

# Missanabie Cree First Nation

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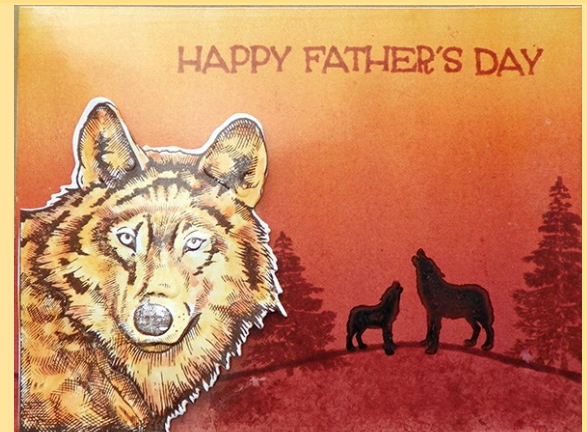
Strawberry Moon

June 2022



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### CHIEF OF MISSANABIE CREE FIRST NATION

**Jason Gauthier, BA (Hons)**

Wace, last month, the new Grand Chief invited the communities to participate in a strategic planning session. I attended this strategic planning on behalf of Missanabie Cree First Nation for Mushkegowuk Council in Orillia, Ontario. Missanabie Cree will be leading the Tribal Council with respect to emergency management, economic development and training for our portfolio. This planning will be done in several phases.

I have been working with MCDC and completing community consultations and giving detailed descriptions on all of the projects that the business corporation has been involved in. They have been met with many questions and few concerns.

On a more glorious note, I am happy to announce that we now own Ernie's Campground. There will be a strategic planning sessions with our leadership when it comes to how and what our First Nation and Community leaders are going to be doing with the business, the property and surrounding structures. I would imagine that during the gathering, we will be having a ceremony marking this milestone in Missanabie Cree's history. We are hoping that you all can attend.

Our Ontario Land claim is moving forward and the appeal has been submitted by our lawyers. We are negotiating concurrently in the hopes that we can come to a resolution without litigation.

In the upcoming months, Lands and Resources and Family Services plan to make hub visits for community consultation. This will include updates on Family Services activities, Land Code development, and all that Lands and resources has been achieving in within their department.

The elections are near and I would like to remind all those who are running to be kind to one another.

Have a great summer  
In the spirit of community

### MISSANABIE CREE FIRST NATION COUNCILLOR

**Bobbi Fletcher, HBA, HBSW**

I hope all is well.

I continue to attend our scheduled meetings, and if you as a member attend, then you are aware that I am vocal in our discussions. While I listen, I am continuing to learn to listen. This is important, as often as people, we listen to answer. I am also practicing humility, and understanding that we are not perfect, but if we could learn to understand or even accept another viewpoint, then we all continue to grow. Apologizing when I understand I am in the wrong, is also a continued journey. Growth continues even as I age.

The portfolio of Governance continues to move forward. We are meeting at the end of May for our first face-to-face in a while, and I know a lot will be accomplished. Natalie, our coordinator, continues to do a great job in ensuring that we have all the information needed as the committee continues to progress in completing policies and procedures.

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As you all should be aware, MCFN purchased Ernie's campground. This is such a significant purchase; in that it increases our presence in Missanabie. Chief and Council will be meeting in Missanabie on June 11th to discuss options, which include, but may not be limited to, continuing to run it as the business it is, or to just have it available to our First Nation members. During our discussion on May 24, 2022, I presented that I thought the purchase was to ensure that our members who wanted to relocate to Missanabie, now have a viable place to be, while we continue to build our actual community. I may have misinterpreted the reason for the purchase, which is one of the reasons we will be meeting in Missanabie. Since the meeting is not scheduled until June 11th, if you as a member have an option or comment on this, please email us so that we could take other views into consideration. Of course, this meeting is just the beginning, and I'm sure that this discussion will continue at our Annual Gathering.

Speaking of which, I look forward to this. I enjoy talking

with family/relations I have not seen since Covid hit. It also allows the opportunity to discuss any concerns you may have. This being an election year, I hope that everyone who is eligible to vote does so.

On a personal note, June 24th will be the first anniversary of my father John Fletcher Sr. passing. I am so blessed to have had him as a father, and mentor. I think of him daily with love and appreciation.

Take Care.

### **BAND ADMINISTRATOR**

#### **Shereena Campbell**

Greetings, Please remember to register for the Annual Gathering this year. We have been busy planning for the Annual Gathering. Many activities are being scheduled, which we hope all will enjoy! The schedule should be available for the July Bear Fax. For those artists and crafters, this year we would like to hold a member showcase event. This will be an opportunity for members who create items for sale to bring their stock and setup a table. Please not for this event, Missanabie Cree will provide the tables and space, but you must bring your own petty cash and

signage.

The past month we have been able to get Island View Camp up and running. A big focus this year was decluttering many of the spaces such as the Pavilion and the Multi-Purpose Facility.

As for the evacuation efforts we did not receive any evacuees for the flood season, however we were activated and are ready to receive evacuees with 8 hours notice. A great team of people from various service industries are ready to deploy if/when Island View is called upon as a host community for First Nation communities facing evacuation.

There are a number of employment posting available for Island View Camp and Ernie's Campground and Cottages and restaurant that are posted in this Bear fax. If you are looking for seasonal employment, we encourage you to apply.

Last but not least, for Elementary and Secondary students who are graduating this month please send an email to [education@missanabiecree.com](mailto:education@missanabiecree.com) if you would like to be added to the list of students recognized in this years' education ceremony at the Annual Gathering.

