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Missanabie Cree First Nation

Safe Journeys to the Annual Gathering



Each year an opportunity is provided to band members to gather together at beautiful Island View Camp. Band members and their families enjoy activities together, share stories and memories around their campfires, and take care of band business. All in the same week.

Travel, meal, and accommodations are part of the package, and every year the Chief and Council and MCFN administration have managed to pull all this together.

Not every First Nation can do this, year after year. Therefore, let us be thankful for our Gatherings and take care of each other, eh? Safe Journey, Everyone. [-Bear Fax editor]

Events/Gatherings: Follow MCFN on Twitter.

NAN Keewaywin Conference

August 9-11, 2016 Taykwa Tagamou First Nation
www.nan.on.ca/article/upcoming-events-120.asp

World Social Forum

August 9-14, 2016 Montreal QC
<https://fsm2016.org/en/>

2016 World Indigenous Business Forum

August 23-25, 2016 Saskatoon, SK
www.wibf.ca

NAN Food Symposium

August 23-25, 2016 East Loon Lake, ON
www.nan.on.ca/article/upcoming-events-120.asp

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MCFN ANNUAL GATHERING 2016
August 13-20, 2016

Messages from Council

To all my family, extended family, friends and acquaintances of Missanabie Cree First Nation:

Just a short note this month, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all candidate's good luck in the upcoming election.

In spirit of Community and Transparently,
Councillor Les (Gee) Nolan aka Red Bear.

Hello All,

I would like to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to represent you as a councillor for our First Nation for the last 3 years. Although difficult at times, I am thankful for Chief Jason, and the other councillors for all their support.

Although I may not written reports for the Bear Fax, I was still an active and diligent councillor. The minutes would reflect that. I reside in Thunder Bay, and have attended face to face meetings in Thunder Bay and Sault Ste. Marie, but most of my attendance occurred through telephone conference.

Wachay!

Even as this election term is nearing to a close, it has been business as usual in regards to council meetings. At an earlier council meeting in July, the General Manager and other representatives from Mushkegowuk presented an update on the profile of the Mushkegowuk Development Corporation and an update on their next steps including community outreach and their upcoming shareholder meeting. Additionally, Council had the last in-person council meeting for this term. I was glad that everyone was available to participate over a 2 day July weekend in Sault Ste Marie. Agenda items included review of Chief and Council Policy, Administration Code, the Healing Lodge, and Annual Gathering. Council also reaffirmed commitment to assist in a transition after the election as per policy.

As this my last Bearfax newsletter article, I wish to thank the members for their support and trust over the past 3 years. To the current council, thank you for listening to my input, opinions, experiences, and even my interventions. Last but not least, a big chi-miigwetch to my parents, George, and my children for their love, understanding and support, especially during my contract as Executive Director - that was one huge balancing act that year.

I continue to look forward in serving Missanabie Cree by committee involvement or other opportunities in the coming years.

In unity, Victoria

I assisted in the hiring process of our new Family Support Worker, and am excited and optimistic about what she could assist our citizens with in the future.

I truly believe that this Chief and Council strived to take into consideration all of our citizens needs, and I will miss working with them.

Thank you Jason, Victoria, Les, Cory, Isabel and Lolly. And thank you as well to our youth representatives, Neil (past) and Mitchell (present).

Take care,
Bobbi

From the desk of:

BAND MANAGER

Hello Everyone!

Gathering is almost upon us and there is still lots to do.

We have a tentative schedule and people are populating it with volunteer activities. We have a budget but it is limited as there are more people registered to come to this Gathering than there has ever been. Flights are now going to be too expensive to book. Deadline was July 15, 2016. Non-band members travel will not be covered the same as it has always been and we will have a lot of tents as accommodations are limited. People will be required to sign out with a small deposit for our equipment so they will be returned especially those who stay at Ernie's. We cannot continue to buy new equipment

as this keeps adding to the budget and taking away money that we can allocate to culture events.

As we are missing a lot of mugs, please bring your own mug to the Gathering to help with this cost and so you will have a mug for coffee. :) or :(

So everyone is aware, a surveillance system has been installed in the office and throughout the building. This is to address security and safety for all.

