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Missanabie Cree First Nation

Land Transfer Agreement Signing Ceremony

August 17, 2011 Island View Camp, Missanabie, ON

A very special and significant ceremony will be taking place at our Annual Gathering in August. The Chief and Council of the Missanabie Cree First Nation have invited Minister of Aboriginal Affairs, the Hon. Chris Bentley and the Minister of Natural Resources, the Hon. Linda Jeffrey to a ceremonial signing of the Land Transfer Agreement. Invitations have been sent to all those who have supported our efforts in the return to our homelands. The ceremony will take place on August 17, 2011 at Island View Camp, Missanabie, ON.

We look forward to seeing all community members at this ceremony, and encourage all members to contribute to marking this important milestone in our First Nation's history.

Please check out our Community News and Notes on page 4 for further information and ways to offer support to the Gathering Committee. The Gathering Registration Forms can be found at the back of this newsletter.

Events/Gatherings:

Summer Solstice Aboriginal Arts festival

June 17-19, 2011 Ottawa, ON
<http://nadottawa.wordpress.com/about/>

National Aboriginal Day Celebration

June 21, 2011 Whitefish Island, Sault Ste. Marie, ON
Batchewana First Nation

National Aboriginal Day Strawberry Festival

June 21, 2011 Fort York, Toronto, ON
www.toronto.ca/culture/museums/featured_events

Na-Me-Res Traditional Pow-wow

June 25, 2011 Toronto, ON
www.nameres.org

International Indigenous Summit on Energy and Mining

June 27-29, 2011 Niagara Falls, ON
www.afn.ca/uploads/files/iisem_4pg_en_new_email.pdf

Manitoba Indigenous Games

July 11-23, 2011 Peguis First Nation, MB
204-925-5937

AFN 32nd Annual General Assembly

July 12-14, 2011 Moncton, NB
www.afn.ca/uploads/files/aga-2011.pdf



MCFN ANNUAL GATHERING

AUGUST 13 - 20, 2011

Registration Forms and related information
on the 2011 Annual Gathering
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Messages from Council

Wahchay,

First, just to let everyone know I have been recently hired by Mushkegowuk Council, as the Land Use Planning Coordinator for MCFN. I am currently still in the band office working on several different initiatives. Please do not hesitate to call me at any time if you have questions.

Also email me at

jgauthier@missanabiecree.com. You can also contact me at my new email address:

jasongauthier@mushkegowuk.ca

Mushkegowuk Land Use Planner for Missanabie Cree First Nation

Land use planning is the process of making choices about the future of the land. These choices will help to answer some important questions:

What will different areas be used for?

Who will benefit from it?

Where will land be protected for traditional uses?

Where will the Mushkegowuk communities collectively agree that roads will go?

Where will the Mushkegowuk communities collectively agree that forestry or mining will be allowed?

Land use planning needs to be based on the First Nations knowledge of the land and on any other information that will help Missanabie Cree make wise choices for the future.

Omushkegowuk want to work together on making decisions about the land, but the decisions need to be made at the community level. The goal of the Mushkegowuk is to eventually produce one land use plan for the entire Mushkegowuk region rather than eight separate plans that may lead to tension between First Nations.

Each First Nation will collect information from its members in their own ways. Some of this will involve meeting with elders and other community groups. It will also

Greetings MCFN Family and Friends:

I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health and spirits as the return of the summer season is fast approaching, which also means the Gathering is just around the corner.

involve interviewing people to gather more specific information. This information will form the basis for making land use decisions by the community.