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## **GOVERNANCE COORDINATOR**

### **Natalie Gauthier, BA (Hons)**

Wace all, I have been extremely busy over the last year. From maintaining the governance project to completing the Bear Fax on a monthly bases to writing a book, maintaining the website and Facebook, taking on the lead for all that Covid entails to taking on health for the evacuation preparations up at Island View Camp, I'd say I've been very busy. I would like to tell you all a little bit of each area that I have been working on.

Our Land Code - Recently the Land Code has been moved over to the Governance Committee to work on and I have yet to meet with the Land Code Sub-committee to give them an update on the progress that the Governance Committee has made. The Land Code is coming along and our team is a group of fantastic highly educated individuals with many years of experience in their fields.

I would like to welcome John Lacelle, Craig Gigeon, and Zachary Jeffries to the team. Our team also includes our long standing and hard working

members, Deb Ewing and Victoria Pezzo. Your input is much welcomed and valued.

Projects that have been worked on by either the Governance Team, Chief & Council, and by management along with myself are; the Post Secondary Policy, the Employment Policy, the Covid-19 Policy, the Land Code, the Vaccine Policy, the Workplace Violence & Task Force Policy, Workplace Violence Harassment & Sexual Harassment Policy, and the Island View Camp Covid Policy.

With regards to media, the Bear Fax has been slowly getting a more professional look, hope you all have enjoyed the sprucing up. I have been maintaining the official website at [www.missanabiecreefn.com](http://www.missanabiecreefn.com) and our official Facebook page. This can get tedious at times however, I feel I have persevered for the better.

With the covid lead, I have secured on a weekly bases, many rapid covid tests for both the gathering, family camp, the evacuees and anyone who needs one in the Sault Ste. Marie and Missanabie area. I have also been the health lead for the evacuation efforts. This task has me setting up a nurses and first aid station at

Island View Camp. I recently participated in First Aid Training for these ventures and I am also working on attaining my nursing licence for both Michigan and Ontario. This is not an easy and short task.

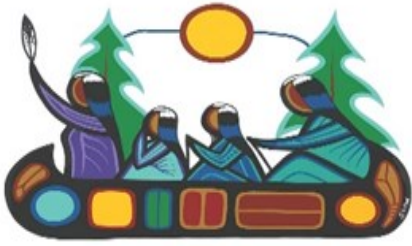
This month is the Strawberry Moon. The medicine of the strawberry is reconciliation. During this moon we have feasts, we welcome everyone home, regardless of their differences over the past year, letting go of judgment and/or self-righteousness.

Apart from everything I have been working on, I would like to say Happy Fathers Day to all who celebrate this day , a Happy National Indigenous Peoples Day to all who also celebrates this day, and happy Summer Solstice to all as well.

National Indigenous Peoples Day is an official day of celebration to recognize and honour our heritage and cultures. This is our day to celebrate. Find out what is happening in your community during this time and for those who are the USA, celebrate with us in spirit.

Mikwec and have a wonderful summer!

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*(Continued from page 4)***FAMILY SERVICES****SUPERVISOR****Bonnie Wiebe HBSW**

Watchay, Aanii, and Hello to all MCFN Members

I would like to begin with the introduction of our new Family Support Worker- Cynthia Tribe, she has joined our team and we are pleased to have her. I was on holidays in May and have been extremely busy upon my return. We are very excited to see everyone this year at the AGM, the last two years have been horrible especially with the Covid 19 restrictions. Registrations have been posted for the following events. The Hub Coordinators will also be providing programming at the AGM this year.

These are the events:

**Cultural Camp****Cultural Committee**

July 4th -July 8th / 2022

**Family Camp  
Cree Family Services**

July 11th July 15th / 2022

**Annual Gathering  
Missanabie Cree First Nation**

Aug 15th Aug 19th / 2022

**Cree Fest  
Mushkegowuk**

Aug 22nd Aug 24th / 2022

We look forward to seeing you at these events.

This AGM will be a wonderful memory for sure as we all look forward to seeing our families again. Congratulations to the families with their new arrivals as we have had many thus far and we look forward to their introductions at the AGM. It is exciting to know our Missanabie Cree First Nation is growing rapidly..

**FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER****Cynthia Tribe**

Boozhoo, my name is Cynthia Tribe. I am the new Family Support Worker for Missanabie Cree First Nation. I come from Kettle & Stoney Point First Nation in southern Ontario. I recently moved back to Sault Ste Marie with my husband and 2 German Shepard's. I am a graduate of Sault College where I received my Native Community Worker- Child

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& Family diploma. After graduating from college, I went back to my community to work. I accepted a Child & Youth Worker position with the Nimkee Nupigawagan Healing Center and worked 10 years fulltime and stayed on part-time for another 5 years. After leaving Nimkee I went to work with the homeless in London for 2 years. I yearned to work with my own people and applied to the Kiikeewaniikaan Southwest Regional Healing Center to work as their Crisis/ Family Counsellor. My application was accepted at the Family Healing Center, and I began a rewarding position working with Indigenous people from across Turtle Island. After the healing lodge was closed, I worked for Addictions Services of London, and worked for Counterpoint in London. Counterpoint is a Harm Reduction service. Once again, I prefer to work with my own people. I was happy to work again with our own people when I went to work for the Chippewa of the Thames First Nation. I started out as their Harm Reduction Worker and moved into the Child Well Being position. I look forward to working with the Missanabie Cree First Nation community.

