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Freeze up Moon
November 2019



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Missanabie Cree First Nation

·◁↗x **Wâcê Hello**

Welcome, Our Newest Hub

“London, Ontario!”

Contact co-ordinator Karen Phillips for details of upcoming events and services @
london@missanabiecreefn.com

Events/Gatherings/Worshops:

NOVEMBER

EPP Best Practices in FN Education Forum (NAN)

November 5-7 Thunder Bay, Ontario

NAN Chiefs Fall Assembly

November 13-14 Toronto, Ontario

<http://www.nan.on.ca/chiefs-fall-assembly>

Kunuwanimano Indigenous Child and Family Well Being Conference

November 19-21 Casino Rama, Orillia, Ontario

<https://kunuwanimano.com/indegenous-child-and-family-well-being-conference/>

NAN Health Summit

November 19-21, Thunder Bay, Ontario

<http://www.nan.on.ca/health-summit-2019>

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From the Desk of:

CHIEF JASON GAUTHIER

Wachay, We have our portfolios and Chief and Council's mandate is to report to those portfolios on a quarterly basis. This was identified in our Orientation and will be implemented right away. I sit on every portfolio to better supplement each councillors work.

Update: We have been working hard with the banks to get the settlement Per Capita Distribution completed.

I want to thank all the staff and volunteers that have worked so hard to make this happen for all of our members. This has been a humbling experience and look forward to completing this process.

In the spirit of Community,

Chief Jason Gauthier

Greetings to Missanabie Cree First Nation Members!

My name is Judy Syrette and I am the new interim part-time Education Officer for Missanabie Cree First Nation on contract until the end of March 2020. I have 26 years of experience working in post-secondary education and am here to assist all post-secondary students in their educational endeavours. My office hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 1 pm.

If you have any questions/concerns/comments, please drop by the office or call the toll free number at 1-800-319-3001 or send an email at the new email address at education@missanabiecree.com.

I look forward to meeting or hearing from you and wish you all a successful year!

Take care,

Miigwech,

Judy Syrette

Education Officer

Missanabie Cree First Nation

DEPUTY CHIEF LES NOLAN



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The autumn (Takwakin) season is among us, the vibrant colours have disappeared and trees have

shed their leaves. It is the time of the season that mother earth prepares for the long winter.

For Chief and Council, we have not yet rested, we have diligently pursued the lawyers and the banks to expedite the TLE distribution. Hopefully by the time this Bear Fax is received by the membership the disbursements have been received.

We have received the topographical maps of our designated lands. This is where we are given suggestions as to where the best location would be for the upcoming MCFN community. We as C&C having been attentively working on this project and will continue to do as seasons and time will allow.

This past October I had the pleasure to visit the Wawa hub for their Thanksgiving feast. Thank you Brad Nolan, Hub coordinator and its members. I am sad to say I missed our Thanksgiving Potluck in the Soo this year, which included some

members from the Sudbury Hub. I heard we had 27 community members in attendance. I was unable to participate, as Chief and Council were in Toronto signing numerous amount of documents needed for the completion of the Per Capita payment.

I am still quite involved with Kunuwanimano Child and Family Services, as Family Services and Well Being is my 1st portfolio and Economic Development is my 2nd.

I have attended all C & C, Lawyers, Banks, Mushkegowuk and Kunuwanimano meetings that have required my presence.

As previously stated, please do not hesitate to call, text or email me with any questions or concerns. If I can't answer your issues right away I will gladly find

the information you are wanting or needing and get back to you.

Hai Hai, Ekosi and Chi Miigwetch. As always, with honesty, unity and in spirit of all communities.

Les Nolan Deputy



Wace, Hello

Cree L-dialect, Moose

Elizabeth has retired and I have been selected by the hiring committee and Council as the new Governance Coordinator. Meegwetch for your years of dedication to our governance project and our newsletter. Happy retirement.

In this position, I will be working on our policies, codes, and procedures with our Governance Committee, Jackie Fletcher, Deb Ewing, Victoria Pezzo, Kyle Bateson, and our liaison, Councillor Bobbi Fletcher-Decorte.

Governance is an important step towards the creation of our reserve community. Through this initiative, we can re-establish and unify our nation, outline priorities, decrease interpretations, and reduce redundancies. Together we can establish a strong and successful community and govern beyond the Indian Act. This is a long process that takes time, patience, and does not happen all at once.

