



Announcement

Please Note that starting August 2021, the Calendars will no longer be posted in the Bear Fax. They will be posted on the various Official MCFN Facebook pages and programming groups with a link for [TeamUp](#) & it is also posted on the [Official Website](#) in the Events Calendar (<http://teamup.com/ks2c3d3cce13c96dc4>).

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Chief Update

Watchay,

This month we have been working on the preparation of the camp for evacuees into Island View. We have also been installing the bunkhouses at the school site, we have been looking at ways to accommodate our members as well as evacuees. Our bus will be used to transport evacuees from the evacuee drop off point to Missanabie and Island View. We have made many significant upgrades to Islandview.

We also have been supporting a resettlement committee to keep the momentum of reserve creation continual. We have hired both proposal writers and an engineering company to get the work on reserve done. We have also talked to contractors and developers for advice and guidance.

We have never supported and do not support work (tree cutting/clearing) on reserve being done outside the consent of our leadership as mandated by our community.

As leadership, we are doing everything we can to get the reserve prepared for an equal and fair distribution of lots and land. As there is NO process for lot distribution and taking a lot based on “first come first serve” is both unjust and unfair.

With the pandemic, there are barriers that we are faced with as a community, but we overcome them with the work of our staff and members who continually stay positive and supportive.

We are always making strides with our business ventures and our ventures are helping to largely fund our hubs, our programming, and our community social projects. Thank you MCBC.

I would also like to acknowledge our community members that are struggling with addiction, we wish to support you in both recovery and harm reduction. I too struggle with addiction, and have been clean and sober for 26 years, one day at a time. We want to help you and we are here when you reach out.

I would like to thank the members who are continually showing so much support for our governance, I get calls, emails and messages often from community members. Council and I, appreciate the support and recognition.

Chief Jason Gauthier

Missanabie Cree First Nation



Band Administrator Update

Staff are happy to be back in the office after Ontario open into stage 3.

Mushkegowuk has delivered the Food preservation equipment to Island View Camp. The camp manager will be implementing options for community use of the equipment. Once we have reviewed the safety and usage information on the equipment, we will be able to develop a concrete procedure for accessing the equipment.

The Virtual Annual Gathering is still in the preparation stage with Staff and MCBC. Events and schedules are coming together and an agenda will be available before the gathering.

We have started to use a new Human Resource Information system for all personnel. Most of the staff have completed their employee profiles and training will be assigned for completion. The first training will be Bill C65 training regarding harassment in the workplace as it is mandatory training for all federal employees.

Regarding the evacuees, Island View Camp will become host to communities who are need of leaving their home due to forest fires. When evacuees come to site, some staff will be on site, but the office will remain staffed during this time.

Most of what I have been doing the last couple weeks involves preparing for the evacuation efforts and dealing with administrative matters on the provincial and federal level.

Shereena Campbell - Band Administrator



BEAR FAX REPORT

Mississaugama Cree Business Corp.

Monday, July 26 2021

General Manager

Joseph Sayers

Wachay, Greetings

We have been working with MCFN to prepare the Island View Camp as an evacuation host site since winter and our activities have ramped up due to the pending forest fire season in Northern Ontario starting early. We decided to get the dorm in Mississaugama ready as a potential host site for additional evacuees or support personnel, including the school facility.

Our meetings with both Alamos Gold and Argonaut Gold have continued and many of our partners have succeeded in securing work at both mine sites. We have been working closely with the Lands and Resources department on a number of projects, including the environmental input into our mine meetings and to do a plant inventory at the Mississaugama School site, which has shown no species at risk due to the location and setup of the dorm.

We continued to meet and make plans for activities during the upcoming Annual Gathering and have asked our partners for donations to distribute to members for the Gathering.

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Executive Assistant

Brittany Maclean

Hello Missanabie Cree First Nation Members!

The team at MCBC is continuing to return to the office on a rotating schedule. We are following the direction of Algoma Public health and the Ontario government's roadmap restrictions.