That's All for Now! See you at the Gathering! Safe Travels!

Cathy Clement

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL

One of the tasks that I have been working on, is the administration of the www.missanabiecreefn.com website. I am happy to say that since we have added the members only area, the number of site members is increasing. I would like to encourage each member of Missanabie Cree First Nation to become a site member. The members only page offers minutes, documents, court transcripts, forms and more can be added.

If you have requested to be a member, but have not been granted access, please check your email's spam/junk folder for an email from info@missanabiecree.com. If a request to join comes from an email address that cannot be identified by staff, then an email is sent out requesting contact information and the 3 digit band number. Some members have responded to the request although there are currently 13 requests that I cannot approve, without this information.

Instructions on how to become a site member can be found on page 10.

I know that for some people computers and the internet can be difficult to navigate or frustrating to understand. So, this year on **Wednesday, August 17th** in the Multi-Purpose Building, I will have a table set up for members to learn about the website. I can show you how to sign up, login, navigate and save as a favourite. There will an opportunity to ask a question about the website and provide suggestions for content you would like to see on the site. I will also have copies of the Skills Inventory for the members that are interested in filling one out.

I look forward to seeing everyone again at this year's Annual Gathering.

Shereena Campbell
Executive Assistant

Notification re the Death of a MCFN Band Member

When an MCFN band member passes away:

- The responsible person should provide documentation to Ted Ouellet, MCFN Registration Administrator
- Documentation should be **one** of the following:
 - Copy of a death certificate,
 - Church death certificate,
 - Original funeral director statement,
- Once documentation is received by Ted Ouellet, he will fill out the required forms, and forward documentation and forms to INAC.
- Once required documentation is received by INAC, then that person will be noted as deceased and removed from the MCFN membership list.
- Obituary notices are not accepted by INAC.

Concerning the Annual Gathering

2016 August 13 to 20 Gathering Report

- Election day is August 18th
- **Caterer is coming** (details still being processed)
- Registration deadline is past (July 15)
- Accommodations and beds are limited
- If you have medical needs please ensure that information is with/attached to your registration
- Mileage rate is likely to be between \$0.30 to \$0.40 per kilometer (Google maps) – details are still being processed
- No flights will be paid for non-Band members
- Please bring your travel cups/mugs or glasses
- Volunteers to help with activities are still needed – sign-up sheets will be posted
- Activity ideas are very welcome
- Information Centre at gathering will be the Multi-Purpose Centre
- Bedding etc is currently planned to be set up to be signed out; some items may require a refundable deposit (eg cots)

Many details have yet to be processed. Relatives from all over will be attending, some for their very first time. Thanks to those who gave suggestions so far on activities, caterers, and the many details.

-Deb Clement, Gathering Coordinator

Concerning the Annual Gathering

Election Day is August 18, 2016.

Please ensure that your name is on the Voting List, and that your address is up to date with the Band Office.

Mail-in ballots will be sent to all voters, 18 years of age and over as of Aug.18, 2016, who are listed on the Voter's List, and with their current mailing address on file.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TO HELP OUR ELDERS/YOUTH



We are looking for interested volunteers wishing to give their time and energy to help our Elders of our First Nation who are becoming incapable of doing certain daily tasks. We are also looking for volunteers to help our Youth.

Volunteers are needed to help with workshops so our youth can gain our knowledge and experience in areas such as:

finances/budgeting,
job finding skills,
meal planning,

resume building,
income tax preparation,
hunting and fishing,

These are just a few suggestions. We are sure you have your area of expertise that we can rely on. Our Chief and Council are concerned that we cannot access available funding to help our Elders who are in need, and our youth who require our knowledge; they have requested the need for volunteers in our First Nation to help.

We need volunteers for a Youth Coordinator and a Health Coordinator.

Please step up to the plate and help our youth and elders. Many of the workshops at our Gathering when we have all our members together.



If you are interested in helping our First Nation, please submit your letter and/or resume as soon as possible to June Markie:

By email: jmarkie@missanabiecree.com
By fax: 705-254-3292
By mail: 174B HWY 17B
Garden River, ON P6A 6Z1

Miigwech!

