn about the program, how we can utilize a Band Rep Program in Akwesasne – or Akwesasne Family Advocacy Unit which is a more descriptive title. We want to ensure fairness



and consistency of services utilized in Akwesasne.

Committees: CWTG

1. Cannabis Working Task Group/Economic Development held community events for instruction to apply, events in each district, applications released, applications returned, review of applications ongoing. Application review process has begun.
2. Health and safety issues, social responsibilities/contributions, business ventures.

CBSA Internal Working Group

1. CBSA community/issues will continue working on solutions/community/cbsa education and understanding.
2. Plan and assignments of issues based on design thinking plan
3. Domestic Lane/P4 Lane, line of questioning meeting & discussions taking place.
4. Research into P4 designation and negotiations from Port 409 Kawehno:ke.

OVS

1. OVS Chiefs Committee meetings.
2. Membership Board Elections were held on October 26, 2019.
3. Discussions on Land Dispute Resolution – This remains ongoing.

Collaborative Opportunities:

1. Meetings to visit special needs programs in Cornwall, SRMT and Six Nations.

2. AMBE strategic plan, structural readiness journey-progress report, meeting with council and trustees.
3. Special Needs Committee presentation to include multiple departments.
4. Presentation by Dr. Horn on midwifery and services/care of pregnant mothers in Akwesasne
5. Attended Kawehno:ke Recreation Center Fall Fest on October 19 and the Fall Fun Day at Tsi Snaihne Recreation Center on October 20.

Financial Status/Lobbying Progress

1. Special Needs housing, assisted living home.
2. Special Needs Community Advocate/training/Jordan's Principle Navigators for Akwesasne.
3. Space needs ongoing.
4. Recruitment of Doctors/Nurses in Akwesasne.
5. Need for Community Special Needs Advocate, Day Programming and outreach.

Attended all required meetings District/General/Council
On Travel: 5 days
Days off: 0 days

COUNCIL AND MOHAWK GOVERNMENT

TSI SNAIHNE DISTRICT CHIEF CONNIE LAZORE UPDATES



Portfolio: Justice, Public Safety, Executive Services

Month: July 2019

Committee: Finance, Governance, Cannabis Working Task Group

Monthly Notables

1. The September weekly Special Meeting of Council was held on Monday September 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. Some of the discussion items for Council included: General Meeting Agenda, Midwife Request, Request for Officiant, Post-Secondary Funding, IC Support Letter, Holiday Dinners, Public Safety, Internal Email, Fuel Assistance, OPG-Additions to Reserve Draft Agreement, Council Retreat Follow Up, Hopkins Point Signage, PTM Usage, 2019 Heating Assistance, Fall Event, Christmas Enchantment and Cornwall Police. Presentations on: Additions to Reserve Update, Dundee Compensation Plan, AMPS Meet n Greet with RCMP Liaison, Justice Presentation "Band Rep Proposal", OLG Budget and Entewatatha:wi Update. Resolutions that were con-

sidered included areas of: Housing Upgrades, Re-Appointment of Justices, MCYS Registered Education Savings Plan, Land Leases, ISC Amending Agreements, Council Meeting Minutes, Construction Contracts, RAP & Shoreline Health Assessment, Short Term Investment Strategy for Dundee Compensation, Site work for Program Expansion of Services, Lead Negotiator, Alternate, and Chairperson for Self Government Agreement, Approval of the March 31, 2019 Consolidated Agreement, IFN Jordan's Principle Funding, Installation of New Stops Signs, Political Service Contract for Council, Amendment to the MOHLTC Champlain Community Care Access Centre Amending 2019-2020 and Akwesasne Legislative Commission Selection of Member.

2. Justice Portfolio Meeting was scheduled and held on September 13th, we discussed a "Band Rep" proposal with regards to the Child Welfare. The Cannabis Law Development that we will receive \$54,000 to assist with developing the law. The Public Comment Session for the Legislative Commission is set for October 27th at the Kawennoke Recreation, the upcoming AEL Vote.

3. Public Safety Portfolio Meeting was held on September 19th. I

was unavailable to attend as I was on travel attending the AFNQL Chiefs Assembly in Quebec City.

4. District Meeting was held on September 9th.

5. A General Meeting was held on September 26th at the Kanatakon Recreation there was a good turnout of community members attending. Agenda: OPG Amendment, Update on Dundee Claim Appeals, as well as other claims. The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Commission members (Jeannine Hall, Esther Jock, Donna Delormier) were present and introduced. Business from the Floor: Pow Wow Funding, Hamilton Island Bridge Repairs, Roads Project Update, Council Political Service Agreement and Salaries, Access to Land (land lock concerns), Chief of Police Contract, Sunshine Club, Drug Banishment - Question from Community Member to Council: "Would Council Members report drug dealers"? Two of us answered yes. Role Models, it was felt that Council is not being very good role models, request for monthly statistics from AMPS. Ambulance Issue of transporting to US hospitals instead of Cornwall. Ditching on School Road needs to be considered. Homemakers require funding for a generator and tax exemption in Quebec.

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6. Youth Council Meeting was held September 26th prior to the General Meeting. We were provided with an update of activities, the Youth Council have requested to attend the CBSA Cultural Training session, Youth Council Newsletter has been created Council asked to be part of the distribution list, update on the IFN Youth Conference held at Akwesasne in August was provided, the Youth Council has sent out volunteer notices for Halloween and Christmas events throughout the community and will be meeting soon to discuss their future endeavors. One seat needs to be filled.



The Independent First Nations Youth Conference was held in August on Thompson Island in Akwesasne.

7. Attended and Chaired the Special General Meeting for September 28th for the Akwesasne Election Law Amendment voting.

The vote was in favour of Yes: 22 No: 19 total votes: 41 Amendment process will change.

8. Legislative Commission Meetings were held this month on September 3rd I was away on travel to attend the AFN Cannabis Summit. I did attend the September 24th session where a Quarterly Report of the activities of the commission was presented and updates provided.



9. The monthly Police Commission Meeting for September was not held.

10. I attended the Governance Committee Meeting on September 24th. This committee consists of members of Council and the Mohawk Gov't Support Manager. We discussed and created a work plan for our meetings to address issues identified by Council in the area of governance.

Work in Progress:

1. It was a pleasure to accompany the Elders on their shopping trip to the Walmart on September 11th. Chiefs Carolyn, Vanessa and I also stayed and had lunch with them, it was very nice.

2. Recreation Cannabis Working Task Group Meetings continue. A meeting was held on September 11th and 20th, we began to establish our processes and the review of first round of applications began at the September 20th meeting.

