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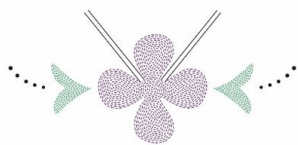
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Opening of leaves Moon
June 2019



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Missanabie Cree First Nation

The Final Report of the Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG)



was released on June 3, 2019. The Inquiry, which was funded by the government of Canada took place over two years and reached into Indigenous communities all across Canada.

From the statement of the NAN Deputy Grand Chief Walter Naveau: *“The National Inquiry has exposed root causes of violence against Indigenous women and girls. We accept its conclusion that colonial structures, policies and inequities are persistent in Canada and amounts to genocide. I acknowledge the Prime Minister’s commitment to develop a National Action Plan to address this violence and we look forward to developing a plan of action with the full inclusion of our communities.”*

Here in the Sault, the **Indigenous Women’s Anti-Violence Task Force (IWAVTF)** has been working to address the issue of violence against Indigenous women and girls. Eva Dabutch and Danielle Moore, who work for Family Services here at MCFN are members of this group. The Task Force has been involved in various activities over the past year and have a FB page. Their focus is building community, and raising awareness of the issue. They are also seeking to understand the importance of good data, and networking with other groups, including international indigenous women’s groups.

The IWAVTF embodies the connections we all have with each other and the necessity of working together, and creating a stronger voice for the benefit of all indigenous peoples.

Happy Indigenous Day!



MCFN Family Fun Camp July 8-12, 2019
MCFN Annual Gathering August 10-17, 2019

Events/Gatherings:

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National Anishinabe Day Celebration

June 21, 2019 Whitefish Island, SSM, ON
<https://www.facebook.com/batchewanafn/>

Indigenous Arts Festival

June 21-23, 2019 Toronto, ON
www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/festivals-events/indigenous-arts-festival/

Honouring Our Sisters - an IWAVTF event - see above

June 25-26, 2019 Sault Ste Marie, ON
www.eventbrite.com/e/honouring-our-sisters-tickets-62809588169?aff=ehomecard

Family Fun Camp Registration Deadline: June 21
July 8-12, 2019 Camp Wakonda, Echo Bay ON
Contacts: April Wesley, awesley@missanabiecree.com
Lesley Gagnon, lgagnon@missanabiecree.com

Messages from Chief and Council

Watchay.

Some points of clarification:

1. We have not received any monies from the settlement yet.
2. There are a lot of rumours and lies being spread about the settlement. Not surprising as we are in an election year.
3. We have some processes to go through to complete the acceptance of offer. We have had many meetings and we have every intention of having several meetings in the upcoming months with membership.
4. The rumours that we are leveraging our settlement for new ventures are untrue. We have made many investments over the years, and when we get our settlement, our intention is to pay off debt that has been accumulated over the last 25 years.
5. Island View camp is one of those debts. From when we originally purchased it, it has accumulated significant debt.
6. Castle was the only asset that we legally “leveraged” the TLE within the purchase. I negotiated a payment to pay off the shares that we were to pay off with the settlement, so thankfully we will not be paying the original 700,000.00 that was leveraged.
7. Our intentions are to have a distribution to community members as soon as possible, but we need to finalize the offer through the acceptance by ratification. We will be giving community options in regards to distribution.
8. The process in which we will get the money transferred to MCFN trust will take time. This could take the government up to 5 months. We can try to expedite the process, or find ways to make this sooner, but be advised.
9. The lawyers fees are going to be covered by the settlement. The “cap” on allowable amounts to flow from “special claims’ is 150million. That includes everything we have to pay in legal fees because we got the largest allowable settlement within the section of government that we were negotiating with.
10. We still can take the Ontario government to court. For both land and possibly another financial settlement.
11. MCBC has done some great work in acquiring many assets and some profit. It has been a stand alone entity that was created as a for profit company to seek out projects to create long term sustainability and wealth for our great nation.

Miigwech,
Chief Jason Gauthier

Messages from Chief and Council

Wachaye Everyone

So, as you may have heard we received our monetary settlement offer from Canada (\$150,000,000). Now membership needs to decide on whether or not we will be accepting this offer by way of the Ratification process. Once we decide, the next steps will be to look at options that best suit our First Nation, i.e. whether that is a payout to membership or not, if payout how much? There will be options presented, I am unsure when this will take place but hopefully soon.

During this time, I will be seeking feedback from members about the possibility of having a cell tower installed

in our area. Again that decision will be up to membership as we are currently working with one of our joint ventures on this project.

