

Bear Fax

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Frog Moon
May 2018



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Missanabie Cree First Nation



May 10 has been designated as Bear Witness Day; a day of raising awareness about Jordan's Principle.

Jordan's Principle (www.jordansprinciple.ca) aims to make sure First Nations children can access all public services in a way that is reflective of their distinct cultural needs, takes full account of the historical disadvantage linked to colonization, and without experiencing any service denials, delays or disruptions related to their First Nations status.

Show your support and "Bear Witness" to Jordan's Principle Implementation by bringing your bears to daycare, school or work on May 10th.

For more information, please click on this website:

<https://fncaringociety.com/BearWitness>

Events/Gatherings:

NAN Spring Chiefs Assembly

May 8-10, 2018 Timmins, ON

www.nan.on.ca/article/nan-chiefs-spring-assembly-22562.asp

2018 First Nations Water Symposium

May 14 – 16, 2018 Niagara Falls, ON

<https://www.firstnationswatersymposium.com/>

Take Back the Night

May 17, 2018 Sault Ste. Marie, ON

<https://www.facebook.com/events/199869337464164/>

DetermiNation Summit

May 23-24, 2018 Ottawa, ON

<https://www.determinationsummit.ca/>

Indigenous Environmental History of Toronto

June 13, 2018 Toronto, ON

<https://torontobotanicalgarden.ca/events/indigenous-environmental-history-toronto/>

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Message from the Chief

Watchay, Everyone,

We have been very busy over these last few weeks and extremely pleased with the progress we have concerning many of our major files. As a result of some Strategic Planning Sessions that were held with Chief and Council and Staff, a separate newsletter will be produced in the next few weeks to update the community on the progression of major Chief and Council files such as the Treaty Land Entitlement (TLE), Resource Revenue Sharing and upcoming Missanabie Cree First Nation business opportunities. We feel that this will allow Chief and Council to provide more comprehensive updates, better communication with our members and overall benefit for the community.

I am happy to share with you the latest Media Release on the Resource Revenue Sharing Agreement. (See p. 13-14)

In the Spirit of Unity, Chief Jason Gauthier

From the Desk of:

BAND ADMINISTRATOR

Watchey!

The month of April finally brings much needed spring weather which amps the energy level of staff who have been working hard to keep business in the forefront! Project leads are dealing with old and new project proposals, funding requests and reporting; finances for 2017-2018 have come to a close with the 2018-2019 fiscal year starting; program leads are keeping abreast of any changes that may affect their programs; and family support are available to assist members when required.

In terms of staff updates, we welcome Marty (Gilbert) Clement onboard as our Project Manager, who will be working on the cabins at Island View Camp and various projects as they arise. Upcoming interviews for Pre-apprentice Trainees/Labourers (4 positions which have been reposted with a deadline of May 4th); CCP Coordinator/Educator; and Family Well-Being Worker.

There are various job opportunities coming up which will be posted to our Missanabie Cree website and facebook group. We also post jobs with Sault Community Career

Centre and Employment Solutions as well to try to reach more members. We encourage members who are looking for employment opportunities to view these sites.

As noted in last month's newsletter, our staff in the Economic Development department will be located at the Castle Building in Echo Bay. The following staff will be positioned at this office, however some are still in the midst of relocating.

Castle Office: Main telephone # 1-705-248-1441;
Fax # 1-705-248-1313

Dalton MacFarlane, Financial Initiatives Officer (Ext. 201)

Stephen Hawkins, CBA Implementation Coordinator (Ext. 202)

Gloria Harris, Cultural Facilitator (Ext. 203)

Isabell Souliere, Mushkegouwuk (Ext. 204)

Marty (Gilbert) Clement, Project Manager (Ext. 205)

Enjoy the longer days and warmer weather!

Doreen Boissoneau, Band Administrator

CULTURAL FACILITATOR

Aanii to all:

I am now settled in my new office located in Echo Bay, former Castle Building. You would be quite surprised at the renovations completed here that have accommodated more office space. There is more furnishing needed to complete this space and soon it will be a hubbub of activity, filled with workers and ongoing business promoting and expanding our First Nation.