As executive assistant at MCBC, I continue to work on the 2020/2021 Audit. We have met with the bookkeeper and set up a plan to move forward. I have been working on backtracking months of expenses to input into our QuickBooks program. I am starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Due to busy summer schedules, we had to postpone our MCBC Board meeting. We will be meeting with members at the end of July. We plan to finalize upcoming projects and reports to board members. We will break over the summer and restart meetings in the fall.

Our grant with the City of Sault Ste. Marie has been approved. Joe and I will work together on the next steps for upgrading the 553 Queen street building exterior.

Our NOHFC HVAC grant documentation has been submitted, we are working with our NOHFC contact for any follow up.

The Team at MCBC has been finalizing our plans for our participation in the 2021 annual gathering. We have been communicating with the Band office and will announce our events in the calendar once everyone is organized and ready.

We look forward to keeping MCFN Community members updated.

Bear Train Intern Project Intern

Johnathan Lalonde

The Bear Train Manager Intern continues to work on research for the Bear Train and collaborate with many partners on the work that is being done. The new Train Station in Sault Ste. Marie is being finished up with displays and exhibits being installed inside. The Marketing Survey and Marketing Plan have been completed. Next steps are to update the business plan, look into funding sources and secure investment. Other aspects of the Bear Train are in discussion and some strides have been made in these areas.

I am Looking forward to participating in the Annual Gathering. The Bear Train Manager Intern has plans to host an information & question/answer session for members who would like to learn more about this project.

Community Benefit Agreement Coordinator

Hanna Caicco

"As Community Benefit Agreement Coordinator I have been overseeing some exciting projects and initiatives. I have been working closely with our business intern on creating a comprehensive on-boarding package for new joint venture companies to grow our connections.

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. This process has allowed us to stay up to date on all upcoming projects.

As well I have been assisting in the planning and sponsorships of some special projects as well as the annual gathering. As a team we are working to plan a virtual trades night and a virtual meet & greet of our joint venture partners. We are excited to make virtual participation more innovative and fun!"

Business Intern

Morgan Boissoneau- Boyer

Aanin,

As a business intern I have been diligent in completing the Skills Inventory Database Update. This collection of inventories will potentially help community members gain establishment in the workforce environment connected through our Joint Ventures Agreements within the mining industry.

The current update gives the employee versions of your education, work experience, short courses, and or training. If any members are interested in updating these skills, please feel free to contact me via email mcbc_reception@missanabiecree.com

Some other tasks that I have been completing are information onboarding packages for our Joint Venture Partnerships. This Onboarding Package will help our partnerships understand the Business Corporation and different entities that the organization fulfills.

In addition, I have been connecting with colleges and giving support where needed for the upcoming Annual Gathering. I'm excited to get the chance to meet everyone via Zoom.

Miigwetch, Baamapii!

An update from the desk of the Family Well-being worker!

Hello MCFN members! I hope this finds you well.

From my department, it has been an extremely busy couple of months. We have welcomed aboard our new family services supervisor, Bonnie Wiebe. She has been introduced to each program and what we have been working on. We have some meetings planned for future development of programming within the FS department. Of course, other programs will continue to run as they have been. These include, healthy snacks for school aged children/post secondary students. Healthy snacks for elders will be sent on a monthly basis, as well as the food bank is always accessible to our members. As I write this today, we are in the works of strategic planning, and preparation to host evacuees from first nation communities in northwestern Ontario due to the fires. We had planned to have a family camp the week of July 26, but with the immediate need for bedspace for evacuees, and the rising number of fires (around 150 active, 85 NOT under control) we have decided it would be in the best interest of all involved to postpone the family camp. This means us sacrificing a week of fun, for the safety of our brothers and sisters from up north. If it were our community, and our families, I would only hope others would do the same for us. As soon as we are given the green light to bring the evacuees, I will be heading up to Missanabie to help with the efforts, in whichever ways I can. This is sad, and scary for all of us, but I could imagine what this feels like for those who are in the thick of it, being flown miles away from home, not knowing what the future of their community looks like. I will still be working with our community members, but remotely. This brings me to another notification, that I will be away from August 13-23. Rest assured that I will take care of all of the snack programs before I leave, and the food bank will still be accessible by phoning the office or emailing jharis@missanabiecree.com. If it is an urgent matter, please reach out to Bonnie Wiebe, our FS supervisor. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me before August 12. I appreciate all of the kind words and understanding our community has had during these trying times. I look forward to seeing everyone at an in-person event, someday soon. Till then – Baa-maapii

