

CURVE LAKE, ONTARIO K0L 1R0
NEWSLETTER

APRIL 5, 2007

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COUNCIL MEETING

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
MONDAY, APRIL 16TH AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICES BUILDING.

SUB STAFFING OPPORTUNITY

CURVE LAKE FIRST NATION OCCASIONALLY REQUIRES SUB
STAFF TO COVER SICK DAYS AND HOLIDAYS AT THE PUBLIC
WORKS BUILDING. IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN THE PUBLIC
WORKS DEPARTMENT AND ARE INTERESTED IN
OCCASIONAL EMPLOYMENT PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME
AND RESUME WITH RECEPTION AT THE GOVERNMENT
SERVICES BUILDING.

PASSPORT CLINIC

THERE WILL BE ANOTHER PASSPORT CLINIC HELD AT THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE ON THURSDAY, APRIL 12TH
FROM 9 A.M – 11 A.M.
THIS CLINIC IS HOSTED BY THE OFFICE OF
MP DEAN DEL MASTRO

REMINDER

JUST A REMINDER THAT AS OF APRIL 1ST PUBLIC WORKS
WILL NOT PICK UP GARBAGE UNLESS IT IS IN
CLEAR GARBAGE BAGS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

LANDFILL SITE HOURS OF OPERATION

SATURDAY 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
&
SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

NOTICE

THE CURVE LAKE FIRST NATION ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE, DAY CARE, HEALTH CENTRE, AND PUBLIC
WORKS WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY, APRIL 6TH & MONDAY, APRIL 9TH
FOR GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY.

WANTED

HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES ARE IN NEED OF
COMMITTEE MEMBERS. IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL
THE HEALTH CENTRE @ 657 2557

FUN AND FITNESS

THE SPORTS AND WELLNESS CENTRE AT 775 BREALEY
DR., PETERBOROUGH HAS A FITNESS CENTRE, FITNESS
CLASSES AND AQUATICS. MONTHLY MEMBERSHIPS
RANGE FROM \$25. (SINGLE) TO \$75. (FAMILY).
CALL 742-0050 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR CURVE
LAKE HEALTH CENTRE 657-2557 FOR A COPY OF THEIR
SCHEDULE/RATES.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTRE LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11TH
MENU: COLD PLATE



HAPPY EASTER!!

FROM CHIEF, COUNCIL
&
STAFF

Curve Lake First Nation Drowned Land Claim - April 4, 2007 Update

A year ago this spring, we held community meetings where we asked for community input into what we might accept as a settlement for the government's drowning of land on the edges of our reserve when they built the dam at Buckhorn for the Trent Canal System. One of the things the community wanted was cash.

The negotiator for Indian Affairs said that could be on the table but the government's policy was to offer to pay only simple interest on the money from 1836 to now. We argued that payment should include compounded interest which would mean about five times the amount simple interest would bring. They asked that our lawyer provide legal arguments to support our demand for compounded interest. That was done in July of last year.

We had no reply from Indian Affairs to the arguments we put forward until this week, approximately 8 months later. And what they said shocked us. They said that they had made a mistake when they originally accepted the claim. They said that they originally thought they had the legal right to flood Indian reserve land along with other lands when they were building the Trent Canal System. As they researched our claim to compounded interest they learned they flooded Curve Lake "Indian reserve land" illegally. That changes how they can calculate any financial settlement but it should still work out to what we were asking for by using compounded interest.

So, the Indian Affairs negotiator has to go back to an internal government committee to get a renewed mandate. That will take about two months. Then we will have to figure out what other research we have to have done to work on the new calculations, do up some contracts, get the research done and get back to the bargaining table.

We had thought a year ago, we would have voted on a settlement offer by now. Our best guess is that it will now be another 12 to 18 months to get to that point. Indian Affairs has promised good faith in the revised process.

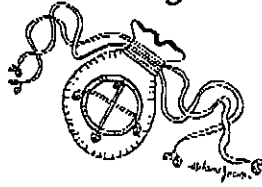
Your negotiations team remains positive. If you have questions on the technical side of the process please call me.

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CURVE LAKE HEALTH CENTRE

Traditional Healer Jake Pine
will be at the Curve Lake Health Centre

Tuesday, April 10
Wednesday, April 11

Please call the Health Centre to book your appointment at 657-2557.



Rabies Clinic
Thursday, April 19, 2007
6:00 -- 8:00 p.m.
Public Works Building

\$10.00 per pet for Curve Lake First Nation Status Members
\$20.00 per pet for Non-Members