As I read through the policies, codes, and procedures that are outdated and revised by our committee, I must say, the committee has done a wonderful job so far. There are many

more steps to complete in this venture and members who want to be a part of this team are welcome to submit a letter expressing their interest along with their resume. If you have an abundance of experience or none at all, we could use your input. Our long-term goal is to ultimately operate without the influence or restrictions of the Canadian Government.

In addition to governance, I will be editing the Bear Fax Newsletter.



My goal is to work with staff to ensure the newsletter submissions are up to date and on time. It's been awhile since I have edited the newsletter so please "bear" with me while I work out the kinks. If you have any suggestions or submissions such as events, greetings, or reports for the newsletter, please send to ngauthier@missanabiecree.com for approval. You can also reach me at 705-254-9254 Ext. 230.

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Natalie Gauthier
Governance Coordinator
& Newsletter Editor



From the desk of...

Cultural Facilitator: Gloria Harris

Migizi Giwabma Kwe Eagle Spirit Woman

Aanii to my family and community,

Travel to Alamos Island Gold continues weekly with the odd week skipped for necessary appointments. Having had a conversation at the mine site with Health & Safety Manager, Chris Price, we discussed the delivery of the cultural information. I've asked for a meeting to review the booklet as I have ideas to revamp and update the manual. During the presentations that have occurred, I'm finding that there is information that I spend more time on and add anecdotal information along with true accounts from Residential School Survivors, which they find intriguing from a cultural sensitive point and often comment on in their written evaluations. The parts I haven't presented are the Medicine Wheel and 2 other charts that are titled "Spirit Journey through Stages of Life with Culture and the other Without Culture". It was suggested to show a video clip of Missanabie Cree history or storytelling. Upon giving that more thought, and taking into consideration the time frame, it would have to be no more than 5 minutes. This will be something I will be looking into immediately.

I am finalizing a workshop based on Indigenous self-care using animals, birds and the Medicine Wheel. The focus is about balance and how to achieve it or maintain it or simply understand balance in our daily lives. This is a simple workshop that can be given to the Hub Coordinators and have them share it with their communities.

I attended the Halloween Bowling Party last Monday and gracefully accepted my prize for Most Original! Once again, the Well Being workers, April and Bonnie sponsored a fun night for those who weathered the stormy rain and winds.

Next step is to dig out all the wintery stuff; mitts, toques, scarves, boots, jackets and coats, and winter tires!

Stay well everyone and be safe as the weather gets colder and snow starts to fall.

Baamaapil (see you later)



CHOOSE LIFE COORDINATOR

Aaniin, Wachay, Hello Everyone,
First off, I would like to Thank everyone that participates in our programs and events and for your continued support. GCHI MIGWETCH Everyone!

I was able to attend a second round of Choose life training through NAN October 16-18 in Thunder Bay. We got to learn more about FASD- fetal Alcohol Spectrum and how to better support all affected by this more then common issue. Also, we heard from speakers about Intergenerational Trauma and one personal story and journey how one person overcame his obstacles with the law and alcoholism to become an active member in his community. Those were the main highlights of the training. I enjoyed my time once again through NAN!

We have regalia making coming up in November. The plan is to have the regalia making every Tuesday. The definite times are yet to be determined. During this time, we will be talking about the teachings and meanings of regalia.

I would like to propose a youth dinner in November where we can discuss ideas, brainstorm and share. The tentative date is

the evening of Wednesday, November 20th. Come out and help me decide on a place you the Youth would like to go!

We have now added London to the list of hubs, and I would like to say Miigwetch to Karen Nolan-Phillips for stepping up to be the Hub Assistant there. We're excited to see the activities happening there as well.

Please be aware that many of the dates in the November calendar are tentative and could change if necessary.

As well, December is quickly approaching, and we will most likely be starting the planning for the winter solstice and other December programming soon. Please keep your eye out for our program postings. We will keep you all informed as we go!