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was their 15th anniversary. For many who do not know Tracy Smith who is a MCFN Band member started this amazing initiative 15 years ago. The OLI offers so much more than just learning to dance; “Through experiential education that explores self-expression, embracing

uphold attendance in school, attain a strong academic average, practice positive behavior and dedicate time and effort to hone performance skills.” OLI

We had over 30 members attend the show in Toronto at Meridian Hall. We had a great time with members of all ages. The show was inspiring and very emotional for all with positive messages and offers of hope for bright futures for our youth. One dance that seemed to have gotten some of us emotional was the mother and daughter who got to dance together as the mother had danced her first dance many years in the infancy of the Oli program and now her daughter was getting

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**CHOOSE LIFE**  
**COORDINATOR**

April Wesley, BA

Choose Life OLI Trip May, 2022

Hello fellow MCFN community members! As many may know MCFN Chief and Council wanted to send youth to attend and be a part of the OUTSIDE LOOKING IN experience. Every year OLI hosts their annual dance extravaganza. This

challenges, and shaping the journey to success, Outside Looking In supports and empowers



Indigenous youth from high school to their career path of choice. “

the same amazing experience.

We hope to continue with more programs like these and hopefully

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be able to offer this particular program to our youth in the near future. Keep an eye on the bear fax and the Facebook pages for all our upcoming programs and gatherings happening.

Mikwec & Miigwetch to C&C for the support to attend this awesome event in Toronto!!

For more information check out their website at [www.olishow.com](http://www.olishow.com)



## **LANDS & RESOURCES** **DIRECTOR**

**Tess Sullivan, MPA, BA, BEd,**  
**Provisional Forester**

Wachiaye MCFN Members,

Celebrating **Opaskawiowi Pisim/**  
**Ota'imin Pisim Strawberry**  
**Moon!/  
Moon!**

The Lands and Resources Department field season is underway for 2022. The Mineral Development Advisor has made two field visits to monitor activities of both the Alamos and Argonaut mines in Dubreuilville and we have membership participation in a Bat Rehabilitation committee that Argonaut has organized.



Ground breaking on reserve took place May 30th, and was heralded by a prayer ceremony provided by Isabel Souliere. Northland Drill is the first operational activity of community creation, and it will be drilling to determine if there is well water for the first planned duplexes to be built along Island View Camp road. (This submission was written the day of drilling so the outcome is not yet known).

In June, the department will be leading field work at the Renabie

mine site, to lower beaver dams, and brush out roads, a service we have agreed to provide Barrick Gold. This month we also plan to start a Hub Tour, presenting on the programs of the department to all Missanabie Cree Hubs, starting in Sault Ste. Marie.

Otherwise the department is very busy planning the lands and resources activities, workshops, and presentations for the children's camp and summer gathering. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Tess on behalf of the Lands & Resources Department



## **GENERAL MANAGER**

**Joe Tom Sayers, BA(Hons), MPA**

Wachey, here is an update on several projects our team has been working on:

140 Merton St. Toronto Project -

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we have scheduled weekly meetings with our development partner Ellis Don Community Builders that include our legal counsel and Aawan Maskwa to begin the process to develop the site for elders apartments. We have booked May 26th to meet virtually with Toronto area indigenous housing groups and city staff. We also are looking for housing projects in the London area and had met with Oxford county staff to discuss potential projects

Indigenous Services Canada - we meet with them weekly to further develop IVC as an evacuation host site capable of eventually hosting up to 800 evacuees. Aawan Maskwa is leading the business plan development and our team is working with the brokers representing the owners of the new bunk facilities.

Investment Strategy - we entered into a service contract with the Canadian Executive Services Organization (CESO) and have obtained the services of a seasoned financial advisor. His role will be to assist the MCBC board in developing an investment strategy and develop a potential private equity fund for

Missanabie.

Argonaut - we met with Argonaut at our monthly implementation meeting, where the Band Manager provided a community update to the mine. We discussed accommodations at the site for a MCFN member's staff and the recruitment of members for employment opportunities.

ISN Maskwa - Chief Gauthier, Aawan Maskwa and I met with our ISN partners and developed a strategic plan to oversee the growth of the company in the short and long terms. It is estimated that ISN Maskwa will surpass the ISN parent company in revenues by this fall.

Annual Gathering - the team at MCBC is planning for the business day during the Gathering with sponsorship requests, swag and confirming businesses that wish to set up a booth at the gathering. The Executive Assistant is representing the team at the MCFN gathering meetings.

Community Presentations - we have scheduled the following presentations:

Meeting details for the Sault presentation will be out this week.

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## EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

**Brittany MacLean**

Greetings Missanabie Cree First Nation Community Members!

Chief Gauthier, Joseph Sayers and I were able to complete the pre-audit with our auditors. We anticipate the full audit process to start soon. I continue to work with our out of office bookkeeper on QuickBooks.

I met with the team at MCFN for the first 2022 Gathering meeting! It is exciting to hear the gathering will be in person for the first time since the pandemic. The MCBC team has been brainstorming ways to enhance our participation at the gathering.

Joe and I continue to work with the team at Akawe. We have a number of projects that we are collaborating with Akawe on. We have had a few changes on the Youth Video project and anticipate the premier to happen in the early summer of 2022.

## COMMUNITY BENEFIT AGREEMENT COORDINATOR

**Hannah Caicco**

Hello Missanabie Members, I am enjoying new projects as we kick

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off the summer! I hope everyone is staying safe and enjoying some of the start of warmer weather. We are in the planning stages for two events that MCBC will be working on, one is the Annual Gathering and the second coming up in the fall is our annual RUSH 2022 event! These events will be exciting opportunities to connect with our partners, and community members, stay up-to-date on business projects, and encourage community involvement.

I have been keeping up with each of the mine sites on a monthly basis creating follow-up CBA reports keeping up-to-date on all future opportunities. As well, I and our General Manager have been keeping up with our existing partners and working on some exciting new projects with new partners. I hope to give an update on some new companies and projects as they continue to evolve!

Our team is also going to be taking part

in another monthly wellness activity which will be taking place at the new restaurant in the train station called Blockhouse, this promotes team building and wellness in the workplace!

Finally, I have been working closely with the team on community engagement projects and collaborating with our partners to increase opportunities! Including making graphics and posters for hub events, Save the Dates and more! I hope to create more community collaboration projects in the future! Happy early summer and stay safe!