I would love to see signage on both sides of the road entrance and on the outside of the building.

Last week I met with Danis Janvier, Surface Superintendent for Alamos Gold. We reviewed the draft of my training plan that is completed so far. This training manual will be implemented to all personnel at Alamos mine site. Target start date is June 4th. In the meantime, there will be more writing to the manual and meetings to review and refine. In the manual I can incorporate Indigenous Knowledge and Worldview and use the Medicine Wheel and Stages of Life with Culture and without Culture to demonstrate this.

Our knowledge is grounded in language, led by spirit and translated through culture. Our land is fundamental for cultural identity. Our worldview is defined by the land and nationhood of people where we talk about spirit, the circle, all living beings and stages of life. It is my intent to use this in the first chapter as a pathway to creating awareness on the sacredness of our land, air, and water.

Councillor L. Nolan and I attended Alamos Gold mine site on Monday, April 16 for the Environmental Committee meeting. It was quite the education in geology and science. Max Morin, Environmental Superintendent, provided an excellent overview and details of the Q1 Highlights and Annual Environmental Report. We had a ground tour, mind you it was in 4-wheel drive due to the amount of snow that fell and was still falling! From all reports reviewed Alamos is following no effluent released in Q1 and annual reports submitted to MOECC. The compliance and diligence are evident, and it was explained that the Ministry does not schedule site visits, they just show up and do their samplings. If the mine was not in compli-

ance, they would face very large fines and be published.

I attended an Elder Meeting with a few others and in attendance was former Chief, Glenn Nolan, now Elder Representative to Land Claim negotiations. There will be a report coming from this meeting, just not sure who is the author. Stay tuned as it is all good news.

Other areas I am working on or a part of is the start of planning for a Pow Wow at the Gathering in 2019. Discussion on location is a big part of the process and assistance and guidance will be needed from Chief and Council. I am also working on Accessibility for children who live with Autism, to make a sensory space and other inclusive accommodations at the upcoming Gathering.

Baamaapil...see you later

Gloria Harris

Notice to Membership A-Z Driver Training Opportunity Deadline May 28, 2018

We have an opportunity to offer the AZ driver training course to members who are interested in pursuing a driving career. This is an exciting opportunity to further develop your skills for any future job opportunities that may arise.

This opportunity is open to all members, and the training will be available at various locations throughout Ontario.

Course Timeline:

- 2 weeks of full time classwork,
- 60 hours of practical training, as well as
- 60 hours of observational training.

This course is being offered at no charge to those selected to participate.

Subsidy will be provided for the two-week class time.

Please send your letter of interest to

Terri Kuula at tkuula@missanabieecree.com or by fax at 705-254-2702

For more information, please call Terri at 705-254-2702, Ext. 231.

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION OFFICER

Dear Members,

Congratulations to all upcoming graduates! Have you applied for graduation yet? Have you informed your education officer? Are you excited?

Post-secondary applications for 2018 – 2019 academic year are available. Hard copies are available as are electronic versions. Deadline is coming up quickly. Applications for the upcoming **academic year of 2018 – 2019 are on the website.** Print off a copy, complete it and send it in to the attention of Education Officer. You may send it by direct email, fax or via postal service.

Deadline for a September start for academic year 2018 – 2019 applications is May 15th, 2018 – to be received in the office by that date.

If you do not have all the required documents with your application, call me directly as to when to expect them. If you have any questions, even the ones you are just vaguely wondering Please call to chat. There is no such thing as too many questions.

ONGOING Post-secondary STUDENTS

Please remember to be getting summer jobs. An academic year is generally eight months. Also, you need to apply each academic year: this is also true for part-time students. If you do not apply by the deadline, the monies may not be available.

All Students and potential students

Funding is not guaranteed. Transcripts/official academic summaries are required at the end of each semester. Reimbursements for transcripts are available. Monies for extra books is dependent upon funds being available: please plan your budgets according to the information on the Appendix. Students are responsible to know the terms of their agreements and the policies that are used. Having questions is a good thing.

