

Missanabie Cree First Nation

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Strawberry Moon

June 2023



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Celebrate

Indigenous People's Day

June 2023





**CHIEF OF MISSANABIE
CREE FIRST NATION**

Jason Gauthier, BA (Hons)

Waciye,

I would like to start by saying, with the warm weather in most of areas, we are investing more into our hubs and hope to have some summer family events upcoming.

Our reserve creation continues with several processes in place to assure our reserve is being developed in a timely manner. Although all of our council are not in agreement on all of our decisions, there is always opportunity for our council to oppose or abstain from any decision with discussion.

Our council have different backgrounds and differences, but I assure our community, I am committed to hear every

Councilor's perspective and consider every idea and opinion. Our policy and code that helps to govern our leadership process is based on quorum, which means, if a majority of our council makes a decision, it is enacted, passed and carried. This is required to ensure that we can meet important timelines, to finalize decisions and keep projects and programs moving forward.

We are still patiently waiting for news back on our provincial litigation. We are starting new litigation regarding our treaty rights and will report on these new court cases in the upcoming months.

All of our business projects are moving along as expected, and show some considerable promise, economically, socially, and environmentally.

In the spirit of community

BAND ADMINISTRATOR

Shereena Campbell

Greetings,

In this edition of the Bearfax you will find the forms for the Annual Gathering. This year we ask that

those who are requesting flights to please look up flights and provide their preferences. There is a place on the form to complete. This will alleviate potential issues for administrative staff. We are pleased to announce that both IVC and Dog Lake Camp (Ernie's) have been fully reserved for this coming gathering.

The renovations to the 602 Queen Street Building are still underway. Once the renovations have been completed we will begin moving items in to the building and using the common space for events. Due to the timelines for completion date and the closeness of many community events, staff will incrementally begin moving into their new spaces after the Annual Gathering.

Island View Camp cleanup went well this year and bookings are able to be made by calling Island View Camp.

Hope everyone is enjoying some of this beautiful weather!

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BAND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Amber Lacrosse

Summer has arrived and gardening has started!

Since my last report, I've continued to work with Shereena on Administrative tasks like memos and document preparation, as well as Human Resources tasks like recruitment and payroll.

Recently a lot of my time has been working on payroll. After the office implemented a new sign in system for staff, Nelson assisted with further streamlining the biweekly payroll process. As we know, there is a learning curve with new ways and technical difficulties with new applications, but we are becoming more efficient as the band office continues to grow.

On that note, I've also been occupied with recruitment. We welcome new Land & Resources staff, including Ryan as Summer Water Guardian

and Adrian as Climate Change Solutions Coordinator, and are in the recruitment phase for a Family Support Worker, Hub Workers, a Nurse, and a Communications Assistant.

We are in the planning phase for the Annual Gathering August 12th -19th, 2023, so look out for the registration form and be sure to send it early if you plan to attend!

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LANDS & RESOURCES DIRECTOR

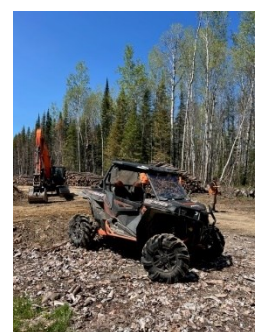
Tess Sullivan, MPA, BA, BEd, Provisional Forester

Wachiaye MCFN Members,
Celebrating Opaskawiwipi Pisim/

Ota'imin Pisim (Hatching Moon/ Heart Berry Moon)

Last fall, the Lands and Resources Department facilitated drone training for interested members and Lands Staff. After a week-long training, we successfully licensed 10 people (including 6 band members and 3 members of Brunswick House FN). Since then, we purchased a DJI Maverick Drone for the department using First Nation Adapt funding awarded for Flood and Fire Risk Mapping. Using the same fund, we were able to get CEStrategies Drone Expert Pilot, Liam Kent out to Missanabie to provide us with practical field training using the drone. David Easton, Steve Fletcher, Ryan Wesley and I were able to attend to fly the Maverick, nick named 'Migizii'. Liam also spent an entire day flying the 'big drone', a gas-powered drone that has a six foot wingspan. This drone was

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equipped with a Lidar camera, a remote sensing method that uses the pulse from a laser to create a 3D representation of a surveyed environment or object with a high level of accuracy. The main components of a LiDAR instrument are a laser, a scanner, and a specialized GPS receiver. Liam Kent used the 'big drone' to fly the reserve boundary adjacent to Dog Lake in the northwest corner to provide flood risk mapping data. This information will be used to develop engineer approved flood risk maps that will inform land use planning in the future.

An update on Reserve Creation, is that gravelling, ditching and crowning of the new Nolan Road is scheduled to start this month. Superior Aggregates is currently moving slash and overburden piles from the site. The roadside timber is being moved to a site off Renabie Road. Steve Fletcher has been awarded a CORDA grant to startup his business, the Missanabie Cree Firewood Enterprise. As well construction of a 2-bedroom duplex, and three, 3- bedroom single units is about to be awarded. The goal is

to have construction of these turn-key housing units fully underway this summer.

In the last week of May 2023 temperatures have soared above 25 C each day. This has led to extremely dry forest conditions and a heightened risk of forest fire. As of May 30, 2023 there are 2 forest fires in the Wawa district that are out of control, both of which are over 100 hectares in size.

Wawa 3 Fire in Kakakiwibik Esker Nth of Hwy 17, over 800 hectares as of May 29, 2023

This is a situation of concern for us all. A fire ban is imminent, and everyone should exercise tremendous caution while working or playing in the bush at this time. Our Emergency Task Team is convening June 13th at Missanabie to spend a full field day practicum using the forest fire suppression equipment in order to be prepared to respond to a potential forest

fire.

Let's all pray for a little rain.

Chi-meegwetch. Mikwec, and Happy Summer Solstice!

Please do not hesitate to reach out to anyone of us in the department

if you have any questions or comments.



Kind regards,

Tess

on behalf of the Lands & Resources Department (Ty Hourtovenko, Stephen Hawkins, Brie Nemeth, and Ryan Wesley)!

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MINERAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR

Ty Hourtovenko

I am reminded every month upon creating the critical mineral submission that our everyday life is shaped by industrial application and we are surrounded by a world shaped on the extraction of minerals. Past, Present and Future. I hope that you enjoy the information associated with this month's critical mineral – Tin.

