

NIIGAANIIN CLIENT & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

September 23/15

Income Statements and Rent Receipts were due September 16/15. Please bring in bills when received in mail.

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 Clients are reminded to please keep scheduled appointments. Telephone calls must be returned promptly. No calls and no shows to appointments are considered non-compliant as per Participation Agreement. Entitlement may be held back or reduced until client makes attempt to contact worker.

Monday – Thursday : 9:00 a.m – 4:30 p.m.
Fridays : 9:00 a.m – 4:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES

| SEPTEMBER | |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 23 | FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN☺ |
| OCTOBER | |
| 01 | CHEQUE DAY |
| 02 | LATE CHEQUE RELEASE |
| 06 | DRIVE TEST CENTRE OPEN |
| 12 | THANKSGIVING - CLOSED |

Service Canada in Blind River – (Old MNR) on October 14/15. Receive help in person for E.I. issues, O.A.S, replacement, S. I. N. in person. Please remember to take 3 pieces of i.d. 1 piece must contain your address.

Greyhound bus service was reduced after Labour Day. Greyhound has cut in half the number of trips it offers from SSM and Sudbury. Beginning September 20/15 the bus company will offer 1 daily westbound departure @ 11:40 a.m, eastbound 7:10 p.m; from Sault Ste. Marie.



Weekly Flyer:
www.mississaugi.com

For weekly updates contact Michael Mayer 356-4656 or email: michaelmayer@mississaugi.com. News stream can be used for any & all community events.

NIIGAANIIN: 705-356-1621 x2351 Sandra OR Mississauga First Nation, 64 Park Road

Drive Test Centre : October 06/15. For more info:

www.drivetest.ca , for list of acceptable identification documents and fees involved.

JOB POSTING SUMMARY – Wednesday, September 23/15

| | POSITION | EMPLOYER | LOCATION | CLOSES |
|----|--|--|------------------|--------------|
| ES | Personal Support Workers | Blind River District Health Centre | Blind River | September 30 |
| EM | Child Welfare Workers (2) | Nogdawindamin | Sagamok | September 25 |
| EM | Team Supervisor-East | Nogdawindamin | Sagamok | September 25 |
| EM | Law Clerk-Central (2 yr contract) | Nogdawindamin | Serpent River FN | September 25 |
| ES | DZ Driver/Labourer | Municipal Waste & Recycling Centre | Blind River | September 25 |
| ES | Food Prep | Subway | Blind River | September 25 |
| ES | Gas Station Attendant F/T | Self-Serve Esso (McDougall) | Blind River | September 28 |
| EM | Day Care Supervisor | Negaan'abik Day Care | Little Current | October 02 |
| ES | Service Technician | Commercial Heating Algoma | Sault Ste. Marie | September 30 |
| EM | Forest Innovation Policy Intern | Ministry of Natural Resources | Sault Ste. Marie | October 05 |
| ES | Storefront/Drive Thru Attendant | Tim Hortons | Blind River | September 25 |
| EM | Mental Health Nurse | Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services | Sudbury | October 06 |
| NP | Registered Nurse (1 P/T), Registered Practical Nurse(1 P/T), Laboratory Technologist (1 P/T) | Blind River District Health Centre | Blind River | Not stated |
| ES | Carpenter | Valley Construction | Blind River | October 09 |
| ES | Skilled Labourer | Valley Construction | Blind River | October 09 |
| ES | TEN (Tourism Excellence North) Coordinator | Tourism Northern Ontario | To be determined | September 30 |
| EM | Drafter | Ministry of Northern Development & Mines | Sudbury | October 05 |
| EM | Policy Analyst | Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry | Sault Ste. Marie | September 30 |
| EM | Revenue Representative | Ministry of Govt & Consumer Services | Sudbury | September 28 |
| EM | Management Forester | Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry | Sault Ste. Marie | October 02 |
| ES | Cafeteria Worker | Compass Food Group | Blind River | September 30 |
| ES | Personal Support Workers | Blind River District Health Centre | Blind River | September 30 |

When applying for any job, find out the process involved. Do you apply: in person, mail, fax, email or telephone? Do you need a cover letter? Does your resume NEED to include references? Failure to do may result in your application being screened out of interview process! To avoid disappointment, read posting *carefully* so that you do follow the process😊

For more info on job summary posting, please call Sandra @ ext 2351 or stop in Niigaaniin. For resume, cover letter and interview prep, please call ext 2237 or visit Niigaaniin to see Rob - Employment Counsellor.