Missanabie Cree First Nation education policy is on the website: look for the members tab, then in the education sub-tab. The National Guidelines for Indigenous Services Canada post-secondary program for 2018-2019 are available: you may search for “psssp 20182019” on the Government of Canada website.

All continuing and new students are requested to apply for alternate sources of income such as student loans, grants, bursaries, awards and scholarships. Each post-secondary institution has financial supports available for indigenous students. It is the student’s responsibility to apply for these extra supports. The financial support provided through our post-secondary student support program funded by the federal government is not guaranteed to cover all your costs.

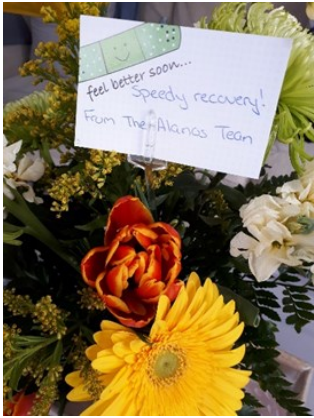
Graduates and Students from 2012 to Current Year

All past and recent graduates, please know that if you have not sent in a copy of your Diploma, Degree or Certificate yet that means your file is not compliant to policy. We also need these to plan our graduate recognition event at the annual gathering. As per the recent emphasis on compliance to policy, **files going back to 2012 are being reviewed.** If you are not sure, please contact your Education Officer. A lack of these documents on your file means that you are viewed as having not been successful in your program.

If you were not successful in your program, please be aware that monies that were given can now be monies that you owe to your First Nation especially if you have not spoken to your education officer.

Regards,
Education Officer
Deb Clement
dclement@missanabiecree.com

CBA IMPLEMENTATION COORDINATOR



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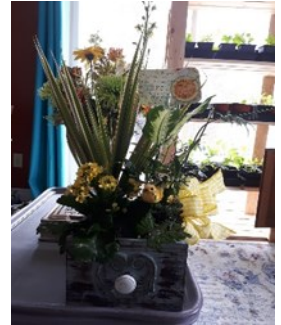
Firstly, I would like to thank to family, friends, MCFN staff, and colleagues at Alamos for their well wishes and the lovely flowers and the decorative bird! . The surgery went well, and the tumor is no more. Cancer, as many will agree, can pose a

difficult time for everyone affected. In my case, I can report my recovery is progressing well, and I am optimistic I can resume work in early May.

This is good timing as we have an important marketing opportunity at the Canadian Mining Expo in Timmins, June 6th and 7th. We have acquired a booth there that will enable us to display posters and banners promoting Missanabie Cree's Business Corporation as a services source for the mining industry via both the partnership with Alamos Gold, and the joint venture agreements we have with many service/supplier companies. For example, the contract secured by MCBC for tree clearance at Island Gold and sub-contracted out to our partner Kabi Lake Forest Products can be used as an indicator of one of the services MCBC provides. This is being extended to other mine projects such as construction requirements through existing partnerships as MCBC continues

to grow and expand Missanabie Cree's portfolio for contract procurement, training and employment.

Although I conferenced into the CBA Environmental Committee meeting at Island Gold on April 16th, I must thank my colleague, the Cultural Facilitator, Gloria Harris, and Councilor Les Nolan for attending in my absence. The review included updates on permitting for the Dam Raising project and construction of dikes, a contingency pump for pumping effluent water from secondary to primary ponds, bunkhouse expansion, and related tree clearance of perimeter areas. The field component of the meeting included an inspection of the Water Management process and progress on the tree clearance at the mine. When agreed upon, it is proposed to hold a water blessing ceremony.



