

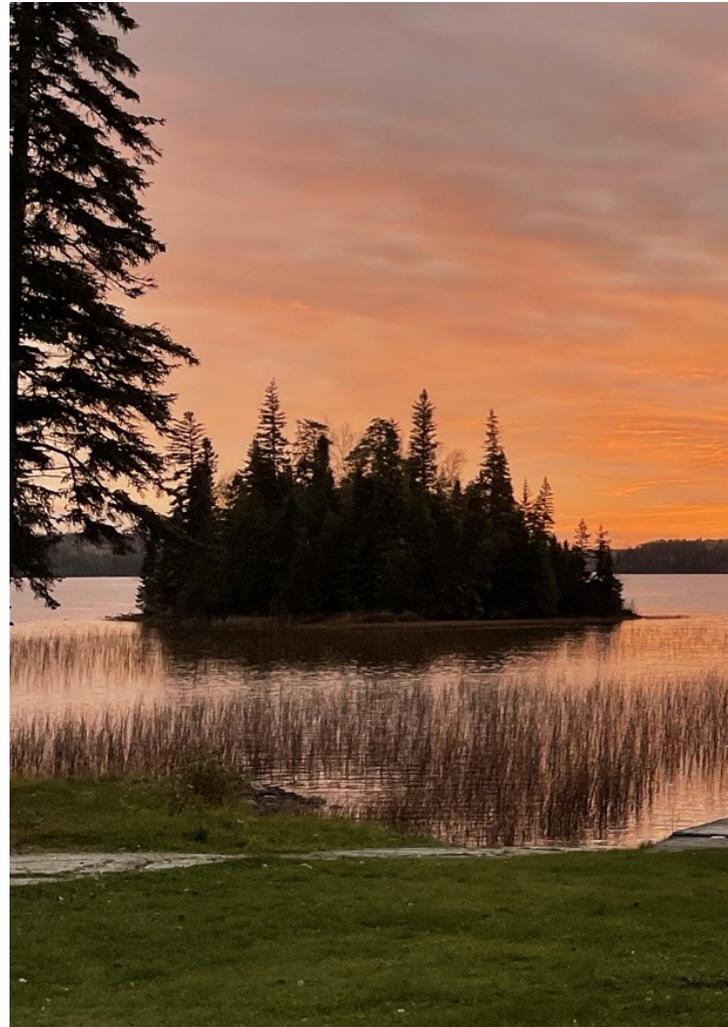
Missanabie Cree First Nation Bear Fax



December 2021
Festival Season Moon
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Dear Members,

Please be advised that the Band Office of Missanabie Cree First Nation has had two positive cases of covid 19 among staff within the office. Since there are two positive individuals identified onsite, Algoma Public Health (APH) has declared the Sault Ste. Marie Band Office as an outbreak site.

We recognize that receiving this information may be stressful. To help you understand what actions are being taken and what to expect, please review the information below.

At this time, Algoma Public Health will be working with the individuals to conduct a careful investigation to identify potential close contacts. Examples of close contacts may include household members, people who have been in direct physical contact or working in close proximity, and people who have spent more than 15 minutes together within 2 meters or 6 feet of each other, such as while sharing a meal. Brief interactions, like walking past someone in a hallway are not generally considered close contact situations.

Please be reassured that if you do not receive a potential exposure call from APH at this time, you are not considered a potential close contact of the investigation, in which case APH does not recommend testing unless you are showing symptoms of COVID-19. With this in mind, the Band Office is closed until January 3, 2022. Staff will be working remotely until December 17th, 2021. You may contact staff via email and/or leave a voice message and staff will be checking their voicemail throughout the day.

Shereena Campbell, Band Administrator



CHIEF OF MISSANABIE CREE FIRST NATION

Chief Jason Gauthier

Wace and Happy Holidays,

Hoping everyone is keeping well. We have been meeting with the other communities a lot this past month and we also hosted the Mushkegowuk Annual General Meeting in Sault Ste Marie. Through collaboration and cooperation, we can find ways our communities can work together towards the greater good.

This month we also met with our partner companies, and have heard again and again what an innovative progressive community Missanabie Cree First Nation is.

Hope your holidays are filled with Love and Family.

In the spirit of community.



COUNCILOR OF MISSANABIE CREE FIRST NATION

Councilor Bobbi Fletcher

Wachiye! Hello!

Just a brief update – I continue to attend the scheduled Chief and Council meetings. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at our Missanabie Cree email addresses.

I continue to keep the people of Wet'suwet'en territory in my thoughts and on my social media. I share with my sons the reason why they are in opposition to the pipeline, so that they understand. It's

horrifying to see armed police presence in an area where the people of the territory are protesting peacefully.

I want to wish my son Conner a very Happy 18th Birthday – I continue to remind him that he is now an adult and needs to exercise his right to vote in any election... including our election in August 2022.

As the holidays approach, I think about the fact that this will be our first Christmas without my Dad, but then I realize, he is with us. He will always be in our hearts and in our memories.

Wishing you all a safe and happy season! Take care.