Concerning the Annual Gathering

Issuing Status Cards at the Gathering

Hello, Members:

This year there will be someone to issue CIS (status) cards at the Gathering.

You must supply your own coloured picture. (1"x 1"1/2).

Make sure there is nothing on your face. No sunglasses or hats etc.

You should bring two pieces of ID:

Drivers Licence, health card, birth certificate, or your old CIS card if it has not expired for more than 6 months.

Fire arms license, provincial ID card, current student card.

Passport—counts as two pieces.

Nexus card –counts as two pieces.

If you do not have two pieces of ID, you will need to submit a guarantor's declaration.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a SCIS (Secure Certificate of Indian Status) and you have lost it, you are not entitled to a paper laminated card. And you are to apply at the Toronto INAC office.

We are not issuing CIS cards to other First Nations during the Gathering.

In our Band, you need to be 18 years and over to sign your CIS card. Parents can sign for their children under 18.

Guardians can sign with proof of their custody from the courts or child services documents.

If you have any concerns, please call the office at 1-800-319-3001 before you attend the Gathering.

Miigwech, Ted Ouellet, Registration Administrator

Elders Speak

Hail to Proper Procedures:

I have continually noticed again that, consistency and continuity must be practiced to have proper communications between all parties involved. This however has to be practiced and reinforced and to make everyone in our community understand that changes are inevitable. The Elder's Council has been working very hard to set procedures and protocols in place.

The proper procedure is that anything that concerns the Elders is to be forwarded to the Elders' Liaison (Laura-Lee Rawlyk).

Any conferences, workshops, lectures, etc., will go through the Band Manager (Cathy Clement) and she will forward it to the Elders' Liaison. Cathy Clement can be reached at the MCFN Band Office. 705-254-2702 or toll free 1-800-319-3001.

Miigwech,

Elders' Liaison

Laura-Lee Rawlyk (Aush Kii Ish Kwayo)

Email: lrawlyk@missanabiecree.com

Reprinted by request from January 2016 Bear Fax:



The next Elders Council Meeting is Thursday, August 18, 2016
2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Annual Gathering

Any Elders that want to join the Elders Council...

Please call me or email: lrawlyk@missanabieecree.com PH: 1-705-929-4464
Miigwech, Laura-Lee Rawlyk, Elders Liaison

Call out to all Elders:

We are asking for each Elder to make one thing that can be brought to the Gathering for fundraising.

Showing off your skill/gift will do two things:

1. Show people your abilities
2. Make someone happy with something you made from your own mind and two hands.

We will auction/raffle off your piece at the Gathering and proceeds will be going to a golf cart to help people get around.

Please take time to do this.

We have lots of Elders (anyone 55 and over) and by providing one item we should have enough to have a good night.

Thank you on behalf of the Elders Council, Laura Lee Rawlyk

Wachaye, Family, Friends and Relations:

Well another year for the Gathering is soon approaching and also this year is Election Year. I really hope everyone gets their ballots in.

I have read all candidates profiles and I'm very impressed with each and every one. Good luck to all.

Well, as for myself it will be 21 years this August 15, 2016 working for our band. I started training in Thunder Bay when Shirley Horn (my sister) was elected Chief at that time and been here ever since.

I can remember when everyone came to the Gatherings. We were all happy and glad to see each other and now

it seems as though all that has changed and that makes me sad. I wish we could get back to that place. It should not matter what family gets in as Chief and Council because we are supposed to be working together and supporting each other.

I will vote for the people who are going to move forward and who have the best of our First Nation in their heart.

All I ask is, please, don't let the title go to your head, remain humble, and do your duty for our First Nation.

Please take care and have a safe trip. See you all very soon.

June Markie, Reception

Elders Speak

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT PAGE

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: is meeting the needs of today without compromising the needs of tomorrow.

The Elders' Council is collecting data from our community in developing the "NEEDS" for sustainable life.

Examples:

1. An elder may need a walker or a cane to improve their walking ability.
2. Someone coming out of hospital and is not capable of doing some light housekeeping or making some meals.

These are just a few.

This is an Assessment to see if there is a great need in our community.