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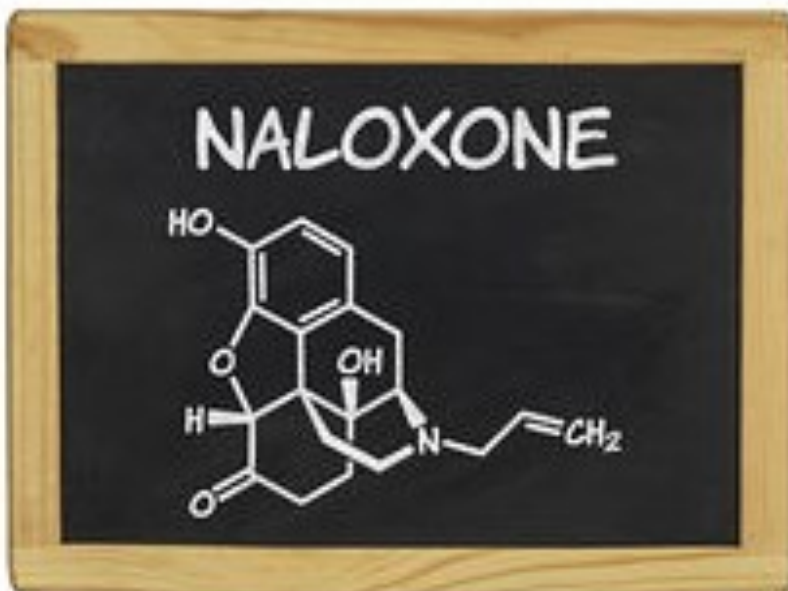
From the Desk of: **ADDICTIONS WORKER**

Wachey! In 2017, the Ontario Naloxone Program, a program of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC), designated public health units in Ontario as naloxone distribution leads for eligible community agencies to increase the distribution of naloxone to those most at risk of opioid overdose.

Algoma Public Health has been working with community agencies (such as community health centers, AIDS service organizations, shelters, withdrawal management programs, and outreach programs) over the past 2 years to expand the availability of naloxone in our community and surrounding areas.

Why is this needed?

- In 2017, Sault Ste. Marie had the 8th highest emergency department visit rate for opioid-poisonings, compared to other cities in Canada with populations between 50,000 and 99,999
- In 2017, Algoma's death rate from opioid poisonings was more than double the rate of Ontario (19.1 versus 8.9 deaths per 100,000 people)
- In 2017, Algoma's hospitalization rate from drug-toxicity was double the provincial rate (133.1 versus 62.5 hospitalizations per 100,000 people)
- In 2017, Algoma's hospitalization rate for addictions and mental health issues was triple the provincial rate (553.9 versus 184.3 hospitalizations per 100,000 people)



Missanabie Cree First Nation successfully became licenced through Algoma Public Health, for their Naloxone Expansion Program earlier this year. Our communities are experiencing a major impact from the multigenerational issues of trauma and addictions. Canada alone has experienced 10, 000 overdose-related deaths in the

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last three years alone. A new report from the Canadian Institute for Health Information was able to break down opioid-poisoning hospitalizations at a municipal level, but it didn't have data for Indigenous communities.

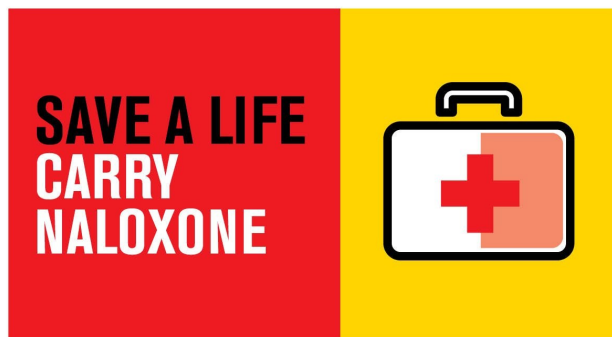
The Family Services Team provides program delivery in the many hubs throughout Ontario for membership, and we're working on "training the trainer" to certify all the hub coordinators to distribute these kits.

Adapting and implementing the Naloxone Expansion Program into our program delivery was crucial and beneficial in servicing members who require these types of harm reduction services and deliveries. We want to save lives. Naloxone kits have successfully reversed thousands of overdoses across Canada. Naloxone is used by first responders, including paramedics and firefighters. These take-home kits we provide at Missanabie Cree is for anyone who is at risk of an overdose or who is likely to encounter one.

Take-home naloxone kits are now available through our out-reach program, and most of our hub coordinators. Naloxone kits have successfully reversed thousands of overdoses across Canada. We invite you down to the Family Services office, to learn more about the Opioid Crisis, Harm Reduction, and to distribute Naloxone on Thursday, November 28, 2019 starting at 1:00pm-3:00pm. Snacks and gift cards for participants will be provided.