NOTICE

Services for the **late Lynn Niganobe** are as follows:

Family visitation at 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday September 23, 2015@ the Community hall.

Friends may call at the community hall on Wednesday afternoon beginning at 1:00 p.m. until time of service on Friday September 25/2015 at 11:00 a.m.

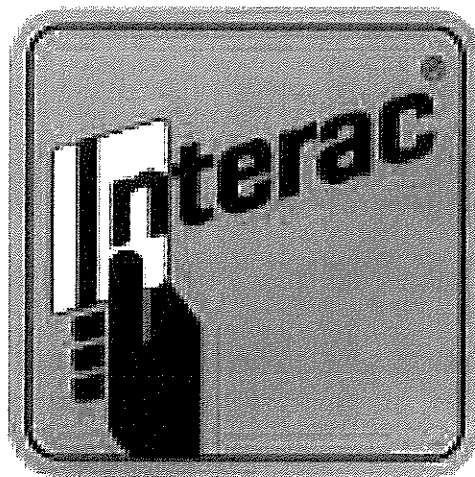
All Mississauga First Nation administration/operations will be closed for the morning on September 25, 2015 and re-open at 1:00 p.m.

MISSISSAUGA FIRST NATION

NOTICE

The Mississauga Band Office now has a
Debit Machine!

You can now pay your Rent,
Hunting/Fishing/Access Permits with a
Debit Card 😊



(Debit ONLY)



Gathering of the Mississaugas



Invitation to ALL Community Members

**Chief and Council is Hosting a
Gathering of the Mississaugas
at Chiblow Lake Lodge
September 24 & 25, 2015.**

TOPICS

- Pipe Ceremony
- Shared History
- Common Problems and Issues
- Working together

TOPICS

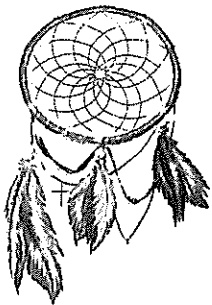
- Current political Affiliations
- Status Cards
- Matrimonial Real Property Law
- Tour of MFN and Historical Area's
- Story Sharing

Community Feast

**Welcoming MISSISSAUGAS
to our Community**

Come on out and show your support !

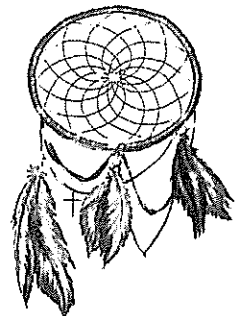
Working Together to Build Our NATION



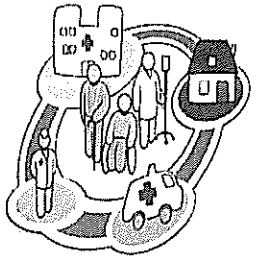
Date: September 24, 2015

Time: 5:00 p.m.

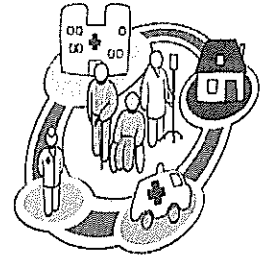
**Location: MFN Sports
Complex**



For more information please contact Melissa Morningstar @ 705-356-1621 Ext # 2212



LETS TALK !