Why is Tin Valuable?

Tin is an element that, when refined, is a soft, pliable, silvery-white metal. It resists corrosion and, therefore, is often used as a protective coating for other metals. Tin also forms useful alloys with many other common



Tin – is a silvery post-transition metal. Tin is soft enough to be cut by little force. Tin occurs in Ontario as both primary and secondary commodities.



Cassiterite is a tin oxide mineral and is an important source of tin.

Geological Environment and Sources: In Ontario, tin occurs in volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) deposits and in pegmatites.

Host Minerals: Tin is found in Ontario mainly as cassiterite.

Total World Production 2020: Worldwide production of tin in 2021 was 300,000 tonnes.

Notable Ontario Localities: Tin has been identified as a secondary commodity in VMS orebodies at Timmins (Kidd Creek Mine) and Manitouwadge (Geco Mine).

metals including copper. Archaeological evidence shows that tin was first mined and processed in Turkey around 3,500 BC. The Combination Of Tin And Copper Ancient metalworkers discovered that combining tin with copper formed a strong alloy

(bronze) that could be crafted into durable weapons and tools. This discovery ushered in the Bronze Age, which lasted for the next 2,000 years.

Tin's Value In The Modern Era
The modern era also saw its share

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How Is Tin Used?



Construction and transportation material, other uses



Tinplate, including cans and containers



Alloys, including brass and bronze, and metallurgical



Chemicals



Solder



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of important innovations in tin usage. In 1839, American inventor Isaac Babbitt created an alloy of tin, copper, and antimony that was adopted for use in bearings. The new alloy helped facilitate the development of high-speed machinery and transportation. In 1952, the English glassmaking firm Pilkington invented a revolutionary way to produce perfectly flat sheet glass using molten tin as a key part of the production process. Today mines worldwide extract more than 280,000 metric tons of tin annually.



SUMMER WATER GUARDIAN

Ryan Wesley

Hello, What is The Water Guardian up too?

As you may know from the last Bearfax I am, Ryan Wesley, the new water guardian and you may be thinking, “What does a water guardian do?” Well, I am here to help you understand.

The Water Guardian position is funded under the Nordik Institute is a community-based

research hub that is associated with Algoma University. They dedicate their time to building healthy and resilient communities by assisting them with community revitalization, labour force development, environmental issues and project elevation. They want to build capacity and resiliency in social,



cultural, economic and environmental justice with the communities they work with.

My main duties this summer are to gather water chemistry parameters at 5 separate locations throughout the summer field season while I do other tasks for the lands and resources department.

The five locations are listed below and the next page:

On Road to Island View Camp, north of MCFN.

Latitude:48.31259, Longitude:-

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84.03572 (UTM Zone:16, Easting:719771, Northing:5355290), in small bay of Dog Lake, within privately owned land of MCFN.

Eskay Lake, on Missanabic Reserve land Latitude:48.32725, Longitude:- 84.03898 (UTM Zone:16, Easting:719467, Northing:5356910).

Dog Lake, old Ministry of Natural Resources boat launch (better know as Martinville) Latitude:48.31367, Longitude:- 84.06129 (UTM Zone:16, Easting:717871, Northing:5355337)

Hawk Lake, Latitude:48.06991, Longitude:-84.55674 (UTM Zone:16, Easting:682004,

Northing:5326958) Crown Land. Michipicoten River, Latitude:47.93024, Longitude:- 84.96530 (UTM Zone:16, Easting:651981, Northing:5310550).

Once the data is collected at these 5 locations it will be uploaded to a provincial data base called DataStream. Great Lakes DataStream is an open access platform that dedicates its space for data sharing on different water bodies across Canada.

This data will help us understand the water quality in our traditional territories and hopefully provide us with the opportunity to ensure its quality for the future.

I will also be communicating regularly with community through posters, newsletters, etc to provide information on invasive species that are connected with water. I will be attending the Family Camp and Annual Gathering to conduct various activities related to water and its importance.

I hope this helps with understanding my role within the Lands and Resources department. If you see me out and about collecting data, feel free to come by and chat. I am also available

through email at rwesley@missanabiecree.com. I look forward to gathering this data for the community and helping benefit the community's future.

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MCBC EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Brittany MacLean

Greetings MCFN Community members!

The MCBC board continues to meet bi-weekly for SWOT meetings. Having shorter, more regular meetings has enhanced the board's understanding of our projects.

We have been working with the board to finalize and roll out a sponsorship policy and process for community members. We

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have had several requests since January and are excited to share our new process.

We recently held interviews for our bookkeeping position and will be onboarding the new staff member at the beginning of June.

I can see the light at the end of the tunnel for the audit. As mentioned in my previous report, we will review with the board once the audit is finalized.

We recently met with Argonaut Gold for a HR working session! It was a productive and engaging working session. I am excited to see some of the ideas and plans unfold over time.

CBA COORDINATOR

Hannah Caicco

“Hello Missanabie Members, I hope everyone is doing well and hopefully soon we will be enjoying some sunshine!

This month we facilitated an HR Working Session with Argonaut Gold which focused on employment for members, accessibility, training and more! This meeting was a great opportunity to improve our relationships with the mine and

think collaboratively about how to improve employment practices.

I have been working on updating and bringing on new joint venture partners to continue to diversify our repository. Brittany and I have been working on improving the Joint Venture Repository by going through all of the agreements, updating information, and ensuring the repository is as clear and accurate as possible.

I have been keeping up with each of the mine sites on a monthly basis creating follow-up CBA reports and keeping up-to-date on all future opportunities. This gives us an opportunity to discuss employment opportunities, upcoming RFPs, community events, and joint venture partnerships.

Finally, I have been working closely with the team on community engagement projects and collaborating with our partners to increase opportunities!

Kind Regards

BEAR TRAIN MANAGER INTERN

Johnathan Lalonde

Hello everyone! MTA Inc. has chosen a company through the RFQ process to update the financials for the business plan. With a company chosen and a quote in hand, MTA Inc. is working on a funding strategy to pay for this much needed work. MTA Inc. has also added a few new board members and is moving forward with Board Liability Insurance. The Heritage Designation Committee is still working on submitting an application for Heritage Designation for the Algoma Central Railway. MTA Inc. is now a member of Indigenous Tourism Ontario and the Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada to gain insights into the tourism industry and to develop potential partnerships. Sincerely, Johnathan Lalonde, Bare Train Manager Intern.