3. I attended the AFN Cannabis Summit in Vancouver, BC from September 3-6th. The session was interesting.

4. I participated and attended the Assembly of First Nations Quebec & Labrador (AFNQL) meeting in regards to the Ad Hoc (formerly known as Monitoring Committee) that I am a member of that was held on August 6th in Kahnawake. The AFNQL Relationship Protocol between Nations. I also participated by conference call for our August 28th meeting held in Quebec City. The Ad Hoc Committee as met on September 16th prior to the AFN



After accompanying our elders on the return shopping trip to Walmart, Chief Carolyn, Chief Vanessa and I were able to have lunch with them afterwards.

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QL Chiefs Assembly. The first draft of the protocol will be presented to the Chiefs during their assembly of September 17-19th.

5. I attended the AFNQL Chiefs Assembly in Quebec City for September 17-19th.

6. I attended the meeting scheduled with the AMBE Board, Director and staff on the evening of September 19th. Council was provided with an update of the work happening at AMBE.

7. I met with Constable N. King to begin discussion on the "Neighborhood Watch Program". As a follow up from our District Meeting I had suggested a NWP, now I was working to get the initial work started. Constable King and I have begun discussion on the project, changing the name, created a program that the community can support by including the community in the development. October 20th is the date set to have template available to engage the community at the coordinated fun day at the Tsi Snaihne Recreation. We began our meetings with HAVFD, AMPS, ACFS, Tsi Snaihne Rec Committee and various social programs to plan for the October 20th Fun Day.

8. I attended the Tsi Snaihne Rec-

reation Committee meeting as they begin their planning for the Annual Halloween Party and the Annual Christmas Enchantment Event.

9. The Joint Advisory Committee on Fiscal Relations meetings has started as of September 12th. I attended the meeting in Ottawa, where we began discussion and creating a work plan as the engagement of First Nations will begin. Our next meeting is in Ottawa on December 2nd.

10. I attended the First Responders Dinner held on September 10th at the Arena. During the event, Council served dinner, presented awards, and signing of the Book of Recognition was also made available for our First Responders.

Collaborative Opportunities:

1. Assembly of First Nations Quebec & Labrador (AFNQL)
2. Assembly of First Nations (AFN) Chiefs Committee on Fiscal Relations
3. Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)
4. Crown & Indigenous Relations & Northern Affairs (CIRNA)
5. Depart-

ment of Justice

6. Joint ISC/AFN Advisory Committee
7. AFNQL Oversight Committee

Financial Status/ Lobbying Progress

1. Member of the Finance Committee
2. Member of the Governance Committee
3. Member of the Working Task Group on Cannabis
4. Member of the Indigenous Services Canada and Assembly of First Nations Joint Advisory Committee on Fiscal Relations developing the new Fiscal Relations Framework
5. Member of AFNQL Oversight Monitoring Committee, now called Ad Hoc Committee
6. Member of AFNQL Chiefs Committee on Emergency Management



It was a pleasure presenting AMPS their award at the First Responders Event. Council also served all attendees their meal.

COUNCIL AND MOHAWK GOVERNMENT

KAWEHNO:KE DISTRICT CHIEF CAROLYN FRANCIS UPDATES



Portfolio: Department of Community and Social Services, Education

Month: September 2019

Monthly Notables:

1. Attended the AFN National Cannabis Summit in BC
-Updates from BC working group on Cannabis, First Nations jurisdiction over Cannabis, Health and Safety regulations, impacts, public

education and awareness, Impacts of Cannabis in First Nations, Native Child Welfare, Cannabis use in medical practice and in harm reduction.

2. Attended the Lonkwakwenion Event: Honoring our First Responders at the Arena.

3. Attended Akwesasne Election Law Amendment Special General Meeting.

4. I was involved in the Special Needs meetings in each district (They were held in September.)

Attended District Meeting. Issue brought up by a community Elder who received a phone call from a scammer. Scammer

posed as her grandson and asked for \$10,000 because he was in an car accident and had a gag order on him. She became upset and worried. She would like to have some information sent to Elders concerning calls like this and to be very weary.

6. Attended a Program Review update.

7. Escorted our lah-



I was happy to escort our lakhihsohtha Elders back to Walmart. We listened to the Manager's apology for them and were able to bring them into the store.

khisotha Elders back to Walmart and listened to the Manager's apology to them and wishes for them to enjoy their shopping at the store once again.

8. Attended AMBE and Council meeting on structural readiness

9. Attended Governance Committee.

10. Attended General meeting as well as met with the Akwesasne Youth Council for updates.



It was such a pleasure that Council was able to to serve dinner, along with presenting awards to all of the First Responders at the lonkwakwenion Event. The event was well attended and I want to thank all that made it possible!



Did you know that you can watch the full General Meetings on the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne YouTube channel?

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KAWEHNO:KE DISTRICT CHIEF CAROLYN FRANCIS UPDATES

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11. OPG (Ontario Power Generation) presentation. They are working with Akwesasne community, Discussion of their education programming, employment opportunities, corporate citizenship program capacity building, Indigenous Business Engagements

Works in Progress:

Special Needs: Three community meetings held in each of the districts to discuss special needs within MCA programs, what we need for the future. These engagements will help the designing of a special needs program at MCA as well as lobbying for funding for infrastructure to house this very needed program. One need identified was the development of a social media page specifically for families who have a special needs family member, two parents stated that they would like to administer it. Currently working with MCA programs to present

the community engagement discussions. Moving forward, we will be holding another meeting with Directors, Executive Director and Program Managers to present the community engagement and begin working on a working plan on addressing the needs.

Kawehnoke Recreation Road Tennis Court Project: Basketball systems have been ordered. Received a quote for landscaping and will be seeking two more quotes for landscaping.

Cannabis Working Group: Meeting regularly with Ec. Development to go over applications and ensure that potential licensee's are meeting regulations and completing applications.

McCumber Road Dock Repair: Repair to the dock is done, DTS reports that they have to do some more work on the landing. I am expecting that this will be completed in the spring of next year in time for boating season for 2020 summer.

ABGC Kawehnoke Unit: I met with ABGC staff to get updated on the Club and discuss some issues and/or successes as well as seeking funding. Due to insurance complications, the club will be moved to the main unit in Roosevelttown for the

week of October 21-25th. They are currently working on getting insurance in Ontario as their main unit's US insurance does not carry over to Kawehnoke.