Each First Nation hired a local planning coordinator. These individuals will develop a community specific work plan which would include items such as:

1. Identifying the best opportunities for community engagement
2. Identifying local groups and structure (eg. Elders council, advisory groups etc.)
3. Leading the collection and verification of local knowledge and information (interviews, workshops)
4. Developing community-led research projects
5. Developing related projects (excursions, education)
6. Identifying funding needs and opportunities to carry out local activities
7. Liaison with other community coordinators/ regional staff

Hunter Ethics/Best Practices/ Stewardship Protocol

This initiative encourages hunters, young and old, to follow good hunting practices using a traditional First Nation approach. Through an interviewing process, the ethical approach illustrates how ignorance and frustration can lead to unnecessary waste and misguided hunting practices. I, as a member of MCFN Council, encourage us to respect Fundamental Missanabie Cree Values that emphasize the importance of adhering to "Best Practices" when it comes to harvesting. I cannot stress enough the need to regard our resources as a blessing from the Creator that can be passed on to our future generations. We walk this land in trust; we pass on our legacy with love and generosity.

Jason Gauthier
Councilor, MCFN

The office has been hustling and bustling with year end reporting and proposal submissions for the 2011/12 fiscal year. I have been working on many different projects this past year and continuing to make headway on initiatives that are ongoing.

The land transfer is moving full speed ahead as we are well into the implementation stages of the transfer which includes the survey of the land, the release of third party reservations, easement and patent requisitions and the final legal description. This is the last phase in the land transfer process that will ultimately provide us with the deed to the land. In preparation for the official signing ceremony at the 2011 Annual Gathering, a planning committee has been established to coordinate the ceremonial activities. We have invited both the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs (Chris Bentley), and the Minister of Natural Resources (Linda Jeffrey) as well as many others who have assisted and/or supported MCFN in reaching our goal, to join us in the celebration of this monumental day. This year will definitely be a memorable event for all of us.

At the same time, we anticipate the ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of our Multi-Purpose Facility which is slated for completion in early August. The interior and exterior of the building will be complete although, pending funding in the next fiscal year, we are looking to finish the parking lot, landscaping and any other final details.

Aside from the MPF activities and the Land Transfer process, I have been working with others on various proposal submissions for the new fiscal year. Potentially, these funding supports can provide the First Nation with much needed dollars to build and/or enhance our current capacity to meet the demands that we contend with on a daily basis. There is a lot of work that goes into proposal development and I commend the staff and volunteers that have stepped up to the plate to meet these challenges head on.

I have also been busy over the last couple of months attending meetings and working on activities in regard to: the ongoing developments with the MPF, NSRCF proposed initiatives; the governance sessions in the Soo; Child Welfare matters and court appearances for family members contending with issues and challenges with these agencies, while trying to keep things moving with regards to the activities associated with MCDC, MCH, and IVC.

I have also had the opportunity to attend the Boreal Forest Changes Conference in Chapleau and the NAN Economic Development Summit Conference in Thunder Bay. From these sessions a NAN Regional Economic Development Strategic Planning Committee has been struck and I was appointed as the representative for our Nation as well as the council representative for the Mushkegowuk Tribal Council. As a committee, we have been mandated by the NAN Chiefs in Assembly to establish and coordinate a process that will collectively support the social, economic and environmental growth within our NAN communities. I look forward to working with this committee and will keep you all informed as to the work that is being advanced by this group.

It has been a busy time for everyone and I expect it will get a whole lot busier in the coming months as we start preparing for the Gathering. Until next time, I would like to send my well wishes and prayers to those who are healing or hurting. May the Creator be with you.

"Be well and be good to one another".

In The Spirit of Community,
Jutta Horn

From the desk of:

BAND ADMINISTRATOR

Wachay Members, Family & Friends:

You will notice two newsletter articles from 2 new employees of Missanabie Cree First Nation, James Nolan as Cultural Assistant and Kayla Church as the Celebration/Gathering Coordinator. Both contracts are for 26 weeks and we welcome aboard James and Kayla. Unfortunately, this year we will not have any summer students in office. METS is not providing an opportunity to apply

for funding this year. However, we have applied for funding through Canada Summer Jobs and were successful in obtaining funding for 2 summer positions. One is a 10 week position as cultural assistant with the Circle of Creative Arts Centre and the other is an 8 week position as Traditional Researcher Assistant working with Alex Litinov of MERC in Missanabie. Interviews for both these jobs will be taking place soon. I would also like to take

this opportunity to welcome Jason Gauthier aboard. He has been recently hired by Mushkegowuk Council as Missanabie Cree First Nation's Land Use Planning Coordinator. He will be working in our office on this specific project. Please see his newsletter article for details.