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THUNDER BAY HUB **COORDINATOR**

Ded Ewing

Thunder Bay Hub busier than ever. We have our Cree Classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8 pm. Matthew Wesley is our facilitator. You need to go to the Missanabie Cree On-Line Programming. Come on and join us. Refreshments will be served.

Our Medicine Wheel Teachings are every Monday, from 6:30 to 8 pm. Our facilitator is Chuck Wesley. This class is not on-line, and you will have to come to the office. Come on out and join us. Refreshments will be served.

Healthy Snack Gift Cards for Youth and Elders will continue and will be available June 6 to 9th. Those cards not picked up will be mailed out.

On June 10, we will be having a Ribbon Skirt Making workshop. This workshop is open to 5 people. As of today, we have 4 people registered. If you are interested, please register as soon as possible.

Family Swim Day Is June 17.

This will be at Churchill Pool from 1 to 3 pm. Refreshments will be served. We are keeping the numbers down to 15. First come, first served. You can register by email: thunderbay@missanabiecree.com or by calling: (807) 623-8330.

There will be a Door Prize. We will be having a Family Day Luncheon honouring our Dads, on June 18 from 1 to 4 pm. We will be serving stew and Bannock. Come on out and enjoy some food, fun and conversation. Again, please register for this

In loving memory of a dear father, pops and poppu,
John Fletcher, who passed away June 24, 2021.

What Makes a Dad?

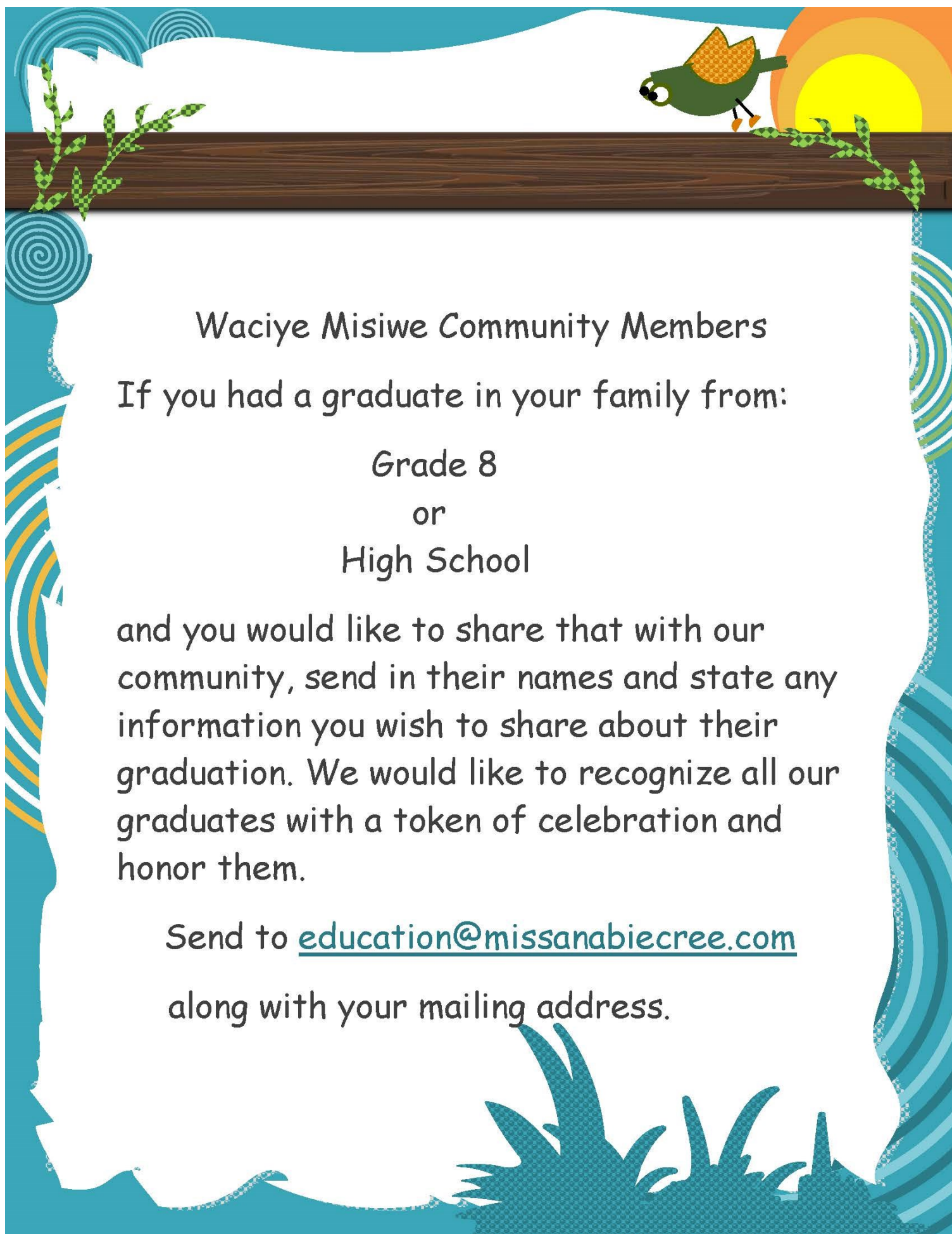
God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of the summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the Eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in Spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew his masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it "Dad".

Author Unknown.

Dad, we love and miss you every day, you are always in our conversations.

Your Children, Grandchildren,
Great-Grandchildren and
Great-Great-Grandchildren.





Waciye Misiwe Community Members

If you had a graduate in your family from:

Grade 8

or

High School

and you would like to share that with our community, send in their names and state any information you wish to share about their graduation. We would like to recognize all our graduates with a token of celebration and honor them.

Send to education@missanabiecree.com

along with your mailing address.



MCFN

BACK TO OUR ROOTS

YOUTH GATHERING

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE
MCFN YOUTH COUNCIL

JULY 9-15TH 2023

ISLAND VIEW CAMP

AGES 13-29

The deadline to register Friday, June 23, 2023

Email: familyservices@missanabiecree.ca





Mineral Exploration



Information Presentation

Wednesday June 21

6:00pm

Request a link - thourtovenko@missanabiecree.com ZOOM





NEW BEGINNINGS-JOURNEYING TOGETHER 2023 CREE CULTURE CAMP

JULY 17 TO JULY 21, 2023

ISLAND VIEW CAMP

CALL OUT FOR

SUNRISE CEREMONY HELPERS

*ISKOTEW KANAKACITAT
FIRE...THE ONE WHO LOOKS AFTER*

WE ARE RECRUITING MEMBERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE SUNRISE CEREMONY.

