



UPDATE FROM CHIEF REG NIGANOBE

MARCH 29, 2020

Aanii/Boozhoo,

It's Sunday March 29th, 2020. I hope everyone is still safely indoors with their families or getting plenty of projects done. Perhaps you're enjoying your hobbies or watching plenty of movies and shows. Either way, keep it up. We still have no reported or confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Mississauga First Nation. Let's aim to keep it that way.

Please continue to discourage visitors from coming to Mississaugi. I encourage this for your safety, your family's safety, and your communities safety. Social distancing and isolation is still the BEST defense against this virus. When this is all over and we are able to resume our daily lives, (in however many months from now) that first hug of your loved ones who you missed will be worth a million of them. This sacrifice of self-isolation now, is beneficial to all in the long run. Self-isolation is currently the best medicine.

Please continue to follow the advice of our health professionals. Stay inside. Stay isolated and keep distance from others when you venture outside. If you have to visit the grocery store or visit other essential places, make sure you wash your hands immediately, try not to touch high use surfaces, and please do not touch your face. This is for your safety and your family's safety.

We've had zero reports of gatherings in our community thus far. The people of MFN are doing an excellent job so far and are supporting each other the way we know how. Our small community continues to do what's best for our safety. Let's keep it going.

Once again, miigwetch to the community members, each and every member of our community who is doing their part. Let's keep it up.

Miigwetch to health Staff for their guidance and dedication during this time

Miigwetch to volunteers who are helping to ensure deliveries are made and received.

Miigwetch to grocery store staff and essential service staff who are ensuring we have products to purchase.

Miigwetch to those delivery drivers of all transportation sizes and vehicles who make sure the shipments arrive.

Let's do those a favour who are out there keeping us safe and supplied by staying indoors and preventing the spread of COVID-19.

When all this is over, however many months from now, we will hold a feast and gathering in their honour for the whole community.

Baamaapii

Miigwetch to all our relations,

Chief Reg