

NIIGAANIIN

Client and Community Newsletter

August 22, 2025



Niigaaniin Hours

SUMMER HOURS CONTINUING

Mon-Thurs 8:30-4:30

Fridays 8:30-12:30

OFFICE CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 for Labor Day

OESP PROGRAM

CHECK YOUR HYDRO BILL FOR OESP EXPIRE

RENEWAL YEARLY

CALL Darrell Jacques

705 356 1621 Ext 2235

Attention OW Clients if you would like your
income statement/rent receipt emailed,
please email Samantha Boyer

Niigaaniinreception@mississaugi.com

INFORMATION

OW CLIENTS

CHEQUE DAY

AUGUST 29, 2025

Niigaaniin Case Worker

Stacey Pilon

705-356-1621 ext 2215

ncworker@mississaugi.com

"QUOTE OF THE WEEK"

"A little progress each day, adds up to
big results"

~Unknown~

**Niigaaniin computer lab is open,
come in and apply for employment,
EI, printing bills, Resumes, and cover
letters.**

Mississauga First Nations

LOCAL AREA - JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Position	Employer/Location	Closing date
Various Positions Available	Garden River FN	until filled
Various Positions Available	Serpant River FN	until filled
Various Positions Available	Sagamok FN	until filled
Various positions	NOG/various communities	until filled
Various positions	Mamaweswen	until filled
Various positions	Algoma Manor/Thessalon	until filled
Various positions	MFN – check website	until filled
Equipment Operator	Town of Blind River	9/26/25
Retail Site Mgr	McDougall's/Blind River	8/22/25
Servers and Cooks	3 Aces/Iron Bridge	9/20/25
DZ Drivers	White Lake Mines	9/18/25
Fiance Clerk	Mamawaswen/Cutler	8/29/25
Water Hub Admin Assist	Mamawaswen/Cutler	8/29/25
Team Members	Tim Horton's/Blind River	10/3/25

Other Websites for job postings: Indeed; Linkedin; Google jobs; Job-Bank.gc.ca; employment solutions

Also: Gas Attendants/Cashiers / Casual Parttime - Broken Canoe

**If you are on OW or EI or not working or need training ISETP's can offer you the following:
Apprenticeships; Employment Supports/Startup; wage subsidies; Mobility/relocation assistance;
Skills enhancement/Direct Course Purchase; Youth Work Experience; Student Employment; Career
and Educational development: Self Employment Assistance ***

When applying for any position/job the process involved is: Where do you apply; in person; mail; fax; email or phone. Before applying, please read and follow all the instructions that is required from the employer, or you may be screened out and not get that interview.

If you need help or assistance, you can call Rob our employment Counsellor at 705-356-1621 ext.2237 but please do not wait for the last minute. Call and make an appointment *





Position: Local Medical Transportation Driver

Salary: \$39, 985 – 45, 443

Hours of Work: 32 hours

Accountability: Health Services Manager

Employment Status: 2 years contract

Preferences: MFN Band Members

The Local Medical Transportation Driver will perform the following duties:

- Will converse with Medical Transportation Coordinator daily and transfer all information from the desk calendar into the driver's daily transportation log
- Maintain a record of concerns/incidents regarding any problems encountered during transportation of client(s) and notify the Medical Transportation Coordinator/Health Services Director
- Ensure that all equipment regarding medical transportation vehicle is maintained according to the manufacturer's guidelines and safety regulations
- Ensure cleanliness of transportation vehicle as needed; sanitize the vehicle as needed after each trip; ensure adequate supply of face masks is available
- Any anticipated late delivery or pick-up of client(s) must be reported to the Medical Transportation coordinator who will inform client(s) immediately
- Will follow and abide by Mississauga First Nation policies regarding the purchase of supplies and equipment
- Ensure only clients who have been approved by the Medical Transportation Coordinator be transported to and from appointments
- All rules of the road including speed limits and safety regulations shall be abided by the Medical Transportation Driver
- Assist the elderly, blind and handicapped clients to and from the vehicle
- To always conduct themselves in a courteous and professional manner
- Always ensure safety of clients
- Continue to be the liaison with other health care professionals.