P.S I included an overview of my program in this months newsletter, to highlight the things I would be the contact person for, stay safe



Services offered through this program
include but not limited to

Elder care: advocacy, supports for medical
needs, NIHB claims, monthly healthy snack
program for elders, educational and
recreational programming

Food Bank: Open to all members of the
MCFN community, including non-registered
members

Healthy Snacks for school aged children,
post secondary students

Refferals to external agencies as needed

Coordinator Contact:

Meagan Harris

mharris@missanabiecree.com

(705) 254-2702 ext 204

Thunder bay

July 2021



Thunder Bay Hub Newsletter

Hello Everyone:

Conner and I will be delivering the envelopes for our students. In these envelopes are: Gift Card for Healthy Snacks for the month, Hub Newsletter, Calendar for the month and Colouring pages. Remember to get these colouring pages in by month's end; you can win a \$25.00 gift card or \$10.00 gift cards.

To date, Thunder Bay has 0 Active Cases of Covid-19. Our community has done a really good job with following all protocols.

The Family Camp has been postponed for the last week of August due to Evacuees from remote communities being hosted at Island View Camp. These Evacuees are escaping from fires threatening their communities.

Now that we are free to gather again, I am planning my August events. First, our 2nd Annual MCFN Thunder Bay Hub Best Ball Golf Tournament will be on August 8. This will be followed by a picnic. The details are still being worked on, but the Golf Tournament has been booked at the Centennial Golf Course. I am hoping to finalize the picnic location shortly. See Posters on the Thunder Bay Hub Webpage.

I am hoping everyone enjoyed the Fruit Baskets that were delivered for both June and July. This was the big event for these two months; a lot of work goes into getting these baskets ready for delivery. I am sorry that a few people were missed because they were out of town at the time of delivery.

If you haven't received your Covid 19 Vaccine yet, please contact the Thunder Bay Health Unit at: (807) 625-5900. Or you can go to your local pharmacy and get one there.

All social events are contingent with restrictions due to Covid.

If you have any comments or questions, I can be reached at: thunderbay@missanabiecree.com

Meegwetch,

Debbie Ewing, Thunder Bay Hub Coordinator and Conner Decorte, Youth Representative

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

Diabetes Info Packs For people that are diabetic

Registration form

This program is to help provide information to Missanabie Cree First Nation people with diabetes.

diabetes

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NOUN Diabetes is a disease in which the body's ability to produce or respond to the hormone insulin is impaired, resulting in abnormal metabolism of carbohydrates and elevated levels of glucose in the blood and urine.

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____ City _____
Province _____ Postal Code _____
Phone Number _____ Email _____
Date of Birth _____ Status Card number _____

Please complete the following and return to Missanabie Cree First Nation. Information provided will be used to help determine people who require assistance in this area. All information will be kept confidential in their file.

Are you Male _____ Female _____ Two Spirited _____ Non Binary _____

What Type of Diabetic are you Type 1 _____ year of diagnosed Type 2 _____ year diagnosed

Were you ever Gestational Diabetic Yes / No What year or years _____

Were your parent's diabetic? Yes/ No If yes what Type _____

Have you seen a dietitian for meal plans? Yes/No. Number of Calories recommended _____

Do you see them regularly, Please explain _____

Do you take insulin or oral medication? _____ Number of times a day? _____

Have you ever had ulcers on your feet or any part of your body? Caused by Diabetes. _____

Have you been to a foot care doctor in regard to your feet and nails? Yes/ No Please explain. _____

Anything else you would like to share, please feel free to provide the information below.