Open Heart
Open Mind



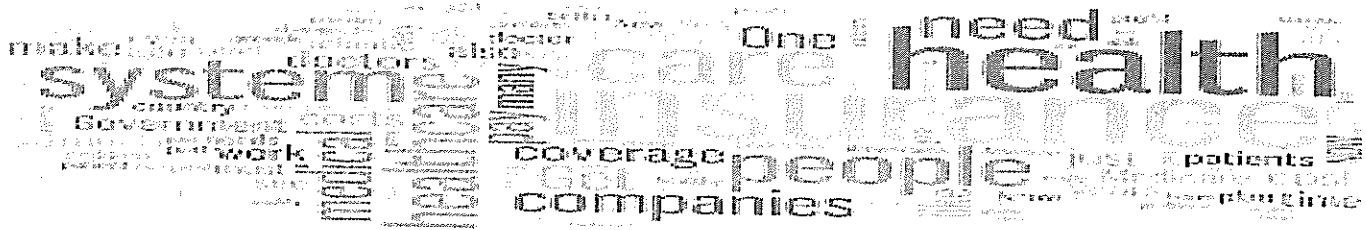
Health Information Session

Calling ALL MFN Citizens to
come out and spend some
time with ME !

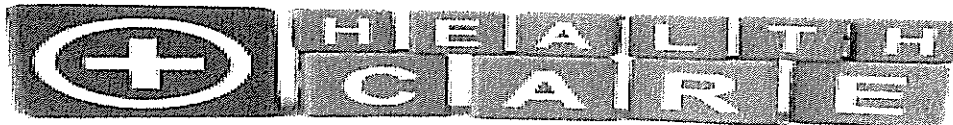
September 29, 2015

4:30—7:30p.m.

in the Council Chambers



Refreshment and light snacks will be provided



Help, please!

With the upcoming changes regarding how Child Welfare Prevention and Protection services will be handled once NOG-DA-WIN-DA-MIN becomes the designated agency, the need for a Safe House is needed. An assessment by Nog-da-win-da-min will be needed to determine if you are eligible as an alternative care provider. Financial assistance will be provided.

The Safe House will be a home on Mississauga First Nation that will take in any children due to an emergency after regular Band office hours. It is not a place to keep a child(ren) indefinitely, just a safe place until arrangements can be made to place the child(ren). If this is something you think you could assist with, or if you need more information, please call either Linda Ambeault, Health and Social Services Director or Yvette Moffatt, Social Services Manager at the numbers below.

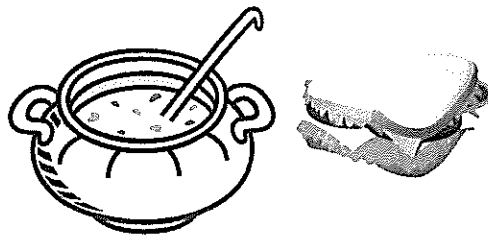
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Linda Ambeault- 705-356-1621 x 2227

Yvette Moffatt- 705-356-1621 x 2240

Request for Quote Catering

MFN HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNIT &
Lands and Resource Unit FALL GATHERING



Date Needed: October 4th, 2015

Number of Participants: Approximately 100 people.
Menu: Lunch

Barbequing hamburgers/sausages (meat will be provided, do not include cost of meat) -All the fixings for hamburgers and sausages

Salads – Potatoes
-Macaroni

Dessert – Brownies (homemade)
- Squares (homemade)
- Cookies (homemade)

Drinks – Coffee
-Tea
- Hot chocolate

You will be responsible for setting up the food and serving it, also for the clean up after. Please be there by 11:30 a.m. at Chiblow Lake.

Please send your quotes to Yvette Moffatt, Social Service Manager by email:
yvette@mississauga.com or in a sealed envelope by September 25, 2015 at noon. Miigwetch





CNIB Eye Van Visits Blind River

A fully-equipped medical eye care clinic on wheels

Are you experiencing problems with your vision? Do you have diabetes, glaucoma, macular degeneration or a family history of eye disease?