Collaborative Opportunities:

1. Minister Seamus O'Regan, Indigenous Affairs Minister
2. Michael O'Byrne, Associate Regional Director General, Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)
3. Julien Castonguay, Director, Regional Plans and Partnerships, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch – ISC
4. First Nations Women's Caucus
5. CBSA



ENTEWATATHÁ:WI - “WE WILL GOVERN”

SELF-GOVERNMENT MATTERS

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne has been exploring Self-Government matters since 1999 and in 2005, signed a Process and Schedule Agreement (PSA). The PSA signaled the intent to develop and draft a Governance and Relationship Agreement in Principle (AIP) as well as a Lands and Estates Sectoral Agreement in Principle with Canada. Both AIPs were signed in Ottawa on November 4, 2013.

Work on the Governance and Relationship Agreement and Lands and Estates Sectoral Agreement have developed into detailed, meticulously written documents over the years of Akwesasne moving toward Self-Government.

As the negotiations for a Self-Gov-

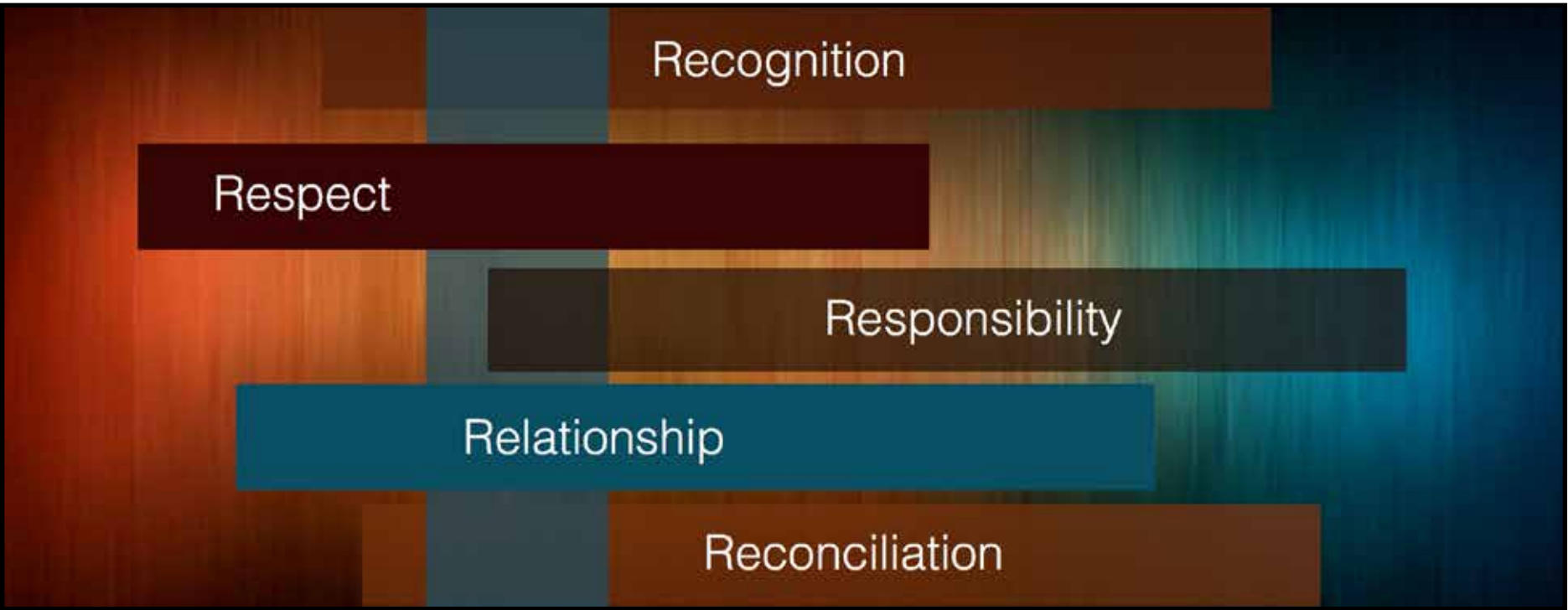
ernment Agreement between Akwesasne and Canada are nearing the final stages, the Legal Technical Review sub-table was created to review the two agreements.

In the process of reviewing the two agreements the Legal Technical Review team considered if combining the two agreements would lessen complications of cross-referencing two documents while reading both agreements. One agreement would also reduce duplication of written material between the two documents and solidify the consistency of defined terms between the two documents. Future Sectoral Agreements can also be negotiated at a later date between Akwesasne and Canada when those sectors are ready to be included in the Agreement.

Consolidating the two agreements had been considered previously, however, the Legal Technical Review team’s expert consideration on the issue of amalgamating the two documents confirmed the benefits of a singular agreement.

Entewatatha:wi recommended to the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne merging the two Agreements into one, the Entewatatha:wi Self-Government Agreement (ESGA).

The recommendation was accepted by the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne. Mohawk Council Resolution #2019/2020 - #153 was carried, and formally merged the Governance and Relationship Agreement and Sectoral Agreement into one document, now officially titled the



ENTEWATATHÁ:WI - "WE WILL GOVERN"

SELF-GOVERNMENT MATTERS

Entewatatha:wi Self-Government Agreement.

The team at Entewatatha:wi is committed to ensuring the ESGA represents the best interests of Akwesasne while also distinguishing the ESGA as the strongest Self-Government Agreement any First Nation has negotiated with Canada.

The announcement of the Canadian Federal Election has temporarily paused formal negotiations between Akwesasne's Self-Government negotiating team and Canada. Entewatatha:wi and the rest of the Akwesasne Self-Government negotiating team has continued to diligently work in preparation of the results of the Canadian Federal Election and the recommencement of Akwesasne/Canada Self-Government negotiations.

Legal Technical Review by

Entewatatha:wi and the rest of the team is ongoing with a number of meetings being conducted to further the continued development of the ESGA.

The Land Code Task Force has continued its work in developing a Land Code which will benefit the community of Akwesasne and protect the land interests of all Akwesasronon.

This break in formal negotiations with Canada has enabled Entewatatha:wi to work on the amalgamation process that successfully produces one synchronous agreement, the ESGA. The recess in negotiations between Akwesasne and Canada presented Entewatatha:wi with an opportunity to further strengthen the ESGA.

Some of the team at Entewatatha:wi appeared on CKON's Tetewatharen show September 30, 2019. We were pleased with the opportunity to up-

date Akwesasne on our work and to answer the questions of community members who phoned in to voice their concerns.