Would you be interested in receiving information in regard to diabetes and healthy eating? If so, return this completed form to Missanabie Cree First Nation Family Services.



MINOR'S NEEDS FUND



Missanabie Cree First Nation has reviewed the needs of the community and sees an increasing need to offer services that extend to registered and non-registered children of members. Missanabie Cree continues to pursue economic adventures that will help support the community in achieving self governed programs.

The Missanabie Cree Vision Statement reads:

**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 understand that the financial impacts of some of these expenditures can significantly affect a household. Without these services there may a detrimental impact to the youth and Missanabie Cree sees value in providing for the youth. Missanabie Cree has set a predetermined amount of unfettered funds aside for this purpose. Currently FNIHB does not cover all expenses for registered children and have no coverage for non-registered children of members.

Eligible Expenses

- Orthodontal care parentheses (braces, Invisalign, etc.)
- Eye glasses
- Hearing aids

If your child requires the any of the above list of eligible expenditures and you are a registered member of Missanabie Cree First Nation, please contact Leslie Gagnon at 705-254- 2702 extension 226 or send an email to lgagnon@missanabiecree.com to apply.

- Must be under the age of 18
- Must be the child of a registered Missanabie Cree First Nation member
- Must complete intake form
- Must provide a quote and complete an information release form
- Must provide a list of documents on the intake form (including denial letters from NIHB if applicable)



COVID 19 NUTRITIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Missanabie Cree First Nation has developed a COVID 19 nutritional assistance program for the members whose income has been directly impacted by the COVID Pandemic restrictions and shutdowns. Funds are limited and requests will be accepted in the order they come in.

Funding will be approved on a 4-week basis with re-evaluation after 4 weeks. Amounts will be sent as gift cards

This is separate from the Family/Student Healthy Snack Program or Elders Nutrition program.

What can we provide:

\$50 per person in the household per week. Service need will be re-evaluated after 4 weeks. Gift cards will be sent bi-weekly.

To be eligible:

- Must be a registered member of Missanabie Cree First Nation
- Must complete an intake form.
- Must be able to provide name of grocery store that is close to you.
- Must be impacted by loss of (personal/spousal) income due to COVID restriction (*Proof required)
- Must be willing to provide information (living situation, number of people in household, workplace details) to MCFN employee for clarification.

**Proof of loss of income – ROE, Employment Insurance stub (CERB, CGB, RB), last employer paystub

**Assistance will only be issued to one individual at a residence. If you have more than one family in a residence, please include all household members in one application

In order to apply please contact Jana Harris at 705-254-2702

or via email at jharris@missanabiecree.com



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Job Posting POSITION

Deadline: Position open until filled
FULL TIME /CONTRACT
Start Date: June 28, 2021
End Date: April 15, 2021
Wage: \$20/Hr, 35 hours/Wk

Missanabie Cree First Nation is looking for a **Housing Intern**, funded by CHMC under the Housing Internship Indigenous Youth (HIY) program.

Qualifications:

The successful applicant should have knowledge of Missanabie Cree First Nation's Reserve lands and adjacent geographic area, along with knowledge and experience in community development, infrastructure, and policy. Education and experience in an engineering related field would also be an asset.