THE REQUIREMENT IS TO BE PRESENT FOR THE DURATION OF THE WEEK EACH SUNRISE IN THE MORNING AND FOLLOW THE TEACHINGS AND DIRECTIONS GIVEN BY THE KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM KEEPER.

ASSET: TO KNOW THE 7 GRANDFATHER TEACHINGS

DEADLINE TO APPLY: FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH 3PM

SEND YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO:

Gloria Harris: education@missanabiecree.com



NEW BEGINNINGS-JOURNEYING TOGETHER 2023 CREE CULTURE CAMP

JULY 16 TO JULY 22, 2023

ISLAND VIEW CAMP

CALL OUT FOR

FIREKEEPER HELPERS

*ISKOTEW KANAKACITAT
FIRE...THE ONE WHO LOOKS AFTER*

WE ARE RECRUITING MEMBERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT BEING A FIREKEEPER.

THE REQUIREMENT IS TO BE PRESENT FOR THE DURATION OF SACRED FIRE AND FOLLOW THE TEACHINGS AND DIRECTIONS GIVEN BY THE FIREKEEPERS.

ASSET: TO KNOW THE 7 GRANDFATHER TEACHINGS

DEADLINE TO APPLY: FRIDAY, JUNE 23RD 3PM

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**Annual Gathering Registration
August 12th to 19th, 2023**

Registry # 223

Cell Phone Number

Last Name

First Name

() -

Home Phone Number

Spouse's / Partner's Last Name

First Name

() -

Address

Province / State

City

Country

E-Mail

Postal Code / Zip Code

DEPENDANTS INFORMATION

Names

Ages

How will you be traveling to the gathering?

Own vehicle/driving

Chartered Bus (from Sault Ste Marie)

Plane

Other (Details please: vehicle rentals not covered for members)

Train



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**Annual Gathering Registration
August 12th to 19th, 2023**

Accommodations requested (beds and/or cabins are not guaranteed): If you plan to share with someone, please tell us their full names:

- ___ Island View Camp Cabins
- ___ Dog Lake Camp
- ___ RV site at Dog Lake Campground
- ___ Bunkies at school
- ___ RV site at Island View Camp
- ___ Elder's Trailer at Island View Camp

I, _____ understand and agree that once monies have been received or travel arrangements have been booked, I must attend the community consultations (gathering). If for any reason I do not attend the gathering, I will pay back the money/ air/bus/train tickets owing. If monies are not returned, I understand that I will not be eligible for traveling funds until I pay the funds back or travel to any future gathering without funds allotted to me. Only a doctor's slip will be accepted for any cancellations. Once travel arrangements are made, it is up to me to make changes to my travel arrangements and the extra cost will be at my own expense.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Pre-gathering registration)

Signature _____ Date _____
(50% upon arrival at registration desk, this will verify your attendance to the Missanabie Gathering)

Signature _____ Date _____
(Final 50% by August 16th, 2023)



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**Annual Gathering Registration
Health Information**

Only to be used if an emergency occurs (Forms will be kept confidential)

First & Last Name _____

Health Card # _____

In Case of Emergency, Contact Information:

First & Last Name _____

Phone # _____

Relationship _____

List any allergies (Including food allergies) _____

List food intolerances (e.g. Lactose) and if Vegan, Gluten free, or Vegetarian etc.

List any illnesses _____

Do you wear a partial plate? Yes No

Do you wear glasses? Yes No

Do you wear contacts? Yes No

Please fax, mail or email forms to:

Fax: 705-254-3292

Email: jmarkie@missanabiecree.com

Any questions please call 1-800-319-3001

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**Annual Gathering Registration
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Travel: Travel dollars are for registered members driving a vehicle to Missanabie. Fifty (50%) percent of travel funds will be issued on the day they check in with registration at the gathering (on their arrival at the gathering).

Any advance travel money requests must be made on your registration and please speak with the Band Administrator.

Kilometers will be calculated using Google Maps Canada. Mileage rate is currently undetermined but may be less than what was paid in previous years.

Current plan is tentatively to provide bus transportation from and to Sault Ste Marie, ON. Please identify on your application if you require this service.

BUS SCHEDULE WILL BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS.

Flight Arrangements and Info: Once flights are booked, we will **not** be responsible for any costs related to changes of flight arrangements; these extra costs and making the changes will be the responsibility of the member to pay. For cancellations, a Dr's note is required.

Dates of desired travel: Departure _____ Return _____

Times of desired travel: Departure _____ Return _____

Checked Bags (Luggage): Departure _____ Return _____

Preferred Seat Area: (Window, aisle etc) _____

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Accommodations: Due to very limited accommodations, please make every effort to bring your own tent or trailer. If staying at Dog Lake Campground, please bring your own linens and bedding .We have some tents, cots, mattresses and sleeping bags that members can sign out - a deposit fee may be necessary. Please be prepared to share your accommodations. As always elders and those with medical needs and infants under a year old are given priority for beds. So please do not expect a bed to be assigned to you especially if you are not age 55 or older.

Deadlines: To get the best prices for flights and assign accommodations we need our members to register no later than July 15, 2023.

If you register and are not coming, please notify us as soon as possible. Please refrain from alcohol and other intoxicants while at the gathering



MISSANABIE CREE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES



INTAKE FORM

DATE:		FILE #	
NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
CITY:			
PROVINCE		POSTAL CODE	
EMAIL		PHONE #	

Services provide a direct or secondary benefit to: Member Spouse Child

Member Status Card # 2 2 3 _____ Member Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
M M D D Y Y Y Y

Request: _____

Estimated cost for requested services: \$ _____

of previous requests _____ Is this a request that can be provided through other services? Y N

Has the recipient been declined by other services for this request? Y N

Quotes Attached _____ Quotes Requested _____

DOCTOR'S NOTE MAY BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO APPROVAL OF SERVICES IF REQUEST IS DUE TO MEDICAL ISSUE

Release of Information

I _____ hereby authorize _____
 to speak to _____ on my behalf in regards to
 _____ on the application submitted to Missanabie Cree First Nation.