The Local Medical Transportation Driver will possess the following qualifications, skills, experiences, and attributes:

- Minimum Grade 10 education and a minimum of three (3) years driving experience.
- Familiar with Microsoft Office Suite, specifically Access database.
- General knowledge of vehicle maintenance and inspections.
- Class G license with a clear driver's abstract from the Ministry of Transportation
- Clear Vulnerable Sector Check (CPIC)
- CPR and First Aid Certificate
- Pre-employment physical completed by family physician or Nurse Practitioner; and
- Must be able to adhere to the Medical Transportation Policy.
- Interpersonal skills; Be able to lift 40 lbs. when necessary
- Effective verbal and listening communication skills; Excellent time management skills
- Ability to work with little or no supervision.
- Interpersonal skills

TO APPLY: Customize your cover letter and resume to the duties, experience, expectations, and qualification listed on the job ad. Using concrete examples, you must show how you demonstrated the requirements for this job. We rely on the information you provide to us in your application during screening. Successful candidates who receive interviews must provide copies of their education qualifications and certifications at the time of interview. Please note that all interviews will be in person. If you are interested in applying you may submit your covering letter, resume and three (3) work related references to:

Mississauga First Nation Attention: Human Resources Department

P.O. Box 1299 Blind River, Ontario P0R 1B0

Marked: **CONFIDENTIAL**

EMAIL: hrclerk@mississaugi.com

FAX: 705-356-1740

Deadline: September 5, 2025

Thank you to all applicants; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

WALKING IN BALANCE

A socially and culturally healthy community where individuals have the opportunity to prosper and to achieve their full potential spiritually, emotionally, mentally, and physically through generous and unselfish support for one another, while pursuing balance and harmony within, with each other, and with Mother Earth.



Position: Wiindamaagewin Enaagadoot

Salary: \$51,051 - \$58,007

Hours of Work: 32 hrs

Accountability: Chi-Naakinagewin Director

Employment Status: Full-time Maternal (1-Yr)

Preferences: MFN Band Members

The Wiindamaagewin Enaagadoot will perform the following job functions:

- Develop and create a standard approach for communication, that ensures timely sharing of information and a process for providing feedback or input from the citizenship, leadership, and employees.
- Manage a unified social media presence for Mississauga First Nation, including but not limited to, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn, TikTok, etc.
- Assist with the management of communications for the OneFeather voting service in partnership with the Membership Clerk.
- Assist with the creation of an ad-hoc Wiindamaagewin Committee, with representatives from each department, to advise on the content and method of communications for the organization.
- Be responsible for the distribution of the monthly newsletter in partnership with MFN Reception.
- Develop a step-by-step process to better the Mississauga First Nation citizenship, including those living away from home, to participate in discussion via social media, email, briefings, newsletter-regarding the future of the community.
- Promote the program by providing community outreach – presentations, workshop and facilitate knowledge sessions with the citizens, leadership, and employees.
- Assist and engage with the citizenship on issues related to information sharing and feedback/input opportunities on the future of the community.
- Compile contact log of citizenship's emails, addresses with the appropriate permissions from those willing to provide such information; Explore the possibility of local text-based alerts.
- Investigate communication policy options/templates from other sources, i.e., Other First Nations and organizations.
- Create pro-forma pieces, set specific communication, and release dates
- Develop MFN Branding Guidelines so that material being circulated i.e., Newsletter, briefing notes, interoffice memos, evaluations etc. have similar looks and feels.

The Wiindamaagewin Enaagadoot will have the following qualifications, experience, knowledge, and skills:

- Diploma/Degree in Public Relations, Communication or Journalism; and or two (2) years' experience with working in related field of project development and administration.
- Knowledge of WHMIS, Occupational Health and Safety Act, and Canada Labour Code as it applies to the worker.
- Good organizational and file management skills
- Facilitation skills
- High level of written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work with little or no supervision

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MFN Housing
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR
Red Pine Lodge (Seniors Complex) - 1 Bedroom Unit

- Applicant must be a **MFN Band Member**, *aged 50 or older*.
 - **Must be capable of living independently.**
- **Tentative** move in date: September 1st, 2025
- Applicant(s) must in good standing with MFN.
- Incomplete applications **will not** be accepted.
- 1st and last months rent (security deposit) required.