Although we have hired two new employees we've been working short staffed. Lesley Gagnon has taken some time off and will hopefully be returning soon. On behalf of the staff, I would like to let Lesley know that she is missed and we look forward to her return. Also Louise Campbell, our bookkeeper had encountered an unforeseen accident. She is on the mend and we all miss her dearly and look forward to her return as well. In the interim we have brought on a local bookkeeper to do payroll and pay the bills monthly. So she comes in for a day every two weeks. I would like to thank my coworkers for being patient and those that have stepped up to helping out when needed. It has been a challenge. Thanks also to Louise as she has allowed me to call her when needed. Unfortunately, we will not be presenting the audits at this year's Gathering. INAC has been notified that we will be submitting our audit late. All other funding agencies have been notified as well.

The last couple of years we have had a garden in Louise's backyard. Due to Louise's health condition, it was decided and agreed at a hospital visit with her that we would forgo the garden this year. Hopefully, we will all be in better health and harmony to get the garden going next year.

GATHERING AND CELEBRATION COORDINATOR

Summer is finally on its way, as we start to see the flowers and leaves blooming on the trees, baby geese swimming in the water, and I'm sure everyone is slowly pulling out their summer wear hoping it still fits!

Hello everyone! Just wanting to give an update on what I have been doing since being hired on with Missanabie Cree First Nation, and what I will be doing throughout the next 6 months. I have been recently hired on with MCFN as the Gathering and Celebration Coordinator, and have been working on the Gathering Registration forms, and my first report which was sent out on May 25th.

I started working on May 16th 2011 and will continue working for the next 26 weeks. I have attended meetings with the Gathering Committee as we plan for

Our Gathering preparations are under way. I have been very busy with Kayla showing her the amount of work that is involved in preparing for the Gathering and what to expect. By now everyone should have received or will be receiving their Gathering Registration Form by mail. We will also put the form into June and July's newsletter. Please fill the form in accordingly so that we can get the best rates available for those members that are flying. This Gathering we will be celebrating the signing of our Land Transfer Agreement. Wednesday, August 17, 2011 will be the day of celebration. We have formed a celebration/gathering committee specifically for this day and the plans are under way. Our committee has been meeting bi-weekly. Hopefully we will have a tentative agenda in July's newsletter. We are actively seeking funds to help offset the costs to bring everyone together for this day of celebration.

Another agenda item for the Gathering will be getting our members involved in the community planning sessions. We have hired Collective Initiatives to assist us in this venture. We are limited to only a week long gathering and we will need your participation and involvement this year in the sessions. Bring your ideas on community development. How do you see our community? Will you live in the area year round or just summer months? I look forward to these sessions. We have to take advantage of the full week so we will probably start on the Sunday. I can't believe that we are only two months away. I look forward to seeing everyone.

Lori Rainville



the upcoming Gathering and the Celebration which will be taking place on August 17th, 2011. With our 19th Annual Gathering fast approaching, we are all busy in the office preparing for the week-long activities which will begin on Sunday, August 14.

I have been sorting files, writing reports, mailing registration forms, attending Gathering meetings, and working with the Committee to carry out planning activities for

our upcoming Gathering. We look forward to celebrating this joyous event with all of you.

Again if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone or by email.

kchurch@missanabiecree.com

(705)254-2702

Kayla Church

CULTURAL ASSISTANT

Watchay, from the Circle of Creative Arts Centre:

I just wanted to write a quick report of what I'm doing at the Arts Centre. I was hired on May 16th and I have a 26 week contract here. I am working with Shirley Horn in the Centre doing a number of different projects. Some of the main things I will be doing during my contract is to assist in helping the Centre with communications and social media.