Date: _____ / _____ / _____ Signature _____)
M M D D Y Y Y Y

ELDER'S CARE FUNDING

Purpose:

Missanabie Cree First Nation's Family Services Team has set out the following guidelines based on funding available from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. Requests that fall outside of this scope of funding are to be submitted as a RAMA request which is subject to Chief and Council approval.

Due to the amount of funding provided, Missanabie Cree has set limits on amounts that can be applied to this funding specifically to ensure we are able to make services available for all elders.

Elders of Missanabie Cree First Nation are able to apply for services and reimbursements of eligible costs by completing the Family Services Intake form.

If the request does not meet the funding criteria, or are over and above the limits set below, the remainder of the request is then submitted to Chief and Council to be considered under the RAMA Health category.

The Ministry of Long Term Care (MOHLTC) provides funding to First Nation communities to cover expenses in the following categories (A, B, and C). Under these categories we are providing the services listed below by way of direct pay to providers or reimbursement to the individual making the request:

A) Community Support Services

- a. Meal Services
- b. Transportation
- c. Caregiver Support Services
- d. Adult Day Programs **(1-2 days per week)**
- e. Home maintenance and repair
 - i. Maintenance includes: snow removal, mowing
 - ii. Repairs include: leaking roof/water damage, and any damage or repair required that significantly affects the state of being able to remain living in the home safely
 - iii. Accessibility modifications (renting vs home ownership may have different eligibility)
- f. Emergency Response Services
- g. Foot Care

B) Homemaking/Personal Support Services **(4 hours per week)**

- a. Housecleaning
- b. Laundry
- c. Shopping
- d. Preparing Meals
- e. Assisting a person with personal hygiene or routine activities of living

ELDER'S CARE FUNDING

- C) Professional Services **(Must provide receipts for reimbursement)**
- a. Occupational therapy and assistive devices
 - b. Physiotherapy
 - c. Speech-language pathology Services
 - d. Dietetic services
 - e. Diagnostic and laboratory services
 - f. Medical Supplies and treatment equipment
 - g. Pharmacy Services
 - h. Respiratory Therapy Services

Missanabie Cree First Nation under the funder's requirements are expected to:

- Assess the person's requirement for community services
- Determine the eligibility for community services
- Develop a plan of service for each eligible person
- Set out the amount of each service provided to the person
- Review the person's requirement regularly and revise plan of services as necessary when changes are required

Additional Emergency Services provided not under MOHLTC related:

1. Rental Assistance for arrears (1 month paid, once per elder)
2. Last month's Rental assistance (Once per elder)
3. Dental care and denture (costs over and above NIHB coverage/other insurances may be eligible)
4. Prescription glasses (costs over and above NIHB coverage/other insurances may be eligible)
5. Diabetic needs (special circumstance) (costs over and above NIHB coverage/other insurances may be eligible)

ELDER'S CARE FUNDING

Steps for processing and approval

Step 1 - application

Contact the Family Well-Being Worker via phone 705-254-2702 ext. 206 or email at jharris@missanabiecree.com.

Request to complete the Family Services Intake form. You will be asked to provide information and documentation for back up.

Information needed to complete the form:

- Personal Information (Contact, mailing address, status number, date of birth)
- Details for the request (situational details)
- Quotes/Service Fees/detailed bill
- Doctors note (nature of the need, duration, frequency)
- Letter of support from organizations (if applicable)
- Letter of denial (if applicable from NIHB, insurance, other entities)

All applicants must sign the release of Information section which enables staff from Missanabie Cree First Nation to contact medical professionals (i.e. Doctor's, PSW's, Organizations involved in the request) when it pertains to health.

Collection of this information allows staff to ensure information is available if needed to confirm the request. All information collected remains confidential.

Step 2 - Review

The Family Well-Being worker may ask that any missing information is obtained by the individual prior to file review and approval process.

Once documentation is received by the Family Well Being Worker, the file will be reviewed and possibly reviewed by other Family Services Staff, if required to access all available resources.

STEP 3 – Approval Process

The Family Well-Being Worker will within 7 days inform the applicant that the information has been reviewed and will be able to identify if it has been approved under MOHLTC funding or if the file required Council review under the RAMA process.

If the file requires Council review, the Family Well-Being Worker will advise the applicant of the next Chief and Council meeting date.

Within 3 days of the next Council meeting an update will be provided to the applicant on the status or review/approval.



Minobimaadizing Support Coordinator

(Job #2023.016)

Full-Time Permanent – Sault Ste. Marie

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The opportunity: Under the direction of the Minobimaadizing Addictions Clinical Team Manager the Minobimaadizing Support Coordinator is responsible to provide clinical and clerical support to the Mental Wellness and Minobimaadizing team and to coordinate a client-centred, shared care services within an integrated disciplinary team to community members seeking and Mental Wellness and Addiction Services. This role will focus specifically on the Medication Assisted Therapy program and supporting clients with their withdrawal management from substances, relapse prevention, transition and aftercare. The scope of this service is within an inter-disciplinary team to provide primary health care to clients and their families within a client-centred care model emphasizing health promotion and client education.

What you need to bring with you:

- College diploma in the field of Health, Social Services, Addictions and/or Mental health
- Preferred Registered Practical Nurse College Diploma and current registration in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario as a Registered Practical Nurse is required
- Current CPR and First Aid
- Ontario Telemedicine experience an asset
- Specialization in prescription drug abuse or polysubstance abuse would be an asset
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience in using drug assessments and screening tools
- Ability for conceptualizing and addressing individual and family addiction issues from a wholistic perspective
- Demonstrated ability to develop and facilitate health teachings and presentations for health promotion and awareness related to prescription and illicit drug abuse.
- Knowledge of community-based health care deliver.
- Knowledge of interest in the health issues affecting Anishnawbek people.
- Cultural awareness and sensitivity training an asset.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, ability to work independently and within a team setting
- Knowledge in the use of personal computers, various work processing, spreadsheets and electronic information management systems
- Must be able to work flexible schedule including evenings and weekends.
- Must have access to a reliable vehicle and a valid G Class driver's license.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Why Work with Us?