If you answered yes, please contact your optometrist, family doctor, nurse practitioner or diabetes educator to determine if you may benefit from a referral to the CNIB Eye Van.

Date: October 5 - 8, 2015

**Place: Huron Shores Family Health Team
527 Causley St, Blind River ON**

Supported by: Huron Shores Family Health Team
Blind River Lions Club

Please call the MFD Health Centre

705-356-1621 x 2224

Please note that the CNIB Eye Van does not issue prescriptions for eye glasses. Please see your optometrist.

For more information, please visit cnib.ca/eyevan.

Thank you



All women age **50 years** and older

Who have never attended Breast screening, and would
like to be screened or who
are due for their Mammograms

Please call Rita- 356-1621, ex 2231

We are planning to take the bus to Sudbury

For Breast screening in October 2015

Please leave your name with Rita and an appointment
date and times will be set up



LETTERS OF INTEREST

106 Chiblow Lake Rd (3 bedroom)

- **Monthly rent \$ 500.00 (1st & last required)**
- **Person(s) of Aboriginal Descent will be given preference**
- **Available October 15th, 2015 (tentative move in date)**

Deadline date for Letters of Interest:

Friday October 2nd, 2015 @ 4:00 pm

Applicants can mail, email, fax for drop off in person at the Band Office addressed to the attention of : Monica McGregor, Housing Manager

Mississauga First Nation
PO Box 1299
Blind River, ON
P0R 1B0

Email: monica@mississaugi.com

Fax: 1-705-356-1740



One year Lease: Available for October 15th, 2015 (tentative)
Monthly Lease \$ 50.00

PHOTO'S AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE FOR VIEWING

Darryl Lake – Lot # 2

Kitchen & Livingroom

3 bedrooms

4 piece Bathroom (not connected)

There is no service provided to the site

Water is drawn from the lake

Boat only access

107 Chiblow Lake Road

Monthly Rent \$200.00

3 bedrooms

Hydro available/ Road accessible

Must be a MFN Band Member & in good standing with Housing.

Deadline date for Letters of Interest:

**** Friday October 2nd, 2015 @ 4:00 pm**

Applicants can mail, email, fax for drop off in person at the Band Office addressed to the attention of:

Monica McGregor, Housing Manager

Phone: 705-356-1621 ext 2217

Email: monica@mississaugi.com

Fax: 705-356-1740



CALL FOR TENDERS

The work to be completed will be at:

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| <p>Red Pine Lodge (1 Bedroom)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wash all walls, ceilings, frames, window sills and trim. - Repair damaged drywall, holes throughout the home. - Paint all walls, ceilings, frames, window sills and trim. - Wash windows inside and out. - Wipe down cupboards in kitchen, bathroom and closets. - Clean bathtub areas, toilets and sinks. - Wash laminate flooring with proper solution. - Replace required lighting fixtures & electrical outlets throughout home. - Repair and/or replace damaged window screens. - Repair/Replace/Repaint closet doors & hardware where required. - Clean fridge & stove - Remove all debris from interior / exterior of unit. | <p>Amount:</p> |
| | <p># of Days:</p> |

Deadline date for tenders: Friday October 2nd, 2015 @ 4:00 pm

- * **Labor costs ONLY.**
- * **Contractors must provide their own tools, equipment and own insurance.**
- * Successful contractors will also be required to provide **quality of workmanship** and a **warranty on the work completed.**
- * There will be no change in the amount agreed upon in the signed contract.
- * **All bids must be submitted in a formal manner.**

Submit your bid in a sealed envelope **with bid address** and deliver to the office, mail, fax or email to:

Monica McGregor – Housing Manager Mississauga First Nation
 PO Box 1299
 Blind River, ON POR 1B0
 Phone: 705-356-1621 ext 2217 Fax: 705-356-1740

Email: monica@mississauga.com



LETTERS OF INTEREST

Letters of interest are requested for the following at:

Red Pine Lodge (1 Bedroom)

- Monthly rent: \$ 300.00
- Person(s) of Aboriginal Descent and/or MFN band members will be given preference
- Available November 1st, 2015 (tentative move in date)

**Deadline date for Letters of Interest:
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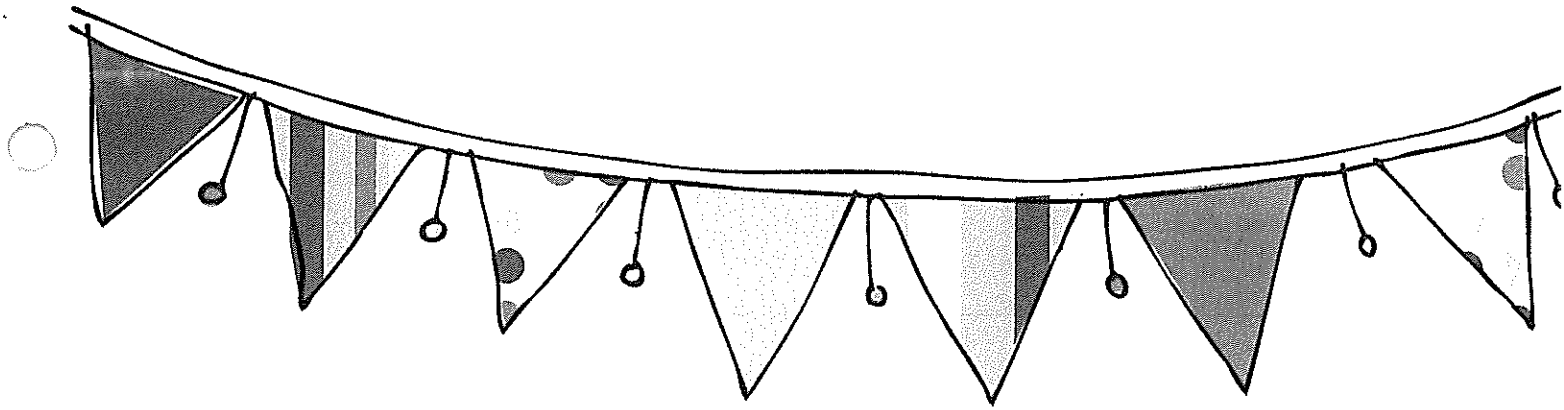
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Email: monica@mississaugi.com

Fax: 1-705-356-1740

MISSISSAUGA FIRST NATION



YOUTH CENTRE

OPEN!

EVERY WEDNESDAY

From 6:00 - 9:00 pm

For more info contact Janey; C.H.A

T: 705.356.1621 ext 2216

E: janeymorningstar@mississauga.com

**Looking for community members to be a part of the
Recreation Committee!**



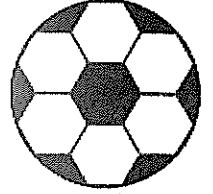
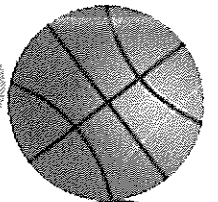
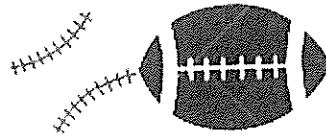
**If interested please contact Janey Morningstar
Community Health Activator @**