Thirdly, as you may remember, I mentioned us taking over the 651 highway contract. At this time, it's on the back burner for the time as there are other projects underway. We can refocus on this project at a later date.

So hope to see most of you soon and the ones that cannot attend we'll see you in August! Until then be strong and Chive On!!

Councillor Shawn Pine

From the Desk of:

BAND ADMINISTRATOR

Watchey,

Exciting news! Missanabie Cree First Nation has received their mandate from the Federal Government regarding Treaty Land Entitlement. Details will be provided to membership by Chief and Council.

In terms of news from the Administration Office, we have been in the midst of hiring for specific funded programs such as Choose Life. We welcome April Wesley as the Choose Life Coordinator who started with our office on Mon., June 10th. Also we are finalizing hires for the Family Well-Being Worker position and Band Administrative Assistant. We welcome Elizabeth Angeconeb back to assist temporarily as the Governance Coordinator.

An in-house Lateral Violence Training Workshop has taken place for all staff on June 3, 2019 which was well received with interactive activities. There was opportuni-

ty to ask questions and have an open forum discussion. Lateral violence is in many forms (i.e. perception, action/body language, verbal and non-verbal) and can relate to personal everyday life, in the workplace amongst staff or brought into the workplace by clients. No-one is exempt from lateral violence. The instructor was very engaging and looks forward to offering it at the Annual Gathering.

Island View Camp renovations continue to progress with completion timelines for the Annual Gathering. The staff Annual Gathering weekly meetings are ongoing and staff are working hard to plan and refine activities for membership's enjoyment. Those members who are towing trailers for accommodations specifically for this year's Annual Gathering (this does not apply to those that already have trailers established for other recreational purposes) will be offered a slight increase to assist with



Celebrate Indigenous Day!

gas consumption. We are working with the caterers to ensure there is a variety of meal options to address special dietary needs. Members need to identify dietary restrictions and requirements on their registration form. There may be a need for the member to bring some of their own meals if the menu falls short of their needs. The caterers are willing to work with us.

CHOOSE LIFE COORDINATOR

Boozhoo, Aanii,

My name is April Wesley and I have accepted the position of Choose Life Coordinator. I was previously a Research/ Project Assistant with Nordik Institute and was hired there to assist with the Indigenous Youth Leading Youth Anti-Racism Program. We recruited 12 youth across the province and co-developed a workbook to train Youth in Indigenous Anti-Racism Education. Unfortunately due to cuts by our current government the program has not continued forward to the training stages.

I just started this position on Monday June 10th and I am getting familiar with the program and what it offers and its mandates. I am happy and proud to be continu-

Election 2019 – Nomination forms closed Sun., June 16th. The Nominees will be offered an opportunity to place a one (1) page Biography in the July newsletter. Please send in your Biography by July 2nd to Elizabeth Angecone (eangecone@missanabiecree.com) or fax @ 1-705-254-3292.

All the best to you and your families & friends!

Miigwetch, Doreen Boissoneau

ing the work my aunt, JoAnn Pezzo has started here at MCFN. I am excited to get into this position and work with our community and to continue my involvement in a new capacity.

As part of the Choose life initiative something new we will be launching is our Choose Life Assistants at all four hubs who will also be holding their own workshops and sessions for those in these areas.

Miigwetch

April Wesley

Choose Life Coordinator

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INDIAN REGISTRATION ADMINISTRATOR

The March 2019 report that was submitted to Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs for the presentation to Parliament on June 12th is now being made available so that members know what was said on their behalf. There are two reports: **Summary Report on Community First Nations Consultation March 15, 2019** and the **Supplementary Report on Collaborative Process on Indian Registration March 2019**.

The report were the words of Missanabie Cree members. Basically, Missanabie Cree First Nation members wanted to eliminate all the categories for registration, remove the cut-offs and include/reinstate all past and current children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren – a one parent open rule that does not end as per the original understanding of the treaty. For the federal government to immediately make all Missanabie Cree members the same category, 6.0 (6.1.a if it is an administrative necessity) with transferable rights to the children as the same category – that is the meaning and intent of a one registered parent open rule.

If you would like a copy of either or both reports, please call me or email and I will send a copy.

Deb Clement, Indian Registration Administrator

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CBA IMPLEMENTATION COORDINATOR

Whatchay

The culmination of several months' planning ended with the Missanabie Cree Business Corporation hosting a featured First Nations' Pavilion with 14 joint venture partners in the Big Tent at the Canadian Mining Expo (CME) in Timmins. The joint venture group collaboration at the CME showcased the respective businesses, but also demonstrated the competitive advantages and economic benefits of developing relationships that include shared values and respect for cultural diversity. These partnerships have quickly become recognized as a mutually benefiting agreement among First Nation groups and non-First Nation companies. Joint venture agreements and plans to unveil corresponding projects at the Canadian Mining Expo were well marketed and publicized through the organizers, First Nations, partners', and the City of Timmins.