- Competitive Salary based on experience
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How to apply:

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Human Resources Generalist

(Job #2023.017)

Full-Time Permanent – Location TBD

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The opportunity: Reporting to the Human Resource Manager, The Human Resource Generalist (HR Generalist) is responsible for the Human Resources (HR) department's daily operations, including hiring and interviewing employees, administering pay, benefits, and leaves, and ensuring organizational policies and practices are in place and followed. The HR Generalist's main goal is to ensure that the HR department's operations run smoothly and effectively while striving to ensure employee engagement and satisfaction. The HR Generalist should have a thorough understanding of employee relations, staffing management, and training and an exceptional ability to handle competing priorities from multiple stakeholders.

What you need to bring with you:

- Post secondary Diploma or Bachelor's Degree in human resources or a related field is required.
- 2 to 3 years of experience as a human resources coordinator required.
- Respect for, sensitivity towards as well as knowledge and understanding of Anishinabek culture and language and the Seven Grandfather Teachings
- In-depth knowledge of labour law and employment equity regulations.
- Previous experience in health services or a non-profit field an asset.
- Excellent understanding of HR functions and best practices.
- Excellent computer literacy, including experience with email, MS Office, and HR software.
- Effective people management skills.
- Outstanding record-keeping abilities.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Meets tight deadlines and works well under pressure.
- Outstanding organizational and conflict resolution abilities.
- Excellent decision-making and problem-solving abilities.
- Outstanding attention to detail.
- Excellent facilitation, coordination, and planning skills.
- Ability to speak Ojibway language an asset.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Administrative Assistant

(Job #2023.018)

Full-Time Permanent – Batchewana First Nation

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The opportunity: Reporting to RAO & BPSO Champion Lead the Administrative Assistant provides critical administration, coordination and project management support to assist in meeting strategic and organizational objectives, while maintaining operational performance and accountability requirements. This position is responsible for supporting the efficient organization and functioning of the RAO & BPSO Champion Project.

What you need to bring with you:

- Post-secondary education in business, health administration or related discipline
- Minimum three years' experience in an Administrative Assistant role working with leaders/directors within a health-care setting.
- Demonstrated sound judgment and discretion in dealing with highly confidential and sensitive information.
- Excellent judgment in setting priorities, identifying issues and determining action required.
- Strong communication and negotiation skills with an ability to work in a collaborative environment with internal and external stakeholders to meet strategic corporate objectives.
- Flexibility and adaptability in a dynamic and fast paced work environment; ability to effectively prioritize and manage multiple projects with short deadlines.
- Self-directed, continual learner able to work with minimal supervision to plan, prioritize and proactively manage schedules, tasks, and changing needs.
- Excellent ability to see the big picture, anticipate problems, organize and coordinate appropriate responses.
- Superior interpersonal, written and oral communication skills.
- Demonstrated organization, planning, time-management, and problem-solving skills.
- Strong knowledge and high proficiency in the use of computers and various software applications such as Word, Excel, Access, Teams, Zoom, etc.
- Experience with information management systems
- A clear criminal reference check is a condition of employment.
- Must have access to a reliable vehicle and possess a valid driver's license
- Demonstrated sensitivity to and knowledge of First Nation cultural values and traditions.
- Ability to speak Ojibway language an asset.
- Ability to work independently with limited direction.
- Ability to work flexible hours including unplanned overtime.
- Ability to travel if required.



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Aaniin! Wachay! Hello!

This letter is an invitation to participate in a Moose Winter Habitat Workshop taking place June 27th and 28th at the Wahkohtowin Innovation Center in Chapleau.

What is the goal of this workshop?

- describe our First Nations' knowledge of moose winter habitat.
- create a habitat model that can be used to map areas that may provide important habitat for moose in winter.
- The model and maps created because of this workshop will belong to the Lands and Resource departments of Brunswick House First Nation, Chapleau Cree First Nation, and Missanabie Cree First Nation, and may be used to identify areas to protect and/or to monitor, in collaboration with Wahkohtowin Development's Guardian Program.

What will the workshop be about?

- Day 1 – June 27th, 2023
 - what factors influence moose winter habitat
 - how they relate to each other
 - how we should define these factors (e.g., Why is elevation important? What is high elevation? Low elevation?)
 - On Day 1 we will work together to draw a network (spiderweb diagram) of the different factors that influence moose winter habitat.
- Day 2- June 28th, 2023
 - one-on-one discussions with all participants about the network
 - During one-on-one discussions Wahkohtowin's Guardians will be leading a birch bark moose call activity.
 - a group discussion to finalize the network and identify any areas of uncertainty that require further investigation.

Who will be participating?

- Knowledge Holders from Brunswick House First Nation, Chapleau Cree First Nation, and/or Missanabie Cree First Nation.
- Meals and snacks will be provided for both days, and participants will receive an honorarium of \$250 for each day.
- If you are traveling from outside of Chapleau to attend the workshop, we will provide funds for travel expenses, and accommodation can be provided at no cost at pre-booked locations in Chapleau.
- All workshop participants will also be entered in a draw to win a photography print from local wildlife photographer Dave Courtois.



All researchers have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (3 doses) and will follow all safety guidelines of your community.

We welcome your confirmation of interest at your earliest convenience. Upon your confirmation, interview questions, a consent form, and further details will be provided. For more information, please contact: Elena McCulloch, Master of Science student at the University of Guelph, elena@wahkohtowin.com or 705-303-4219.

Chii miigwetch for your consideration to participate.

Sincerely,

Jesse Popp (University of Guelph), Elena McCulloch (University of Guelph)

Dog Lake Campground Logo Contest

Prize: \$100 Amazon gift card

Submit your entry to
bearfax@missanabiecree.com

before June 25, 2023



MCFN Youth Council 2023/24

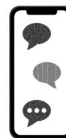


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NAN HOPE

Nishnawbe Aski Mental Health and Addictions Support Access Program



We're here for you 24/7
 1-844-NAN-HOPE
 (1-844-626-4673)

The Nishnawbe Aski Mental Health Wellness Support Access Program (NAN Hope) provides community-driven, culturally appropriate and timely mental health and addictions support to members of the 49 First Nations communities in Nishnawbe Aski region.

This First Nation-led program is in response to the specific mental health needs of community members in northern Ontario, offering a central access point to mental health and addictions support.

Program Services:



Navigation to mental health and addictions support services



Rapid access to clinical and mental health counselling



24/7 toll-free rapid access to confidential crisis services

Phone | Text* | Chat* www.nanhope.ca

*Text and Live Chat support are available Monday through Friday: 8:00am - 12:00am ET and Saturday and Sunday: 10:00am - 11:00pm ET.