Applications are available at the Band Office or on the MFN website.

www.mississauga.com

Deadline to apply: Friday August 22nd, 2025 @ 12:30 PM

Applicants can mail, email, fax or drop off in person at the Band Office.

Monica McGregor, Housing Manager

Mississauga First Nation

PO Box 1299

Blind River, ON

P0R 1B0

Fax: 1-705-356-1740

Email: monica@mississauga.com

(See attached APPROVED HOUSING APPLICATION FORM)

MISSISSAUGA FIRST NATION



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APPLICATION FOR HOUSING (APPENDIX 2)

DEADLINE DATE: August 22, 2025

LOCATION: Red Pine Lodge - 1 Bedroom Unit

Please print and fill out all sections of this form and submit to the Housing Department. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (First):		Name (Last):	
Band Number:		Birthdate (mm/dd/yy):	
Mailing Address:		Unit Number:	
City/Town:	Province:	Postal Code:	
Home #:	Cell #:	Work #:	
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Single w/ children			
E-mail Address:			

SECTION 2: CO-APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (First):		Name (Last):	
Band Number:		Birthdate (mm/dd/yy):	
City/Town:	Province:	Postal Code:	
Home #:	Cell #:	Work #:	

SECTION 3: OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (that will also be living in unit)

First Name	Last Name	DOB	Gender	Relationship to Applicant
		(mm/dd/yy)		
		(mm/dd/yy)		
		(mm/dd/yy)		
		(mm/dd/yy)		

SECTION 4: ANNUAL INCOME INFORMATION

Household Member	Type of Income	Annual Amount
Applicant # 1 Employer: <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal	<input type="checkbox"/> Employed: <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly	
	<input type="checkbox"/> OW (Niigaaniin)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> ODSP (Ontario Disability Support Program)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> EI (Employment Insurance)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> CPP (Canada Pension Plan)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> OAS (Old Age Security)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> OSAP	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Co-Applicant # 2 Employer: <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal	<input type="checkbox"/> Employed: <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly	
	<input type="checkbox"/> OW (Niigaaniin)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> ODSP (Ontario Disability Support Program)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> EI (Employment Insurance)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> CPP (Canada Pension Plan)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> OAS (Old Age Security)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> OSAP	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Total Annual Household Income		\$ 0

SECTION 5: WHAT ARE YOUR CURRENT ACCOMMODATIONS? (PLEASE CHECK)

- ☐ House Number of Bedrooms: _____ Monthly rent payment \$ _____
- ☐ Apartment Number of Bedrooms: _____ Monthly rent payment \$ _____
- ☐ Room & Board Monthly rent payment \$ _____
- ☐ Shelter
- ☐ Extended Family Monthly rent payment \$ _____
- ☐ Other (Please specify) _____

Are there any immediate health & safety problems with current accommodation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "yes", written details must be provided by a physician/inspection with the application.

Current Landlord

Name: _____	Telephone: _____	Move in: ____ / ____ / ____
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Previous Landlord

Name: _____	Telephone: _____	Move in: ____ / ____ / ____
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Personal Reference

Name: _____	Telephone: _____	Relationship: _____
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Note: References from Chief and Council will not be accepted for conflict of interest reasons and to keep the application process unbiased and transparent.

SECTION 6: PREVIOUS MFN HOUSING ALLOCATION

Have you received previous housing on MFN? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes: Address: _____

Reason for relocating: _____

Do you currently have a "Certificate of Ownership" and/or had one issued? Please explain: _____