If any further information is required, please contact the Financial Initiatives Officer, Dalton MacFarlane on (705) 254-2702 x242 or leave a voicemail. A voicemail can be left on my phone (705) 254-2702 x241 or I can be emailed at shawkins@missnabiecree.com

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Steve Hawkins,

CBA Implementation Coordinator, MCFN

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

Aaniin/Waachay Everyone

The Family Support Service Program is pleased to announce in co-ordination with the Family Well-Being Program that we are asking those band members who are expecting new babies to give the office a call to register for our **Missanabie Cree Welcome Baby Gifts.**

To register please call (705)254 2702 ext 223 Family Support Worker or email plesage@missnabiecree.com.

Miigwech, Patti Lesage

Welcome, Baby!



Community News and Notes

Happy Birthday
to my nephew
Mark W. Fletcher
Love Auntie June



Happy Birthday
Wishes
to all May
Birthday people!
June Markie

Happy birthday
to my awesome son Mark

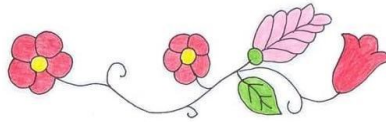


Love you
- Mom, Jackie

Would like to wish all Mothers



June Markie



Happy Birthday
to my niece Jutta Horn.
Love Auntie June

Share your Stories

If you wish to send greetings, a story, or pictures for the Community News and Notes page, please call Elizabeth, Ext. 230 or send by email : eangecone@missanabiecree.com

Elders Speak

Dear Missanabie Cree people,

I am calling all artists and would be artist of all ages within our First Nation and their family members to produce a piece of art to be brought to the 2018 Gathering.

The theme is your expression of "Peace and Unity" Any medium, painting, drawing, sculpture, poetry, music and others you may come up with. The pieces will be shown and viewed at the gathering.

We are requesting that you consider donating the pieces for auction in an effort to fundraise for the Elders Council.

This is not a contest, it's just a way for all of us to think about Peace and Unity within our First Nation so that we can build in a good way.

We are hoping you will choose to participate. We do not need inquiries into how and what. Just follow your heart.

Peace and Love
Shirley Horn, Elders Council

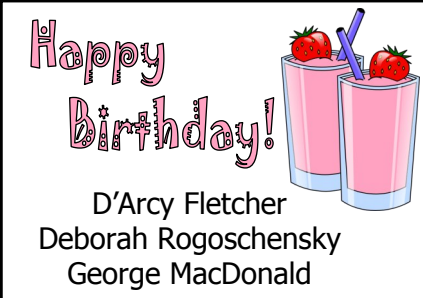


June Birthday Greetings

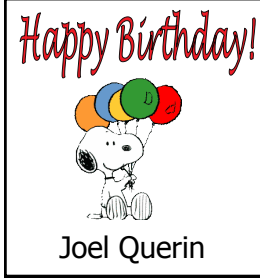
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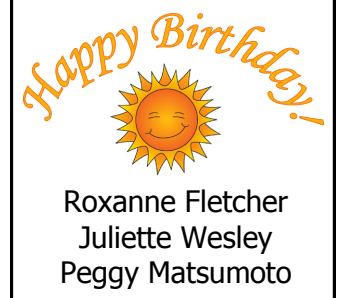
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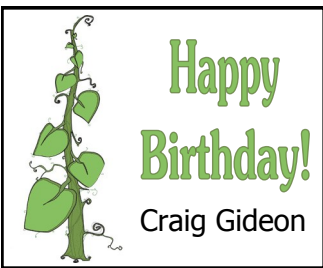
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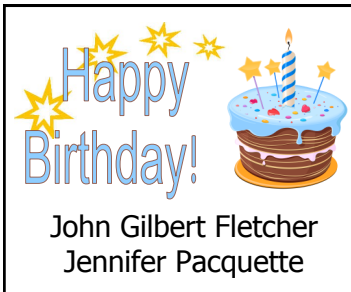
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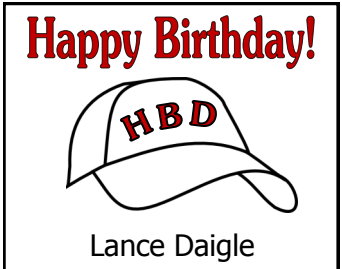
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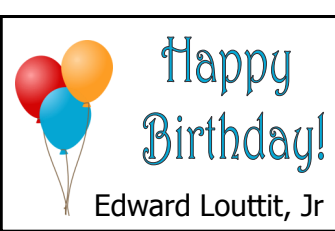
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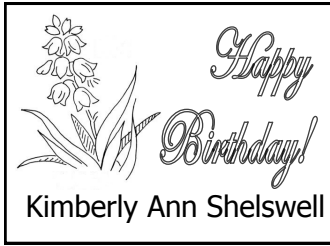
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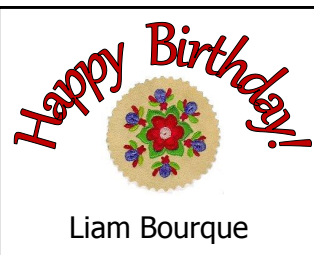
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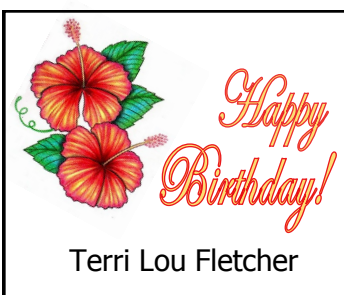
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MCFN Events Calendar