**COUNCILOR OF
MISSANABIE CREE FIRST
NATION**

Councilor JoAnn Pezzo

Wachiaye MCFN community members,

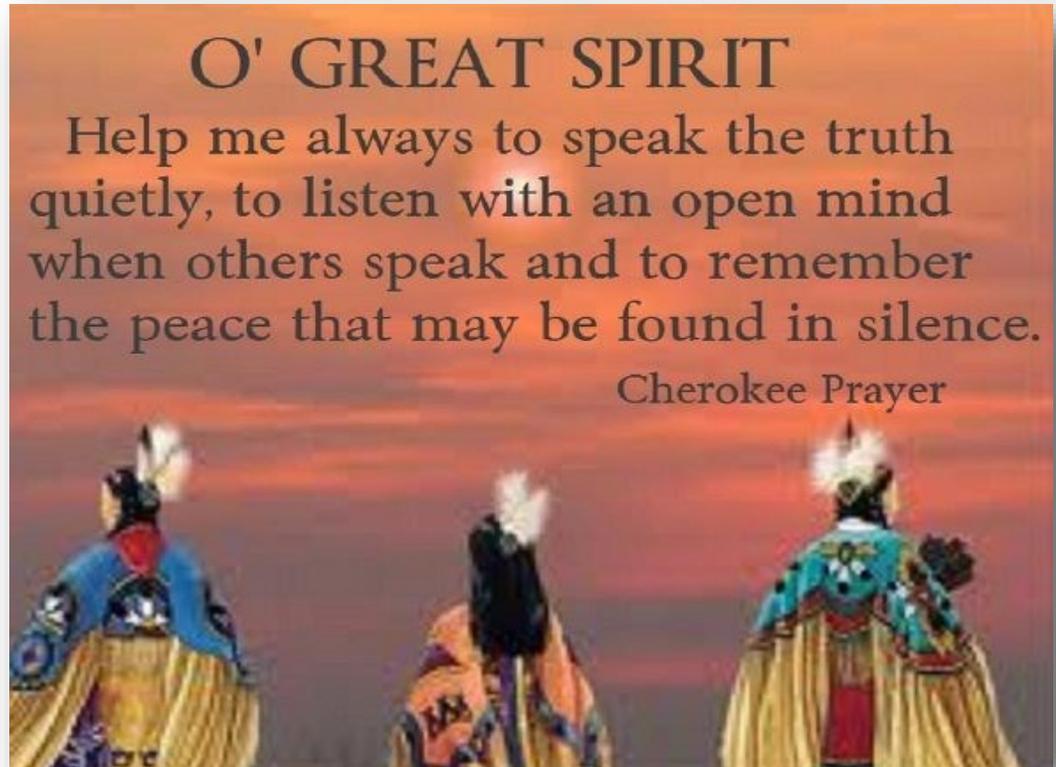
Along with Chief and Council, I attended a two day meeting with MCFN staff and managers. A chi-miigwej to all for the update on their programs/services.

I have participated in meetings and a workshop either virtually or in person:

- Land Code Planning
- Emergency Management
- Mushkegowuk Annual General Meeting
- MCBC Rush 2021

To the MCFN staff, chi miigwej for your hard work, dedication to the community. Rest, relax during the holidays.

From our family to yours, may the Christmas season be filled with gifts of love, happiness, joy, laughter; may 2022 be overflowing with kindness, good health, and exciting opportunities.



**COUNCILOR OF
MISSANABIE CREE FIRST
NATION**

Deputy Chief Les Nolan

atamiskawêw pipon (Greetings Winter)!

What does Winter Solstice mean in the Cree tradition.

www.cbc.ca/player/play/1121866307957

I have not reported in a couple of Bear Fax issues, due to not much activity in the past months.

First, I am thankful to our wise investor for the investments they have chosen to allow MCFN to distribute the (PCD) Per Ca-pa

Disbursement at this time of year.

This past year has been trying to say the least. I would like to extend my appreciation and thanks for our office staff for their patience and endurance.

I have also done my due diligence to attend all C & C meetings.

In September, the Chief and I attended a meeting with Great Lakes Helicopter (GLH) to learn more about a possible joint venture with GLH to work with the Sault College to add this important course within Sault Ste Marie. As the MCFN Family rep and Vice Chair I met in Timmins with Kunuwanimano Child and

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Family on Health and Welfare of our children in care.

In October, Thanksgiving weekend, we met with C & C, office staff, and the development corporation staff. Where we discussed strategic planning and exchanged information. I attended an important Evacuation Training Plan at IVC. I accompanied Bonnie Weibe (Family Services Supervisor) via Zoom in a meeting with Nogadawinamin Family Services regarding Health and Welfare of First Nations Children's in the surrounding area.

November, I attended Kunuwanimano's AGM in Timmins and I have attended the Mushkegowuk AGM, located here in Sault Ste Marie, also with RUSH (as in gold rush). Whereas we met with partners and mines.

As for the approaching months, I am always available for any and all meetings for the betterment of our First Nation and our families.

On a Celebratory note, my

family and myself traveled to Sudbury on an overdue celebration of Julian and Sophie's Bergeron nuptials last year. We had a wonderful time and dinner with their terrific families that attended.

I will do my best to look forward and keep working diligently for our First Nation in the upcoming years.

I wish to extend my holiday greetings from my family to yours. May all your days, months, and years to come, be healthy and comfortable.

Chi Miigwech, as always, in spirit of a united community.

BAND ADMINISTRATOR

Shereena Campbell

Greetings,

I hope this newsletter finds you in good spirits and ready for the holidays. My warmest happy holidays goes out to each and every one of our families.

This has been a trying year for many with Covid restrictions and keeping up to date with public health guidelines. The Band Office staff have been doing their best to ensure all

members are still able to have the unified connection through various virtual programs and in-person activities planned while adhering to the guidelines. I would like to thank all the members for their understanding and patience over the last year as we found our way through each phase and lockdown. Chi Miigwetch!

We have completed a majority of the Per Capita Distributions from the interest, aside from a few that have not yet sent in their information. Thank you to all those that provided the required information.

In November we hosted the Mushkegowuk AGA in Sault Ste. Marie. The event was a great success and it was a wonderful experience working alongside the Mushkegowuk staff. They were a pleasure to work with. A big hats off to all the MCFN staff that assisted in making this a success. No job was left undone, it was some great team work!