This momentous transition away from the Indian Act to Self-Governance requires the support and consent of the community of Akwesasne. Community education, community consultation, and exchange of information is critical to gaining community support for the ESGA. These foundational principles are utilized by Entewatatha:wi in its work and our team is mindful of the concerns and needs for the community of Akwesasne as we continue to negotiate and solidify the ESGA.

We encourage all Akwesasronon to contact us at (613) 575-2341 for any questions, concerns, or information on the road to ratifying the Entewatatha:wi Self-Government Agreement.

FAMILY INFORMATION SESSIONS

Entewatathá:wi offers family information sessions to give you more insight about the self-governing process.

Staff will join you, your family and friends to provide you information and have a good conversation on what the Entewatathá:wi Program is all about.

Please call the Entewatathá:wi office to reserve a family information session at 613-575-2341 ext. 3193 or through email to cheavee.willie@akwesasne.ca.

CHILDREN'S PAGE

AUTUMN SCENTED SALT DOUGH

Here is a perfect activity that any kid can make with an adult!

Ingredients:

- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 cup hot water (not boiling)
- Any fall spices – We used 2 tsp. of each Pumpkin Pie Spice and Nutmeg.
- Optional food coloring- They give great color, and you only need a little dab. You can make the colors a lot richer by adding more.
- You can add a Fall Mini Cookie Cutter Set and natural materials like leaves and acorns for added fun.

Easy Directions– Add all of the ingredients into a bowl. (coloring works great if you add it to the water or right after pouring the water before you mix). Mix it up completely until it forms a ball and is not sticky.

* For the amount, you see here it is 2 batches (1 for each scent/ball of dough). You could easily make 1 batch, split it and add the spices separately.

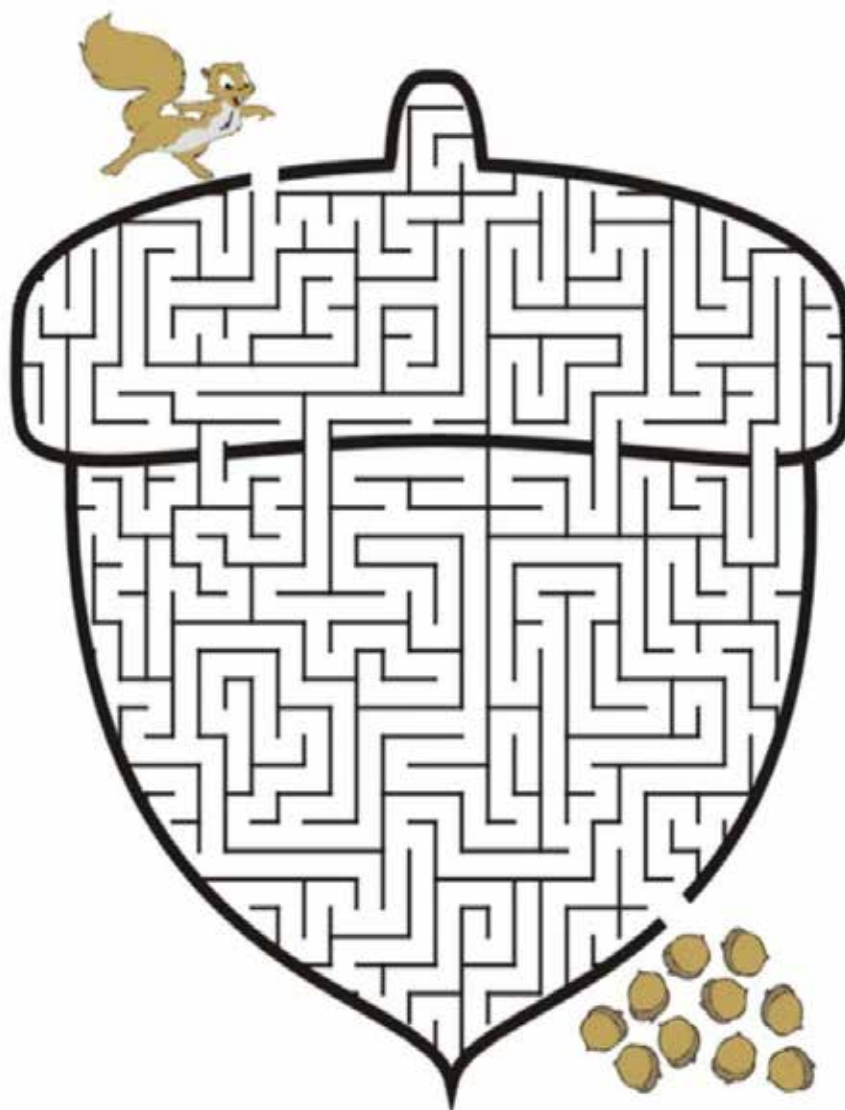
Playtime!!!

After playtime, you can lay the creations on a cookie sheet and bake at 200 degrees for approximately 3-4 hours (timing depends on thickness and size of dough).

This will turn the salt dough into an awesome decoration that you can paint and display!



SIMPLY A-MAZE-ING!



Help the squirrel through the maze in order to find their lost acorns.

YOU GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!

Why couldn't the pony sing Happy Birthday to her friend?



Because she was a little horse!

SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTION

FACEBOOK STATS



Facebook Posts with the Most Likes in October

1. Words of Support to Missy King & Family (Photo/Statement)
2. MCA Animal Clinics Serve Over 200 Pets (Feature)
3. NDP Candidate Kelsey Schmitz Meets with Mohawk Council (Photo)
4. MCA Justice Dept. Welcomes Queen's Law Students for Indigenous Workshop (Photos)
5. New Stop Signs in Kana:takon (Photo/Announcement)

Facebook Posts with the Highest Reach in October

1. Words of Support to Missy King & Family — 8,331 reached
2. 2019-2020 Akwesasne Heating Assistance Program — 6,010 reached
3. Halloween in the Village 2019 — 5,621 reached
4. Akwesasne Pet Wellness Days - October 2019 — 5,618 reached
5. MCA Animal Clinics Serve Over 200 Pets — 4,120 reached

TWITTER STATS

Top Tweet in October



Mohawk Council of Akwesasne
@MCAkwesasne

Root & Remedy — your one-stop shop for wellness in Akwesasne! Located at Peace Tree Trade Centre on Kawehno:ke.



