

# TEMISKAMING MÉTIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL



## Moose Meet



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### Metis Nation of Ontario's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual General Assembly

July 10th is quickly approaching so don't forget to book your holidays for the second week in July and make plans with the whole family to join us for the Metis Nation of Ontario's 13th Annual General Assembly being held at Garden River First Nation Reserve, Sault Ste. Marie.

The Sault Ste. Marie Council has been working overtime to make this year's event more exciting.

If you have never been to one of our AGA's before, you are missing out on a great experience. If you would like to attend but need a ride, let us know so that we can accommodate you.

### HAILEYBURY FAMILY FESTIVAL July 21, 22, 23, 2006 TMCC Schedule of events

#### Friday July 21:

**8:30am - 9pm** CBA Sidewalk sale  
**9am - 11am** Kids Craft corner  
**All day** Cultural display-Canoe etc.

#### Saturday July 22:

**8:30am - 4:30pm** CBA Sidewalk sale  
**9am - 11am** Kids craft corner  
**12pm - 2pm** Beans/Bannock fundraiser  
**2pm - 4pm** Finger weaving demo  
**All day** Cultural display.

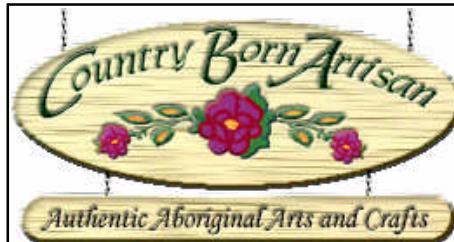
#### Sunday July 23:

**8:30am - 4:30pm** CBA sidewalk sale  
**9am - 11am** Kids craft corner  
**All day** Cultural display.

**WHAT!  
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO OUR  
WEBSITE YET!?**



[www.temiskamingmetis.org](http://www.temiskamingmetis.org)



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...or visit us on-line!  
**You will not be disappointed!**

[WWW.COUNTRYBORNARTISAN.COM](http://WWW.COUNTRYBORNARTISAN.COM)

### Country Born Artisan Spring Sale Contest Winner

Congratulations to our Spring Sale contest winner Joshua Dudgeon from Larder Lake. Joshua wins a Hugh McKenzie painting.

The Country Born Artisan would like to thank all of our customers for participating in the contest.

#### Thank You

The staff at the Temiskaming Metis Community Council would like to extend our thanks to all of our members for your continued support. We enjoy receiving E-letters, phone calls and visits from you. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Keep on sending your stories, suggestions, e-mail addresses and dropping in. If you would like to have something put onto the website, let us know.

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SEE OUR NEW SELECTION OF  
MÉTIS GIFTS & OTHER ITEMS!

Flags, sashes, shirts, T-shirts, Hats,  
Jewelry Métis Teddy Bears, Hat sash  
bands, Red River Cart gift baskets, Métis  
Weather Rock

... and much more!

OPEN MON - SAT 8:30AM TO 4:30PM

Your graduation diploma is as important to us as it is to you.

We would like to acknowledge any of our Metis members who graduated from High School or a Post Secondary Institution this year with a little gift.

Please submit your name, contact info and Institute that you just graduated from.

### "Quotable Quote"

**It is good to be reminded that  
each of us has a different dream.**

(Crow)

Do you have an email address?  
Please forward it to  
[tmcc@temiskamingmetis.org](mailto:tmcc@temiskamingmetis.org)  
so we can keep you updated with  
our ongoing activities.

**Register your child NOW  
"Keepers of the Circle" Aboriginal  
Family Learning Centre to open  
September 5, 2006.**

Do you want your child(ren) to be ready and eager to achieve success in school by the time they start grade one? Do you want your child(ren) to have the supports and skills necessary to maximize their success?

"Keepers of the Circle" Aboriginal Family Learning Centre is now accepting applications for the 2006/2007 licensed Day Cares funded through the Best Start Initiative at the following locations:

**Northern College Residence**  
111 Burnside Dr. - Kirkland Lake  
**Gwen School**  
21 Scott St. - New Liskeard

The following programs are available:  
Toddlers 18mo - 30mo Day Care  
Preschool 2.5 - 4yrs Early Learning Program  
Wrap around before and after school Program

**Contact  
the TMCC at 705 672-2112  
or  
The Aboriginal Outreach Centre  
at 705 647-7874  
to get a registration form.**

The TMCC has been approved funding by the Ontario Trillium Foundation for a Aboriginal Cultural Experience Program (A.C.E. program) to help educate students and encourage them to learn more about the local Aboriginal history and culture.

