

Missanabie Cree First Nation

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Eagle Moon

Mee kisi Peesim



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CHIEF OF MISSANABIE CREE FIRST NATION

Jason Gauthier, BA (Hons)

Wace,
Hope everybody had a wonderful Family Day this year. Covid restrictions vary across the country so stay safe regardless of what level your province or state is in.

Last month we had our open band meeting via Zoom. This was successful given the venue. I hope I answer all of your questions and remember if you have any questions, you can always get a hold of me either through my email jgauthier@missanabiecree.com, Facebook, or by calling me.

As I stated during the open band meeting, we are not spending the settlement monies frivolously, we

have made some investments and made great returns on the investments.

With regards to this, our Trust, Mark Williams has been keeping Chief and Council updated regularly on our investments. Our investments are holding and we have made money on them to which we had completed the last PCD from our dividends to our Members.

I would like to assure you as a Membership that I and Council have been utterly responsible and far from careless with regards to our First Nations funds.

We have had Norm Jarleeng write up many proposals leading to successful ventures which gives the community more opportunities. This comes at no cost to our Members or the trust.

In the spirit of community.

MISSANABIE CREE FIRST NATION DEPUTY CHIEF

Les Nolan

Wachiaye Tanisi,

With Covid being part of our lives, I believe this going to be the norm. Let's learn how we can work with it and around it. Even during the pandemic I have attended all C & C meetings and all other meetings I was required to attend. I have received all the vaccines required and have had many Covid rapid tests over the past 2 years to be able to participate in these meetings.

I have been working with Kunuwanimano Family and Child Services along side of the Well Bring manager, Bonnie Weibe. I have also tended to a number of mining and forestry

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meetings, as the portfolio holders have not been vaccinated and unable to attend. Also, been working at the office helping with different projects. Eg: moving product and furniture.

Been actively involved with a traditional moose hide tanning teaching. The 1st being December and the 2nd this past month (February) and the 3rd this coming May for the final procedure.

I have successfully completed and passed the Incident Management Specialist Training IMS 100/200. The remaining IMS 300/400 training will be held the beginning of March for 2 weeks. This training is offered through INS Maskwa which will prepare members to help control and work successfully in the evacuation process for First Nations and other areas of Ontario.

Chief and most of Council met with Mark Williams from Aboriginal Investment Consulting on our Missanabie Cree Legacy Trust, where he explained MCFN's investments are working for us. Mr. Williams

will be continuously updating MCFN on the progression of our investments.

Chief and Council had an open band meeting, via Zoom. I would like to thank all that participated. There were many concerns and questions and I hope I answered them to the best of my ability. Members, as I stated in the open band meeting, I am always available to try to address your questions and concerns.

August will be approaching sooner than we think. As far as I am aware, MCFN will be hosting Cree Fest, and our annual Gathering for all to attend.

MISSANABIE CREE FIRST NATION COUNCILOR

Joanne Pezzo

Wachiaye MCFN community: Listed below are the four areas of my portfolio as a MCFN band councilor.

1. Culture

- Traditions-encourage and practise of traditions
- Community Healing-promote community healing
- Artifacts-care & storage

2. Language

- Work with staff and community to bring back the language

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3. Education

- Needs of the students

4. CCP

- Comprehensive Community Planning

During this past month, I've

- Attended the regularly scheduled Chief and Council meetings
- Participated in Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) training
- The Cultural Committee reconvened to begin the planning of a cultural camp
- Attended the open band meeting Feb 20, 2022

Should you have any questions, comments, don't hesitate to contact me.

On a personal note, we attended the third session of the moose hide tanning at Island View Camp. Though there was a slight delay, due to weather, we finished this session one day ahead of schedule. I look forward to passing on this traditional practice. Also I'd like to thank Jutta Horn for giving the moose hide to the community last fall.

Wanting nothing but the best for all...take care...be safe



LANDS & RESOURCES DIRECTOR

**Tess Sullivan, MPA, BA, BEd,
Provisional Forester**

**Technicians- Ty Hourtovenko,
Michelle Carroll and Housing
Intern Ross Kyle**

Wachiaye MCFN Members,

Celebrating Cree Mikisiwipisim
the Eagle Moon, and Ojibwe,
Ziissbaakdoke Giizas, the Sugar
Moon!