Need a Helpline?

Toll Free Helplines for Northern Ontario

- Children
- Youth
- Adults



Support & Information Lines

- Kids Help Phone
1.800.668.6868
24 Hours
- Operation Come Home
1.800.668.4663
8am - 4pm EST (Mon-Fri)
- MissingKids.ca
1.800.KID.TIPS
1.800.543.8477
- Assaulted Women's Helpline
1.866.863.7868
TTY 1.866.863.7868
- Victim Support Line
1.888.579.2888
24 Hours
- Senior Safety Line
1.866.299.1011
- Good2Talk (Post Secondary Helpline)
1.866.925.5454
- LGBT Youth Line
1.800.268.9688

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When you don't know where to turn

Connects you to health, community, government & social services.
24 Hours

Mental Health & Addictions



- First Nations & Inuit Hope for Wellness Line
1.855.242.3310
24 Hours
- Mental Health Service Information Ontario
1.866.531.2600
24 Hours
- Drug & Alcohol Information Line
1.800.565.8603
24 Hours
- Ontario Problem Gambling Helpline
1.888.230.3505
24 Hours
- Al-Anon - Alateen
1.888.425.2666
8am - 6pm EST (Mon-Fri)
- Talk4Healing
1.855.554.HEAL (4325)

Health

- AIDS & Sexual Health Information Line
1.800.668.2437
10am - 10:30am EST (Mon-Fri)
11am - 3pm EST (Sat & Sun)
- Telehealth Ontario (Health Information Line)
1.866.797.0000
24 Hours

Community News, Notes, & Stories

Happy Birthday
my friend Cindy,
Your friend
June





Happy Anniversary to
our Namz and Papa
love Everett and
Elizabeth, we love you, biggest
bunches in the whole wide
world.


Happy Birthday
Great grandson
Rowan love Nanny




Happy Birthday to Slugger
love the family




Happy Anniversary (June
10) to Deb and Jason Ewing
Love the family




Happy Birthday to Jasmine, Love
Nana & Papa Chief



Happy Birthday to my brother
John (June 10) love Deb



Happy Birthday to
my great grandson
Alder, love Nanny




In Loving Memory of


a wonderful husband, John
Fletcher, who passed away June
24, 2021. I remember the day I
met you. I remember when God
made you mine. I remember
how I will miss you to the end of
time. Love always, Hazel

**Share Your
Stories &
Accomplishments**

Let's be proud of our
accomplishments and stories. Send
your stories, announcements
accomplishments, greetings, or
pictures for the Community News,
Notes, & Stories to:


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**Deadline: 25th day of each
month.**

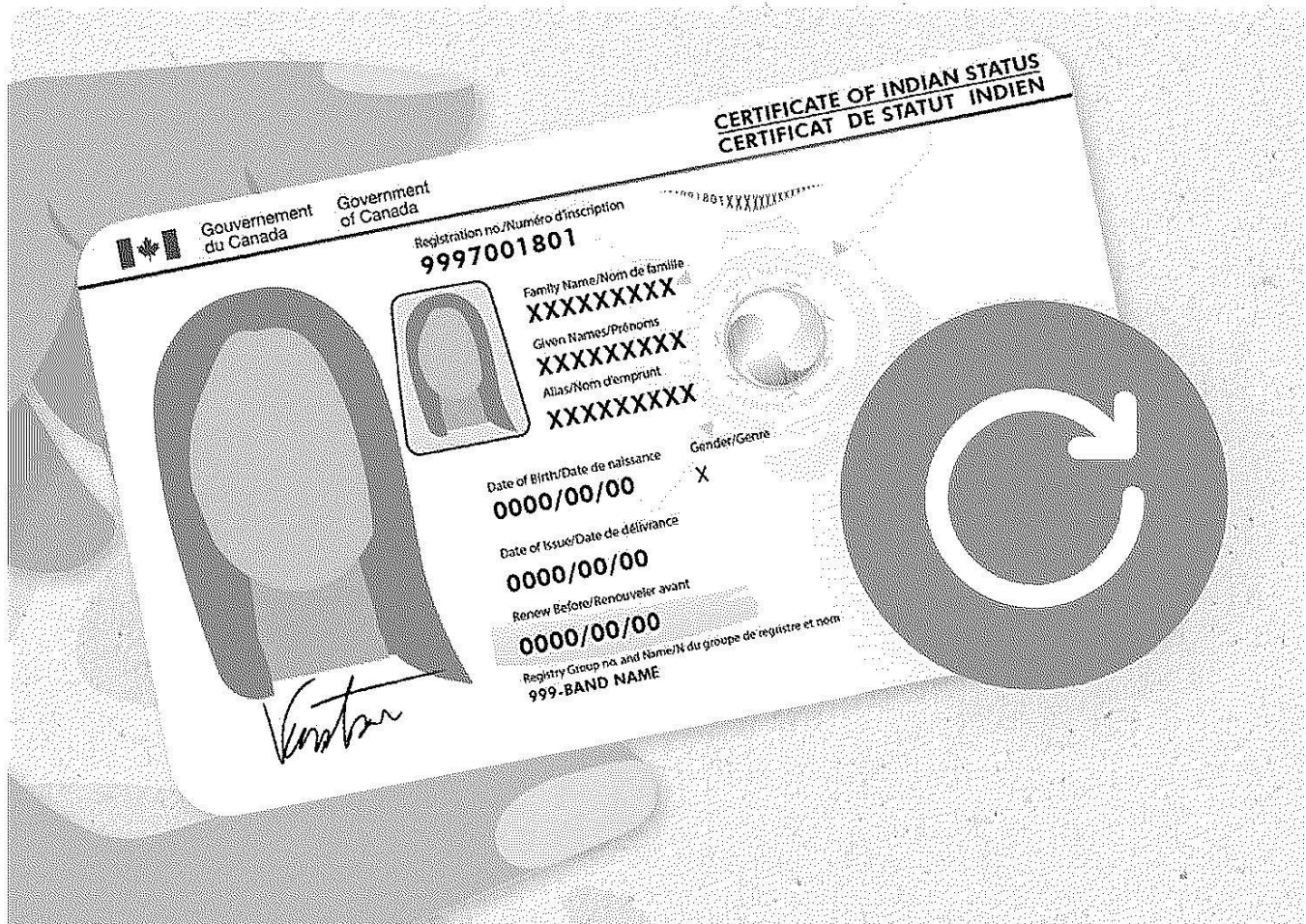


Happy Father's
Day to all the Fa-
ther's from the
desk of June
Markie

Happy birthday
to daughter in law
Marnie
Love mom



Status Card Renewal



Has your status card expired? Looking to renew?