### **BEAR TRAIN MANAGER INTERN**

**Johnathan Lalonde**

The Bear Train Manager Intern has been continuing to follow

Watco's movements as they prepare themselves as new owners of the rail line from Sault Ste. Marie to Oba. The Agawa Canyon Railroad will be operating freight services along with the operation of the Agawa Canyon Tour Train. The Agawa Canyon Tour Train will be operating this year from Aug 1st – Oct 10th. You can go to Home - Agawa Canyon Tour Train ([agawatrain.com](http://agawatrain.com)) for more information and to book your tickets. We are still working on figuring out the best approach for the operation of the Bear Train Passenger Train. I have also been assisting MCBC and Aawan Maskwa with research and other business developments that we are working on. I am looking forward to providing more updates on these in the future.





## **ELDER'S CARE FUNDING**

### **Purpose:**

Missanabie Cree First Nation's Family Services Team has set out the following guidelines based on funding available from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. Requests that fall outside of this scope of funding are to be submitted as a RAMA request which is subject to Chief and Council approval.

Due to the amount of funding provided, Missanabie Cree has set limits on amounts that can be applied to this funding specifically to ensure we are able to make services available for all elders.

Elders of Missanabie Cree First Nation are able to apply for services and reimbursements of eligible costs by completing the Family Services Intake form.

If the request does not meet the funding criteria, or are over and above the limits set below, the remainder of the request is then submitted to Chief and Council to be considered under the RAMA Health category.

The Ministry of Long Term Care (MOHLTC) provides funding to First Nation communities to cover expenses in the following categories (A, B, and C). Under these categories we are providing the services listed below by way of direct pay to providers or reimbursement to the individual making the request:

#### **A) Community Support Services**

- a. Meal Services
- b. Transportation
- c. Caregiver Support Services
- d. Adult Day Programs **(1-2 days per week)**
- e. Home maintenance and repair
  - i. Maintenance includes: snow removal, mowing
  - ii. Repairs include: leaking roof/water damage, and any damage or repair required that significantly affects the state of being able to remain living in the home safely
  - iii. Accessibility modifications (renting vs home ownership may have different eligibility)
- f. Emergency Response Services
- g. Foot Care

#### **B) Homemaking/Personal Support Services **(4 hours per week)****

- a. Housecleaning
- b. Laundry
- c. Shopping
- d. Preparing Meals
- e. Assisting a person with personal hygiene or routine activities of living

## **ELDER'S CARE FUNDING**

- C) Professional Services (**Must provide receipts for reimbursement**)
- a. Occupational therapy and assistive devices
  - b. Physiotherapy
  - c. Speech-language pathology Services
  - d. Dietetic services
  - e. Diagnostic and laboratory services
  - f. Medical Supplies and treatment equipment
  - g. Pharmacy Services
  - h. Respiratory Therapy Services

Missanabie Cree First Nation under the funder's requirements are expected to:

- Assess the person's requirement for community services
- Determine the eligibility for community services
- Develop a plan of service for each eligible person
- Set out the amount of each service provided to the person
- Review the person's requirement regularly and revise plan of services as necessary when changes are required

Additional Emergency Services provided not under MOHLTC related:

1. Rental Assistance for arrears (1 month paid, once per elder)
2. Last month's Rental assistance (Once per elder)
3. Dental care and denture (costs over and above NIHB coverage/other insurances may be eligible)
4. Prescription glasses (costs over and above NIHB coverage/other insurances may be eligible)
5. Diabetic needs (special circumstance) (costs over and above NIHB coverage/other insurances may be eligible)

## **ELDER'S CARE FUNDING**

### **Steps for processing and approval**

#### **Step 1 - application**

Contact the Family Well-Being Worker via phone 705-254-2702 ext. 206 or email at [jharris@missanabiecree.com](mailto:jharris@missanabiecree.com).

Request to complete the Family Services Intake form. You will be asked to provide information and documentation for back up.

Information needed to complete the form:

- Personal Information (Contact, mailing address, status number, date of birth)
- Details for the request (situational details)
- Quotes/Service Fees/detailed bill
- Doctors note (nature of the need, duration, frequency)
- Letter of support from organizations (if applicable)
- Letter of denial (if applicable from NIHB, insurance, other entities)

All applicants must sign the release of Information section which enables staff from Missanabie Cree First Nation to contact medical professionals (i.e. Doctor's, PSW's, Organizations involved in the request) when it pertains to health.

Collection of this information allows staff to ensure information is available if needed to confirm the request. All information collected remains confidential.

#### **Step 2 - Review**

The Family Well-Being worker may ask that any missing information is obtained by the individual prior to file review and approval process.

Once documentation is received by the Family Well Being Worker, the file will be reviewed and possibly reviewed by other Family Services Staff, if required to access all available resources.

#### **STEP 3 – Approval Process**

The Family Well-Being Worker will within 7 days inform the applicant that the information has been reviewed and will be able to identify if it has been approved under MOHLTC funding or if the file required Council review under the RAMA process.

If the file requires Council review, the Family Well-Being Worker will advise the applicant of the next Chief and Council meeting date.

Within 3 days of the next Council meeting an update will be provided to the applicant on the status or review/approval.



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**Annual Gathering Registration  
August 13th to 20th, 2022**

Registry # 223 \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number  
( ) -

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number  
( ) -

Spouse's / Partner's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Province/ State  
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Address  
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City \_\_\_\_\_

Country  
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E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code / Zip Code  
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**DEPENDANTS INFORMATION**

**Names**

**Ages**

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How will you be traveling to the gathering?