SECTION 7: DECLARATION

- The foregoing statements in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- If information on this application is incorrect or not true, Mississauga First Nation may cancel my application.
- I authorize Mississauga First Nation to make any inquiries that it deems necessary to verify information given on this form.
I authorize any persons, corporation or any social agency having knowledge of any required information to release such information to Mississauga First Nation. x _____ (please initial)
- MFN Housing will no longer allow the non payment of rent and all tenants under community housing are advised that eviction will commence if any tenant(s) are in housing payment default or rent arrears.
- If the applicant(s) have an outstanding account (eg. rental arrears) with MFN Housing, the applicant will be ineligible for a unit until the account has been addressed and/or paid in full.
- Signatures of all household members that are 18 years of age and over are included below.
- When both applicants are band members, both must agree to sign a "Domestic/Cohabitation Contract"
- Are you willing to obtain content insurance within 15 days of accepting the First Nations Housing Allocation offer, if selected. Yes ☐ No ☐ please explain: _____
- Do you have pets? If so what type & how many: _____
- Is your pet a service animal? Yes ☐ Registration #: _____ No ☐

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Other Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Received BY: _____	DATE Received: _____
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CALLOUT: BOARD MEMBER(S) MISSISSAUGI THUNDERBIRD CORPORATION

The Mississauga Thunderbird Corporation (MTC) has two (2) positions available on their board of directors.

The callout is specific to the role(s) of an Elder representative on the board and; an Off-Reserve representative, as per MTC's by-laws.

Interested candidates will offer guidance, expertise and quality insights that reflect the needs of the community while contributing to the corporation's development and structure.

Board members receive honorariums for their contributions.
Board members will be available for regularly scheduled meetings.
Virtual attendance can be accommodated for interested applicants.

The deadline to apply is extended to September 12, 2025.

If you wish to apply, please submit a letter of interest and a resume that highlights your relative experiences to perform in the role.

For more information and to submit your application, please contact:

Tammy Morencie

Executive Assistant to the Board of Directors

Mississauga Thunderbird Corporation

Phone: 705-356-1621 x2260

Email: cedsupport@mississauga.com



Did You Know?

A power-assisted bicycle, also called an electric bicycle or e-bike, is a bicycle with an electric motor that has:

- (a) A handlebar for steering,
- (b) Working pedals,
- (c) Two or three wheels,
- (d) An electric motor, and
- (e) Braking systems

E-bikes must meet certain requirements to be legally operated on roads in Ontario. This includes weight and speed limits.

When riding an e-bike, you must:

- (a) Be 16 or older,
- (b) Wear an approved bicycle or motorcycle helmet,
- (c) Keep your e-bike in good working order, and
- (d) Follow the same rules of the road as other cyclists.

For everyone's safety, please be advised that the Ontario Traffic Act is enforced on Mississauga First Nation Territory. Safety is our number one priority for all Band Members and those in attendance for extracurricular activities hosted on the First Nation.

For furthermore information, please see:
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/riding-e-bike>



DOG REGISTRATION & VET SERVICES

NOW AVAILABLE WITH THE UNVEILING OF THE NEW MFN DOG BYLAW

You must register your dog(s) before September 19. Registration is for the year 2026.

\$25 to register your dog

Registered dogs will have the opportunity to receive free dog food when available and annual Veterinarian care that is being brought to MFN on an annual basis.