As traveling for staff retreats, is not an easy feat right now, MCFN staff participated in a first Staff Staycation. During this workshop we focused on self

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care. Things you can do to help de-stress and discussed how taking care of ourselves allows us to put our best foot forward at work. We started our morning with a yoga session, followed by a relaxation massage or reflexology. We had a luncheon where we talked about how much self care is overlooked and how laughter is part of self care. There were so many laughs throughout the day. All staff left the workshop with a foot bath, epsom salts and other small self care items. We also provided information and tools to help staff members create their own self care plans.

In this newsletter, we have provided information for self care holiday tips and the self care wheel as well. Please remember to take care of yourselves this holiday season and all year long.

BAND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Amber LaCrosse

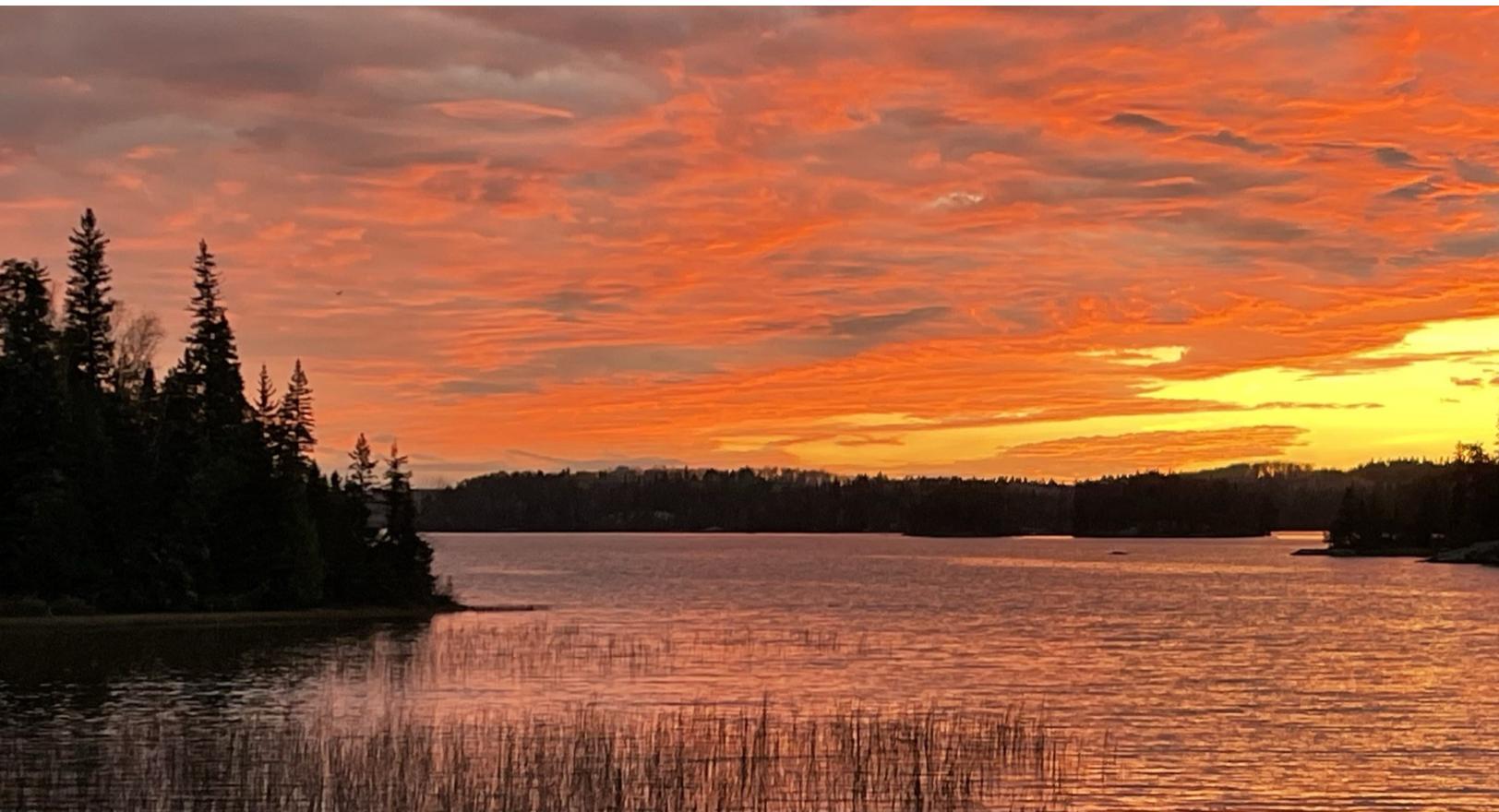
Hello community members,
I hope everyone is well and taking care, especially in regions like Algoma where surges of covid cases add extra stress to a busy time of year.

I continue to work with Chief, Council, and fellow staff on

administration tasks. As I write this, the Chief & Council Meeting schedule is under revision, so look to the announcements section of the website and the MCFN Facebook page for the next meeting dates.

I assisted with arrangements for the Mushkegowuk Annual General Assembly, though it was a big effort with many more involved. It was wonderful to see the communities laughing together at the Mr/Mrs. Mushkegowuk event hosted by Gloria.

Merry Christmas & Happy Healthy New Year!





GENERAL MANAGER

Joe Tom Sayers

Seasons Greetings All,
The Team at MCBC have been working on our second annual RUSH event, which happened November 26, 27 in Sault Ste Marie. The event brought together representatives from Alamos Gold, Argonaut Gold and many of our Joint Venture partners to update on the expansion at both mines. It intended to bring awareness about the MCFN community and build networking opportunities between our partners.