Right now I'm working on getting more of a social internet presence by way of Facebook. We now have a Facebook group called Circle of Creative Arts. Please join the group and keep in touch with us here at the Centre. If you can't find our group just look us up on the Missanabie Cree First Nation group page and you will find us. In time, the Facebook page will give all members regular updates of what's happening here and also the page will give the members a chance to post, upload, and share their own creative arts. We would love to see members' photos, paintings, poems, and stories posted on the site so we can all feel a little closer to each other.

That's the great thing about social media sites.

We are also going to tap into other social media sites so if you have any ideas or suggestions of what we can do, please send me your thoughts and ideas. I will also be building a webpage for the Arts Centre so keep an open watch out for that. The Arts Centre newsletter that we will be doing will be posted on-line so you will be able to read it right away.

There are a lot of great projects and events that will be happening over the next few months. Aside from my electronic and printing duties, I will be helping with shows, special events, workshops and other hands-on duties. On a personal note, it's nice to be back working with Missanabie Cree First Nation after many years and I'm happy to be a part of our First Nation and family again.

James Nolan

Cultural Assistant

jnolan@missanabiecree.com



Get Well Soon wishes go out to:

Louise,
Lesley,
Lorraine,
Shawn,
and Chris.

From the Chief, Council and Staff
Missanabie Cree First Nation.



Community News and Notes



**MCFN ANNUAL GATHERING
AUGUST 13 - 20, 2011
CERMONIAL SIGNING
OF THE LAND TRANSFER AGREEMENT
AUGUST 17, 2011**

August 17th will mark a significant day in our history.

Our Nation is now closer to returning to our homeland,
and claiming the rights that were denied to us.

We need your help to make the ceremonial signing
of the Land Transfer Agreement
an event that will be remembered
in our hearts for many years to come.

We are looking for contributions from the membership:

- wild meats and fish for the Feast
- pictures of our elders and those who have passed on for the Spirit Members Project
- help with making table cloths, tobacco ties, and other ceremonial gifts. (*Please see Call for Volunteers from the Circle of Creative Arts on this page.*)

There will be a sacred ceremony and a sacred fire,
so please remember to bring your ceremonial clothing.

**For more information, please call
Kayla Church, Gathering Coordinator**

**705-254-2702 Ext. 226
kchurch@missanabiecree.com**



Circle of Creative Arts

**CIRCLE OF CREATIVE ARTS
CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

**To help with ceremonial gifts.
To learn and share your talents.**

For more information:

Call Circle of Arts Centre at 705-971-0327
Or email: jnolan@missanabiecree.com or
shorn@missanabiecree.com

Centre hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am to 5:00pm

SPIRIT MEMBERS PROJECT

We are reminding community members to
send in pictures and bios of their relatives
who have passed on to the spirit world.

The photos will be hung in the new Multi-
Purpose Facility, as part of the celebration
of the signing of the Land Transfer Agree-
ment.

Getting the photos framed for presentation
will require time and effort. If you wish to
have a photo of your relative, please take
the time to send one as soon as possible.
And we can make this something we can all
be proud of.

Miigwech, Shirley Horn

The Chief and Council invites applications to the Governance Coordinating Committee (GCC).

The Governance Coordinating Committee will oversee the development of governance components of the Missanabie First Cree Nation. The work of the Committee gives support to the Chief and Council and ensures the involvement of the membership.

Responsibilities:

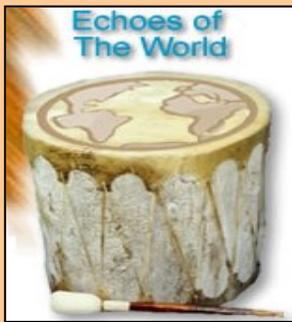
- To commit to attending 3 meetings in Sault Ste. Marie, and 6 teleconferences over the fiscal year 2011/12.
- To review and develop codes for the governance of MCFN.
- To prepare a work plan, budget, governance information and reports for the use of the Missanabie First Nation.
- To develop a consultation and communications strategy to ensure informed decision-making capacity of the membership.