Please fill out the form below and send it back to the Band Office.

Attention : Elders' Liaison (Laura-Lee Rawlyk) or Email: lrawlyk@missanabiecree.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Your "needs": _____

Elders Speak

Hello everyone. Gathering is getting very close now. Anxious to see everybody again. What I noticed is I can't keep track of the kids now so I have to ask a lot of questions - lol. I am sure I am not the only one.

I want to say thank you to Chief, Council, Elder & Youth and staff of Missanabie Cree for doing the business that needs to be done. It may not be done according to individual band member standards but it is happening.

I remember when we first started, in 1992, no one knew how to organize a First Nation like ours where our members are so far spread out and no land but we managed to have an election and make a Gathering happen every year for the members despite our problems.

Someday we will be able to appreciate all the faults we see in others by looking at our own selves first. This is what I noticed in my life.

We have a process in place that allows us to make change and that is taking the challenge to put your names forward through elections or make an effort to attend Chief and Council meetings to hear what is really going on and to ask questions. Spend your energy looking for a solution rather than adding to the problem. Life is too short to be living with anger, hate, envy, jealousy and all the other negative emotions that holds us back.



Take care band members and I am sending my love to all of you. See you in August.

Jackie Fletcher, Elder

Community News and Notes



Happy birthday to my sons
Jeff, Aug. 8, Greg, Aug. 24
and granddaughter Jordin, Aug. 27

Special people in my life.

Love Mom and Nan xxxooo
Jackie Fletcher

I would like to wish my Nephews
Jeff Fletcher and Greg Fletcher
a Very Happy Birthday Day .

Love you from Auntie June

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday to my Great
Niece Jordin Fletcher.

Love you from Auntie June



Share Your Stories

Have some news you'd like to share, or a greeting to someone special? If you do, you may send your submission to be posted to Community News and Notes

Deadline for submissions is the 25th day of each month.

Please send to eangecone
@missanabiecree.com or by fax
to the Band Office at 705-254-
2702 Miigwech.

HOW TO BECOME A SITE MEMBER AND LOGIN

In order to become a member on this site you must be a member of Missanabie Cree First Nation. The site administrator will need to verify that the email address you use to sign up does belong to a member of Missanabie Cree First Nation.

STEP 1

To begin the sign up/login process click here



STEP 2

This pop up will appear on your screen.

If you are signing up just enter your email address and password.



If you have already signed up and want to login in

STEP 3

If the email address cannot be verified by office administration than the following email will be sent out.

Good Afternoon

Thank you for signing up to become a member of the <http://www.missanabiecreefn.com/> website.

Due to the fact that sign up requests only provide us with an email address we are unable to verify that you are in fact a member of Missanabie Cree First Nation.

To help us verify that you are a member of Missanabie Cree First Nation please respond with the following information.

Name:
Address:
Phone Number:
(Band) Registration Number:
This can be found on your Secure Certificate of Indian Status card.

Once this information has been provided it will be verified by our Registration Administrator and your website access will granted.

Thank You.


Missanabie Cree First Nation

Please check your email within a few days of your sign up. Also, please check your Junk/Spam folder as the email does contain key words and phrases that some filters will assume is spam such as “membership” and “sign up”.

Once you respond to the email and your information has been verified your request to become a member will be approved and you will have access to the MEMBERS ONLY page. If you continue to have problems please email info@missanabiecree.com

September Birthday Greetings


SEPTEMBER 1



Happy Birthday!

Hunter McLeod
Adam Nolan
Jennifer Nolan
Jesse St. Pierre

SEPTEMBER 3



Happy Birthday!

Lorrie Anne Clark


SEPTEMBER 4



Happy Birthday!

Glad Hawkins
Maggie Jeffries
Darlene Sullivan


SEPTEMBER 5



Happy Birthday!

George Bergeron
Faye Wesley

SEPTEMBER 6



Happy Birthday!

Richard Nolan
Rayna Fletcher

SEPTEMBER 7



Happy Birthday!

Natasha Trozzo

SEPTEMBER 11



Happy Birthday!

Kyle Ouellet


SEPTEMBER 12



Happy Birthday!