Tomorrow marks the first day of
spring, by calendar date anyway.
Time is moving along so fast, and
we're all still trying to keep warm
and shovel our path in the snow.

This spring we have many exciting
activities scheduled for the Lands
and Resources Department.
February 16 Mushgekowuk TC
provided initial training in Hazard
Identification and Risk
Assessment to the Emergency
Management Response Team,
equipping the team to proceed
with this aspect in its goal to
develop a Master Emergency

Response Plan for the
community. March 17-18th the
department will be participating
in a facilitated strategic planning
session that will help set out the
short and long term goals in a
more comprehensive way, so that
we can more clearly organize for
future success and continued
expansion of the department. We
are continuing to staff up the
department. The Community
Energy Champion will be
recruited in the coming weeks,
and we hope to interview for the
Marine Research Assistant in
March. If you have not yet done
so, please review this job posting
to see if it may be a good fit for
you and get your resume in!

We received six expressions of
interest from members for the
Species at Risk Land Visioning
Tool pilot (a program of
Environment Canada). We are
scheduling our first 1.5-2 hour
session to discuss species at risk
in the traditional territories for
Wednesday February 9, at 6 p.m.
If you are interested in attending
please email
tsullivan@missanabiecree.com
and we'll register you to the focus
group.

Michelle, our GIS Lands and
Resources Technician, has

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completed the review of the Forestry Companies 'Annual Work Schedules' scheduled to commence April 1, 2022, with the aim to protect Missanabie Cree's values on the land from negative impacts of forestry operations. We continue to advocate strongly for zero aerial herbicide spraying and recently met with Health Canada and Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks to discuss their regulations and policies on this matter.

Ty, our Mining and Environmental Lands and Resources Technician has been providing keen stewardship and oversight of all the mining activities underway in the territories. Environmental monitoring committees are now established and the work to get out in the field to conduct water testing, and research cumulative impacts is being planned for 2022. We are negotiating an exploration agreement and about to initiate another, and we are in the process of renegotiating the Community Benefit Agreement (CBA) with Alamos, and the implementation phase of the CBA with Argonaut.

Ross, our Housing Intern has been researching housing designs and General Contractors, Housing Programs and policies, to further planning efforts and get construction underway for the development of 4 CMHC housing units this year. Ross is also helping with presentation materials for the upcoming Species at Risk Land Visioning workshops.

There are two other major projects that Lands and Resources has submitted funding proposals for; one is for Fire and Flood Risk Mapping of the traditional territories (with Drone Training for the EM Response Team), to dovetail with the Terra Stories Naming Project described last Newsletter, the other is for funding from Environment Canada and Wildlife Acoustics, to conduct wildlife acoustic monitoring for at risk species of bats (the Little Brown and Northern Myotis) and birds (Common Nighthawk, and Canada Warbler). If awarded, the department will be sure to offer participation in these activities.

Chi-meegwetch.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to anyone of us in the department if you have any questions or comments. Kind regards.



GENERAL MANAGER

Joe Tom Sayers, BA(Hons) MPA

Wachey, Ahniin

Effective February 22, our team began the process of returning to our office at 551 Queen Street SSM and will transition back fully by the end of March.

Public access to our offices at 553 Queen Street continues to be by appointment, and any and all visitors must observe our pandemic procedures, which includes mask wearing, social distancing, and hand washing.

With funding support from Indigenous Services Canada in partnership with MCFN administration, we began converting the former Centre Stage storefront at our 551 Queen St building to a state of the art Emergency Operations Command Centre for our company ISN Maskwa. ISN

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Maskwa is also training an incident command and security personnel set of teams and will be ready to deploy these teams to support Indigenous communities that will be impacted by flooding, fire and other types of emergencies.

We are hosting with ISNM a cultural event on Saturday March 5th at the Quattro Hotel ballroom that will honour the Indigenous trainees in Incident Management. MCFN members are encouraged to register to attend and show your support. A traditional feast will be held at 7pm with a round dance to follow from 8 to midnight. Door prizes, spot dances and giveaway will happen! For more information, contact myself at 7059925172 or email me at gm_mcbc@missanabiecree.com

We are working with our partners Garden River First Nation, Mohawks on the Bay of Quinte and Summers and Co. to finalize the purchase of a former federal government building at 1 Front Street Belleville, Ontario. The building will be converted to approximately 40 apartments that will be available to rent in 2023. MCBLP continues to look for

projects in all of MCFN communities (Missanabie, Wawa, Sault, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, London, Toronto) and will continue to report to Chief and Council on our progress.