Please send your resume and letter of intent by June 30 to:

Lori Rainville, Band Administrator
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Garden River, ON P6A 6Z1

By Fax: 705-254-3292

By Email: lrainville@missanabiecree.com



This year the Festival has moved to Algoma University in partnership with the reunion of the Children of Shingwauk Alumni. There will be something for everyone.

Come and take part in workshops or listen and watch the talent of the area. Sunset Drum Circle - Friday night from 10:00 p.m. to whenever people want to continue to drum.

ECHOES DRUM FESTIVAL July 1 & 2, 2011

ALGOMA UNIVERSITY

www.echoesdrumfestival.com
255-1024 - Jackie



SHINGWAUK REUNION 2011
A Journey of Healing & Rebuilding
2011 Residential Schools Gathering
and Conference

Shingwauk Hall, Algoma University
Sault Ste Marie, Ontario
July 1-3, 2011



More information, a draft agenda,
and on-line registration for the
Gathering is available on their web-
site at: www.shingwauk.org.

For more information:
Email: ShingwaukDG@algomau.ca
Phone: 705-297-0627

Opportunities



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ASPINEMOWIN YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

Moose Factory, ON – June 3, 2011 – Wakenagun Community Futures Development Corporation in association with the Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Trade are pleased to announce the launch of Aspinemowin (ah-spin-e-mo-win) Youth Entrepreneurship Partnerships Program (AYEPP). The purpose of AYEPP is to create awareness among Omuskego Youth to developments taking shape surrounding their communities and improve their economic situation allowing youth to get the most out the opportunities that entrepreneurship has to offer for the future.

For the past 9 years, Wakenagun CFDC has organized the Youth Business Quest in all of its 10 communities within their service area. Wakenagun staff and community partners conduct daily workshops in each community to interested youth from Grades 9 to 12 and up to 29 years of age who desire to follow a path towards starting a business or increase their knowledge and understanding about business and entrepreneurship. The Youth Business Quest will now be referred to as Aspinemowin Youth Entrepreneurship Partnership Program (AYEPP).

The AYEPP will host a series of weeklong workshops in each community that will delve into teaching the core fundamentals of business planning that includes business planning and contents, financial understanding of running a business, promotion and marketing. Once the workshops are concluded, participants will be encouraged to register to enter the Wabusks Den Business Plan Challenge. The “Wabusks Den” is adapted from the popular CBC Show – Dragons Den –in which aspiring entrepreneurs pitch business ideas to a panel of venture capitalists in the hopes of securing business financing. Wakenagun will also play host to a Regional Economic Conference scheduled in early 2012. At the conference, Omuskego youth entrepreneurs will enter the “Wabusks Den” and pitch their business idea for a chance to win a cash prize to invest in their dream of becoming a successful entrepreneur in their community and beyond.

Wakenagun is a federally incorporated not-for-profit corporation. Established in 1995, our services include small business financing and community economic development, with a focus on strategic planning. We provide service to the following communities. Fort Severn F.N, Weenusk F.N, Attawapiskat F.N, Fort Albany F.N, Kashechewan F.N, Moose Cree F.N, The Town of Moosonee, Taykwa Tagamou F.N, Chapleau Cree F.N, and Missanabie Cree F.N.

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Phone: (705) 658-4428
TOLL FREE: 1-800-989-4850

Gilbert Cheechoo Jr, AYEPP Assistant
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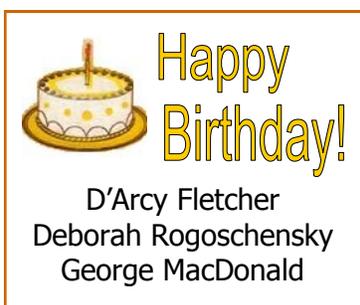
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June Birthday Greetings