Tetyron Hourtovenko
Verna Lacosse


SEPTEMBER 14



Happy Birthday!

Chandler Myers
Chyla Nolan


SEPTEMBER 15



Happy Birthday!

Edward Fletcher
Sam Hughes
Cody Rogoschensky

SEPTEMBER 17



Happy Birthday!

Dakota Souliere


SEPTEMBER 18



Happy Birthday!

Logan Fletcher
Jason Scweneker


SEPTEMBER 19



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Adam Fletcher
Jordan Krobath
Jeremy MacDonald
Cynthia Nemeth


SEPTEMBER 20



Happy Birthday!

Neil Ross

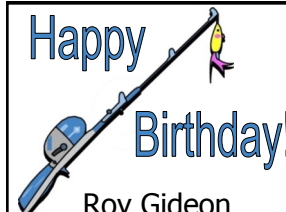
SEPTEMBER 21



Happy Birthday!

Wilfrid Sheshequin
Vanessa Smith
Drake Masotti-Stevenson


SEPTEMBER 22



Happy Birthday!

Roy Gideon


SEPTEMBER 23



Happy Birthday!

David Nolan


SEPTEMBER 24



Happy Birthday!

Wendy Delyzer


SEPTEMBER 25



Happy Birthday!

Julianne Macumber
Brandon Paradis
Barbara Pelletier

SEPTEMBER 28



Happy Birthday!

Maynard Jeffries


SEPTEMBER 29



Happy Birthday!

William Nolan

SEPTEMBER 30





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Harley McLeod

MCFN Events Calendar

AUGUST 2016

SEPTEMBER 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Civic Holiday	2	3	4 Baby Moccasin Making Workshop Echo Bay 5:30 - 8:30 pm	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Baby Moccasin Making Workshop Echo Bay 5:30 - 8:30 pm	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<p>MCFN Annual Gathering 2016 August 13– 20, 2016 Missanabie, ON</p> <p>←————— →</p>						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Crock Pot Kitchen Supper @ 4:30 Meal Preparation @ 5 pm Echo Bay	 <p>Pasko Peesim Growth of Wing Feathers Moon</p>		
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Pi a oo moo Peesim Migration south Moon				1	2	3
4	5 Labour Day	6	7	8 Snack Day	9	10
11	12	13	14 Elders Tea Band Office Noon	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Crock Pot Kitchen Supper @ 4:30 Meal Preparation @ 5 pm Echo Bay	29	30	For updates, please check our website and FB page, or call the Band Office.

Opportunities

Call out for individuals to do brushing of our property at Missanabie asap.

Area to be brushed is our land we own at corner of Renabie Road and Island View Camp.

Size of area to be brushed out would be approximately 400 feet by 600 feet.

Individuals would need their own equipment to do the clearing and safety equipment to wear while working.

Please send quotes to Cathy Clement, Band Manager at cclement@missanabiecree.com.

By **August 10th, 2016**.

CASUAL WORK AVAILABLE

MCFN is looking for members who interested in taking on some small jobs at the Band Office and in Echo Bay.

These jobs would be from 1-2 days.

Please forward your letter of interest to the Band Manager, Cathy Clement at cclement@missanabiecree.com or by fax at 705-254-3292



**SIXTIES
SCOOP**
CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT

Sixties Scoop Class Action Suit Rally

on August 23, 2016

at 8:15 am

at Osgoode Hall

130 Queen Street West
Toronto ON

For those who are interested in attending, please call June Markie at 1-800-319-3001 or 1-705-254-2702

The Sixties Scoop Steering Committee is requesting supporters to attend this rally in Toronto. They will be providing transportation to and from the event.

Should you be interested in supporting this important rally for First Nations' benefit, please contact June before August 12, 2016 at 12:00 noon so we can make arrangements with the committee to bring our people to this important historical event.

Thank you

Cathy Clement
Band Manager

Opportunities

Secretariat Office
111 Peter Street, Suite 804
Toronto, ON M5V 2H1
416-597-1266
www.chiefs-of-ontario.org



Political Office
236 Frontenac Street
Batchewana First Nation, ON
P6A 6Z1
705-254-1477

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPPORT TECHNICIAN(S)

The Chiefs of Ontario is inviting applications for the position of Special Education Support Technician. Under the supervision of the COO Director of Education, the Special Education Support Technician is expected to assist First Nation communities and organizations in the delivery of Special Education programming including the federal High Cost Special Education Program (HCSEP) for a two year term.