Own vehicle/driving

Chartered Bus (from Sault Ste Marie)

Plane

Other (Details please: vehicle rentals not covered for members)

Train



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**Annual Gathering Registration  
August 13th to 20th, 2022**

Accommodations requested (beds and/or cabins are not guaranteed): If you plan to share with someone, please tell us their full names:

- IVC Cabins
- Ernie's Trailers
- RV site at Ernie's
- Bunk Houses
- RV site at IVC

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand and agree that once monies have been received or travel arrangements have been booked, I must attend the community consultations (gathering). If for any reason I do not attend the gathering, I will pay back the money/air/ bus/train tickets owing. If monies are not returned, I understand that I will not be eligible for traveling funds until I pay the funds back or travel to any future gathering without funds allotted to me. Only a doctor's slip will be accepted for any cancellations.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Pre-gathering registration)*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
*(50% upon arrival at registration desk, this will verify your attendance to the Missanabie Gathering)*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Final 50% by August 17th, 2017)*

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**Annual Gathering Registration  
Health Information**

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

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Health Card # \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency, Contact Information:

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

List any allergies (Including food allergies) \_\_\_\_\_

List any illnesses \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wear a partial plate?

Yes

No

Do you wear glasses?

Yes

No

Do you wear contacts?

Yes

No

Please fax, mail or email forms to:

Fax: 705-254-3292

Email: [jmarkie@missanabiecree.com](mailto:jmarkie@missanabiecree.com)

Any questions please call 1-800-319-3001

Missanabie Cree First Nation

174B Hwy 17E

Garden River, ON, P6A 6Z1

Date of arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Make of vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

License plate: \_\_\_\_\_





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**Annual Gathering Registration  
 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Travel:** Travel dollars are for registered members driving a vehicle to Missanabie. Fifty (50%) percent of travel funds will be issued on the day they check in with registration at the gathering (on their arrival at the gathering).

Any advance travel money requests must be made on your registration and please speak with your gathering coordinator.

Kilometers will be calculated using Google Maps Canada. Mileage rate is currently undetermined but may be less than what was paid in previous years.

Current plan is tentatively to provide bus transportation from and to Sault Ste Marie, ON. Please identify on your application if you require this service.

**BUS SCHEDULE WILL BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS.**

**Flight Arrangements:** Once flights are booked, we will not be responsible for any costs related to changes of flight arrangements; these extra costs will be the responsibility of the member to pay. Doctor's note may be required for changes.

**Accommodations:** Due to very limited accommodations, please make every effort to bring your own tent or trailer. If staying at Ernie's, please bring own linens and bedding. We have some tents, cots, mattresses and sleeping bags that members can sign out - a deposit fee may be necessary. Please be prepared to share your accommodations. As always elders and those with medical needs and infants under a year old are given priority for beds. So please do not expect a bed to be assigned to you especially if you are not age 55 or older.

**Non-band members may be asked to pay fees.**

Meals: The menu will be share as soon as it is available. If you have food preferences, please bring your own substitutions at your own expense

**Deadlines: To get the best prices for flights and assign accommodations we need our members to register no later than July 15, 2017.**

If you register and are not coming, please notify us as soon as possible.  
 Please refrain from alcohol and other intoxicants while at the gathering



# *Family Camp*

**JULY 11 - 15th**

**2022**



Missanabie Cree is hosting the Annual  
Family Camp @ IVC to Register

please see attached Registration and

Email:

**[familyservices@missanabiecree.com](mailto:familyservices@missanabiecree.com)**



**MISSANABIE CREE FIRST NATION**

174B HWY 17B, Garden River, Ontario P6A 6Z1  
Toll Free 1-800-319-3001 or 1-705-254-2702 Fax 1-705-254-3292



**Family Camp Registration**  
Arrival: July 11th, 2022 @ noon  
Departure: July 15th, 2022 @ noon

Last Name

First Name

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Spouse's / Partner's Last Name (if attending)

First Name

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Address

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City

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E-Mail

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Cell Phone Number

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Home Phone Number

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Province/ State

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Country

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Postal Code / Zip Code

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**Children**

First & Last Name

Youth or Child?

Age

Date of Birth

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List any allergies (Including food allergies) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please fax, mail or email forms to:  
Fax: 705-254-3292  
Email: [familyservices@missanabiecree.com](mailto:familyservices@missanabiecree.com)  
Any questions please call 1-800-319-3001

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Job Posting  
**Executive Assistant**  
**Deadline: Until Filled**  
(One-Year Contract)

Missanabie Cree First Nation is seeking an Executive Assistant that will be responsible for providing primary administrative support to Chief and Council and senior staff. Duties will comprise of a variety of office administrative tasks which include, but not limited to, communications, meetings and preparation, scheduling, data entry, bookkeeping support, record retention and management, and information technology support.

**Qualifications:**

The successful applicant should have a post-secondary education in a related field (**Office Administration, Business, Political Sciences**) or a minimum of **two (2) years' experience** in an administrative/assistant related type of employment.

**The successful candidate should possess the following skills and criteria:**

- Well organized with proven time management skills (Event planning would be an asset)
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Resourceful, detail oriented and intuitive
- Able to work as part of a team as well as independently
- Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office (Email, PowerPoint, Word, Excel)
- Adept in technology (troubleshooting support would be an asset)
- Able to file records according to ARMA Standards and practices
- CPIC REQUIRED upon request

**Duties/Requirements:**

- Maintain Chief and Council schedules, create itineraries, arrange logistics in accordance with office procedures
- Organize and prepare for Chief and Council meetings including meeting packages, Band Council Resolutions, minutes of meetings, etc.
- Information Technology – Create and edit Word documents, PDF, Power Points, Excel spreadsheets, navigate through Outlook, Able to work with various website-based schedules, MS Teams, Zoom – Hosting and monitoring meetings
- Manage phone calls and correspondence (emails, letters, etc.)
- Submit document, proposals, and other documentation to Chief and Council for review, and follow-up for signatures
- Collect Visa receipts from Chief and Council and submit to finance as per bookkeeping procedures
- Records Management (Maintain office filing system, records retention)
- Monitor Council-led projects as requested providing a project report to the Band Administrator
- Conduct research and provide information for senior staff
- Support for proposals and reports (signatures, Band Council resolutions, letters of support, etc.)
- Other duties as required