As an Indigenous community-based service provider and for Missanabie Cree First Nation's community members: If we focus solely on substance use, we miss the larger story—the systemic reasons that we, as Indigenous Nations, are facing such alarming statistics when it comes to sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections, as well as harm and death associated with substance use. We also must focus more on understanding the factors that contribute to this reality to avoid internalizing harmful beliefs about our communities and Nations as inherently bad or unhealthy.

Best,
Danielle





Watchey Missanabie Cree Families and Members

From the Desk of: The Family Support Worker


I love the fall, it reminds me to let go of the things that are unimportant and to look forward to new changes and opportunities for self growth. The colors of the leaves are so incredibly vibrant along Highway 17 heading towards Goulais River. The ride is so enjoyable and relaxing, that when I get home I am completely grounded.

Missanabie Cree Family Services strive to assist and support our Missanabie Cree Families and members as best we can. Located on page 10 are guidelines to MCFN Family Services Team.

Sault Credit Counselling will be coming in November 7, 2019 (please see calendar). In October we had CIBC come in and talk to families about financial planning, GIC's, tailoring a plan to fit the needs of the individual and families, credit cards, and tax free accounts. I am hoping to bring in Aboriginal Housing for an informational session once they release their new housing program. I will post on the FB Missanabie page when this is possible.


Meegwetch – Bonnie Wiebe

Community News and Notes




Happy Birthday
Lisa,
Love, Your Sis

Happy Belated Birthday to my
grandson Devon Love Nanny



Happy Birthday to my
daughter-in-law
Jen Pine,
Love you, Mom June

Happy Belated Birthday to my
grand-daughter Ashley
Love Nanny



Happy Birthday to my
daughter-in-law Lori
Love you, Mom June

Happy Belated Birthday to my
sister Shirley
Love June

Share Your Stories

Have some news you'd like to share, or a greeting to someone special? If you do, you may send your submission to be posted to Community News and Notes. Pictures are also welcome.

Deadline: 24th day of each month.

Email: bearfax@missanabiecree.com
or by calling the Band Office, Ext. 230
or by fax at 705-254-3292



MCFN 2019 GATHERING & POWWOW PHOTOS



Above, New Chief & Council: from left to right Joanne Pezzo, Cory McLeod, Jason Gauthier, & Les Nolan. Missing from photo: Bobbi Fletcher-Decorte & Shawn Pine.



Above, MCFN Drum: Has been newly restored. All winter our drum will cure and will be ready for ceremony in the spring or summer. Pictured with the drum from left to right: Joanne Pezzo, Lois M, Cory McLeod, Gloria W.



Photo to the left: 1st Annual MCFN Pow-wow 2019. From left to right, Fran Luther, Shirley Horn, and Janice F. Photo credit Mark Fletcher.



Pictured above from left to right: Jana H, Marta H, and Gloria W.



Photo to the left from left to right: Robert G, Joanne W, Bill G, Davey J, and Marlin.

Missanabie Cree Community Health and Wellness Services

Guidelines and Procedures

NOTE: COMMUNITY INTAKE

All band member's requests must be accompanied by a Community Health and Wellness Services Intake Form.

All forms must be filled out by the person requesting the supports or the person must call in themselves to request assistance (if they live out of town).

All requests must come with a quote from the vendor you are requesting your items from or a quote from the landlord, doctor or special services.

All requests will be paid directly to vendor where product, services or bills will be paid and not to the person who is requesting the assistance, unless the individual has already submitted payment and is requesting reimbursement (this will require a receipt).

All requests must try to access other supports services before requests can be approved.

If requests have not been approved by other supports (NIHB, OW, ODSP) they must provide documentation and be submitted along with the Community Health and Wellness Intake form.

Child Welfare cases take priority and all other requests can take up to 2-3 weeks for approval.

Missanabie Cree Community Health and Wellness Services home making services request must come with a doctors note; these doctors notes need to be updated every 6 months.

Missanabie Cree Community Health and Wellness Services Hours Submission must be filled out by person providing the services.

These guidelines provide a process and accountability to our Supervisor, Band Administrator and Funders. If you have any questions please contact our office at 1-705-253-3506, the extensions are on the back of the bear fax newsletter.