The successful candidate should possess the following skills and criteria:

- Class "G" Drivers' Licence
- Computer literate, experience working with Microsoft Office applications
- Report writing
- Facilitation and liaison skills

Duties/Requirements:

- Support reserve creation projects and activities by:
 - Assisting with strategic development of project plans to fulfill comprehensive community planning goals and objectives
 - Conducting outreach to community members through means such as interviews, phone calls, leading focus groups and attending virtual meetings
- Compile information gathered from outreach into reports that can be presented to management and Chief and Council
- Liaise with reserve creation consultants to provide monitoring oversight and communicate planned activities, identify risks (social, economic and environmental) develop mitigation measure, and address concerns

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

MCFN Membership - Card Renewals

In Office Card Renewals: *For Members only and will be by appointment only. Please call ahead.*

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

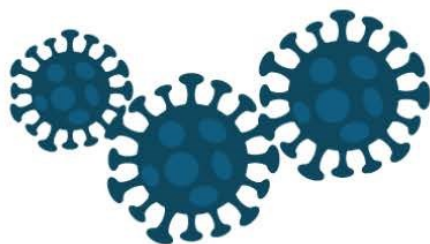
Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

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.



For more information:
Canada.ca/coronavirus

Information for Indigenous communities:
Canada.ca/coronavirus-info-indigenous

COVID-19 UPDATE

Best Practices Surrounding Status Cards During COVID-19

In response to questions received from First Nations members, citizens, and stakeholders, Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) is proactively sharing information to ensure that registered persons with a status card can access programs, services, rights and benefits during the COVID-19 pandemic.

All ISC offices for Indian status and secure status card applications are closed until further notice. Processing times, including return of original documents, are delayed.

In light of these circumstances, ISC is recommending to service providers that they should accept status cards or [Temporary Confirmation of Registration Documents \(TCRDs\)](#) past the renewal date with a second piece of identification. ISC will be reaffirming to businesses and service providers that Indian status does not expire, and that the registration number provided on these documents remains the same and is what is required to confirm eligibility for programs and services.

It is recommended to share this notice with your members, so that they have a copy accessible to them to show services providers in the event there are difficulties.

For more information, please visit [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) and Indigenous communities](#) or email the [Public Enquiries Contact Centre](#).



Indigenous Services
Canada

Services aux
Autochtones Canada

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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

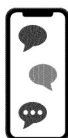


24/7 toll-free rapid access to confidential crisis services

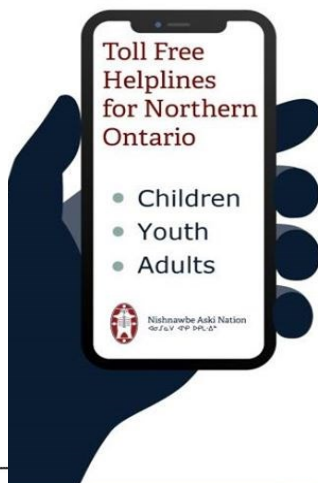
Phone | Text* | Chat*

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?



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

Toll Free | Confidential | Anonymous

August Community News and Notes

Happy Birthday Shawn
Love you my Boy
MOM



Happy Birthday to
Paul Fletcher,
Love the Family



Happy Anniversary to Robert &
Phyllicia Ewing
Love the Family



Happy Birthday,
Jordan

Love, Nanny



Happy Anniversary to my son
and daughter-in-law, Robert
& Phyllicia
Ewing, Love
Mom