The photo on the right shows CME President Glenn Dredhart awarding the Chief a sculpture of an old-time prospector and his mule. Not sure where I fit in there!



Below, photo shows MCFN Chief, Jason Gauthier with Sylvia Beaulieu, Business Manager, Le Loupe FM to his right, and yours truly to his left. Chief Jason received gift presentations from CME for MCBC's sponsorship and hosting of the CME's First Nation Pavilion.



The MCFN Gathering of 2019 is fast-approaching. Sponsorship funding for both the Gathering and powwow is going well. My final responsibility as the incumbent CBA Implementation Coordinator will be to ensure the Annual Business Day is a resounding success. To that end, I anticipate several joint venture partners will attend. ESS will again be our caterers with an emphasis on quality and variety with dietary restrictions given their due consideration with alternative meal options being provided. There may also be a catering workshop for interested community members who might opt to choose a career in catering and/or its management. ESS have indicated that they will be offering a scholarship for 2 members in this regard – so watch out for more news!

Several joint venture partners have already pledged valuable door prizes. Take my word on it, this is too good an opportunity to miss. Mark your Gathering calendar now: Thursday, August 15th between 10am-4pm. I'm reminded that this day is also the MCFN Election day! See you there!

Miigwetch.

Steve Hawkins, CBA Implementation Coordinator, MCFN

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

Wachey! Missanabie Cree Families

Family Camp is just around the corner July 7-11, 2019- Have you REGISTERED yet?



This year Family Camp is being held at Camp Wakonda just outside Echo Bay. Due to renovations and construction at Island View Camp we have had to find another camping place. We look forward to our families attending this annual event.

Please fill out the Registration form and send: lgagnon@missanabiecree.com and awesley@missanabiecree.com. Or call in and have Lesley or April fill out the registration form for you. Please specify if you need transportation.

Also: **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BEDDING FOR FAMILY CAMP.**

The Wellness Team is currently working on the events for Family Camp and the Gathering where we have lots of fun activities and events coming your way.

CULTURAL FACILITATOR

Happy spring and summer all rolled into one! My report will be brief due to my short-term leave of absence.

Before my leave of absence began, I attended Alamos mine site to do Management training, titled, "A Pathway to Cultural Competency", over a period of 3 days. Attending were all surface and site managers of departments and some contractors. The training was well received, and evaluations included positive comments from the participants. One comment was, "until today, I have been culturally blind".

The Health and Safety Induction trainings began June 12 and will continue until all mining personnel above and below ground have had the training.

We are still looking for a bigger space where the Wellness Team can operate from and host various programs and events.

We also have a new Choose Life Coordinator on board with the Wellness Team. Congratulations! April Wesley and welcome to the Wellness Team of Missanabie Cree First Nation.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Annual Gathering.

Meegwetch

Bonnie Wiebe / Family Support Worker

our family is
a circle of strength
and love...

Our Family

with every birth and every union
the circle grows,

our family is a circle of strength
every crisis faced together
makes the circle stronger

I am working with the Pow Wow committee and we will be starting to put out posters next week. There will be information on the poster clearly indicating when, where, grand entry, and other pertinent details. As of today, we are still confirming details.

Other items I have been working on prior to taking my leave and coming back are gathering activities. I am bringing back the kayak and paddleboards again. For entertainment on Tuesday night, I have a comedy sketch that will serve as the opening act for our guest comedian. I promise you a few if not a lot of laughs.

Looking forward to the upcoming months of family gatherings and get-togethers.

Gloria Harris, Cultural Facilitator

Community News and Notes

Happy Birthday, Shawn



Love You,
MOM

Birthday wishes
to my Granddaughter
Jessica Pine

Love You,
Nanny June



Happy Birthday
to my Great-Grandson
Siefer.

Love You, Nanny June
XXXXXXXXXXXX



Happy Birthday
to my grandson Cody
Love You, Nanny June



Happy July Birthday to all.
June Markie



Catering Services Needed

Catering Services are required
for **July 20, 2019**
for the Financial Literacy Program

For more information, please call
the MCFN Office 705-254-2702
Danielle Moore, Addictions Counsellor, ext. 236



Important Notice re the Birthday Pages

In the interest of privacy for our members, we are revising the Birthday pages.