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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Brittany MacLean

Greetings Missanabie Cree First Nation Community Members! I hope everyone is doing well! I am looking forward to my favorite season, SPRING!

“despite the weather report, live like it's spring” - Lilly Pulitzer

With provincial covid restrictions loosening, we are starting a gradual in-office presence. We have set time aside to conduct employee well-being activities, to help everyone cope with working remotely and to remain connected as a team.

After a lot of hard work, our pre-audit work is complete! I am pleased with the amount of progress we made in a short time. We will soon start the complete audit process with our auditors.

MCBC has been expanding with new projects and partnerships. The more diverse our portfolio,

the more complex bookkeeping becomes and in turn, our annual audit. We are happy to report we have brought on a new out-of-house bookkeeper.

We are still waiting to hear back about our bank type transition. The bank type transition was brought forward to streamline our online QuickBooks platform.

In January we had a productive board meeting! We provided staff reports as well as updates on projects, partnerships, and the 2020/2021 audit. We are looking to book a board meeting in the near future and to provide a full audit report.

Joe and I continue to work with the team at Akawe. We have provided feedback on the draft adaptation of the Akawe video series. We are looking to May 2022 for the project launch date. We are waiting on funding to assist the start of the MCFN community member portal section of the MCBLP website.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT AGREEMENT COORDINATOR

Hannah Caicco

Hello Missanabie Members, I

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hope you are all managing well during these winter months. I have been working on several different projects, with our general manager to onboard new companies and partners to continue to diversify our joint venture repository. One initiative I will be starting is a "check-in" with all of our joint venture partners. This practice will allow us to connect with our partners, stay up-to-date on their business projects, and encourage community involvement.

The team successfully held another wellness activity with the local health food and wellness store Country Way to learn about the importance of "Sleep and Stress". As well, 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 have kept up communication with Alamos Gold and working on increasing opportunities for our partners. I am always looking into new collaborative projects and giving community updates to the mines.

Finally, I have been working on community engagement projects and growing my skills in areas of

strategic planning, social media, and economic development. Stay safe everyone!

BEAR TRAIN MANAGER INTERN

Johnathan Lalonde

The Bear Train Manager Intern continues to assist MTA Inc. with the Bear Train Initiative. The acquisition between Watco and CN has completed and we are expecting some meetings with Watco early this year. Watco has been setting up their team in Sault Ste. Marie and getting freight operations underway. For anyone interested in working for Watco, keep your eyes open for job postings for the Agawa Canyon Railroad.



I have been assisting with Great Lakes Maskwa Aviation as the business establishes itself in Sault Ste. Marie. This includes brainstorming and tourism research for the area. I have also been tracking the progress of some of the other projects for MCBLP and following the recent news to do with these new companies.

EDUCATION/CULTURAL OFFICE

Gloria Harris

ONECA is the Ontario Native Education Counselling Association and they have produced a 2022 calendar featuring significant Indigenous events, accomplishments and more monthly.

SHANNEN'S DREAM

was featured for the month of January 2022.

Shannen Koostachin, of Attawapiskat First Nation, lead a

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movement for “safe and comfy” schools in response to the dilapidated, makeshift school on her reserve. Her remarkable leadership prompted Shannen’s nomination for the International Children’s Peace Prize.

Tragically, on June 1, 2010, at the age of 16, Shannen died as a result of a car accident. Her legacy lives on through Shannen’s Dream, a youth driven movement advocating for equitable funding for First Nation schools.