Happy Birthday too all
who are celebrating
August Birthdays

From the desk of June
Markie/MCFN



Happy Anniversary to Moonie &
Carrie Fletcher Love
the Family



Happy Birthday to Zoey & Sage
Love Natalie



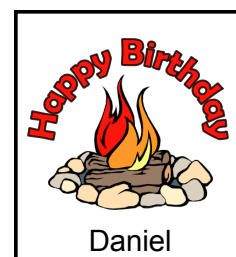
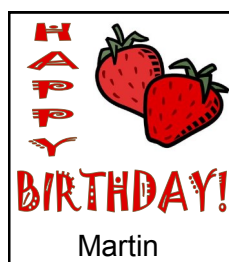
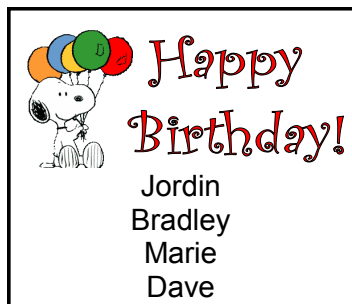
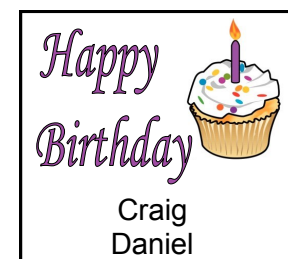
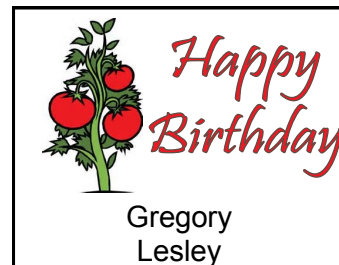
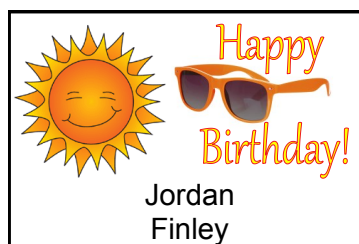
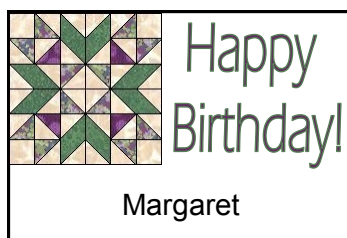
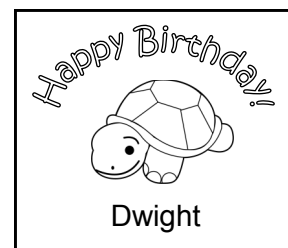
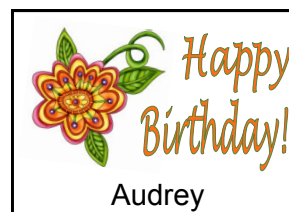
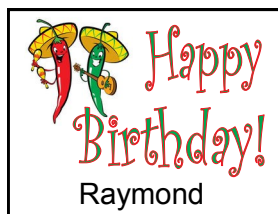
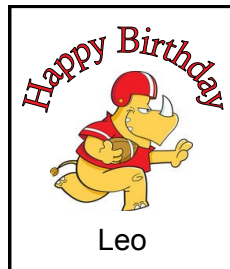
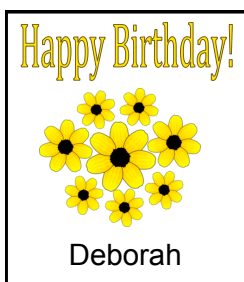
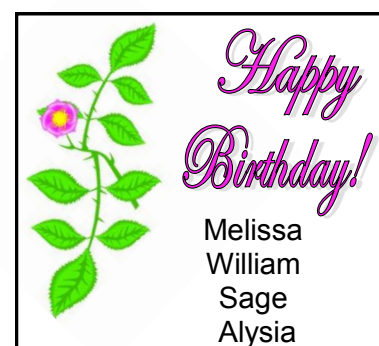
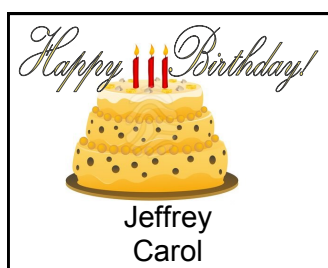
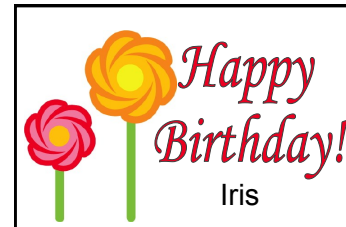
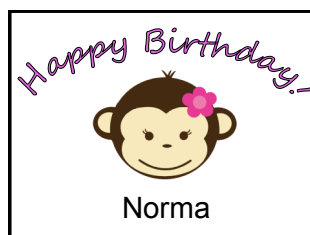
Happy Birthday to Debbie Ewing
Love the Family



Happy 19th Anniversary
Jason & Natalie



August Birthday Greetings



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Governance Coordinating Committee (GCC)

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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.

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