LOCATION: To be determined based on four geographical areas covering the province of Ontario. Locations could include Toronto, Sudbury/Sault Ste Marie, Thunder Bay, and Kenora.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Analysis of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) and First Nation data on Special Education.
- Analysis of current Special Education methodology.
- Liaise and strengthen relationships between First Nations, Tribal Councils, Provincial Territorial Organizations (PTOs), provincial education systems and INAC.
- Increase understanding of current Special Education methodology through direct contact with First Nation communities including workshops/training sessions.
- Identify barriers, challenges and issues associated with current Special Education programs including funding methodology through various means.
- Attend OFNSEWG meetings as required to collaborate on the development of recommendations to improve the delivery of Special Education to First Nation learners.
- Collaborate and share information with other Special Education Support Technicians.
- Assist with negotiating Special Education addendums to Education Services (Tuition) Agreements.
- Understand, maintain and update the HCSEP Toolkit.
- Assist with HCSEP reports, work plans, applications and funding allocation processes as required.
- Assist in review and/or development of community Special Education Policies.

RELEVANT SKILLS:

- Relevant post secondary education.
- Knowledge of First Nation traditions, cultures, and values; understand the history and relationship between First Nations and the Crown.
- Extensive experience with the First Nation and provincial Special Education programming and policies.

- Extensive understanding of the diversity among First Nations.
- Self-motivated and able to work independently with limited supervision in a fast paced environment.
- Possess organizational, communications skills and the ability to multi-task.
- Ability to research information from various sources.
- Experience with computer software applications Word, Excel and Power Point.
- Experience with data collection and analysis.
- Valid driver's licence and able and willing to travel regularly.

DURATION: September 12, 2016 – September 11, 2018 (2 year contract)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 19, 2016, 5:00 pm EST (Application must be received by this date & time)

Send letter of application, resume and include 2 references marked confidential to:

Nathan Wright, Chief Operating Officer
Chiefs of Ontario
111 Peter Street, Suite 804
Toronto, ON M5V 2H1
Email: opportunities@coo.org

Algoma Passenger Train Initiative

Since late winter Missanabie Cree First Nation has been leading an initiative to take over the Algoma passenger train service with the support of communities, businesses and stakeholders of the Algoma rail corridor. The reason for supporting this initiative is transportation and socio-economic opportunities for the Missanabie Cree First Nation.

One of the mandates of the new organization developed to own and operate the train, Mask-wa Transportation, is to actively support economic and employment opportunities for First Nations in all aspects of Algoma passenger train administration and operations. Long-term, there will be training for positions within the company, in the short-term however we would like to develop an inventory of relevant skills that may be available in the Missanabie Cree First Nation.

Anyone who has railway, administration, financial or marketing skills who would be interested in working on or for the Algoma passenger train, we would like to hear from you. Of especial interest would be anyone who has current locomotive engineer, locomotive mechanic or rail carmen or rail coach maintenance experience. This is not a formal job application process at this point, but we would like to have an inventory of your relevant skills. You can send your information to the Missanabie Cree Band Office attn: Al Errington or email Al Errington directly at Al@AlgomaPassengerTrain.com.

Have a Great Day!

Al Errington
Errington's Wilderness Island
Wabatongushi Lake Ontario Canada
www.WildernessIsland.com
(705) 946-2010

Opportunities



Student Recruiter

Notice of full-time temporary contract position

Our organization is seeking an individual who will help our College remain being recognized as the pre-eminent student-centered post-secondary institution in the country with an unyielding dedication to giving students the tools they need to reach their goals. Our growing College, located at the hub of the Great Lakes, is looking for someone who is motivated to make a difference in the lives of our students.