On June 22, 2012, the day that Shannen would have graduated, construction started on a new school in Attawapiskat – the Kattawapiskak Elementary School

MCFN MEMBER

Hazel Fletcher

I would like to take this time to congratulate my grandchildren:

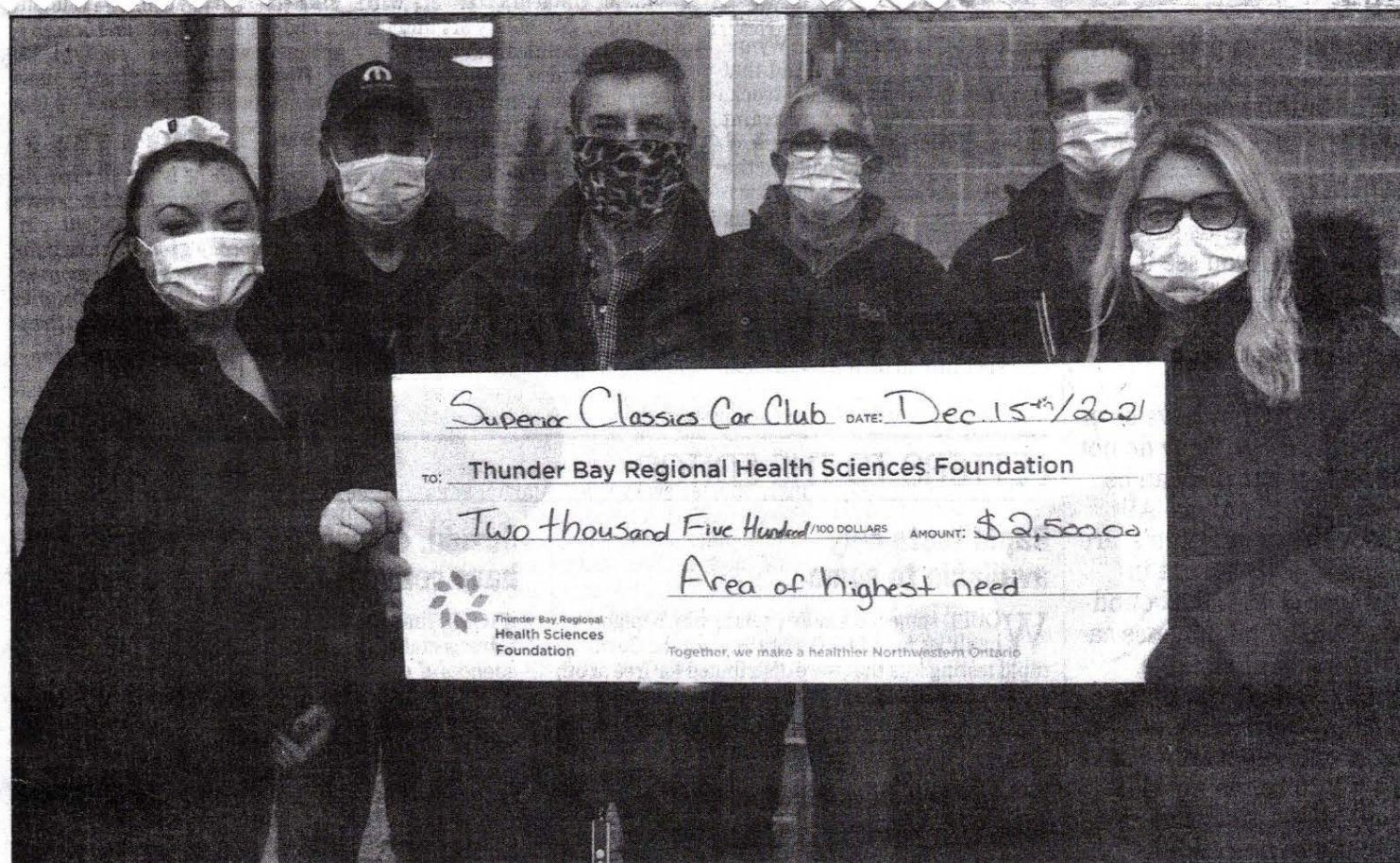
Jackson Fletcher-Decorte has received a First-Class Standing Award from St. Patrick Highschool for this grade 11 first semester having scored 93.6

average.

Katelyn Fletcher, who works at the Thunder Bay Regional Hospital was in the Newspaper again for charity work. Picture attached.

Brock Dumonski started working at McDonalds at the age of 15. His is now a manager at the age of 20, and travels all over training other managers and staff.

The family is very proud of the three of you for your accomplishments.



Far left, Katelyn Fletcher of the Thunder Bay Regional Science Centre Foundation and Athena Kreiner, far right, of the foundation accepts a cheque from club members Mark Weijak, Dan Riley, Ray Gionet and Darren Riley.



MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL BY-ELECTION NOTICE

Please be advised, during an Emergency Council of Chiefs meeting today, the Chiefs have passed a motion to postpone By-election voting day due to pandemic-related difficulties in sending out by-election notices for several communities. The Chiefs agree that the by-election date for Grand Chief be moved to allow for proper notices for a fair election, with a new date set for Wednesday, March 23, 2022. The By-election will be held in accordance with the Mushkegowuk Council Election Code, dated October 2015.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

Sherry A. Davey
Chief Electoral Officer

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Timmins, ON
P4N 4V7



MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL BY-ELECTION Candidates

Ernest BECK
Moose Cree First Nation



Alison LINKLATER
Takwa Tagamou Nation



Mike METATAWABIN
Fort Albany First Nation



Andrew SOLOMON
Fort Albany First Nation





Mushkegowuk Council By-Election 2022

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022
9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

POLLING STATION LOCATIONS

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>FIRST NATION / TOWN</u>
Band Office	559 Queen Street East, S.S.M.	Missanabie Cree F.N.
Band Office	Fox Lake Road	Chapleau Cree F.N.
Friendship Centre	41 Murdock Avenue	Kapuskasing, ON
Mushkegowuk Office	101 Cedar Street South	Timmins, ON
Friendship Centre	190 Third Avenue	Cochrane, ON
Gymnasium – Band Office	Con Bower/New Post Drive	Taykwa Tagamou Nation
Community Hall	First Street	Moosonee, ON
Moose Cree Complex	22 Jonathon Cheechoo Drive	M.C.F.N. / Moose Factory
Boardroom – Band Office	School Drive	Fort Albany First Nation
Arena Lobby	Riverside Drive	Kashechewan First Nation
Gymnasium	Airport Road	Attawapiskat First Nation

For more information, please contact:

Sherry A. Davey

Chief Electoral Officer

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MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL BY-ELECTION 2022
DEPUTY ELECTORAL OFFICER
LISTING

FIRST NATION/URBAN CENTRE	DEPUTY ELECTORAL OFFICER
Attawapiskat First Nation	PAULINE NAKOGEE
Kashechewan First Nation	ANNIE WESLEY JANINE OKIMAW
Fort Albany First Nation	PAUL EDWARDS
Moose Cree First Nation Moose Factory Island	CYNTHIA McLEOD
Taykwa Tagamou Nation	GWEN SUTHERLAND
Chapleau Cree First Nation	MARILYNE GAGNON
Missanabie Cree First Nation	DAVID EASTON
Moosonee	CATHY POONAE-LONGBOAT
Cochrane	SYLVIE WESLEY
Timmins	ELAINE FRIDAY
Kapuskasing	SHASHIA METATAWABIN

For more information, please call
 Sherry A. Davey at 705.406.5117
 or email sherrydavey@mushkegowuk.ca

Thank you!



THE OUTLAND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

FIND US ON



EQUITY & OPPORTUNITY



FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH THROUGH



1. EDUCATION

OYEP offers alternative, land-based education to support all forms of learning styles.

- Opportunity to tour active natural resource operations
- Energy, mining and forestry education
- Science Week – spend a week living at and attending class as a post secondary student at a College and/or University!
- Two high school credits

2. WORK

Gain valuable work experience in Silviculture, Forestry and Mining!

- Tree planting
- Brush cutting/Juvenile spacing
- Trail clearing/Building
- Construction
- Surveying/GIS
- Mining
- Forestry

Earn wages while having fun and learning new things!

3. TRAINING

During the 6 weeks, complete various training with accredited certifications that focus on employment Natural Resources sector:

- WHMIS
- First Aid
- Canoe Safety
- Tree Planting
- Brush Cutting
- Forest Fire Fighting
- Chainsaw Safety
- Learners driving permit training
- and more!

A REMOTE CAMP EXPERIENCE:

- Semi-private male and female accommodations
- On-site chef
- 3 meals and snacks
- Bi-weekly pay schedule
- Free time after work:
 - workout spaces, volleyball, swimming, canoeing, etc

WHO CAN APPLY:

- Indigenous youth
- 16 to 18 years of age
- Eligible to work in Canada
- Must have a Social Insurance Number

HOW TO APPLY:

- Email: OYEP@outland.ca
- Visit: www.OYEP.ca
- Speak to your school guidance counsellor!