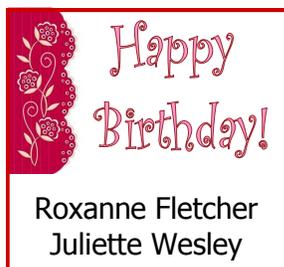
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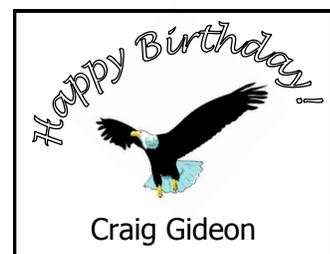
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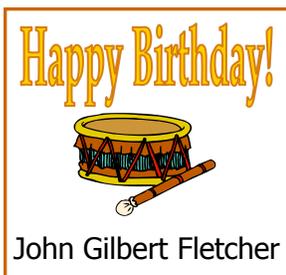
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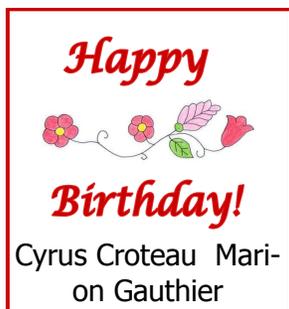
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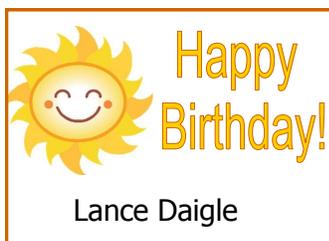
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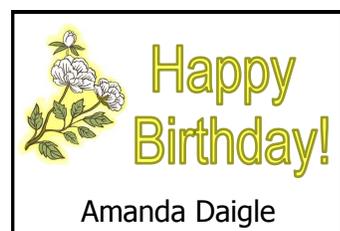
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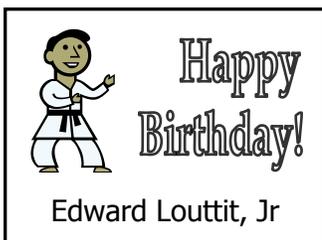
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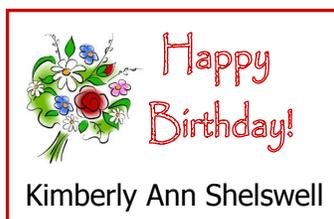
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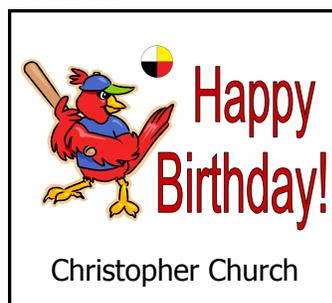
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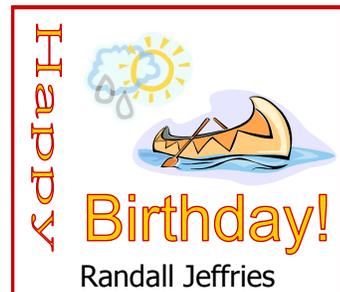
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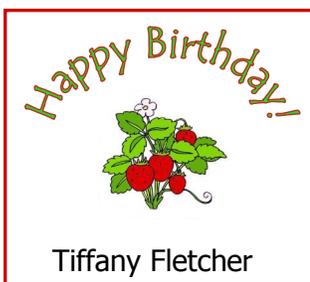
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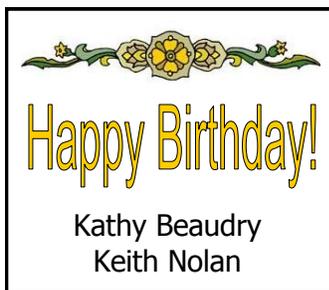
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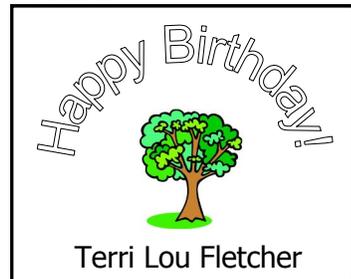
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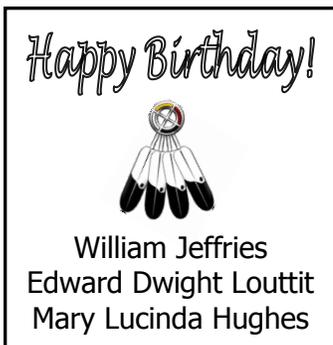
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JUNE 30