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
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6 Public Swim 1-3 pm John Rhodes Pool	7 Beadworking 6-9 pm Free Method- ist Church	8	9	10 Healthy Snacks	11	12	
13 Mother's Day 	14 Beadworking 6-9 pm Free Method- ist Church	15	16 Elders Tea At Noon	17	18	19	
20	21 Victoria Day Office closed.	22 Beadworking 6-9 pm Free Methodist Church	23	24	25	26	
27 Public Swim 1-3 pm John Rhodes Pool	28	29	30	31	 For updates, please check our website or FB page, or call the Band Office.		
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
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3 Public Swim 1-3 pm John Rhodes Pool	4	5	6	7 Healthy Snacks	8	9	
10 Public Swim 1-3 pm John Rhodes Pool	11	12	13 Elders Tea At noon	14	15	16	
17 Father's Day 	18	19	20	21 Aboriginal Day  Office closed	22	23	
24 Public Swim 1-3 pm John Rhodes Pool	25	26	27	28	29	30	

MCDC News

Dear members:

1. The board of MCDC is requesting your help or donations to Island View Camp such as:

- mugs
- glasses
- dishes
- bowls
- pots/pans
- serving spoons
- cutlery
- tea towels
- wash cloths
- small night stands
- small lamps for night stands
- shower mats
- front door shoe mats
- plastic coat hangers
- small shelves for the bathrooms
- hooks for bathrooms

If you have donations please contact Marion Nolan to make arrangements for a drop off.
Her email address is menolan54@yahoo.ca

This is just a small list but you have stayed in the cabins before and may remember things that would make the cabins better equipped.

2. If anyone is willing to sponsor a sizable donation to the cabins (to help with repairs and maintenance) we will name the cabin after you. The board has not yet determined the amount of sponsorship to name the cabin in your honor. If you are interested in doing so, please contact Marion Nolan at this email address: menolan54@yahoo.ca

Miigwech, MCDC Board

Bear Fax by Email

If you wish to receive your Bear Fax newsletter in a pdf file by email, please call the office and leave your name and email with our reception, June Markie.



We are promoting this method in an effort to reduce costs, and to minimize our impact on the environment by the less use of paper.

Another advantage of receiving the newsletter by email, is that you receive your news that much sooner, and you can enjoy reading it in colour as well.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

CARFENTANIL IS 100 TIMES MORE POTENT THAN FENTANYL AND IS VERY DANGEROUS.**April 27, 2018**

In November 2017, illegal drugs that contained Carfentanil were seized in one of the coastal Mushkegowuk communities. The seized drugs had the appearance of Percosets and were sent to a lab for analysis. The lab tests found and confirmed that the seized drugs contained Carfentanil. The actual content was caffeine and Carfentanil. It is very common for drug dealers to “lace” other drugs and pills with this drug and in this case, they were disguised as “percs”.