OYEP

SIX WEEKS ON THE JOB



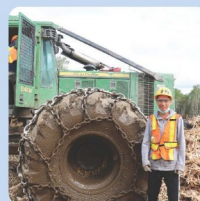
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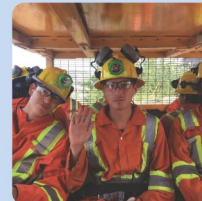
FORESTRY



**SCIENCE
WEEK**



ENERGY



MINING



**FIELD
WORK**

Cultural Planning Committee
2021 - 2022

New Beginnings – Journeying Together

Missanabie Cree First Nation



VISION

We, the Missanabie Cree vision this Cultural Camp 2022 as a New Beginning. From the time of creation, our ancestors journeyed together and through the Cultural Camp we aim to recognize, reclaim, and restore our way of life by carrying on our ancestral roots. Our vision is to continue the walk towards “the Cree Way of Life” ililiwi-pimatisiwin.

MISSION

With the guidance, knowledge, and wisdom of Mushkegowuk Elders, we will plan and implement learning opportunities based on our Mushkegowuk Cree values. We will do this through journeying together in learning opportunities based in our traditional territory.

Wachiaye, The Missanabie Cree Cultural Committee was formed in November 2021 under the direction of Chief and Council. The purpose of the committee is to access the traditional knowledge of Cree elders, knowledge keepers; with the goal of establishing a foundation of Missanabie Cree values and beliefs for our youth, adults and elders. This base will not only strengthen but ensure Cree identity will be distinct and strong for future generations.

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.

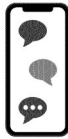
This First Nation-led program is in response to the specific mental health needs of community members in northern Ontario, offering a central access point to mental health and addictions support.

Program Services:

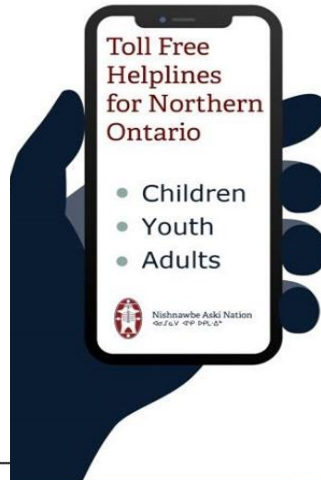
-  Navigation to mental health and addictions support services
-  Rapid access to clinical and mental health counselling
-  24/7 toll-free rapid access to confidential crisis services

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?



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

211
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

Toll Free | Confidential | Anonymous

March Community News and Notes



Happy Birthday
Mykey,
Love Mom



Happy Birthday Mom, I miss you. It's been 52 years, I think of you every single day.
Love you, your baby girl, June .



Happy Birthday to Mom (Hazel) Love the Fletcher Family



Happy Birthday to
Katelyn Fletcher Love
the Fletcher Family



Happy Birthday to James Fletcher Love
the Fletcher Family



Happy 25 th Birthday Robert, love you
very very much, NAN



Share Your Stories

If you wish to send greetings, a story, or pictures for the Community News and Notes page, please email Natalie at:

bearfax@missanabiecree.com

Deadline: 25th day of each month.

If anyone would like a hardcopy of the Bear Fax, please contact June @ 705-254-2702



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.



March Birthday Greetings

Happy
Birthday!

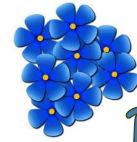
Carol
Nicole

Happy Birthday

Michael

Happy Birthday!!

Dawn
Nathan



Happy
Birthday!

Edward
Magdalen



Happy
Birthday!

Jon
John
Kenneth
Robert

Happy
Birthday!

Cindy



Happy Birthday!



Robert
Dean

Happy
Birthday!

Katelyn
Lisa
Robert

Happy
Birthday!



Tazz



Christine
Marie

Happy
Birthday!



James
William

Happy Birthday!



Neil

Happy Birthday!



Warren



Happy
Birthday!

Shawna

Happy Birthday!!



Jennifer
Neal

Happy
Birthday!



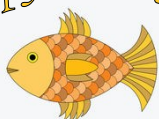
Karynanne
Ernie



Happy
Birthday!

Hazel

Happy Birthday!



Ashleigh
Sharon

Happy
Birthday!



James

Happy
Birthday!



John

Happy Birthday!



Gloria
Glenn
Jan
Lois

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

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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.