To apply for this position, please drop off your cover letter, resume in person at:

**559 Queen St. East**

Sault Ste Marie, ON, P6A 2A3

By email to [jmarkie@missanabiecree.com](mailto:jmarkie@missanabiecree.com) or  
by Fax **705-254-3292** Attention: June Markie

*Please note that preference will be given to Missanabie Cree members and other Aboriginal applicants*



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## Job Posting

### Summer Student Position

Start Date: June/July 2022

### FAMILY SERVICES Project Assistant

Missanabie Cree First Nation is looking to hire a Project Assistant for Missanabie Cree Family Services. This position will assist Family Services in programming assistance for members and administration assistance.

#### Qualifications:

- Good communication and teamwork skills
- Willingness and initiative to learn
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office
- CPIC required upon job offer

#### Duties/Requirements:

- Assist in program planning for membership
- Assist in creating event posters
- Take minutes for meetings as required
- Office organization
- Maintain Family Services data bases and membership lists

The position start date is set to start at the end of the applicant's school year, June or July 2022 and must be a returning student for the fall of 2022.

To apply for this position, please drop off your cover letter, resume and references (3) in person at:

559 Queen St. East  
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By email to: [jmarkie@missanabiecree.com](mailto:jmarkie@missanabiecree.com)  
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### Job Posting

#### Summer Student Position

Start Date: June/July 2022

#### ISLAND VIEW CAMP Project Assistant

Missanabie Cree First Nation is looking to hire a Project Assistant for ISLAND VIEW CAMP. This position will work onsite at Island View Camp in Missanabie Ontario. Under direction of the IVC Manager, assist with camp tasks such as ground maintenance, customer service.

#### Qualifications:

- Good communication and teamwork skills
- Must be able to live and work independently
- Willingness and initiative to learn
- Willing to train or provide certification in First Aid CPR, WHIMS, Boat Safety.
- Class G or G2 Driver's License
- CPIC required upon job offer

#### Duties/Requirements:

- Cleaning cabins and shower houses, checking sanitizers and conduct safety checks.
- Assisting customers in the store and gas sales
- Splitting wood, stacking and piling, fill wood sheds.
- Garbage dump runs
- Wash, dry, fold, stack laundry
- Lawn maintenance and RV site maintenance
- Participate and assist in cultural programming at the camp
- Operate service equipment (ATV, boat motors, lawn equipment, heavy equipment)

The position start date is set to start at the end of the applicant's school year, June or July 2022 and must be a returning student for the fall of 2022.

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### Job Posting Cabin Cleaner

Deadline: **Available till filled**  
**Season Contract ending October 10, 2022**  
**\$20.00/hr**

Missanabie Cree First Nation is looking for a **Cabin Cleaner** for two (2) seasonal campgrounds located in Missanabie Ontario. Accommodations will be provided.

#### Qualifications:

The successful candidate should possess the following skills and criteria:

- Excellent communication skills
- Time management skills
- Keen attention to detail
- Asset if there is experience in hospitality cleaning
- BE WILLING TO PROVIDE A CPIC IF REQUIRED
- Class "G" Drivers' License

#### Duties/Requirements:

- Ensure cabins, trailers and Rental Rv's are cleaned and stocked prior to guest check-in
- Clean Shower houses daily
- Clean Laundry facilities daily
- Clean Multi-Use Facility
- Ensure cleaning solutions are stocked

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Job Posting  
**Finance Clerk**  
Deadline: **June 15, 2020**  
**Part Time/ Contract**  
**\$ 20.00-\$25.00**

Missanabie Cree First Nation is looking for a **Finance Clerk**, The Finance Clerk shall conduct the Services in accordance with specifications set by the Client and the Finance Clerk shall at all times observe and comply with generally accepted bookkeeping and accounting standards and comply with all Federal and Provincial laws or regulations applicable to this Agreement

### Qualifications:

The successful applicant should have knowledge of general financial practices, sage 300 and experience in financial clerk or similar role.

The successful candidate should possess the following skills and criteria:

- A background in Finance
- Knowledge of general ledger
- Knowledge of T accounts
- Knowledge of inter department transfers
- Knowledge of general accounting principles
- BE WILLING TO PROVIDE A CPIC IF REQUIRED

### Duties/Requirements:

- Breakdown/Post to General Ledger
  - project advances up to date
  - Visa receipts for all cardholders up to date
- Balance/Post to General Ledger Bank Statements for entities MCDC, Island View, Rama up to date
- Aid Bookkeeper in posting to General ledger (if needed) any items balanced by Bookkeeper due to time restraints.
- Aid Band Administrator in transferring expenses between departments to clear up fiscal 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 for audit.
- Be willing to advise for any changes that need to be made to procedures that will aid in streamlining processes.

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### Job Posting

#### General Labourer

Deadline: **Available till filled**

**Season Contract ending October 10, 2022**

**\$18.00 - \$20.00/hr**

Missanabie Cree First Nation is looking for a **General Labourer's** for a two (2) seasonal campgrounds located in Missanabie Ontario. The ideal candidate will be able to work effectively with a team who are actively engaged in contributing to and supporting operations and the success of our Clients, as well as our fast-growing company. Accommodations will be provided.

#### Qualifications:

The successful applicant should have a general knowledge of carpentry, lawn care equipment and general grounds and cabin maintenance.