The A.C.E. program targets ALL elementary school students who are currently studying Aboriginal history. Key objectives of the A.C.E. program are:

Encourage ALL students in the Temiskaming district to gain a better understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal history and culture.

Describes differences in Aboriginal groups.

Persuade students to respect Aboriginal culture.

Create Aboriginal awareness in the community.

Promote and preserve Aboriginal culture and heritage.



The Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Ministry of Culture, receives annually \$100 million of government funding generated through Ontario's charity casino initiative.

**VOYAGEURS OF THE NEW GENERATION**

**UPCOMING  
WORKSHOPS & EVENTS**



- Herbs
- Building a Birch Bark Canoe
- Wilderness 1st Aid
- Camping
- 13th AGA in Sault St. Marie
- Visit local historical sites with an Elder
- Dog sled exhibit
- Diabetes awareness workshop

Depending on how our funding flows we MIGHT be able to get a few more workshops in that are not listed. Also we have a lot of fundraising to do to, so if you have any fundraising ideas please bring them with you to our meetings. A new fundraising idea is requested of you each time you participate.

June 21 is Aboriginal Day! The TMCC is having a fundraising BBQ at Chartrand's from 11AM till about 2PM. If there are any interest and or available volunteers, please let me know.

If you know of anyone of Aboriginal ancestry and can do crafts or authentic arts, please have them contact Connie Boyd, she would love to see what they may have to purchase and resell in our Council's store, the Country Born Artisan.

We are planning on building another birch bark canoe! A 6' canoe this time, but a replica of a full size one. If there are any interested people in participating in this one week workshop, please contact Lori at the office. The dates for this workshop will be July 3rd to the 7th. You can either camp at the site of the workshop or travel a bit out of the way on the outskirts of Cobalt.

Any youth interested in going to the Annual General Assembly this year in Sault Ste Marie, contact the office, there is funding for your travel and a camp site set aside for you. This goes out to all youth 16 yrs. and older. Youth who are 16 - 18 need to have consent forms signed by parent/guardian. Come on in we have the forms here or go to [www.metisnation.org](http://www.metisnation.org) to find forms.

Later this summer we would like to go on a camping trip with youth, out on Lake Anna-ma-nipp-sing, just south of Latchford for an over night or 2 night trip.

**Recipe Corner**

**Rhubarb Pudding**

courtesy of Linda Bensler

**Ingredients:**

- 1 cup flour
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. salt
- ¾ cup milk
- 3 cups chopped rhubarb

**Sauce:**

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 ½ cups boiled water
- 1 tbs. butter
- 1 tsp. vanilla

**Preparation:**

- Preheat oven to 350°
- In a large bowl sift dry ingredients and stir in milk and rhubarb. Pour into a greased dish. Mix sauce ingredients together and slowly pour over mixture.
- Cover the dish and bake for 40 minutes.
- Serve hot by itself or with ice cream.
- Enjoy

**MNO Sport Supervisor**

Please welcome to MNO Wayne Dumolin the successful applicant in the contract position of Sports Leader for the Timmins (region 3)

Wayne will be assisting the MNO and Temiskaming Metis Community Council in leading the activities of the new MNO Sport Initiative program. Wayne will also plan, organize and implement programs and oversee participants in a fun and safe environment, as well as promote health and fitness through sports.

A two day Coaching Clinic is in the works for anyone interested in obtaining a harm reduction and risk management certificate.

Watch for updates on this exciting initiative in your local newspaper.

**Interested in a Michif CD?**

While in Thunder Bay for the Michif Language Conference a Michif Language CD and a Michif Song was given to the Council with instructions to make copies for anyone interested. CD's are free of charge. Courtesy of the TMCC. If you would like your copies please let us know and we will send them in the mail or you can pick them up.

If you would like to hear some Michif lessons, visit:

[www.metisresourcecentre.mb.ca/language](http://www.metisresourcecentre.mb.ca/language)