Business Spotlight — Root & Remedy
ROOT & REMEDY Root & Remedy is truly a one stop shop. With their welcoming decor and friendly staff, everyone
[youtube.com](#)



YOUTUBE STATS

Highest Viewed Videos on the MCA Youtube Channel for October

1. Business Spotlight — Root & Remedy
2. It Could Happen to Someone You Love — Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service
3. MCA General Meeting — September 26, 2019

EXECUTIVE SERVICES

NEW AND CHANGING FACES AT MCA

September 2019

Dallas Benedict.....Caretaker
Lucie Coffrey.....Supply Teacher
Karla Cook.....Personal Support Worker
Rosebud Cook.....Paralegal
Trevan David.....Supply Teacher

Cletus Laffin.....Substitute
Tracey Lalonde.....Teacher
Destiny Lazore.....Supply Teacher
Tyneel O'Byrne.....Supply Teacher



Nia:wen!

COMPLIMENTS & APPRECIATIONS

- Mohawk Council would like to thank the MCA staff who coordinated the Dreams Take Flight fundraising auction and trivia night. We appreciate your extra efforts and support of a good cause! Also nia:wenkowa to all who donated to the fundraiser and supported it by attending.



Some committee members from trivia.

- Nia:wen to the crew at Kawehno:ke Recreation for organizing the first Fall Fest. Keep up the good work for next year and nia:wen to some of the new volunteers who stepped in this year to help their local recreation.
- Nia:wen to the Tsi Snaihne Recreation Committee and volunteers for another successful year hosting the Halloween Party and costume parade! Community members from all districts of Akwesasne look forward to enjoying your hard work each year and

it has been a tradition that is now reaching the next generations. It's fun for all and much appreciated!

- Nia:wen to the Kana:takon Recreation Committee and businesses and volunteers who made the village the #1 stop on Halloween night! The extra hard work and community spirit that's put into the Halloween night festivities is much appreciated by the entire community. Nia:wen to the residents for welcoming all of us in for this once-a-year event. Coming together in one place gives us all a great sense of community and pride in Akwesasne. Please keep the tradition alive! (The Golden Tickets are awesome too!)
- Mohawk Council would like to congratulate the new members-elect to the Akwesasne Membership Board! Nia:wenkowa for stepping forward to serve the community.
- A special thanks goes out from the Akwesasne Family Wellness Program to Author Melissa Yuan-Innes who will be donating part of the proceeds of her last book, "Graveyard Shift" to the AFWP. This is in her stance against domestic abuse. The Akwesasne Family Wellness Program is thankful to your generous contribution! On November 9 at 11 a.m. at Coles Cornwall Square, she will be signing copies.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

QUINTESSENCE CHALLENGE 2019

This year was MCA Community Health Program's 17th year participating in the Quintessence Challenge. The Quintessence Challenge aims to have as many babies breastfeeding as possible, at the same time with others at other sites across the country.

This is a fun challenge that it done all around the world where every child "wins."

Breastfeeding is a natural part of life, and we are so happy that so many mothers continue to breastfeed their children.

We want to thank everyone who made this event possible.

And most importantly, niawenko:wa to all of our breastfeeding mothers!



The Community Health Program would like to let the community know that they have a baby-friendly room located at the Kanonhkwat'sheri:io Health and Social Facility.

If you are looking for a cozy place to feed your baby, or pump your breast milk, stop by the MCA Community Health Office.

Also available diapers, wipes and breast pads (if needed)



AHKWESAHSNE MOHAWK BOARD OF EDUCATION

AMBE POST-SECONDARY — FALL CHEQUE RELEASE DATES

Please be reminded that the Post-Secondary Assistance Program will be releasing cheques on the following dates:

- Monday, November 25
- Friday, December 20 (students will need fall grades and new schedule for this cheque release)

If you have any questions, please contact the Post-Secondary Assistance Program at 613-575-2754.

TSI SNAIHNE SCHOOL HARVEST SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY MEAL

The students and staff enjoyed the Harvest Social and community meal. This yearly tradition at Tsi Snaihne School was well attended by families of students. The social started with the Traditional Opening address by grade 7 students Darla Skidders and Tekatenies Peters-

Martin. The NAITC provided social songs for dancing. The traditional meal was prepared by Anita Mitchell and Michelle Martin, with donations from parents of deserts and sandwiches.



Family and friends of all ages enjoyed the Harvest Social!



The Harvest Social is a yearly tradition at the Tsi Snaihne School.

**Ahkwesahsne Mohawk
Board of Education
(613) 933-0409 or
(613) 575-2250 ext. 1400**

**Ahkwesahsne Mohawk School
(613) 932-3366**

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Tsi Snaihne School
(613) 575-2291
Kana:takon School
(613) 575-2323**

**Iohahi:io
(613) 575-2754 or
(613) 575-2250 ext. 4100**

IOHAHI:IO STUDENTS ATTEND 24-HOUR THINKATHON

On October 4-5, 2019 Iohahi:io students Tori Gray and Kennedy Lazore of the General Arts and Sciences program participated in a 24-hour Thinkathon at the Goethe-Institut in Montreal. Each 24-hour Thinkathon takes place in two cities at the same time, one in Canada and one in Europe, for a total of six 24-hour Thinkathons. This was a unique opportunity to influence policies to achieve an inclusive digital society. Tori and Kennedy were able to connect with other driven young people from Canada and Europe to share opinions on how to build a future society in a modern digital context. Outcomes from the 24 Hour Thinkathon will be shared with European and Canadian policymakers to make sure their voices will be heard.

Their Thinkathon was between the Canadian city of Montreal and the European city of Brussels and focused on Digital Citizenship 4.0. This particular 24 Hour Thinkathon aimed to shape the citizenship of tomorrow!

Technological advancements are constantly reshaping our understanding of the world. The concept of citizenship is shifting as our environments become more and more digital. The students were asked to take these technological changes into account and discuss and develop recommendations to form and impact an inclusive digital society.

"Our digital future, c'est ICI" offers youth a new platform for a debate that addresses our digital future in a holistic and positive way, and focuses on creating inclusive digital societies with active citizens. This transatlantic, youth digital engagement project, organized by the Goethe-Institut Montreal, ThinkYoung and Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi NDG.

The next Thinkathon will be centered around Social Relations and will be held between the cities of Edmonton and Milan.



Iohahi:io students Tori Gray and Kennedy Lazore attended a 24-hour Thinkathon at Goethe-Institut in Montreal.

DEPARTMENT OF TEHOTIENNAWAKON

EURASIAN TENCH SIGHTING IN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

On October 9th, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Environment Division observed a Eurasian tench in the St. Lawrence River.