Carfentanil is 100 times more potent than Fentanyl and is very dangerous.

Carfentanil is a synthetic opioid drug approximately 10,000 times more potent than Morphine and 100 times more potent than Fentanyl. The presence of Carfentanil in illicit drug markets is cause for concern, as the relative strength of this drug could lead to an increase in overdoses and overdose-related deaths, even among opioid-tolerant users. The presence of Carfentanil poses a significant threat to first responders and law enforcement personnel who may come in contact with this substance.

We encourage community members using illegal drugs to begin your healing journey because your children and families love you.

To facilitate your healing journey, please call the numbers below:

Shagashtawao Healing Lodge 705-336-3450
ConnexOntario 1-866-531-2600

This message is provided by the Mushkegowuk Special Task Force for Healthier Communities and the Nishnawbe Aski Police Service.



COMMUNITY YOUTH WORKER-MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL, SOUTH

Are you between the ages of 15 – 18 and would like to learn how to code? Pinnguaq would love to teach you! (no previous experience needed)

Pinnguaq is looking for Missanabie Cree youth to volunteer in special training over 2 days on how to become a coding mentor in their te(a)ch program. After the training you will act as a volunteer mentor for younger students who will also be learning to code (Ages 7 -14) in their 3 -day te(a)ch program. This is a fantastic opportunity for youth who would like to learn how to code and might be interested in being a part of any future code trainings hosted by Pinnguaq.

Te(a)ch is a program developed by Pinnguaq (www.pinnguaq.com) designed to introduce coding to communities that have little or no computer science curriculum. Originally intended only for a Nunavut audience, they also intend to extend the program to the Mushkegowuk region.

For more information or to answer any questions please email ted@pinnguaq.com

Location & Dates: TBA

Alternative contact: Lisa Souliere (Community Youth Worker-Mushkegowuk Council, South)
lisasouliere@mushkegowuk.ca

Indigenous Services
CanadaServices aux
Autochtones Canada

TREATY ANNUITY PAYMENTS

MISSANABIE CREE FIRST NATION

Friday, August 17, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Annual Gathering

Missanabie, ON

REMINDER

- Bring your status card or other ID for yourself
- Must have ID for children and your spouse
- No third party pickups
- Third party notes are not accepted

**NEWS**Ministry of Northern Development and Mines

Ontario Partners with First Nations to Share Forestry and Mining Revenues

Province Signs Historic Resource Revenue Sharing Agreements
May 3, 2018 9:00 A.M.

Ontario and First Nations partners have signed historic resource revenue sharing agreements in mining and forestry - the first of their kind in the province.

These agreements with First Nations, represented by Grand Council Treaty #3, Wabun Tribal Council and Mushkegowuk Council, commit Ontario to sharing 45 per cent of government revenues from forestry stumpage, 40 per cent of the annual mining tax and royalties from active mines at the time the agreements were signed, and 45 per cent from future mines in the areas covered by the agreements.

Resource revenue sharing will enable First Nations to share in the economic benefits of forestry and mining operations near their communities. The First Nations will have full control of the allocation of these funds into key initiatives that support economic development, education, health, community and cultural priorities.

Resource revenue sharing is one of many steps on Ontario's journey of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. It reflects the government's commitment to work with Indigenous partners, creating a better future for everyone in the province.

QUOTES

" These agreements are a historic moment for the province of Ontario. Resource revenue sharing represents the commitment Ontario has to reconciliation and will support economic development opportunities to build healthy and prosperous communities across Ontario's north."

- Nathalie Des Rosiers

Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

" Resource revenue sharing provides a sustained source of funding for First Nations that will be directed towards local community priorities. These agreements are a positive step forward and an important part of Ontario's journey of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples."