Meegwetch – Bonnie Wiebe, Wellness Team

MISSANABIE CREE FAMILY SERVICES PRESENTS

NALOXONE AND THE OPIOID CRISIS

OVERDOSE AWARENESS
HARM REDUCTION SAVES LIVES

GIFT CARDS AND SNACKS PROVIDED

Thursday, November 28, 2019

1:00-3:00pm

477 QUEEN ST E. SUITE #200

MORE INFO AND TO SIGN UP CALL DANIELLE @705-253-3506ex202
Email: dmoore@missanabiecree.com



Missanabie Cree Business Corporation

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CALL OUT FOR BOARD MEMBERS

Missanabie Cree Business Corporation (MCBC) is inviting qualified individuals to apply to be part of our board of advisors. MCBC is a first nation's business corporation dedicated to the growth of economic development in Northern Ontario. Previous Board experience would be an asset. Our Aim is to have a set of board members with a diverse set of skills and experience.

Candidates must meet the following qualifications:

- currently reside in the Algoma/Sault Ste Marie area
- have relevant education and/or work experience related to finance, business and/or economic development;
- possess a strong financial background;
- proven understanding of business and marketing;
- be familiar and knowledgeable with business development in Northern Ontario First Nations;
- be at least 18 years old;
- not have been declared incapable under the laws of a Canadian province or territory, or by a court in a jurisdiction outside Canada;

Position details:

- Be willing to attend board meetings on a quarterly basis annually (approx. 2 hours).
- Review the Strategic Plan and monitor goals for the organization (including financial, operational, social)
- review the financial statements of the organization and recommend measures that could increase the profitability where possible
- Review and set policies as required

Application process:

Individuals can apply by e-mailing a CV and resume to bmaclean@missanabiecree.com.

Disclaimer – successful applicants will be based solely on skills and experience.

CALL OUT FOR **GOVERNANCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE (GCC) MEMBERS**

The Missanabie Cree First Nation (MCFN) Chief and Council invite:

The Governance Coordinating Committee oversees the review and development of codes and policies of the Missanabie Cree First Nation, as outlined in the Governance Strategic Plan. The Governance Coordinating Committee encourages the participation of those who have skills to bring to the discussion, and of those, (especially the youth), who wish to gain experience and increase their understanding of committee work and governance in a First Nation perspective. Committee members must also be a member of MCFN and over the age of 18.

Committee Member Responsibilities:

- * To commit to attending 3-4 face to face meetings and monthly teleconferences over the fiscal year
- * To work with the Governance Coordinator to develop an understanding of indigenous governance
- * To review and develop codes, policies, and procedures for the governance of Missanabie Cree First Nation and its subsidiaries
- * To work with the Governance Coordinator in the preparation of a work plan, budget, governance information and reports for the use of MCFN
- * To ensure that the membership is informed of the development of governance tools and policies, and to encourage participation by the membership

Please send your resume and letter of application by Monday, December 2, 2019 to:

June Markie
Missanabie Cree First Nation By Fax: 705-254-3292
174B Hwy 17B East
Garden River, ON P6A 6Z1

Or By Email: jmarkie@missanabiecree.com

Healthy Snacks Day

Wednesday November 13

After 1:00pm

Family Services Building

477 Queen St.

Second floor Sault Ste. Marie

(for school age children)

Sign-in sheet upon pickup



Any Questions?

Email: edabutch@missanabiecree.com

REGALIA WORKSHOP

EVERY TUESDAY

LEARN TOGETHER

How to make a piece for yourself or your loved one!

EVERY Tuesday in November


3-5pm

477 Queen St. 2nd floor at the Family Services building





December Birthday Greetings




Happy Birthday!

Dale
Joan
Brandon
Jackie


Happy Birthday!

George

Happy Birthday!



Daniel



Happy Birthday!


Edward
Marlene

Happy Birthday!



Stephanie
Alyssia-Breanna

Happy Birthday!



Marilyn
Kennith D.

Happy Birthday!



Todd
Jesse James
Tracee

Happy Birthday!




Lara Marie

Happy Birthday



Jackie

Happy Birthday!




Chief Jason

Happy Birthday!




Ryan

Happy Birthday!



Deputy Chief Leslie
Maurice

Happy Birthday



Holly

Happy Birthday!




Jordan
Theresa

Happy Birthday!




Carmella

Happy Birthday!



Diane
Alethea

Happy Birthday



Shawn D.

Happy Birthday!




Codey

Happy Birthday!




Sylvio

Happy Birthday!