Tench were first detected in the St. Lawrence River in 2006, and the population has been growing quickly. Once established, they form dense populations and

compete with native fish for food. Tench also carry non-native parasites (making them a potential disease risk) and can also pose a threat to water quality by their tendency to kick up mud/sediment, as well as their consumption of zooplankton.

For more information or to report a capture, please contact the SRMT's Environment Division at 518-358-5937. If you see a tench, you can also contact the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne - Environment Program by calling 613 575 2250 ext. 1040 or call the toll-free Invasive Species Hotline 1-800-563-7711. For more info visit <http://www.invadingspecies.com/tench/>.

ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM CONDUCTING A BIO-SURVEY IN TSI SNAIHNE

The MCA Environment Program would like to inform the community that they are conducting a biological survey of wetlands located in Tsi Snaihne. Surveys began on Monday, September 30 and they will continue throughout the Fall — this survey is a study of organisms to assess the condition of an ecological resource.

Environment staff may be accompanied by experts from our partner organizations, like the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Science, Parks Canada (Thousand Islands National Park), South Nation Conservation Authority, the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Environmental Division and others. They are taking photographs, identifying species and will be utilizing a drone to video the parts of the marsh that cannot be reached by canoe or kayak. Surveys are being conducted during daylight hours only. At this time, there are no plans to survey early mornings or before dusk. The community will be made aware if there are any changes to this plan. Community members have provided photos/videos of species that they were unsure or have rarely

seen — the Environment Program can accept the photos as long as they are clear, dated and contain the photographer's name and permission to use the photo. Please be mindful of staff while they are working in these areas and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Environment at 613-575-2250.



The MCA Environment Program is out doing a bio-survey of the Snye Wetlands. Jacey Hall and Jessica Shenandoah are out with St. Lawrence River Protection Network's Patricia O'Hara identifying the plants and animals that live in the Marsh. MCA Environment is working closely with partners from the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Environment Division, South Nation Conservation, St. Lawrence River Institute, and Thousand Islands National Park. The project is ongoing throughout the Fall.

DEPARTMENT OF TEHOTIENNAWAKON

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT - CHEYY'S PLACE

For a delicious meal that is home cooked and made from scratch, Cheyy's Place is the place to go. From hot meals to poutine, or from cheeseburgers to subs, every day, there is a new special or item from the menu that will definitely hit-the-spot! On Fridays, you can have one of the famous fish fry's, or on Sunday only, you can taste one of the customers favorites: steak and cornbread. Be sure to keep your eyes and ears on the look-out because soon, Cheyy's place will once again be offering baked treats and pizza on their menu! The delicious eatery is located on School Road in the District of Tsi Snaihne.

Jonathan Lazore first started Cheyy's place almost three years ago, and although he comes in to cook every day, he said that he never works, as he truly loves creating the delicious food that he makes for happy customers. He noted that "every day, I get to create something different...stuff that people can enjoy."

For those that want to dine in, the newly renovated Cheyy's Place has lots of seating. Pick-up is available and delivery can be made to the majority of Akwesasne. For those that live on Kawehno:ke, they can meet at Twinleaf for drop-off's.

Jonathan noted that when he cooks, he knows that his grandmother is looking down on him and is smiling...especially since he makes all his meals right from scratch!

Even better, all the take-away meals from Cheyy's Place are biodegradeable. There is also a quarterly give-away that customers will be entered into, and First Responders

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday

11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday

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Sunday

8 a.m.-12 p.m.

always have a 10% discount!

To see the daily specials, please be sure to check out Cheyy's place on Facebook. To place an order today, please call 613-575-1603.



Come and visit Cheyy's Place today!

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DEPARTMENT OF TEHOTIENNAWAKON

PREPARING A CAR EMERGENCY KIT

How to Prepare YOUR Car Emergency Kit . . .

Let's prepare your Emergency Car Kit! First and foremost, you should always consider your personal needs first as everyone requires different items based on health / medical needs and personal preferences. Secondly, please consider your fami-ly. Finally, let's prepare your vehicle for Akwesasne's long winter season. Below we have organized the three (3) considerations as mentioned above, plus we've tossed in your basic emergency essentials.

YOU	YOUR FAMILY	YOUR CAR
Driver's License Car Registration & Insurance Medications Bottled Water Cellphone & IT Chargers Extra Clothing & Shoes First Aid Kit Flashlight & Batteries Personal Hygiene Items Whistle	Personal I.D. (e.g. status cards) Blankets Copy of Emergency Plan Crayons/Coloring Books Deck of Playing Cards Gloves, Hat, Mittens Health Cards Non-perishable Food Personal Hygiene Items Travel Games	Antifreeze Fluid Fire Extinguisher Ice Scraper Jumper Cables Road Flares Sand, Salt, Cat Litter Small Shovel Snowbrush Tow Chain/Rope Windshield Washer Fluid



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For more information go to www.GetPrepared.ca

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & SOCIAL SERVICES

AKWESASNE FAMILY WELLNESS PROGRAM — OPEN HOUSE

The Akwesasne Family Wellness Program would like to invite you to their upcoming open house!

When: Wednesday, November 6 | 12 PM - 6 PM

Where: 19 Kawehnoke Apartment Road | Kawehno:ke

Tour the facility, get program information, meet staff and ask any questions you may have! For more information, please contact the AFWP at 613-937-4322 or email afwpoutreach@akwesasne.ca.

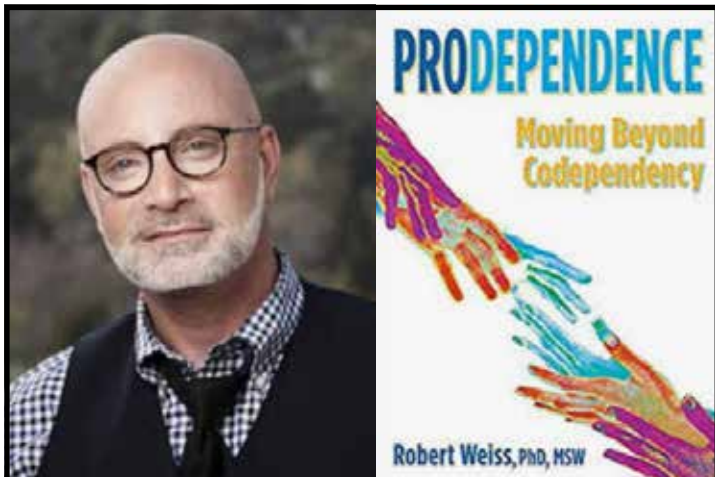
CELEBRATION OF LIFE CONFERENCE 2019

The Akwesasne Family Wellness Program is proud to present the 22nd annual Celebration of Life Conference on November 7 & 8, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

On Thursday, November 7, Robert Weiss PhD, MSW will talk about pro dependence, a new concept and paradigm in addiction healthcare.