Happy Birthday
to my first beautiful grandchild - Tiffany
Nanny Fletcher



Happy Birthday
to my awesome baby sister - June.
Jackie Fletcher



Happy 17th Birthday, Chris
Love, Mom and the Gang

MCFN Membership

Ted Ouellet - Registration Administrator

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 Toll-free: 1-800-319-3001

If your name appears on the Birthday Greetings page incorrectly, please contact Ted Ouellet.

The following is a list of band members for whom we do not have a current mailing address:

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| Dorothy Bain
(Bignucolo) | Cynthia Nemeth |
| Lyle Copeland | Natalie Pelletier |
| Jason Fletcher | Daniel Rocheleau |
| Steven D'arcy Fletcher | Iana Ruth |
| Kaleb Jeffries | Jayson Ruth |
| William Jeffries | Theresa Ruth |
| Jeremy MacDonald | Victoria May St. Amand
(Fletcher) |
| Allan McDonald | Catherine Wesley |
| Michael McDonald | Juliana Holly Wesley |
| Richard Donald McLeod | Michael Wesley |

Our **MISSING ADDRESS LIST** fluctuates as members move around and do not send in their new address. When a monthly newsletter is returned by the Post Office, the member's name will be deleted from the mailing list, until I/we receive their new address.

PLEASE NOTE: I CANNOT RECEIVE ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS FROM ANYONE ELSE; ONLY FROM THE PERSON INVOLVED, the reason being, anyone can call in and report an address change without their knowledge. Please use the change of address form below and mail or fax it to Missanabie Cree First Nation or call or email Ted Ouellet at the address noted above.

Members, please keep your address up-to-date, by filling out the change of address form below so you don't miss out on pertinent information regarding band business.

Names of deceased members are not removed from the band voter's list unless the information is provided to Indian 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 Ted Ouellet at the MCFN Band Office.

Miigwech.



MISSANABIE CREE FIRST NATION

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM - - For Band Members

SURNAME	
First Name and 2 nd Name	
ALIAS/BAND #	
DATE RECEIVED	
NEW ADDRESS	
CITY/PROVINCE	
POSTAL CODE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE #	
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VISION STATEMENT OF THE MISSANABIE CREE

We are the Anishnabe of the Missanabie Cree First Nation whose vision is to have a united and self-governing body that will determine our destiny guided by the seven laws.

We have a vision of a leadership that is open, honest, trustworthy; a leadership with conviction, accessible to the people; a leadership that is progressive yet respectful of our traditions, values and beliefs; a leadership with confidence, always watchful and assertive in protecting and preserving the treaty and aboriginal rights of our people; a leadership that is directed by our people and with exclusive accountability to our people and our people alone.

We have a vision of our community re-established on the traditional lands that were once the homeland of our ancestors where institutions of our government, economy and education can once again thrive.

We have a vision of a people where individuals and families can stand strong and find healing through tradition and spirituality; individuals and families who are loving and compassionate.

We have a vision of a people who are bi-cultural and bi-lingual; a people who can walk in both worlds contributing to our well-being, the well-being of our brother and sister First Nations; contributing and competing globally.

We have a vision of a Nation of people who respect the dignity of all; a people who find balance through equality of all ages, male and female alike.

We have a vision of people who respect the environment, harvesting and reaping the resources of the land in a sustainable manner as responsible stewards for the use of future generations.

We are the Anishnabe of the Missanabie Cree First Nation whose vision it is to regain and restore our rightful place and through the strength of our people, never again be denied our place in society.