The board of MCBC met earlier this month to develop a draft investment strategy and hear a presentation by an indigenous technology firm on an exciting business opportunity.

Hannah and I have also been working with new partnerships

in the equipment rental, mechanical fabrication, emergency shelter manufacturing, boat building, emergency evacuation training, and helicopter charters and pilot training.

We continue to support the Alamos CBA renegotiations and the work of the subcommittees. Stay safe during the Holidays and have the best New Year.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Brittany MacLean

Hello, Greetings Missanabie Cree First Nation Community Members! I hope you are all prepared for Old Man Winter, he is due any day!

Most of my energy has been put toward the nuances of our Rush 2021 Networking event. The goal of the event was to bring together the Joint Venture partners and the Gold Mines for networking and new business opportunities. The Team at MCBC put in a lot of hours which lead up to the event.

We have conducted a session with the MCBC board of advisors to work on establishing

company policies. We expect to have more working sessions to ensure the policies are fully developed and thought out.

We look forward to more progress on the mcbllp.com website in 2022!

In accordance with the MCFN office, we will be closing our office for two weeks starting December 18th, 2021. We wish all community members a warm and safe holiday season, however you celebrate!

COMMUNITY BENEFIT AGREEMENT COORDINATOR

Hannah Caicco

“Hello Missanabie Members, the snow has fallen, and we are busy working away with winter in full swing! As the Community Benefit Agreement Coordinator, I have been keeping busy with some exciting projects! I have been working closely with our business intern on creating some new and exciting opportunities for our partners including an on-boarding package to help increase the engagement of new companies.

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Throughout the month of November, myself and the team were working on the second annual RUSH 2021 event which is a networking event with our partners and the mine sites to encourage collaboration! I have been working on gathering sponsorships, arranging speakers and assisting with the virtual side of things.

In addition, I have also been meeting with Argonaut Gold Mine on a monthly basis and creating follow-up CBA reports to keep up-to-date on all future opportunities. I am always looking into opportunities and giving community updates to the mines.

Finally, I have been working on community engagement projects and marketing projects to continuing to grow MCBC's presence! Stay safe everyone! Thank-you

BEAR TRAIN PROJECT INTERN

Johnathon Lalonde

Howdy to the Missanabie Cree members. The Bear Train Manager Intern has been following the development of the new train station at the Canal

District. The train station is open, along with the Outfitters SSM and the Blockhouse Pub. I have been helping to coordinate programming and teaching opportunities for the train station and the Canal District. MTA Inc. and CAPT continue to advocate for the train station to be used for both the Agawa Canyon Tour Train and the Bear Train. This will boost traffic for the Canal District and justify the city's investment in the new train station.

I have also been getting involved in some new joint ventures with MCBC and am looking forward to the variety of tasks to be performed. I am excited for the upcoming Christmas Season and wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

BUSINESS INTERN

Morgan Boissoneau-Boyer

Aanin,

As the business intern I have been keeping a close eye on the Algoma Public Health website as well as other resourceful media to update our staff here at MCBC about the ongoing cases that are happening within the spread of Covid-19.

I have also been trained on the ID-Now Rapid Testing to administer Rapid testing to our staff here at MCBC. As well as assist the MCFN band office side whenever need be. During the pandemic we are taking extra precautions to reduce the spread of Covid-19. So be safe out there and remember to keep your masks near and hand sanitizer handy.

For our "RUSH 2021 Event" portion I made calls and reached out to our Joint Venture Partners to establish a connection and create room for opportunities to attend our event virtually or in person. In addition, the event was also to extend our appreciation of involvement within MCFN Traditional lands; giving our partners a chance to connect and create social networking opportunities with the mining industries.

As business intern I have been involved in numerous CBA meeting's, taking minutes, and forwarding info to our CBA coordinator so that it can be looked over and forwarded to our partners.

Chi-miigwetch. Baamaapii!



LANDS & RESOURCES
DIRECTOR

Tess Sullivan

The Lands & Resources Department of Missanabie Cree First Nation wishes you all the joys of this holiday season! Chi-meegwetch for the interest and support we've received

from the membership as the department became organized and established. Prayers that you all stay safe, happy, and warm over the Holidays and we hope you are excited to see what your lands and resources department can achieve for your community in New Year 2022!

Baa-maa-pii



Left to right: Michelle, Ty, and Tess.

THUNDER BAY HUB

**Debbie Ewing &
Conner Decorte,
Thunder Bay Hub Youth Rep**

Conner and I will be delivering the envelopes for our students. Remember your Healthy Snack gift card is for the month.

To date Thunder Bay has 38 Active Covid cases in the Thunder Bay District. Our community has done well following all protocols. Remember when you are out, to wear a mask; it not only protects you but others as well.

ONWA will be offering their Mindimooyenh clinic again. You can register by calling (807) 697-1753. The office will be open from 9 am to 5 pm. They are offering 2nd doses, the booster, and vaccines for

children ages 5 to 11 years of age. If you haven't received your vaccines yet, I encourage you to do so as there are restrictions in place for dining, entertainment, etc.

For December, I will be delivering Christmas Cards from the Hub as well as a Gift Card to help with purchasing your Christmas dinner. For those of you who are out of town, your gift card will be mailed to you.

Again, we have had a Cultural Presentation in town on November 13-21. Gloria Harris was more than happy to share her experiences with us. Gloria Wesley began this session with a smudge. It was a very informative session. If you have any questions or comments regarding this presentation or the Educational Jurisdiction

Presentation that was held on November 12, please refer them to the email below.

