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FACT SHEET

Be an inspirational voice to the Mississauga Nation (MN)

PRIOR:

Mississaugas began meeting in 2014 with the intention of reconnecting as a Nation by sharing a common vision and working together toward goals and to speak with a unified voice. The shared history and strong family connections join us together to rejuvenate the past and work towards our future.

The Mississauga Nation Territory is connected to the Great Lakes defined by the natural watersheds and land. Amongst many First Nations, the Dish with One Spoon is recognized as a pre-contact agreement which shared the abundances of harvest.

Full detail documents available on website www.mississauganation.com

Relationship Accord signing, October 29, 2016 are Mississauga peoples and constitute a Nation by virtue of their creation, shared histories, language, culture, values, traditions, beliefs, aspirations and to modernize, elaborate and strengthen our relations based on respect, responsibility and renewal through:

- Ceremonial affirmation of our mutual intentions;
- Setting out and confirmation our kinship;
- Identifying our territories and
- addressing shared territory boundaries and governance;
- Codifying our traditional laws and practices;
- Informing external governments and
- development proponents of our common interests and intentions and;
- Acting in a unified manner

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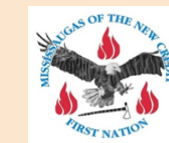
Chief Emily Whetung



Chief Laurie Carr



Chief Reg Niganobe



Chief Stacey Laforme



Chief Kelly LaRocca

PRESENT

VISION STATEMENT

(MISSISSAUGA NATION CHIEFS, MAY 30, 2019)

We the *Michi Saagiig* walk together with our ancestors as one Nation. Through our collective efforts we ensure our shared history, stories, ceremonies, culture, language and values remain strong, resilient and preserved for our Nation and future generations.



OUR NEXT STEPS:

Dialogue on prior projects:

- i) Naakinagewin Project (Mississauga Nations Revitalizing Indigenous Legal Systems)
- ii) Naakinagewin Project – Anishinaabe Governance & Dispute Resolution

The main goals of the project were:

- Reclamation of Mississauga Legal Knowledge
- Integration of Legal knowledge into Institutional Practices
- Increased Cooperation of Mississauga Nations
- iii) Running concurrently with the Naakinagewin Project was progress on the development of the Mississauga Nation. In collaboration with each other, the leadership has proposed the following sections of Governance for a revitalized Mississauga Nation.

Watch for more details on Community Consultation

**Mississaugas of Rice
Lake Hiawatha
First Nation
123 Paudash St.
Lower Hall**

**August 07 2019
evening session
5-9 pm**

**August 08 2019
afternoon session
12 (noon)-4 pm**



Community recommendations:

- ♦ **Revitalize Anishinaabe Law**
- ♦ **Build Traditional Government structures**
- ♦ **Respect the Authority of the Grassroots**
- ♦ **Revive Mississauga Nationhood**
- ♦ **Renewal of Anishinaabe Leadership**
- ♦ **Empower community social development**
- ♦ **Prevention is the key to Anishinaabe Justice**
- ♦ **Anishinaabe Justice Restorative**

Recommended next steps:

- ♦ **Project Based Research**
- ♦ **Transitional Plans**
- ♦ **Community Health centered activities**
- ♦ **Reporting and Communication at the community level**

Current projects:

iv) Nation rebuilding for ongoing process of dialogue and relationship building –

- The development of an approach and response to potential resources development or other development projects which may have a cumulative and common effect on the parties;
- facilitating Elder, Youth relations and knowledge sharing;
- The pursuit of common positions on Treaty matters;
- Addressing land and resources matters;
- Facilitating annual Mississauga gatherings; and
- Generally, to work together on issues to advance the interests of the parties in local, regional and national forums and processes

FUTURE PROJECTS

The development of a Governance Mississauga Nation with a strategic plan for five identified key areas:

CULTURE and language are the foundation of the Nation and permeates all that we do and accomplish

JUSTICE revitalization of MN governance structures and dispute resolution systems

RESOURCES protecting the land, but also facilitating sustainable development to enrich the Nation

ADVOCACY advancing the interests of Mississauga Nation

ADMINISTRATION enable MN activities with policies, finances and support

“Stay Connected and Strengthen our Relations”

Visit website and review resources posted -

www.mississauganation.com

We created a Facebook Page, please visit and browse -

Mississauga Nation Information Page & Newsletter

Community Consultation



**Mississauga
(#8)First
Nation**

Aug 15, 2019

Aug 16, 2019

**Watch for flyer
for more
details.**



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located within
the Mississauga
Nation.

News update—Mississauga Nation Chiefs

Meeting was held on May 30th, 2019 at Curve Lake First Nation
Highlights of action items:

- Vision statement revised and approved
- Review of draft Governance Protocol Agreement
- Discussion on governance structure
- Language initiatives, teachers and funding application
- Update from MN EDO Collective on status of projects
- Update from MNCWG—draft strategic plan and proposal funding submission

Other news—Mississauga flag
raised at city hall for National
Indigenous Peoples Day. To
help celebrate National Indige-
nous Peoples Day in Canada,
the City of Peterborough has
raised a new flag at city hall
for the first time.



Mississauga Nation Coordinators Working Group:

Alderville— TBD
Curve Lake-Kaitlin Hill
Mississauga Rice Lake Hiawatha-Tom Cowie
Mississauga-Shelia Niganobe
Mississaugas of the Credit-Caitlin LaForme
Mississaugas Scugog Island-Colleen Kennedy

Laura Mayer, MFN—Councillor
(proposal writer/facilitator)

MN Economic Development Office Working Group

Alderville-Reese Simpson
Curve Lake-Katie Young-Haddlesey
Mississauga Rice Lake Hiawatha-Scott Merces
Mississauga-Paul Berney
Mississaugas of the Credit-Nick Hogewoning
Mississaugas Scugog Island-Colleen Kennedy

Terms of reference –

MN Coordinators Working Group (MNCWG) July 18, 2017 MN Chiefs appointed a coordinator from each MN to act as the organizing body to move the member Nations forward on their areas of mutual interest. The mandate of the Working Group is to develop united recommendations and if needed, policy for the MN. The Working Group agreed to formalize a regular meeting schedule, with the meetings to be hosted within the traditional territory of one of the member Nation.

The MN Economic Development Officer Collective (EDO Collective) Working Group has a mandate to develop united economic development recommendations for the Mississauga Nation.

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