Beginning with this issue which includes the July Birthday Greetings, we will no longer be posting the dates or last names in the Bear Fax newsletter.

If you wish to have your birthday acknowledged, please send an email with your particulars to Bearefax@missanabiecree.com or call June Markie at Reception.

Bear Fax by Email

If you wish to receive your Bear Fax newsletter in a pdf file by email, please call the office and leave your name and email with our reception, June Markie



We are promoting this method in an effort to reduce costs, and to minimize our impact on the environment by the less use of paper.

Another advantage of receiving the newsletter by email, is that you receive your news that much sooner, and you can enjoy reading it in colour as well.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS



ANNUAL GATHERING NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for:

Fire keeping assistants

General Helpers for various duties

Bouncy House attendants (August 15th afternoon)

If you have an activity you would like to hold at the Annual Gathering,
we would also like to hear from you

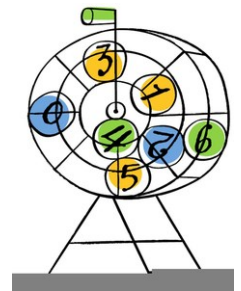
(Secondary Students - this is an opportunity to earn Volunteer Hours for secondary requirements)



Members interested in receiving the teachings and learning how to perform traditional cultural activities and ceremonies by Teresa Binda

Fundraising is in need of Items for the Bingo and Auction

(This has been a huge success each year and thank you to all who have donated and played previously.)



Please leave your name and contact information with our Reception, June Markie 705-254-2702 or email jmarkie@missanabiecree.com

Camp Wakonda



FAMILY FUN CAMP 2019



July 8th – July 11th, 2019

Arrival: Monday July 8, 2019

Departure: Friday July 12, 2019 by
9:00 A.M.

Accommodation/Travel to be provided to Families

Registration Form Deadline June 21, 2019

- Travel Allowance will be picked up at Camp Wakonda
- Please bring your own bedding and pillows
- Parents with high needs children may bring a respite worker to assist the parent/parents
- Parents are not to leave their children in care of the respite worker to leave the premises.
- Parents are to stay with their children at all times.
- Smoking is not permitted in the cabins or near the children while at camp.
- It is mandatory for all parents and youths to participate in all scheduled activities
- Funding for respite workers will be provided

Email Registration to April Wesley / Lesley Gagnon: lgagnon@missanabiecree.com

awesley@missanabiecree.com or Fax 705-254-3292



Missanabie Cree Family Camp Registration Form

Email: awesley@missanabiecree.com / lgagnon@missanabiecree.com

Camp Wakonda July 8th - July 12, 2019

Arrival Time: Monday @ 3:00 p.m. – Departure Time: Friday @ 9:00 a.m.

PARENTS NAME: _____	DATE OF BIRTH: _____	HEALTH CARD NO: _____	PHONE NO: _____
ADDRESS: _____		EMAIL: _____	
CHILD:	DATE OF BIRTH:	HEALTH CARD NO:	AGE
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ALLERGIES:	DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: <input type="checkbox"/> VEGAN <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> VEGETARIAN <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic <input type="checkbox"/> GLUTEN FREE		
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: _____		PHONE NUMBER: 1) _____ 2) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> BUS TICKETS REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> MILEAGE REQUIRED Smoking will not be permitted in the cabins. When smoking please be aware and discreet as children constantly observe what we do as parents. Please inform Leslie or Bonnie if respite care is required in advance.			
***** All arrangements will be made by Missanabie Cree First Nation*****			
Family Camp eligibility requires Parents to participate and supervise their children during their stay at Camp Wakonda; this includes activities and events through Family Camp Week.		FOR MORE INFORMATION: CONTACT: Lesley Gagnon / April Wesley (705)254-2702 / Fax: (705)254-3292	



General-Election for the positions of

PUBLIC NOTICE

Grand Chief and Deputy Grand Chief

General-Election Procedure is as follows:

Nominations Open: June 2, 2019
Nominations Close: July 2, 2019 (Midnight)
General-Election Day: August 16, 2019

Nomination forms will only be accepted from
June 2, 2019 to July 2, 2019 at midnight.

For Official Nomination forms, please contact:

Sherry A. Davey
Chief Electoral Officer
Cell Phone#: (705) 288 9539
Moose Factory Office: (705) 658-4222
Timmins Office: (705) 268-3594
Email address: election2019@mushkegowuk.ca

MCFN Election 2019

MCFN GENERAL ELECTION

The Missanabie Cree First Nation General Election for one (1) Chief & five (5) Councillors is set for August 15, 2019 at the Annual Gathering in Missanabie, ON:

Election Day: Thursday, August 15, 2019
Poll Open: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The votes will be counted immediately after the close of the Poll and the results declared immediately following the count. The term of office is for three (3) years beginning the day after the Election.