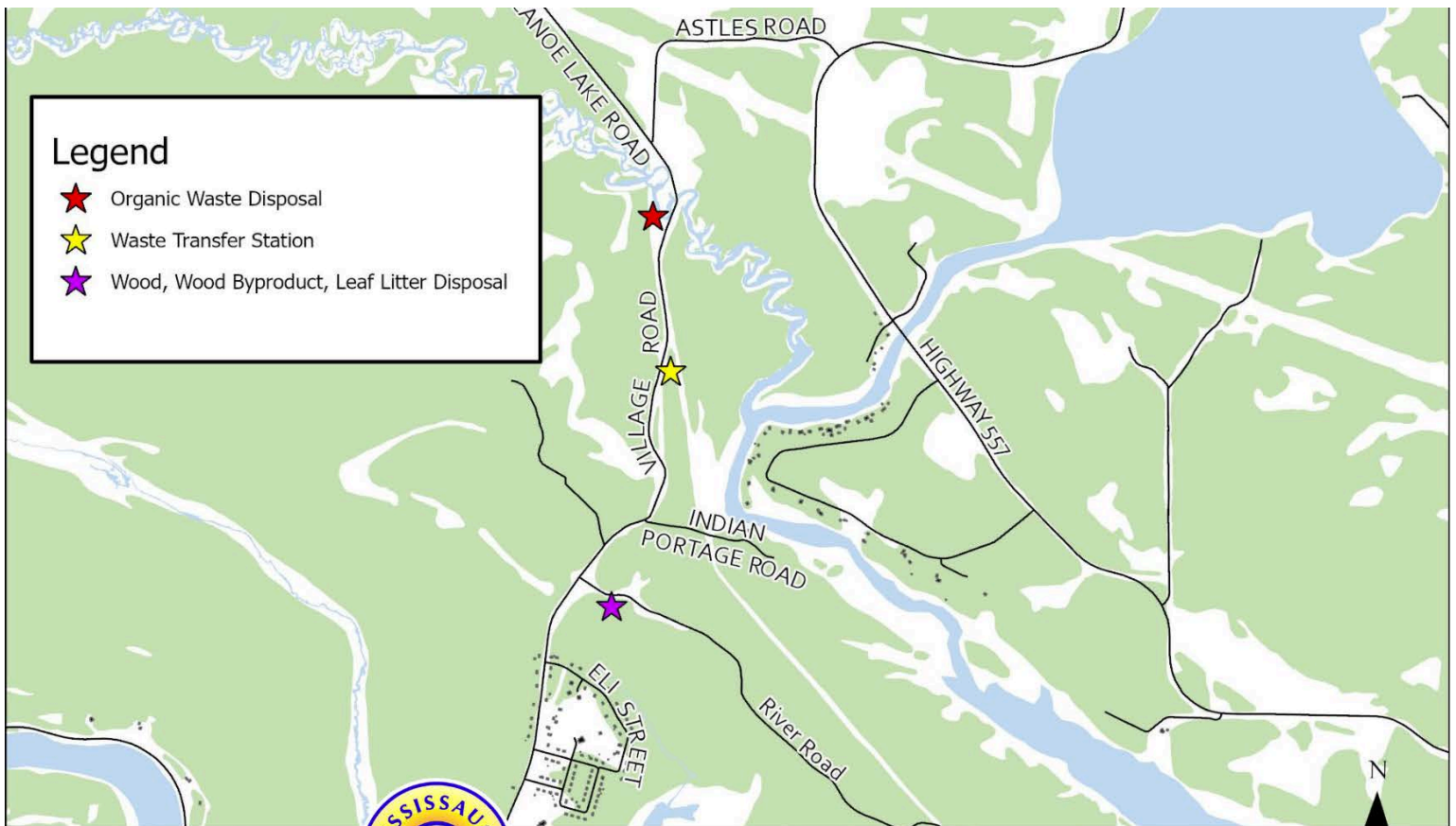
Register your dog with Bylaw officer Scott Richer before Sept 19, 2025

Scott Richer 705 -261 - 0259

	Subsidized	Rate*	Full Rate
Feline spay	\$148		\$256
Feline neuter	\$119		\$206
Dog spay <15 kg	\$288		\$440
Dog spay 15 kg – 30 kg	\$321		\$490
Dog neuter <15 kg	\$227		\$347
Dog neuter 15 kg – 30 kg	\$267		\$407

**Vaccinations also available at a discounted rate.*

The Domestic Animal population survey will be offered to registered owners to assist this community and others in finding a more reliable set of services to maintain our communities healthy pet population.



WASTE MANAGEMENT

Transfer station:

- Hazard Waste
- Household Trash
- Appliances
- Recyclables

Organic Dump:

- Animal waste
- Compost

Leaf and Wood Waste:

- Leaves
- Wood without nails or screws

Waste and Recycling Transfer Station

Monday: 8am-6pm

Wednesday: 8am-6pm

Saturday: 9am-3pm

Community Garbage & Recycling Pick-Up

Every Monday: 8am-11am

Please have garbage and recyclables out to the roadside in proper containers.

We Recycle: Cans; Plastic containers; Cardboard; and Paper



Public Notice

With summer upon us MFN wishes to remind **ALL MFN Band members** that should they wish to invite Non-Native\Non-Treaty guests to fish and hunt on MFN land, that a Permit from the Lands Department is required.

All unpermitted fish and wildlife harvesting will be treated as **Trespassing**, with or without the band members consent and could result in further legal action.