T: 705.356.1621 ext. 2216

E: janeymorningstar@mississauga.com



EVERYONE



SPORTS NIGHT

THURSDAYS

WHERE: **Sports Complex**

WHEN: **6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JANEY ; C.H.A

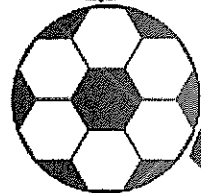
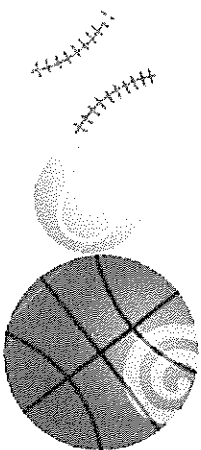
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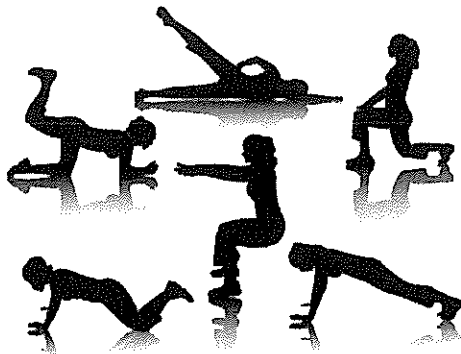
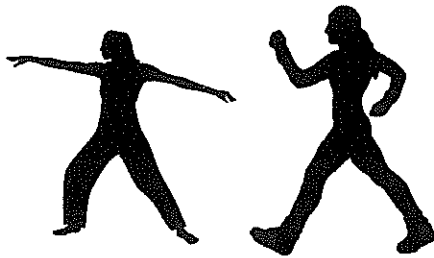
E: JANEYMORINGSTAR@MISSISSAUGI.COM

OR JUST STOP IN ☺



(ASK ABOUT THE TOONIE DROP!!)





MFN Fitness Centre Members!!

If you have not been to the fitness centre in over 6 months, your access is suspended due to inactivity. You are still a member, but before you come, please contact Janey at 705-356-1621 ext 2216 so we can reactive your card!

Whats Happening in the Sports Complex

| August 2015 | | September 2015 ~ | | | | | Oct 2015 |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|-----|-----|----------|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | |
| | Yoga 7pm-8pm | Walking group 11am-12 | Youth Centre 6pm-9pm | Sports Night 6pm-9pm | | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | |
| | Yoga 7pm-8pm | Walking group 11am-12 | Youth Centre 6pm-9pm | Yoga 9:30am-10:30am | | | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | |
| | Yoga 7pm-8pm | Walking group 11am-12 | Youth Centre 6pm-9pm | Yoga 9:30am-10:30am | | | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Notes: Next Month Bootcamp & Floor Hockey League will be starting up!! | | | |
| | Yoga 7pm-8pm | Walking group 11am-12 | Youth Centre 6pm-9pm | | | | |

Have questions or want to know more about the classes??
 Call Janey; Community Health Activator

T: 705.356.1621 ext 2216

E: janeymorningsstar@mississauga.com

Fall Fasting

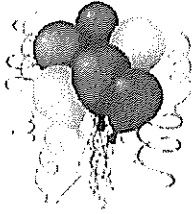


When you choose to go on a fast, it is with purpose in mind. You may go out to seek direction in your life or you may go to learn about our ways and Creation.

Oct 5th- Oct 9th

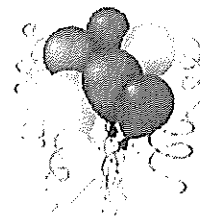
Fasting will take place at the Boom Camp following the sweat on Oct 5th. Please bring a tent, warm clothes, sleeping gear and any sacred items you may have.

Call Evelyn at 356-1621 ext. 2226 for details. Mitgwech!