The successful candidate should possess the following skills and criteria:

- Excellent communication skills
- Valid Drivers License with a clean Abstract
- Basic Carpentry Knowledge and Experience
- Knowledge of power tools
- Knowledge of lawn care tools (Mowers, trimmer, pruning shears, ect.)
- Knowledge of boats, motors and fuel

#### Duties/Requirements:

- Heavy manual labour: shoveling, carrying / lifting over 50 lbs
- Shift Work / Seasonal / Long work Hours
- Willing to maintain and develop your skills
- Troubleshoot and quick thinking
- Work with minimal supervision while working efficiently and effectively in a team environment.
- Operation of hand tools, power saw, rock saw, power drill
- Yard/Grounds maintenance
- Comfortable working in extreme weather conditions (rain, wind, heat)
- Good communication skills
- Ensure motors and boats have fuel and are in working order for scheduled rentals
- Clean site facilities as required
- Other duties as requires

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# NAN HOPE

Nishnawbe Aski Mental Health and Addictions Support Access Program



**We're here for you 24/7**  
1-844-NAN-HOPE  
(1-844-626-4673)

The Nishnawbe Aski Mental Health Wellness Support Access Program (NAN Hope) provides community-driven, culturally appropriate and timely mental health and addictions support to members of the 49 First Nations communities in Nishnawbe Aski region.

This First Nation-led program is in response to the specific mental health needs of community members in northern Ontario, offering a central access point to mental health and addictions support.

### Program Services:



Navigation to mental health and addictions support services

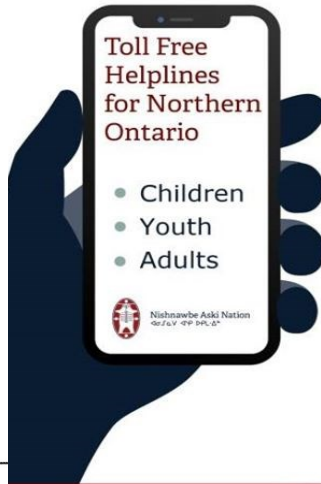


Rapid access to clinical and mental health counselling



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

## Need a Helpline?



### Support & Information Lines

- Kids Help Phone  
1.800.668.6868  
24 Hours
- Operation Come Home  
1.800.668.4663  
8am - 4pm EST (Mon-Fri)
- MissingKids.ca  
1.800.KID.TIPS  
1.800.543.8477
- Assaulted Women's Helpline  
1.866.863.7868  
TTY: 1.866.863.7868
- Victim Support Line  
1.888.579.2888  
24 Hours
- Senior Safety Line  
1.866.299.1011
- Good2Talk (Post Secondary Helpline)  
1.866.925.5454
- LGBT Youth Line  
1.800.268.9688

### 211 When you don't know where to turn

Connects you to health, community, government & social services.  
24 Hours

### Mental Health & Addictions

- First Nations & Inuit Hope for Wellness Line  
1.855.242.3310  
24 Hours
- Mental Health Service Information Ontario  
1.866.531.2600  
24 Hours
- Drug & Alcohol Information Line  
1.800.565.8603  
24 Hours
- Ontario Problem Gambling Helpline  
1.888.230.3505  
24 Hours
- Al-Anon - Alateen  
1.888.425.2666  
8am - 6pm EST (Mon-Fri)
- Talk4Healing  
1.855.554.HEAL (4325)

### Health

- AIDS & Sexual Health Information Line  
1.800.668.2437  
10am - 10:30am EST (Mon-Fri)  
11am - 3pm EST (Sat & Sun)
- Telehealth Ontario (Health Information Line)  
1.866.797.0000  
24 Hours


Phone | Text\* | Chat\* [www.nanhope.ca](http://www.nanhope.ca)

Toll Free | Confidential | Anonymous

\*Text and Live Chat support are available Monday through Friday; 8:00am - 12:00am ET and Saturday and Sunday; 10:00am - 11:00pm ET.


# June Community News and Notes

Happy Birthday  
my friend Cindy,  
Your friend  
June

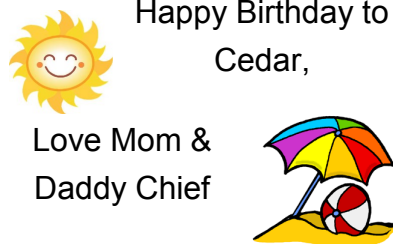


## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY


Happy Birthday to Slugger  
love the family




Happy Birthday to  
Cedar,  
Love Mom &  
Daddy Chief




Happy Birthday  
Great grandson  
Rowan love Nanny




Happy Birthday to Jasmine, Love  
Nana & Papa Chief




Happy Birthday to my brother  
John (June 10) love Deb




Happy Anniversary  
(June 10) to Deb and Jay  
Ewing love the family



Happy Birthday to  
my great grandson  
Alder, love Nanny



Happy birthday  
to daughter in law Marnie  
Love mom



# MCFN Membership - Card Renewals

**In Office Card Renewals:** *For Members only and will be by appointment only. Please call ahead and book through June - In house photos are available for laminated cards only.*

If your card is expired and you need a temporary confirmation of status, you can call (1) 844-280-5011 to make this request. INAC offices have posted the following :

## **Secure Certificate of Indian Status Application Centre:**

**COVID-19-related office closure:** All Indigenous Services Canada offices for Indian status and secure status card applications will be closed until further notice due to circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.

To support national efforts to contain the COVID-19 pandemic, the Public Enquiries Contact Centre is temporarily providing services via e-mail only. An agent will respond to your request as soon as possible. We are prioritizing requests based on their urgency. Updates on the status of an application for Indian Status cannot be provided at this time.

**Email:** [InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca](mailto:InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca)

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

**Updating Addresses.:** Members, please keep your address up-to-date so you don't miss out on pertinent information regarding band business. Please use the form below and mail or fax it to Missanabie Cree First Nation. You may also call the Band Office or email June Markie at [jmarkie@missanabiecree.com](mailto:jmarkie@missanabiecree.com).