Eligible voters have two methods of casting a vote; all voters that I have an updated address will receive a ballot package in the mail or voters can cast a vote in-person on Election Day in Missanabie, ON. **Section 11.4.3** of the MCFN Custom Election Code states, "*Any Elector who has completed and delivered a mail-in ballot shall not be entitled to vote in person on Election Day.*"

Given under my hand on this 14th day of June 2019.



Vaughn Johnston
Electoral Officer

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MCFN Election 2019

Missanabie Cree First Nation

June 17, 2019

NOMINATIONS

Candidates for <i>Chief</i>	Moved by	Seconded by
Gauthier, Jason	Trozzo, Natasha	Gauthier, Natalie
Macumber (Nolan), Cheryl (Chicken)	Genier, Vanessa	Jeremiah, Kathryn
Rainville, Kim	Rainville, Dayna	Souliere, Isabella

Candidates for <i>Councillor</i>	Moved by	Seconded by
Bateson, Audrey	Clement, Deborah	Rawlyk, Laura-Lee
Bedard, Taynia	Rainville, Lori	Rainville, Kim
Clement, Cathy	Horn, Jutta	Clement, Deborah
Clement, Deb	Bateson, Audrey	Rawlyk, Laura-Lee
Clement, Gilbert (Marty)	Rawlyk, Laura-Lee	Clement, Deborah
Fletcher, Steve	Clement, Cathy	Clement, Deborah
Fletcher-Decorte, Bobbi	Fletcher, Edward D.	Fletcher, Hazel
Fletcher-Hawkins, Glad	Gauthier, Natalie	Rogoschensky, Deborah
Gauthier, Natalie	Gauthier, Jason	Campbell, Todd
Langford-Pezzo, Alexandra	Gauthier, Jason	Pezzo, Victoria
McLeod, Cory	Gauthier, Jason	Boissoneau, Doreen
Nolan, Leslie (Les)	Nolan, Marion	Gagnon, Lesley
Pezzo, Jo Ann	Mahan, Karen	Harris, Gloria
Pine, Shawn	Markie, June	Gauthier, Jason
Rawlyk, Laura-Lee (Lolly)	Clement, Deborah	Bateson, Audrey
Rogoschensky, Deb	Rogoschensky, Zachary	Rogoschensky, Cody
Souliere, Isabell	Rainville, Kim	Rainville, Lori
Wiebe, Bonnie	Bateson, Audrey	Rawlyk, Laura-Lee

Please Note: Today's posting should've had Cathy Clement included as a Councillor Nomination.



Vaughn Johnston
Electoral Officer

June 17, 2019



July Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday!

Sherri Lynn

Happy Birthday!

Brandi Lee
Terri Lee

Happy Birthday

Mackenzie-Jo

Happy Birthday!

Peggy

Happy Birthday!

Ryan

Happy Birthday!

Lori
Megan

Happy Birthday!

Kathleen

Happy Birthday!

Paul

Happy Birthday!

Louise
Paul
Jayson

Happy Birthday!

Ian

Happy Birthday!

Morgan
David

Happy Birthday!

Shawn

Happy Birthday!

James (Jim)
Scott
Samuel

Happy Birthday!

Jessica
Luciano
Shannon

Happy Birthday!

Elisabeth
Paula and William

Happy Birthday!

Douglas

Happy Birthday!

Kayla
Dayna
Theresa

Happy Birthday!

Marion

Happy Birthday!

Tannis

Happy Birthday!

Karen

MCFN Events Calendar

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2 Public Swim 1-3 pm John Rhodes Pool	3	4	5	6 Healthy Snacks	7	8
9 Public Swim 1-3 pm John Rhodes Pool	10 Craft Class	11 Craft Class Health Snacks	12 Elders Tea At noon	13	14	15
16 Father's Day 	17	18 Craft Class	19	20	21 Indigenous Day Office closed. 	22
23/30 Public Swim 1-3 pm John Rhodes Pool	24	25	26	27	28	29
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Canada Day  Office closed	2	3	4	5	6
7	 Family Fun Camp 2019, Camp Wakonda, Echo Bay See poster and registration forms on p. 9-10 Deadline to register is June 21, 2019					13
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MCFN Membership

Indian Registration Hours

Tuesday - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Noon
 Wednesday - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Noon
 Friday - 9:00 am to 11:00 am

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 Deb Clement 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	

CONTACT AND OTHER INFORMATION

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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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