Renewing your status card makes it easier to access programs and services.

Take your own photo when applying for a status card and submit it straight from your smart phone free of charge using the SCIS Photo App. Submit your application through the mail, or by visiting any regional or First Nation office.

Renewal processing take 8-12 weeks, so don't delay, renew today!

Learn how.

For more information, we invite you to visit:

GotoInfo.ca/Status-Card



Renouveler de la carte de statut



Votre carte de statut a expiré ? Vous cherchez à la renouveler ?

Le renouvellement de votre carte de statut vous permet d'accéder plus facilement aux programmes et services.

Prenez votre propre photo lorsque vous demandez une carte de statut et soumettez-la directement à partir de votre téléphone intelligent, gratuitement, en utilisant l'application photo du CSSI. Soumettez votre demande par la poste ou en vous rendant dans n'importe quel bureau régional ou des Premières nations.

Le traitement du renouvellement prend 8 à 12 semaines, alors ne tardez pas, renouvelez dès aujourd'hui !

Apprenez comment.

Pour plus d'informations, nous vous invitons à visiter le site :
obtenezinfo-enligne.ca/carte-statut



MCFN Membership - Card Renewals

In Office Card Renewals: For Members only and will be by appointment only. Please call ahead and book through June - In house photos are available for laminated cards only.

If your card is expired and you need a temporary confirmation of status, you can call (1) 844-280-5011 to make this request. INAC offices have posted the following :

Secure Certificate of Indian Status Application Centre:

COVID-19-related office closure: All Indigenous Services Canada offices for Indian status and secure status card applications will be closed until further notice due to circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.

To support national efforts to contain the COVID-19 pandemic, the Public Enquiries Contact Centre is temporarily providing services via e-mail only. An agent will respond to your request as soon as possible. We are prioritizing requests based on their urgency. Updates on the status of an application for Indian Status cannot be provided at this time.

Email: InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

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.

Deceased Members: 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.



June Birthday Greetings

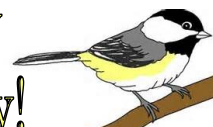
Happy Birthday!




June

D'Arcy
Deborah
George

Happy
Birthday!




Happy Birthday!




Joel

Happy Birthday!



Roxanne
Juliette
Peggy

Happy Birthday!




Craig

Happy Birthday!



John
Jennifer

Happy Birthday!




Cyrus

Happy Birthday!




Lance
Cedar
Jasmine

Happy Birthday!



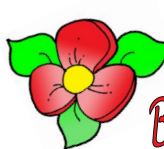
Amanda

Happy Birthday!




Edward Jr.

Happy Birthday!



Kimberly Ann

Happy Birthday!




Christopher

JUNE 21

Happy Aboriginal Day!



Happy Birthday!



Randall
Liam

Happy Birthday!




Tiffany

Happy Birthday!



Angela

Happy Birthday!



Kathy
Keith
Josee


Happy Birthday!



Terri Lou

William
Edward Dwight
Mary
William J.

Happy Birthday!



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P6A 2A3	P6A 6Z1	Fax:	1-705-254-3292

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Missanabie Cree First Nation Hubs

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Elders Council

	Elders Liaison:	Lori Rainville	Alternate Elders Liaison: Glad Hawkins	
Bill Yerex	Bonnie Weibe	Carol Nolan	Cathy Clement	Cheryl Macumber
D'Arcy Fletcher	Debbie Ewing	Diane Astle	Isabell Souliere	Jackie Fletcher
Kathy Beaudry	Kim Young	Laura-Lee Rawlyk	Pam Rew	Marlon McDonald
Shirley Bain	Shelly Fletcher	Shirley Horn	Terri Lou Fletcher	

VISION STATEMENT OF THE MISSANABIE CREE

We are the Omushkego of the Missanabie Cree Ililiwak;
whose vision is to have a united and self-governing body
that will determine our destiny guided by the Seven Grandfather Teachings.

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 other Indigenous Peoples; 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.

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 Omushkego of the Missanabie Cree Ililiwak;
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.

Vision Statement Cree

nîlân-omaškeko-misinapî-ililiwak
ka-wapatakik-e-mamokapocik-e-palîtocîk
e-nosonamak-nîsos-koskonomakana-

ni-wapatenan-nîkanîsîwin-e-ka-katacik-kekana
nîkanîsîwin kakî-wapamacik
nîkanîsîwin-nîkan-kaytapicik-maka-kîştelitamok-nešta-maka-tapiwetamowina-
nîkanisîwin-ka-tepakelimocik-ka-yakamasîcik-
e-pimacîyacîk-nešta-maka-e-natamet-otililîma
nîkanisîwin-katipelimikot-otililîma
ekomaka-eh-yatamentakosît-otililîma-oci

nîlan-kîwâpatenan-mîna-eošitayak-nîtâwinan- taskîminak
ka-ocîyak-weşkacîwokamakanak
kakî-palîtisocîk-nešta-maka-e-koskonamowin-mîna-emilopalak

niwapatenan-kipekotesowina-ke-maşkokapocîk
ništa-ocî-mîlomotecîk-kaşitapilimowin
ililo-piyekotesowina-ka-milosakîyecîk

nîlan-niwapatenan-ka-nîşiwek-ka-tapîtamowin-nešta-nîşiwek-eyamowin
kakî-nîşiwé-motanano-e-wîcîtoyak-
weci-milopimatisit-ilîlowak-mamowîciyewin

niwapatenan-ka-itaskanesîwin-e-mîlowakimitoyak-misa we

niwapatenan-ilîlowak-ka-manâcihtacîk-askî
koyesk-e-nakacîtacîk-otaskîmow-
nîkahnik-koyesk-kenakacîtacîk-

nîlân-omaškeko-misinapî-ililiwak
ewapatamak-mîna-e-kîayaeyak-kakîtayakopan
ekomâka-ke-maşkokapoyak-ti-lilîmonan-monamînaişkac-ocî-atemilikoyak