Karen
Natalie
Charles



Happy Birthday



Nolan

MCFN Events Calendar

November 2019

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10	11 Remembrance Day 	12 Job Ready 10am—12pm & Regalia Workshop 3pm-5pm 477 Queen St. E #200	13 Healthy Snack Day 1pm-5pm & Elder Lunch 12pm—2pm 477 Queen St. E #200	14 Substance Abuse Program 1:pm—3pm 477 Queen St. E #200	15	16
17	18	19 Job Ready 10am—12pm & Regalia Workshop 3pm-5pm 477 Queen St. E #200	20 Youth Dinner (Call April at 705-253-3506 Ext. 201)	21	22	23
24	25	26 Job Ready 10am—12pm & Regalia Workshop 3pm-5pm 477 Queen St. E #200	27	28 Naloxone /Harm Reduction Prog. 1:pm– 3pm 477 Queen St. E #200	29	30

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Address Changes - Card Renewals - Lost or Stolen Cards

Card Renewals. The MCFN office can only handle in-person appointments. If you are unable to come in person to the Band Office, you can get your card renewed at a local First Nation or consider obtaining a Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS). You can request the Band Office to mail you the required forms. Shereena Campbell and Louise Campbell will be handling card renewals on a temporary basis.

Appointments for Card Renewals. Please call to make an appointment. There are 3 time slots from 1:30 to 3:30 pm on Fridays only. Please ensure you have all the required information before you come to your appointment.

Until further notice, Indian Status Card renewals will not be accepted from non-band members.

Updating Addresses. Members, please keep your address up-to-date so you don't miss out on pertinent information regarding band business. Please use the form below and mail or fax it to Missanabie Cree First Nation. You may also call the Band Office or email June Markie at jmarkie@missanabiecree.com.

PLEASE NOTE: A CHANGE OF ADDRESS CAN ONLY BE PROCESSED WITH INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED, NOT FROM ANYONE ELSE.

Names of deceased members are not removed from the band voter's list unless the information is provided to Aboriginal Affairs. Anyone with funeral information (i.e. name of funeral home/location), date of death, a death certificate, or anyone who can be contacted for this information, please call or leave a message with Shereena or Louise at the MCFN Band Office.



MISSANABIE CREE FIRST NATION

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM -- For Band Members

SURNAME	
First Name and 2 nd Name	
ALIAS/BAND #	
DATE RECEIVED	
NEW ADDRESS	
CITY/PROVINCE	
POSTAL CODE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE #	
SIGNATURE	

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Missanabie Cree Family Services

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Elders Council

Elders Liason - Glad Fletcher-Hawkins

Audrey Bateson	Bill Yerex	Bonnie Weibe	Carol Nolan	Cathy Clement
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Jackie Fletcher	Kathy Beaudry	Kim Young	Laura-Lee Rawlyk	Lori Rainville
Marion Nolan	Shirley Bain	Shelly Fletcher	Shirley Horn	Terri Lou Fletcher
Pamela Rew				

Governance Coordinating Committee (GCC)

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VISION STATEMENT OF THE MISSANABIE CREE

We are the Anishnabe of the Missanabie Cree First Nation whose vision is to have a united and self-governing body that will determine our destiny guided by the seven laws.

We have a vision of a leadership that is open, honest, trustworthy; a leadership with conviction, accessible to the people; a leadership that is progressive yet respectful of our traditions, values and beliefs; a leadership with confidence, always watchful and assertive in protecting and preserving the treaty and aboriginal rights of our people; a leadership that is directed by our people and with exclusive accountability to our people and our people alone.

We have a vision of our community re-established on the traditional lands that were once the homeland of our ancestors where institutions of our government, economy and education can once again thrive.

We have a vision of a people where individuals and families can stand strong and find healing through tradition and spirituality; individuals and families who are loving and compassionate.

We have a vision of a people who are bi-cultural and bi-lingual; a people who can walk in both worlds contributing to our well-being, the well-being of our brother and sister First Nations; contributing and competing globally.

We have a vision of a Nation of people who respect the dignity of all; a people who find balance through equality of all ages, male and female alike.

We have a vision of people who respect the environment, harvesting and reaping the resources of the land in a sustainable manner as responsible stewards for the use of future generations.

We are the Anishnabe of the Missanabie Cree First Nation whose vision it is to regain and restore our rightful place and through the strength of our people, never again be denied our place in society.

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