The Opportunity: A full-time temporary contract position in the College's Student Recruitment Department. The ideal candidate will have a 2-year diploma in business, specializing in marketing or social science-related discipline. Traveling throughout the province of Ontario continuously for several months, the applicant will represent our College by speaking to the transformational impact an education at Sault College can have on lives. This is an exciting opportunity in which you will grow your customer service and communication skills, helping to grow our College so that applicants choose a post-secondary education in Sault Ste. Marie.

What you need to be successful:

- A two-year diploma in business, specializing in marketing or social science-related discipline
- Knowledge of Sault College programs and services
- A positive, enthusiastic and energetic disposition
- Excellent presentation, customer service, communication and social media skills
- Welcoming approach to all learners and a strong commitment to academic excellence and student success
- Knowledge of a variety of software packages
- Must have a valid driver's licence and transportation or personal mobility to the degree normally associated with possession of a valid driver's licence and transportation.

This is a full-time temporary contract position, Payband D, 35 hours/week, required August 22nd to December 23rd 2016.

Sault College is an invitational College and an equal opportunity employer. We will accommodate your needs under the Ontario Human Rights Code and we will fairly hire the best candidates based on merit.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR RESUME, COVER LETTER & 3 REFERENCES VIA E-MAIL by Friday, August 5th, 2016
to: humanresources@saultcollege.ca

We thank all applicants in advance – only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Opportunities

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

(External Posting)

The Indian Friendship Centre in Sault Ste. Marie is currently accepting resumes for the position of “Cultural Resource Coordinator” (CRC)

Cultural Resource Coordinator will provide increased access to culture and culture-based program and service delivery. This position is specifically targeted to improve identity and foster healthy relationships for urban Indigenous children, youth and families.

The Cultural Resource Coordinator (CRC) will coordinate and support all aspects of cultural knowledge. The Cultural Resource Coordinator will provide traditional teachings and ceremonies in a safe and acceptable, appropriate environment and also coordinate access to Elders, Traditional People and Traditional Advisors to meet the needs of The Indian Friendship Centre in Sault Ste. Marie’s community. The Cultural Resource Coordinator will work to promote cultural awareness to community members and to non-Indigenous partners. The CRC will provide activities which will foster a strong sense of well-being and positive Indigenous identity.

Qualifications:

Strong knowledge and awareness of Indigenous culture and history, with emphasis on family violence, child welfare, the impacts of trauma, Indigenous youth engagement and community outreach.

Knowledge and experience working with urban Indigenous children, youth and families in a healing and reconciliation capacity.

Exceptional knowledge of Indigenous historical and contemporary issues.

Post-secondary education in Indigenous studies and/or combination of an equivalent and relevant education.

Minimum of five years of demonstrated and related work experience within an Indigenous organization or community.

Clear and concise skills and experience in presenting workshops and facilitating groups.

**Experience in program planning/development/implementation/data collection.
Must possess excellent written and oral communication skills.**

Ability to speak Anishnabe language an asset.

Ability to work with minimal supervision.

Must have excellent computer skills.

Must have experience working with data bases.

Must possess a valid Ontario Driver's License, have access to a reliable vehicle and be willing to travel if required.

Must provide a clear criminal reference check (CPIC), which includes screening for vulnerable sector.

PLEASE SEND RESUME WITH 3 MOST RECENT WORK RELATED REFERENCE LETTERS TO:

Cathie Syrette, Executive Director

Indian Friendship Centre in SSM

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Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6A 3C6

Applications for this position will be accepted in person, by mail or email.

CLOSING DATE for external applications: Thursday, Aug 4th, 2016 at 3:00 pm.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted

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MCFN Membership

Our mailing list for the Bear Fax newsletter is being revised so that only one newsletter is sent to one address, and is part of an effort to reduce costs. However, if you wish to receive your own personal copy of Bear Fax, and you are part of another household, please send me a request and I will add your name to the mailing list.

Office Hours: Tuesdays/Wednesdays, 9 am to 5 pm.

Indian Status Card renewals will now be accepted from non-band members. A fee will be charged up-front for this service. Notices will be forwarded to local native organizations.

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.

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.

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 Ted Ouellet at the MCFN Band Office.

Miigwech., Ted Ouellet



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 #	
SIGNATURE	

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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.

September 20, 1998