MFN lands department has installed an operational permitting system and is implementing it on MFN lands for the purpose of safeguarding the resources that sustain our way of life. And will continue to for the next seven generations.

All Non-Native\Non-Treaty, and guests are required to obtain a permit should they wish to fish and hunt on MFN lands.

No Inter treaty harvesting is permitted on MFN lands.

Only Shipman letters authorized by Chief and Council will be recognized All others permit applications require a valid Ontario fishing or hunting license.

Fishing permit cost

January – June = \$100

July – Dec =\$100

Full year = \$200

Hunting & Fishing 1 year – \$300 includes small game and deer ONLY (Moose and Bear harvesting is not permitted)











AS ANISHINAABE STEWARDS OF TRADITIONAL HARVESTING, IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP IN MIND OUR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN FOLLOWING BEST PRACTICE.

Mature Bulls and Dry Cows ONLY!! - In ideal situations these are the best options for harvest. These animals should be selected for harvest as they provide the largest portions of meat per family, and can be spread around our community without having to harvest the most vulnerable section of their population.

NO COWS AND CALVES!!! - Cow and calf hunting can impact the ability to harvest these relatives in the years to come. We want to ensure that the reproductive cycles of the moose population continue to be sustainable for future generations of harvesters.

For further questions regarding harvesting, please contact:
Scott Richer - Bylaw Officer
scottricher@mississaugi.com or 705-356-1621 ext. 2259

Know this before you pull the trigger...

If you shoot the adult cow 	If you shoot the adult bull 
	YEAR 1 
	YEAR 3 
	YEAR 5 
	YEAR 7 
	YEAR 10 
NO MOOSE!	





Lands Committee

The Lands Department is looking to fill 2 vacancy in the Lands Committee for the remainder of the term ending in 2027.

Interested community members must submit a letter of interest to the Lands & Resources Department for Council Appointment.

The Lands Committee meets the First Monday of each month. To address the following;

- Assist with the development of the Lands administration
- Advise the Council and its staff on matter respecting Mississauga First Nation land.
- Recommend laws, resolutions policies and practices respecting the management of Mississauga First Nation land to the Council
- Hold Regular and special meetings of members to discuss land issues and make recommendations to Council on the resolution of these issues.
- To assist in the flow of information on land issues between members and the Council; and
- Oversee community approvals under this land code

**DEADLINE FOR LETTERS OF INTREST IS
SEPTEMBER 22ND , 2025 @ NOON**

In your letter, please indicate any Lands & Resources experience and how this will benefit the Committees recommendations. You can submit your letter at the Band Office or e-mail to mfnmembership@mississaugi.com

CHAIR FITNESS

is an excellent way to build strength and improve flexibility without putting too much strain on your body. Chair exercises also improve mobility by increasing blood flow and lubricating your joints.

Monday's
@ 12 pm
Sports Complex.

Registration is needed!

T:356.1621 ext.2216

communityhealth activator@mississauga.com



GENTLE YOGA TUESDAY'S & THURSDAY'S @ 10 AM

PHYSICAL

Taking care of your body is essential for overall well-being.

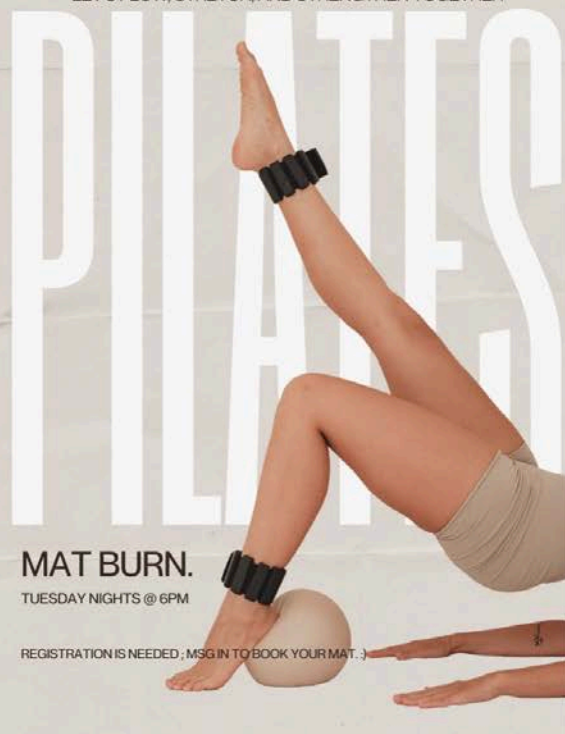
MENTAL

Set boundaries and prioritize your mental health every day.