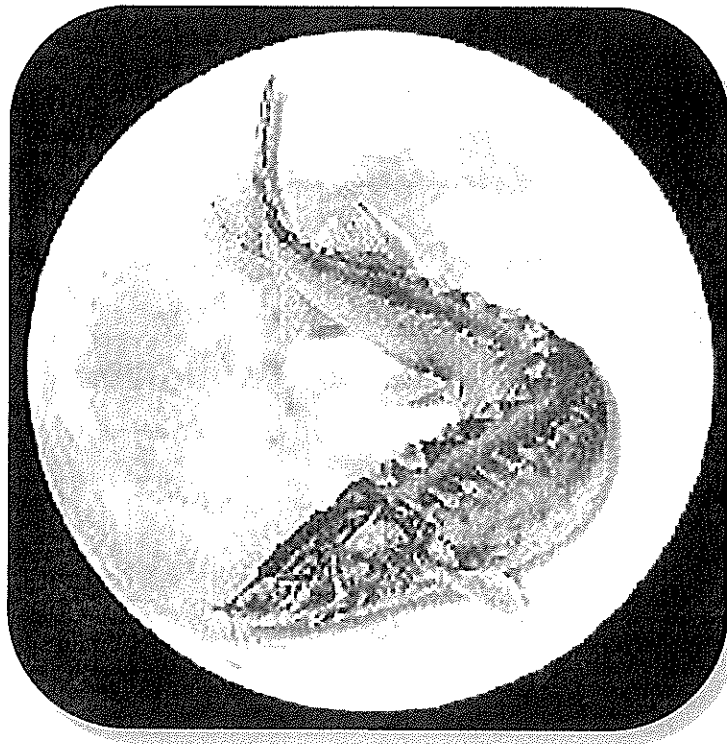
CHI MIIGWETCH to all our Daycare families for coming out to our 1st Family Appreciation B.B.Q. Celebrating our children and their families and for allowing us to be a part of their growing and learning journey. It is an honour!

I would also like to thank the following for making it an extra special evening, Amber Niganobe-Family Resource for the B.B.Q, Roxane Christianson-Blind River Best Start Hub for joining us and face painting, Terry Lynn and Josh Carpenter for the use of the bouncy house, Dana Boyer for the bubble machine and the M.F.N. Health Unit for the popcorn machine. Lastly to the Daycare staff for the hard work and dedication shown to the children and their families that we have the privilege of teaching and caring for... MIIGWETCH! 😊



Shelly Daybutch-RECE
Program Manager
Mississauga Daycare

2015 LAKE STURGEON ART/POETRY CONTEST



Submissions will be DUE: Saturday October 26th @ NOON for those camping @ Chiblow Lake Lodge during our FALL GATHERING *or* DUE Friday October 25th @ the Band Office before days end.

LEAVE YOUR WORK WITH CARLA

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!!

CATERER NEEDED

The Lands Department is looking for a caterer for an evening meeting.

Meeting Date: October 6, 2015

Time: 5:00 p.m.

For: 20 People

**Send submission to Stacy Bissiallon By
September 30 @ 12:00 noon**

Please leave your bid at the Band office or submit to email – stacyb@mississaugi.com

Please include Menu, Desert, Drinks and cutlery in your Bid.

MIIGWETCH

****Please Bring Your Feast Bag****

Friday October 2nd, 2015

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast (on Your Own)

9:30am to 11:45 am – Different Group Activities

- How to properly skin & butcher a deer.
- Smoking & cleaning Fish
- Good Hunting practices
- Land Use Planning – (Protected & Scared Areas)
- Beading & Leather

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm – Lunch

1:15 pm to 3:30 pm – Different Group Activities

- How to properly skin & butcher a deer.
- Smoking & cleaning Fish
- Good Hunting practices
- Land Use Planning – (Protected & Scared Areas)
- Beading

Deer Meat Cooking Competition

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm – Supper

6:15 pm to 7:15 pm – Evening Prize Bingo (5 Games)

8:00 pm to 10:00 pm – Camp Fire & Stories



Saturday October 3rd, 2015

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast (On Your Own)

9:30 to 12:00 pm - Different Group Activities

- Medicine Walk with Ernestine
- Beading & Leather Crafts
- Natural Law discussion

12:00 pm - 1:00pm – Lunch

1:00 pm-4:00 pm – - Different Group Activities

- Medicine Walk with Ernestine
- Beading & leather crafts
- Natural Law discussion

4:30pm- Lake Sturgeon Art Competition Judging & Winner

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Supper

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm – Evening Prize Bingo (5 games)