Thursday

Robert Weiss PhD, MSW will talk about prodependence, a new concept and paradigm in addiction healthcare. It is intended to be an improved method for viewing and providing treatment to spouses and other family members of substance abusers. The prodependence model, using an attachment-sourced view of dependency, addresses many of the shortcomings of the 35-year old codependency model, which was based in trauma theory.

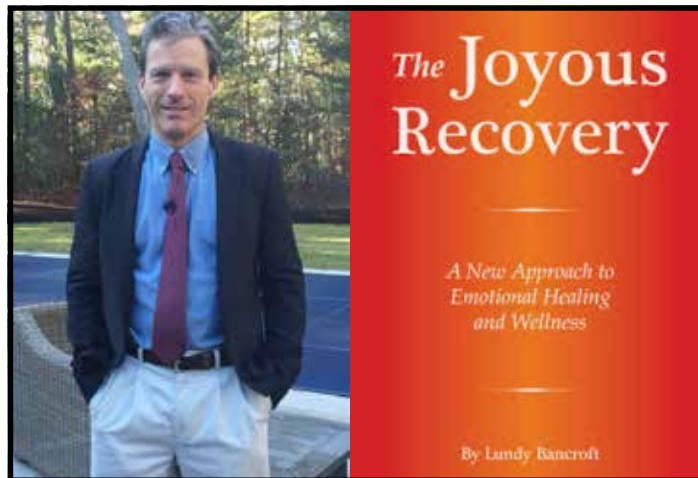


On Friday, November 8, Lundy Bancroft will present. He is an author, workshop leader, and consultant on domestic abuse and child maltreatment.

Please register by Tuesday, October 29, 2019 by calling Madeleine Peters at 613-937-4322.

Friday

Lundy Bancroft is an author, workshop leader, and consultant on domestic abuse and child maltreatment. The Joyous Recovery is a path back to yourself. In this new guide to emotional recovery, he'll explain where healing comes from and why current approaches aren't bringing us changes we are hoping for. A new approach to emotional healing and wellness.



AKWESASNE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

AKWESASNE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PARTNERS WITH LAW SCHOOLS

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, through the Akwesasne Justice Department, has undertaken mutually beneficial partnerships with local law schools McGill University, Queens University, and Osgoode Hall. The goal is to develop specific projects and enhance services by engaging the services of law students through the initiatives with each law school.

Through these initiatives, summer internships are provided to law students, and the Akwesasne Legislative Development Legal Clinic with McGill University has been created. The initiatives also provide the services of two law students each academic year to work with the Akwesasne Justice Department. All legal work performed by our law interns are supervised by MCA's General Legal Counsel, Bonnie Cole, during their term with the Department. The current law students are Stacia Loft and Larissa Parker.

Stacia L. Loft is a summer legal intern under the Debwewin Summer Law Program (DSLPP), a collaborative partnership between the Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG), Ontario Law Schools and host Indigenous

community organizations such as the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne. The program was implemented in response to Justice Iacobucci's First Nations Representation on Ontario Juries Report. The report contained a series of recommendations that included the need for emerging law practitioners to receive training and experience in Indigenous communities early on in their legal careers. The Law intern will spend a summer working in an indigenous community and must host legal clinics. For the past two years, the summer law interns have provided legal clinics on records suspension (formerly known as pardons).

Larissa Parker is a summer legal intern sponsored under the Human Rights Internship Program run by McGill University, Faculty of Law. Larissa is passionate about reforming the Canadian legal system so that Indigenous People are granted their rights to self-government. Ms. Parker wanted the opportunity to work in this field and see community-based law in action by placing her at the Akwesasne Justice Department, which is considered as the most advanced Indigenous justice system in the country!

The goal of the intern program is twofold:

- 1) to assist the Department with developing/completing specific projects and services; and
- 2) to provide the participating law student with relevant, culturally-appropriate and meaningful hands-on experience.

A further benefit is the positive public relations exposure that the Akwesasne justice system receives in the wider world which brings awareness to those who might have an impact on our community.

While working at the Akwesasne Justice Department, all our interns and law students sign an oath of confidentiality. By assigning issues relevant to Akwesasne, each student gains hands-on experience and perform valuable work by completing specific justice projects related to legislative development, development of justice system supports such as the Akwesasne Law Registry, and the provision of specific services to the community such as record suspension clinics and general legal information.

"We believe that having law practi-

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tioners working in various pockets of government and the Canadian legal and political system will help to ensure that Akwesasne's court and justice system are recognized as the indigenous legal system," said Bonnie Cole, MCA Legal Counsel. "This results in a forward direction for Akwesasne that allows us to provide the services and authority to restore our people and community who are faced with legal/judicial matters."

Many of Akwesasne's interns and law student placements have gone on to work in both public and private sectors of law and government taking with them their experience and understanding of Akwesasne, the Akwesasne justice system, Mohawk values and goals, and a more grassroots view and indigenous perspective on legal and governance issues at the community level.

"The law interns at the Akwesasne Justice Department have become a very vital component to the enormous work and projects the Department addresses on a day to day basis," said Director of Justice Joyce King. "The law interns are major contributors to the completion of Justice Department projects, and provide valuable input into justice issues which enhances Akwesasne's reputation as a leader in indigenous justice."

About the Interns:

Stacia L. Loft
Queen's University
JD Candidate 2020

Stacia is a member of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and is wrapping up her second term on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council. She has a degree in Political Science from Western University. Her past professional work and volunteer experience includes work in the Kalinago Territory in the Commonwealth of Dominica; the Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres; Kenhteke Midwives; and the Tyendinaga Native Women's Association. Stacia recently accepted an offer to article with Amnesty International in Summer 2020.

Goals for Akwesasne internship:

"My personal goal was to be present in the community in order to support the work as identified by MCA."

Larissa Parker,
McGill University,
BCL/JD Candidate
2021

Larissa has a Masters in Nature, Society and Environmental Management from Oxford University and a Bachelors degree

from the University of Toronto. She is dedicated to environmental justice and currently volunteers with Climate Justice Montreal, Pro Bono Students Canada, and the Youth Climate Lab. She also conducts environmental law research for Ekuanitshit First Nation in North-eastern Quebec, as well as research on the human rights impacts of climate change for a professor at McGill. Prior to this, she worked in the energy sector and social policy.