SOCIAL

Building and cultivating meaningful and supportive relationships.

LET'S FLOW, STRETCH, AND STRENGTHEN TOGETHER



MAT BURN.

TUESDAY NIGHTS @ 6PM

REGISTRATION IS NEEDED; MSG IN TO BOOK YOUR MAT. :)

M.F.N SPORTS COMPLEX

Nordic Pole Hike Club

WEDNESDAY'S @ 12 PM
MEETING AT SPORTS COMPLEX.
REGISTRATION IS NEEDED!



Heated Yoga

THURSDAY NIGHTS

@ 6PM

REGISTRATION IS NEEDED!



The background of the poster features three black ceramic jars with light-colored wooden lids. One jar in the foreground is open, showing a white substance inside. Behind it are two closed jars. A rolled-up yoga mat with a dark, textured pattern lies across the foreground. The entire scene is set against a light, textured wall.

MFN Sports Complex

POUR & RESTORE

YOGA EVENT

Thursday, September 18th @ 6pm

More info or to register.

E:communityhealthactivator@mississauga.com

T: 1.705.356.1621 ext.2216

September

09/2025

CHA PROGRAMS

MONDAYS-CHAIR FIT 12PM

TUESDAYS-YOGA 10AM/PILATES; MAT
BURN 6PM

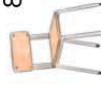
















WEDNESDAY-HIKE CLUB 12PM

THURSDAYS-YOGA 10AM/ HEATED YOGA
6PM

SEPTEMBER 18TH, 6PM
POUR & RESTORE YOGA EVENT

REGISTRATION IS NEEDED!

E:JMORNINGSTAR@MISSISSAUGI.COM
T:705.356.1621 EXT. 2216

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 	9  pilates	10 	11  11 	12	13
14	15 	16  pilates	17 	18  18 	19	20
21	22 	23  pilates	24 	25  25 	26	27
28	29 	30  pilates	1	2	3	4

SACRED FIRE

**WITH
BRIAN NOOTCHTAI**

THURSDAY, August 28, 2025

AT THE

Cultural Building

Teaching Lodge

(8:30AM-3:00PM)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL

(705)356-1621, EXT.2230





Aa-nii/Boo-zhoo,

Nii-gaa-nii O-gi-maa-kwe Ndizh-ni-kaaz

(One of my 4 anishinaabe names that I have.)

Aa-waa-si-sii Ndo-tem (A water-based clan: Bullhead or Catfish)

In the English language, my name is Joanne Indian. I am originally from Ojibways of Onigaming in the Treaty 3 area. I am the new Community Wellness Coordinator for Mississauga First Nation. My gift is to sew (skirts, ribbon shirts, star blankets, hand quilted baby blankets) & love teaching others. I've added some pics of my sewing projects.

~~The~~ As the Community Wellness Coordinator is I am responsible to provide holistic, culturally appropriate mental health and addiction referral services and to develop, deliver and implement cultural programming. I will also oversee the Crisis Response Team and Health Services Team on issues related to mental health and addictions support and referral.

Continued coordination of monthly traditional ceremonies (teachings) to Mississauga First Nation in area such as: Cultural Workshops/Events, Full Moon Ceremony, Ribbon skirt/shirt making, hand quilted baby blankets, beading (a focus that is calm, relaxing & allows creativity), berry/medicinal harvesting could be some of the cultural planned upcoming programming. Community input is always appreciated. Meegwech for your time! I look forward to meeting you!

My office is located at the Health Department – Mississauga First Nation Band Office:
96 Parks Rd.