8:00pm to 10:00pm – Camp Fire & Fire Works

Hunting & Fishing At Your Leisure During This Event

Alcohol & Drug Free Event

****Please Bring Your Feast Bag****

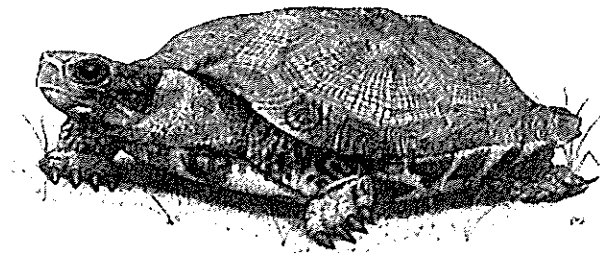
Sunday October 4th, 2015

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast (on Your Own)

9:00 am – 10:00 pm – Pack-Up camp

10:00 am to 11:45 am –Rap up & sharing of ideas

12:00 pm – Closing Fall Gathering Feast



*Hope to see you all this year –
Thank you on behalf of
Mississauga First Nation!*

TRANSPORTATION
Please call if you need a ride
(705)356-1621 ext. 2239

****Please Bring Your Feast Bag****



**Mississauga First Nation 4th Annual
Fall Gathering at the Chiblow Lake Lodge**

Wednesday September 30th, October 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 2015

Wednesday September 30th, 2015

4:00 pm – Check-in time (only people that have cabins, or trailers)

Thursday October 1st, 2015

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast (On Your Own)

10:00 am – The Wood Butcher Chain Saw Carving Demonstration

9:30 am to 11:45 pm - **Different Group Activities – Students/Youth**

- Hand Drum Song
- Native Language Animals
- Painting a Teepee
- Life Walk
- Build a Birch Bark Moose Callers

12:00 pm to 12:30 pm – Lunch Sponsored By the Education Department

12:30 pm to 1:15 pm – Continue with Different Group Activities

1:15pm to 2:00pm – 2nd Annual Randy Cada Moose calling Competition & Hand Drum

2:00pm – Students leave back to School

9:30am to 11:45pm – **Elders & Adult Circle**

Talking about future endeavors, also beading/leather crafts

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm – Supper

6:15 pm to 7:00 pm – Evening Prize Bingo (5 Games)

7:30 pm – Camp fire & Stories

Hunting & Fishing At Your Leisure During This Event

Alcohol & Drug Free Event



ATTENTION HARVESTERS

During past meetings with some of our harvesters and Elders regarding all harvesting, concerns from the group identified Elk as a priority in protecting until numbers can sustain a harvest. Currently the MNR is the only source that provides population estimates on Elk, and until other sources of information can be collected this is our only data set.

Despite it is **YOUR RIGHT TO HARVEST** we are asking for your cooperation in refraining from harvesting ELK and also refrain from cooperating with the Iron Bridge Farmers to harvest Elk from their lands.

As Anishinabe, we have the responsibility of living sustainably by respecting the Creator, as well as our Grandfather and Grandmother teachings. However, with that being said, we will be assigning a MFN harvester to take two Elk for our Fourth Annual Fall Gathering / feast. By taking these measures of sustainable management, we feel we are owning up to our responsibilities as the original stewards of the land, combined with our traditional teachings and respecting the life the Creator has provided to us, thus ensuring the next seven generations will have healthy lands for their use.

Once again, we thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain our responsibilities and respect to the land and the Elk, and we look forward to working together to achieve our common land management goals. We would also like to hear your teachings on managing the resources and how we can incorporate this into our needs.

Secondly, once again we are asking for your cooperation in determining numbers of moose being harvested by our members. If you can share what your harvest was and the location we can map these to determine the status of this species. Also, there were some concerns on moose hides being disposed. Please ask around as there may be interest in utilizing the hide for tanning purposes.

For more information please contact Keith at:

LANDS AND RESOURCES OFFICE
(705)356-1621 ext 2236