Goals for Akwesasne internship:

"My goal was to ensure that I could support the Department and Akwesasne community members in any way that I could - whether through offering legal information and/or helping with various tasks in the office. I also wanted to learn more about the justice and governance systems here, as well as gain practical experience working in Indigenous Law."



Director of Justice-Joyce King, Larissa Parker, Stacia L. Loft and Bonnie Cole-Legal Counsel for MCA.

AKWESASNE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

MCA JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES QUEEN'S LAW STUDENTS FOR INDIGENOUS WORKSHOP

Staff from the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's Justice Department presented to a large group of law students, faculty, and staff on October 25 from Queen's University.

The Queen's University Faculty of Law Indigenous Workshop has been held in Akwesasne for the past three years and gives students the opportunity to learn how laws are applied in indigenous communities.

Kyrie Ransom, Justice Coordinator lead the discussion with presentations from Conservation Officer Taylor Mitchell, Community Justice staff Rena Smoke and Patti Bova, and cultural presenter Rick Oakes.

Nia:wen to our friends at Queen's University and good luck to all students in their education and careers.



Taylor Day (left) from Akwesasne is currently attending Queen's Law and had the opportunity to be home for the workshop while sharing her community with her peers.



Here Kyrie Ransom, Justice Coordinator and Taylor Mitchell, Conservation Officer presented to a large group of law students, faculty and staff from Queen's University for the Indigenous Justice Workshop 2019.

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL SERVICES

NOTICE OF PROJECT TO RESIDENTS OF KAWEHNO:KE APARTMENT ROAD & HICKORY STREET

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's Department of Technical Services would like to advise the residents of Kawehno:ke Apartment Road, Hickory Street and surrounding area that construction work has started at the Akwesasne Family Wellness Program (19 Kawehno:ke Apartment Road). The planned project consists of site work, foundation work and delivery of two prefabricated buildings to be located on the property site.

Please be advised during this construction phase that there may be an increase to traffic flow with heavy machinery on this roadway at various times. Safety measures are in place, and the contractor (Akwesasne Earth Mov-

ers) will have flagmen on-site when direction of traffic is needed as the project proceeds.

Delivery of the prefabricated units is scheduled for Thursday, November 7 and Wednesday, November 27. Project is estimated to be completed by mid-December.

We thank you in advance for your patience during this period.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, Department of Technical Services at 613-936-1548. Nia:wen.



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AKWESASNE MOHAWK POLICE SERVICE

SEPTEMBER STATISTICS FOR AKWESASNE MOHAWK POLICE SERVICE

1	041 Possession Stolen Property	3	1050 Youth Complaint
2	061 Bail Violations	1	1052 Shooting Complaint
1	062 Counterfeiting Currency	3	1056 Hazardous Conditions
2	070 Trespass at Night	34	106 Provincial Statutes - Other
5	072 Mischief (Prop. Damage) Under \$5000	11	1063 Marine Patrol
1	073 Criminal Code - Other	1	107 Municipal By-Laws
1	079 Cocaine - Possession	2	1070 Sex Offender Registry
3	100 Immigration Act	3	204 Sexual Assault
1	1000 Abandoned Vehicles	3	205 Assault - Level 1
10	1001 Alarms	1	206 Assault Weapon/CBH - Level 2
9	1003 Assist Other Agencies - Ambulance	1	210 Assault Police
2	1003 Assist Other Agencies - Cornwall PS	1	2222 Ride Program
9	1003 Assist Other Agencies - Other	6	705 Dangerous Operation MV
3	1003 Assist Other Agencies - Tribal PD	5	711 Impaired Operation MV
39	1004 Assist Public	1	717 Fail to Stop / Remain (HTA)
2	1008 By-Law - Dogs	1	719 Drive Disqualified/Licence Suspended
1	1009 By-Law - Noise	17	721 Traffic - Provincial Statutes
3	101 Firearms Act	3	723 Traffic - Parking Violations
3	1010 By-Law - Parking Occurrences	2	726 PD MVC Over \$1000 (Prop. Damage)
1	1011 By-Law - Other	1	Incident Type Not Listed
3	1012 Civil Disputes		
27	1013 Community Services		
1	1014 Crime Prevention		
7	1018 Escorts - Prisoner		
1	1024 Phone Calls		
2	1025 Property - Seized		
2	1027 Property - Found		
17	1029 Suspicious Persons		
9	1030 Suspicious Vehicles		
14	1031 Suspicious Circumstances		
1	1032 Sudden Death		
1	1034 Trespassing (Prov. Statute)		
8	1036 Warrant - Bench/First		
1	1037 Warrant - Search		
1	1040 Traffic Complaint		
4	1041 Mental Health Act		
1	1049 Medical Aid		

- Average of 9.96 occurrence reports generated per day by officers.



AKWESASNE MOHAWK POLICE SERVICE

AKWESASNE MOHAWK POLICE PARTICIPATE IN “OPERATION IMPACT”

Operation Impact 2019, a national public awareness campaign aimed at making our roads the safest in the world. By promoting safe driving behaviours, we hope to help prevent collisions, save lives and reduce injuries on our roads.

The focus will be on behaviours that put drivers, passengers and other road users at risk: impaired driving due to alcohol, drugs or fatigue, as well as aggressive driving, distracted driving and lack of seat belt use.

“Your actions have impact”. This is the theme for this year’s campaign. It emphasizes the role each of us has to play to support traffic safety on the streets and highways in our community. Don’t let the impact of your choices be a collision on our roads.

Motor vehicle collisions kill about 2,000 Canadians, seriously injure another 10,000 people and injure about

165,000 citizens in this country each year.

From October 11-14, 2019, The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service conducted a series of Seatbelt and RIDE checks (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) in the community. Police focused on Aggressive Driving, Distracted Driving, Seatbelt Misuse, and Impaired Driving.

As a result of Operation Impact, the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service issued:

- 24 Vehicle Stops
- 22 Tickets Issued
- 7 Charges Laid

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service would like to remind the community that driving is a huge responsibility that involves driver safety, obeying traffic laws, and respecting the rights of other drivers.

AMPS VS. HAVFD BALL HOCKEY GAME

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service would like to thank everyone who helped organized the “Fall Fun Day” event at the Tsi Snaihne Recreation Center.

The AMPS vs. HAVFD ball hockey game was very exciting as both team traded goals throughout the entire game, resulting in a 5-5 tie game.



AMPS and HAVFD ball hockey game.



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