Because of the rise in Covid numbers again, we will not be having our Annual Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner in January . We may try again to host a bowling event for an afternoon so the younger ones can attend.

If you have any comments you would like to share with us or you would like to suggest an event, I can be reached at: thunderbay@missanabieccree.com

Meegwetch,

Remember: Wear your mask when not at home, wash your hands regularly, use hand sanitizer when away from your home. STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY.





CALL OUT FOR THE MISSANABIE MASKWA

Coach Dominic Fletcher

Whatchye, Aanii, Bojour

We are pleased to announce our presence back into full swing, as we prepare for the up coming 2022 lil NHL during the week of March 13th-17th 2022. As you would all know we made our first appearance for the 48th lil NHL in 2019, as the first year our great nation attended the tournament, and left a positive milestone in Mississauga, ON. The work and effort put in couldn't have been done without the great help of our volunteers, parents, sponsors, chief & council, and of course aunty Junes credit card. There was a lot of work done in a short amount of time. I thank you all personally.

In 2019, we had decided to make another for appearance for the 49th annual lil NHL, scheduled for 2020. We had registrations setup at Islandview during the gathering, and callouts through the bear fax. We had increased our numbers from 3 kids from the first year, to 10 kids and a full set of member coaching staff and volunteers all in one year. That is a great success and hope to keep increasing our numbers giving our members number one priority on joining the team. But we all know 2020 was not the greatest year in time as our world was plagued by covid-19, and forced everyone across the province into lockdowns. The lil NHL tournament was cancelled for that year. It broke my heart because everyone was excited to go and witness the tournament for the first time, then receive

the news that everything is closed down. It was hard on us all, especially the kids.

The lil NHL is pleased to announce the revival of the 49th annual hockey tournament and well underway. Keeping current public health measures and rising vaccination rates in mind, the organizers are very optimistic about hosting the tournament held March 13 -17th 2022.

We are currently looking to fill all age categories but the teams will only be selected based on player numbers, feasibility and coaching staff. Please keep in mind under Hockey Canada all parents, coaching staff and children over the age of twelve will have to provide proof of double vaccines as this is the mandate across Canada. There

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fore the arena may not allow you inside. This was mandated as a commitment to return to play safely and not ruled out by Missanabie Cree FN. No exceptions unless the province changes the rules and restrictions.

These are the age categories in lil NHL as follows;

- Tyke – ages 4, 5, 6
- Novice – ages 7, 8
- Atom – ages 9, 10
- Pee wee – ages 11, 12
- Bantam – ages 13, 14
- Midget – 15, 16, 17

Again, every team is based on how many members participate. No experience is required, as this tournament is built on house league traditional rules as it was intended to follow. It’s a way to build confidence and bring unity back to our great nation. We have many different ideas and will be bringing culture and our spirits back. We will

follow the 4 pillars teaching as these are the tournament foundations.

Citizenship: Knowing who you are, and were we from, and identity.

Education: #1 Goal in life, history, language will be a priority

Sportsmanship: Learning to accept failure and success. Praise one another and show leadership, and commitment to the team shows great sportsmanship.

Respect: To all players, coaches, parents, officials, hotel staff,

elders and every participant who is attending the lil NHL. This is a commitment from everyone.

I hope this reaches out to you all, and please register your child. This tournament is built for status players. Players who may not have a status card but a parent who carries one. Are still eligible to play. I encourage everyone to attend. Please fill out registration forms and hand them in. They can be emailed to fletchm1@hotmail.com or bring them to your local hub so the forms can be registered. I hope to see you all there.

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Missanabie Maskwa Recreation LNHL Committee
LNHL 2022 REGISTRATION FORM



It's that time of year again to start organizing our Maskwa Teams for LNHL 2022. To assist Minor Sports and Recreation LNHL Committee in planning for the 2022 LNHL Budget, we are requesting that parents complete the registration form and **return to the Administration Office or email fletchm1@hotmail.com by January 7th, 2022.** This information is to assist LNHL Committee to plan a more enjoyable and positive experience for all our participants

Parent(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email(s): _____

Child: _____ Division: _____

Date of Birth: (YYYY/MM/DD) _____ (Include copies of Birth Certificate and Status Card).
(NOTE: Players using the one parent rule, must provide copy of Long Form Birth Certificate and Parent's Status Card)

Plays Hockey for 2021/22? YES NO Insurance Required? YES NO Release Required? YES NO

2021/22 Hockey Team/League: _____

Jersey Size: (Youth) SM MED L Goalie (Adult) SM MED L XL XXL Goalie

(Additional Children can be added on back of page)

Volunteer Coaches, Trainers, and Managers are essential for our Teams to attend the LNHL. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the information below

NAME: _____

position volunteering for:

Coach: _____ Asst. Coach: _____ Trainer: _____ Manager: _____

Coaching Certification: YES NO Trainers Certificate: YES NO

Speak out/Respect in Sports: YES NO Training Required: YES NO

(Please provide copies of certificates)

Certification Required? YES NO if so, what is needed? _____

Coaching Staff are required to provide mandatory Vulnerable Sector Check from Local Police Station.