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MCFN ANNUAL GATHERING 2011

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

****IMPORTANT CHANGES TO GATHERING REGISTRATION****

Travel: Travel dollars are for members driving their own vehicle to Missanabie. Dollars will be deposited one week before the gathering. For those picking up travel dollars stop in during office hours the week before the gathering. Otherwise you can pick up your travel dollars at IVC during registration. Kilometres will be calculated using Google Maps Canada and will be the shortest route available. City limit to city limit only.

Flight Arrangements: Once flights are booked, we will not be responsible for any changes. Any changes to flight arrangements will be the responsibility of the member, as well as any applicable charges, due to flight changes.

Banking Information: In order for us to avoid any complications with deposits, we require your exact name that is on file with the bank. If the name of the account holder is someone else's other than yours, you must provide the exact name of the account holder and a letter of permission to deposit and then signed by both parties. Deposits can only be made to the following banks: RBC, TD, CIBC, BMO and Scotia Bank.

Accommodations: Due to limited accommodations, please make every effort to bring your own tent or trailer. We do have some tents that are available for those that cannot bring a tent. We will provide mattresses and sleeping bags if needed. Preference will be given to Elders, disabled, members with serious health problems and families with babies. Please be prepared to share your accommodations with others. We will do the best to accommodate everyone.

(Members of MCFN include registered member, spouse, children, grandchildren) Non-band members will be required to pay RV and trailer fees. (\$122.00 for the week)

Meals: Breakfasts, lunches, and suppers will be provided throughout the gathering. Meals begin with supper on Saturday, August 14, 2010 and end with a continental breakfast on Saturday, August 21, 2010. **Please note that a daily fee of \$55.00 will apply to guests and friends that attend our gathering.**

***** Please note that morning and afternoon snacks will be provided for elders and diabetics only.***

Deadlines:

To get the best prices for flights we require members requesting to travel by plane to register no later than July 22, 2011. No exceptions will be made.

All other modes of transportation deadline to register is August 5, 2011

**THIS IS AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE GATHERING
ZERO TOLERANCE**

**MISSANABIE CREE COMMUNITY
CONSULTATION REGISTRATION FORM**

*August 13, 2011 to August 20, 2011
Island View Camp, Missanabie, Ontario*

Name: _____ Bank Information:
Band# _____ Name of Bank: _____
Address: _____ Transit# _____
_____ Account# _____

Phone: _____ email address: _____
Cell: _____

Please list children, spouse/partner
For activity and statistical purposes we require ages of children only.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Band # _____ (if applicable)
Name: _____ Age: _____ Band# _____
Name: _____ Age: _____ Band# _____
Name: _____ Age: _____ Band# _____

How will you be traveling to the gathering?

_____ own vehicle _____ Plane
_____ Greyhound Bus _____ Train
_____ Chartered Bus _____ Other (Please provide details)

Accommodations:

_____ IVC Cabin
_____ Ernie's Trailers
_____ Ernie's Tent Site
_____ Bunk Houses
_____ Tent(own)
_____ Tent(need)
_____ Trailer/camper (own)

I, _____ understand and agree that once monies have been received or travel arrangements have been booked, I must attend the community consultations (gathering). If for any reason I do not attend the gathering, I will pay back the money/air/bus/train tickets owing. If monies are not returned, I understand that I will not be eligible for traveling funds until I pay the funds back or travel to any future gathering with those funds allotted to me. Only a doctor's slip will be accepted for any cancellations.

Signature _____ Date: _____
(pre-gathering registration)

Signature _____ Date: _____
(to be signed upon arrival at registration desk, this will verify your attendance to gathering)

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

HEALTH FORM

Name: _____

Health Card # _____

In case of emergency

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship _____

List any allergies (food allergies)

List any illnesses

Do you have a partial plate? Yes No

Do you wear glasses? Yes No

Do you wear contacts? Yes No

Please fax, mail or email forms to:

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Any questions please call 1-800-319-3001

Date of arrival: _____	Date of departure: _____
Make of vehicle: _____	Colour _____
Licence Plate: _____	

MUST BE FILLED OUT