Ph: 705-356-1621 Ext:2226 Email: Joanne.Indian@mississaugi.com



Recreational Vehicle Safety and Awareness

Presented by: Health, Chi-Naakinagewin & OPP

Highlighted Topics:

- E-Bikes
- Side by Sides
- ATV's
- Scooters
- Snowmachines

Cultural Building: Sept. 9/25 @5:30pm-7:30pm

Pizza and Refreshments

Youth and Parents encouraged to attend

Door Prize!!

Contact Amanda Sayers amandasayers@mississauga.com

Cheri Boyer healtheducator@mississauga.com or

Bob Chiblow debaakinagewin@mississauga.com

for more information



To: All Community Members

RE: MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

Please note that appointments must be called in as soon as possible,
applications are sent to NIHB for processing and approval.

All trips to SUDBURY, TORONTO, OTTAWA, LONDON, ESPANOLA, outside our catchment area require Prior Approval, Appointment information can be faxed to 705 356 3608.

Please keep in mind that Specialist, Doctor's, etc ,**do not communicate with our clinic** to tell us when they make you an appointment or follow up appts.
IT is the Clients responsibility.

We will not be responsible for any last minute appointment being called in.

➔ Prescription pick up is not a NIHB benefit.

For those trips to Sault Ste Marie, we have a Medical van which is fully operational, **clients are to access the medical van.**

Under NO circumstances will alcohol or drugs be permitted on the medical van.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me @ 705 356 1621 Ext # 2201.

Thank you

Mary Ellen Morningstar

Med Trans Coord.

MISSISSAUGA FIRST NATION



Indigenous Services
Canada

Services aux
Autochtones Canada

NIHB Medical Transportation and Specialist Referral Form

Client Information

Last Name:		Given Name:	
Registration Number: (10 digit status number or Inuit Identification Number)	Date of Birth: (Year/Month/Day)	Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Current address: (Street Number and street name if not available mailing address)			
City:	Province:	Postal Code:	Phone: ()

Referral Information (Must be filled out by the referring Medical Professional)

Referring Medical Professional Name:	Date seen by Medical Professional:
Phone: ()	Fax: ()

Referred to (Must be filled out by the referring Medical Professional)

Specialist Name:	Specialty/Department:
Specialist e-mail:	Sub-Specialty (If applicable):
Specialist Phone: ()	Specialist Fax: ()
Apt. Clinic Department/Hospital/Location:	Date: Time:

☐ I certify that this is the closest appropriate provider, given the specialty/sub-specialty required.

Initials of referring medical professional:

Appointment Information

Priority (used to prioritize the review and triage of referral)

☐ Emergent (1-2 Days) ☐ ORNGE ☐ Urgent (3-7 Days) ☐ Semi-Urgent (8-14 Days) ☐ Routine Weeks Months

Appointment Type: ☐ Initial ☐ Follow-up ☐ Ontario Telemedicine (OTN) ☐ Surgery ☐ Procedure/Test

Note: The Consultant/Specialist may need to order additional diagnostic tests prior to the initial consultation and may need to schedule follow-up appointments, tests and procedures and/or may refer the patient to another specialist/consultant in response to this referral.

Escort Information (Must be filled out by the referring Medical Professional)

Escort Name (if known):	date of birth required
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Documentation of appointment information: **Is required**

Dr, s name date of appointment and time.

*If escort is required- need name and date of birth of that person.

A letter may also be needed stating escort is required.

ONLY 1 escort

Please send information in ASAP as it takes time for NIHB to complete.



Non Insured Health Benefits Program

Inquires:

1 877 779 7749 follow prompts

Assistance for Medical travel is now available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for REGISTERED First Nations people.

Help with meals, accommodations and travel is available

Call 1 866 885 3933 for medical transportation assistance at night and on weekends

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NOTICE

HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME SARAH BARNES – LOCAL PART-TIME MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION DRIVER

Sarah Barnes-Meek will be available from Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. She provides transportation for local medical appointments to and from health facilities either in Blind River or Mississauga First Nation. Call 705-356-1621 ext. 2201 if you require transportation.

Sarah will also be working with health staff to provide transportation if needed to programming activities that they like to participate in. **Please remember to call Health staff to have your name is put on the list for transportation.**

Sarah can be reached at the following:
Email: lmtdriver@mississaugi.com