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Additional Children

Child: _____ **Division:** _____

Date of Birth: (YYYY/MM/DD) _____ (Include copies of Birth Certificate and Status Card)

Plays Hockey for 2021/22? **YES NO** Insurance Required? **YES NO** Release Required? **YES NO**

2021/22 Hockey Team/League: _____

Jersey Size: (Youth) SM MED L Adult: SM MED L XL XXL Goalie

Child: _____ **Division:** _____

Date of Birth: (YYYY/MM/DD) _____ (Include copies of Birth Certificate and Status Card)

NOTE: Players using the one parent rule, must provide copy of Long Form Birth Certificate

Plays Hockey for 2021/22? **YES NO** Insurance Required? **YES NO** Release Required? **YES NO**

2021/22 Hockey Team/League: _____

Jersey Size: (Youth) SM MED L Adult: SM MED L XL XXL Goalie

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From time to time, the print media (i.e. Rezound, Manitoulin Expositor) and/or Missanabie Cree FN will take photos of players during the course of the LNHL. I give permission for my child/ren's photo image to be taken. By registering my child/ren with Missanabie Maskwa LNHL, I hereby relinquish all the rights and any future interest of the photographs taken of me, my child/ren on behalf of Missanabie Maskwa during the 2022 LNHL. This release applies to any and all future uses of the photographs in any publication produced by Missanabie Cree FN or in which MCFN participates including but not limited to: newsletter, social media or newspaper articles or photos for sponsors and joint venture partners. I authorize Missanabie Maskwa to collect and use personal information about me or my child/ren for the purpose of receiving communications from the Missanabie Cree FN and Maskwa/LNHL Committee.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

GUARDIAN BUNDLE BUILDING WORKSHOP!

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TikTok Challenge!

PRIZES!

LUNCH INCLUDED!

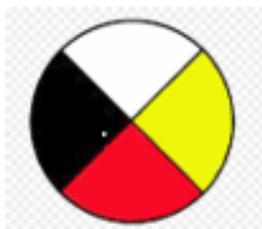


Wahkohtowin Development GP Inc.

Is inviting Indigenous youth ages 15+ to join us
for a day of activities, crafts, and discussions.

Learn from Guardians, how to become one...

Snacks and lunch will also be included!



INFORMATION

Time: 9:00 – 3:30

Sunday, Dec. 5th

Where: 40 Pine St.

Newly renovated!

PRE-REGISTRATION PRIZES!!

Register by sending a text or email
to our Guardian Program Manager:

amberly@wahkohtowin.com

1-249-879-0298



Wahkohtowin
Development GP Inc.

IS INVITING YOU TO TRY OUR

CHALLENGE!



Total creative freedom!
Can submit up to 3 TikToks!
Invite your friends!



What does “living the good life?” mean to you?

“Miyo Pamatisiīwin” / “Mino-Bimadzawiin”

Cree

Ojibway

MOST CREATIVE

FOR DEADLINE

PRIZES!

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Where to SUBMIT your TikTok

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#Wahkohtowin #Guardians #Goodlife
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DEADLINE: MIDNIGHT, SATURDAY DECEMBER 4th, 2021

The Sault Ste Marie Indian Friendship Centre Presents:

GENTLE YOGA

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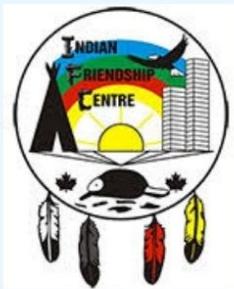


Yoga

with Cynthia McCutcheon



Modifications available for all ages, levels & abilities.



WEDNESDAYS
8PM



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Canada

CONTACT KATRINA

sports@ssmifc.ca or Facebook Messenger

CHAIR YOGA

THURSDAYS - NOV 18th, 25th AND DEC 2nd, 9th
12-1PM

Open to everyone, modifications provided
There will be 3 draws for \$50 gift cards!



For more information contact:

Amy—Aallison@grhc.ca

or 705-946-5710 ext 229



GARDEN RIVER
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Position:

Community Energy Champion

Deadline: open until filled

FULL TIME Contract:

up to 3years

Flexible Work Location

\$30/hr up to 35 hours/wk

Missanabie Cree First Nation is looking to hire a **Community Energy Champion**

Qualifications:

The successful applicant should possess post-secondary education in a field related to Energy Management or Land Use Planning.

The successful candidate should possess the following skills and criteria:

- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Demonstrated knowledge of land use planning and energy management systems/logistics
- Proven project management and analytical skills
- Refined research and report writing skills
- Demonstrated experience developing business plans
- Experience with community consultation and facilitation processes
- Knowledge of Missanabie Cree First Nation culture, traditions and language an asset
- A G2 Driver's Licence as travel may be required

Duties/Requirements:

- Independently plan and execute a project to explore various biomass energy systems in comparison to other available energy systems, in consideration of: a. member resettlement intentions (# of houses being built) b. overall cost of development (resources, accessibility) c. potential for training and employment opportunities, and d. the system's overall environmental foot print (sustainable, clean). Produce a feasibility report from this project's analysis that includes recommended options and a risk assessment
- It will be the responsibility of the Community Energy Champion to shepherd the feasibility study through review and approvals by Chief and Council
- Once an energy and/or heat sourcing system is approved, research, conduct community outreach and prepare a community energy plan (CEP)
- Prepare and present a business plan for the implementation of the approved energy system and the CEP
- Collaborate with forestry and mining companies, coordinate and facilitate meetings as required
- Monitor environmental concerns and provide solutions
- Deliver presentations to senior management, colleagues, clients/stakeholders, Missanabie Creemembers and Council on strategic issues
- Share information with community members and gather traditional ecological knowledge
- Prepare information packages related to energy management research findings
- Be willing to travel as required

To apply for this position, please drop off your cover letter, resume and references (3) in person at: 559 Queen St. East

Sault Ste Marie, ON, P6A 2A3

By email to: jmarkie@missanabiecree.com By Fax:
705-254-3292 (Attention: June Markie)

Please note that preference will be given to Missanabie Cree members and other Aboriginal applicants

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. Youth are invited to attend meetings.