**Please Note:** A Change of address Can Only be processed with information provided by the individual involved, not from anyone else.

**Deceased Members:** Names of deceased members are not removed from the band voter's list unless the information is provided to Aboriginal Affairs. Anyone with funeral information (i.e. name of funeral home/location), date of death, a death certificate, or anyone who can be contacted for this information, please call or leave a message with Shereena or Louise at the MCFN Band Office.



# June Birthday Greetings

*Happy Birthday!*

June

D'Arcy  
Deborah

Happy  
Birthday!

*Happy Birthday!*

Joel

*Happy Birthday!*

Roxanne  
Juliette

*Happy Birthday!*

Craig

*Happy Birthday!*

John

*Happy Birthday!*

Cyrus

*Happy Birthday!*

Lance  
Cedar

*Happy Birthday!*

Amanda

*Happy Birthday!*

Edward Jr.

*Happy Birthday!*

Kimberly Ann

*Happy Birthday!*

Christopher

JUNE 21

*Happy Aboriginal Day!*

*Happy Birthday!*

Randall  
Liam

*Happy Birthday!*

Tiffany

*Happy Birthday!*

Angela

*Happy Birthday!*

Kathy  
Keith

*Happy Birthday!*

Terri Lou

William  
Edward Dwight  
Mary

*Happy Birthday!*

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### Missanabie Cree First Nation Chief & Council

Chief	Jason Gauthier	<a href="mailto:jgauthier@missanabiecree.com">jgauthier@missanabiecree.com</a>
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Councillor	Joanne Pezzo	<a href="mailto:jpezzo@missanabiecree.com">jpezzo@missanabiecree.com</a>
Councillor	Bobbi Fletcher	<a href="mailto:bfletcher-decorte@missanabiecree.com">bfletcher-decorte@missanabiecree.com</a>
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Elder Liaison	Pam Rew	<a href="mailto:elderliaison@missanabiecree.com">elderliaison@missanabiecree.com</a>

### Missanabie Cree First Nation Staff

559 Queen St. E., Sault Ste. Marie, ON, P6A 2A3, 2nd floor

Band Administrator	Shereena Campbell	Ext. 235	<a href="mailto:scampbell@missanabiecree.com">scampbell@missanabiecree.com</a>
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Post-Secondary Education	Gloria Harris	Ext. 227	<a href="mailto:education@missanabiecree.com">education@missanabiecree.com</a>
Governance Coordinator & Covid Lead	Natalie Gauthier	Ext. 230	<a href="mailto:ngauthier@missanabiecree.com">ngauthier@missanabiecree.com</a>
Lands & Resources Director	Tiffany (Tess) Sullivan	Ext. 238	<a href="mailto:tsullivan@missanabiecree.com">tsullivan@missanabiecree.com</a>
Mineral Development Advisor	Tetyron Hourtovenko	Ext. 243	<a href="mailto:thourtovenko@missanabiecree.com">thourtovenko@missanabiecree.com</a>
Housing Intern	Ross Kyle		<a href="mailto:rkyle@missanabiecree.com">rkyle@missanabiecree.com</a>
Community Energy Champion	Steve Hawkins		<a href="mailto:shawkins@missanabiecree.com">shawkins@missanabiecree.com</a>

### Elders Council

Elders Liaison:	Pam Rew	<a href="mailto:elderliaison@missanabiecree.com">elderliaison@missanabiecree.com</a>	
Bill Yerex	Bonnie Weibe	Carol Nolan	Cathy Clement
D'Arcy Fletcher	Debbie Ewing	Diane Astle	Glad Hawkins
Jackie Fletcher	Kathy Beaudry	Kim Young	Laura-Lee Rawlyk
Marlon McDonald	Shirley Bain	Shelly Fletcher	Shirley Horn
			Cheryl Macumber
			Isabell Souliere
			Lori Rainville
			Terri Lou Fletcher

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### **Missanabie Cree First Nation Hubs**

Location

Wawa/Missanabie	Brad Nolan	<a href="mailto:missanabie@missanabiecree.com">missanabie@missanabiecree.com</a>
Thunder Bay	Deb Ewing	<a href="mailto:thunderbay@missanabiecree.com">thunderbay@missanabiecree.com</a>
Sudbury	Julien Bergeron	<a href="mailto:sudbury@missanabiecree.com">sudbury@missanabiecree.com</a>
Toronto	Vanessa Mahan	<a href="mailto:toronto@missanabiecree.com">toronto@missanabiecree.com</a>
London	Karen Phillips	<a href="mailto:london@missanabiecree.com">london@missanabiecree.com</a>

### **Missanabie Cree Family Services (MCFS)**

1-705-254-2702

559 Queen St. E., Sault Ste. Marie, ON, P6A 2A3, Main floor

Family Services Supervisor	Bonnie Wiebe	Ext. 203	<a href="mailto:bwiebe@missanabiecree.com">bwiebe@missanabiecree.com</a>
Family Well-being Worker	Jana Harris	Ext. 206	<a href="mailto:jharris@missanabiecree.com">jharris@missanabiecree.com</a>
Choose Life Coordinator	April Wesley	Ext. 201	<a href="mailto:awesley@missanabiecree.com">awesley@missanabiecree.com</a>
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## VISION STATEMENT OF THE MISSANABIE CREE

We are the Omushkego of the Missanabie Cree Iliiwak;  
whose vision is to have a united and self-governing body  
that will determine our destiny guided by the Seven Grandfather Teachings.

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

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

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

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

We have a vision of a Nation of people who respect the dignity of all;  
a people who find balance through equality.

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

We are the Omushkego of the Missanabie Cree Iliiwak;  
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.