- Michael Gravelle

Minister of Northern Development and Mines

" Sharing the wealth generated through resource development in the traditional territories of the First Nations member to Wabun has been among the primary goals of our leadership for decades. Only through the political resolve of Ontario, does this long outstanding partnership between our First Nations and Ontario occur. I would further recognize the Chiefs and member First Nations of the Wabun Tribal Council whose wise leadership guided the process to this successful conclusion. Finally, I would like to acknowledge the many dedicated members of the Ontario Public Service and the Wabun Tribal Council advisors whose significant efforts, diligence and dedication over the last five months made this sharing a reality."

- Jason Batise

Executive Director, Wabun Tribal Council

" Resource revenue sharing is a step in the right direction towards reconciliation. Our communities are continuing to take steps towards the long term goals to achieve financial independence and sovereign wealth. We as communities can be ambitious in achieving our goals while retaining our position as the stewards of the land and the First peoples of Turtle Island."

- Jason Gauthier

Lead Negotiator on Resource Revenue Sharing and Chief of Missanabie Cree First Nation, Mushkegowuk Council

" The Anishinaabe Nation in Treaty #3 has long awaited to receive and become partners in resource revenue sharing, and moving towards acknowledging the Treaty - that we prosper as long as the sun rises and the water runs. The Forestry and Mining Resource Sharing Agreement with the Province of Ontario is an important step towards more meaningful discussions on reconciliation, economic prosperity, and continued improvement in relationship building between the Anishinaabe Nation and the Crown."

- Ogichidaa Francis Kavanaugh

Grand Council Treaty #3

QUICK FACTS

- These resource revenue sharing agreements were developed collaboratively with each First Nation partner organization and could eventually benefit 39 communities across three First Nation organizations: Grand Council Treaty #3, Wabun Tribal Council and Mushkegowuk Council.

LEARN MORE

- [Resource Revenue Sharing Agreements](#)
- [The Journey Together: Ontario's Commitment to Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples](#)
- [2018 Ontario Budget: A Plan for Care and Opportunity](#)

NOTICE FOR MEMBERSHIP

We would like to note that Ted Ouellet will soon be leaving the position of Registration Clerk at the Band Office.

In the interim Shereena Campbell and Louise Campbell will be working together to fulfill the registration needs of our members.

Please note: In order to be available for members and to ensure that we manage our staff time efficiently, we ask that members please **book appointments** for their CIS cards in advance by calling our receptionist June Markie at call 705-254-2702. When arriving for your appointments, please have all documents required as per the information below.

For renewing your card:

PICTURE – Recent photo

Dimensions: Height -1.5 inches height x Width: 1 inch

The photo booth at the station mall (near the cinema) provides these for approximately \$5.00

<u>16 + YRS MUST PROVIDE:</u>	<u>15 YRS AND UNDER MUST PROVIDE:</u>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Two (2)</u> pieces of ID</p> <p>OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>One (1)</u> piece of ID and a Guarantor Declaration</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>One (1)</u> piece of photo ID of the parent/ legal guardian and <u>One (1)</u> piece of ID for the child</p> <p>OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>One (1)</u> Piece of photo ID of the parent /legal guardian and <u>One (1)</u> guarantor Declaration</p>

ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Birth or Baptism • Health Card • Provincial ID Card • Driver's Licence • Employee ID (with digitized photo) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student ID with digitized photo • Firearms Licence • Old Status Card (Cannot be expired more than 6 months) • Passport/Nexus card – Counts as two pieces of ID and no other ID
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ACCEPTABLE GUARANTOR

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief/Councilor/IRA • Dentist, Medical Doctor or Chiropractor • Judge Magistrate, Police Officer, Lawyer, Notary Public • Minister (authorized for marriages) • Veterinarian • Commissioner for Oaths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal • Pharmacist • Professional Accountant • Registered Social Worker • Veterinarian
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*** If you do not have the mandatory ID to obtain a status card please call: 1-800-567-9604**

- Advise the call centre representative that you want to obtain a temporary confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD)
- They will ask you a series of questions to confirm your identity and then mail a temporary confirmation of registration Document (TCRD) to you
This document will state your registration number and can be used in place of a status card to access benefits and services

Please note: if you have already been issued the Secure Certificate of Indian Status you are not able to revert back to a CIS card.

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.

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