Committee Member Responsibilities:

- * To commit to attending 3-4 video conference meetings per year and monthly teleconferences over the fiscal year
- * To commit to switching over from video conferences to face to face meetings post pandemic
- * 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 to:

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

Or By Email: ngauthier@missanabiecree.com

Looking for VOLUNTEERS For Education Committee

A great opportunity to be an active part of Missanabie Cree and support our present and future students.

Knowledge of First Nation education systems and how it operates preferred



Please send a cover letter expressing your interest to: June Markie
jmarkie@missanabiecree.com or 174B Hwy 17 B, Garden River, On P6A 2A3
All meetings will be held by ZOOM until further notice and funding permits

IUOE Local 793

AREA OFFICES ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

INDIGENOUS PRE-APPRENTICESHIP & APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATIONS

FOR OUR JANUARY 10, 2022 PROGRAM

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD
- GRADE 12 OR EQUIVALENT
- RESUME
- VALID ONTARIO DRIVERS LICENSE
- PASS A TRADE ENTRANCE EXAM
- CANDIDATE MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED FOR COVID-19

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BECOME REGISTERED APPRENTICES IN THE FOLLOWING TRADES:
TRACTOR/LOADER/BACKHOE (TLB)
EXCAVATOR & DOZER

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING, PLEASE REGISTER FOR AN INFORMATION SESSION
@OETIO.COM

THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE OFFERED AT THE OETIO MORRISBURG CAMPUS

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OPERATING ENGINEERS TRAINING INSTITUTE OF ONTARIO



Holiday Self-Care Tips



Make space for messy feelings like grief.



Learn to say "no" without feeling guilty.

Create your own holiday traditions.



Keep your stress levels in check. Step back or delegate.



Set realistic expectations for yourself and the holiday.

Get organized! Make a plan and try to stick to it.

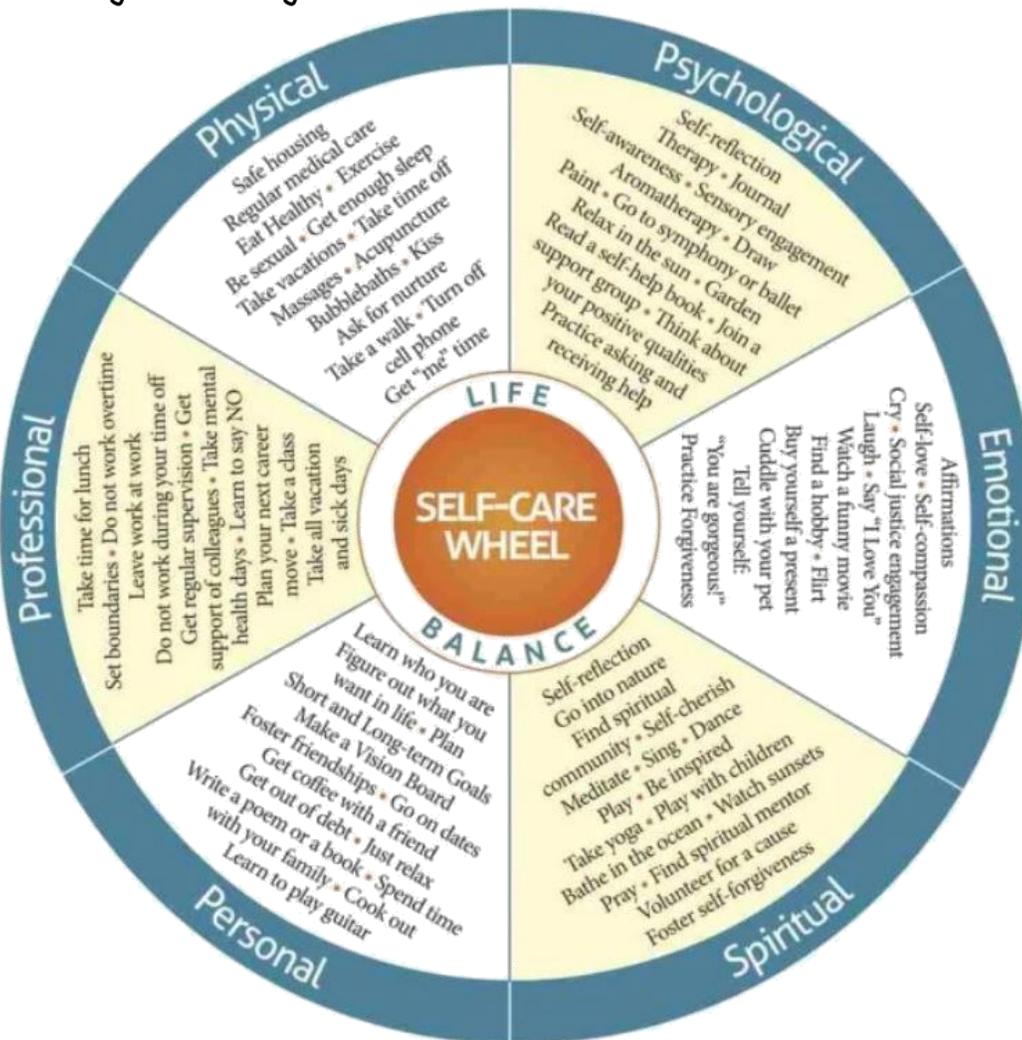
Keep up with your self-care and make time to relax.



Give yourself permission to just let it be an average day.



BlessingManifesting



December & January Community Notes

To my brother Bill
Happy Birthday
Love you, Sis June



Happy Birthday to
Wesley Fletcher,
love the family



Happy Birthday to my handsome
son Stacey who was born on
Christmas Day,
Love you my son, Mom



Happy Birthday to my nephew Shawn
also born on Christmas Day
Love, Auntie June



Happy Birthday to
Patrick J Fletcher,
love the family



Happy Birthday
to my grandson Aaron
Love you so much grandson, Love Nan



Happy Birthday to my niece Lorell Guindon
Love, Auntie Nat



Happy Birthday
to my husband Jason Gauthier,
Love, Natalie Gauthier



Happy 71st Birthday to Steve, my partner, and best
friend of over fifteen years. It's been a challenging
past few years, but you did it! Looking
forward to many more birthday
celebrations. With much love, Glad.



Happy Birthday
to my son Robert,
love mom



Happy Birthday
to
Everett Ewing,
love the Fletcher family



Happy Birthday to my son Jesse. May the New Year
bring you lots of opportunities. Love Mum.



Happy Birthday to my
Grandson Everett,
love Namz



Happy Birthday to my
daughter-in-law
Phyllicia Ewing,
love mom



Happy Birthday to my
brother Jesse,
Love your Sis Nat



Happy Birthday to
Brent Fletcher, love the family



Happy Birthday to Robert Ewing,
love the Fletcher family



I would like to send
a Special Happy Birthday
to my Grandson Aaron Pine.



Happy Birthday to Phyllicia
Ewing, love the Fletcher family



Happy Birthday
to my niece Dale
Love Auntie June



Happy Birthday to my nephew,
Ted Ouellet
Love, Auntie June



Happy Birthday
to my Sweet Sister Jackie
Love you, Sis June



Happy Birthday to my
niece and nephew,
Judy and Donald Wilson
Love, Auntie June



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.



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



January Birthday Greetings



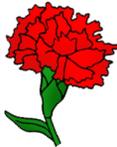
Happy Birthday!

Shelley
Sharia

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Michael
Patrick



Happy Birthday!

Patrick George
Marjorie
Jessica

Happy Birthday



Janice
Kimberly

Happy Birthday!



Aleah
Elizabeth
Wilma

Happy Birthday



Marlon

Happy Birthday!



Mackenzie

Happy Birthday!



Emily
Michael

Happy Birthday!



Brent
Judy



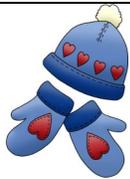
Happy Birthday!

Edward

Happy Birthday!



Nathaniel
Peta
Theo
Daniel



Happy Birthday!

Mark
Kevin



Happy Birthday!

Christopher
Robert

Happy Birthday



Cheryl
Thomas

Happy Birthday!



Roy
Janine

Happy Birthday!



Raymond
Bonny
Jared



Happy Birthday!

Lorell



Happy Birthday!

Nicolas
Samuel

Happy New Year!



Happy Birthday!

Jannette

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Richard
Jesse

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Councillor	Bobbi Fletcher	bfletcher-decorte@missanabiecree.com
Councillor	Shawn Pine	spine@missanabiecree.com
Elder Liaison	Pam Rew	elderliaison@missanabiecree.com
Youth Council	TBA	

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Housing Intern	Ross Kyle		rkyle@missanabiecree.com

Elders Council

Elders Liaison:	Pam Rew	elderliaison@missanabiecree.com		
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Cheryl Macumber	Dalyce Sywanyk	D'Arcy Fletcher	Debbie Ewing	Diane Astle
Glad Hawkins	Isabell Souliere	Jackie Fletcher	Kathy Beaudry	Kim Young
Laura-Lee Rawlyk	Lori Rainville	Lorraine Wilson	Mark Fletcher	Marlon McDonald
Shirley Bain	Shelly Fletcher	Shirley Horn	Ted Ouellet	Terri Fletcher
Terri Nolan				

Governance Coordinating Committee (GCC)

Deb Ewing	Victoria Pezzo	Zack Jefferies
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Missanabie Cree First Nation Hubs

Location

Wawa/Missanabie	Brad Nolan	missanabie@missanabiecree.com
Thunder Bay	Deb Ewing	thunderbay@missanabiecree.com
Sudbury	Julien Bergeron	sudbury@missanabiecree.com
Toronto	Vanessa Mahan	toronto@missanabiecree.com
London	Karen Phillips	london@missanabiecree.com

Missanabie Cree Family Services (MCFS)

1-705-254-2702

New Location: 559 Queen St. E., Sault Ste. Marie, ON, P6A 2A3

Family Services Supervisor	Bonnie Wiebe	Ext. 203	bwiebe@missanabiecree.com
Reception	Jana Harris	Ext. 206	jharris@missanabiecree.com
Choose Life Coordinator	April Wesley	Ext. 201	awesley@missanabiecree.com
Mental Health & Addictions	Vacant		
Family Support Worker	Vacant	Ext. 203	
Family Well-being Worker	Vacant	Ext. 204	
Registered Practical Nurse	Vacant		

Missanabie Cree Business Corporation (MCBC)

1-705-575-2188

Location: 553 Queen Street East, 2nd floor

General Manager - Joseph Sayers	705-992-5172	gm_mcbbc@missanabiecree.com
Executive Assistant - Brittany MacLean	705-992-5192	bmaclean@missanabiecree.com
CBA Coordinator - Hannah Caicco	705-255-6198	cba_mcbbc@missanabiecree.com
NOHFC Bear Train Manager Intern Johnathon Lalonde		beartrain@missanabiecree.com
Business Intern - Morgan Boissoneau-Boyer		mcbbc_reception@missanabiecree.com

VISION STATEMENT OF THE MISSANABIE CREE

We are the Omushkego of the Missanabie Cree Iliiwak;
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 Iliiwak;
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.