

CURVE LAKE, ONTARIO K0L 1R0

**NEWSLETTER**

**JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> 2006**

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**COUNCIL MEETING**

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICES BUILDING.

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**NOTICE**

THE MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT WILL BE **CLOSED FROM**

MONDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2006.

SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.

LAURIE HOCKADAY, A/MEMBERSHIP CLERK

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**SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTRE LUNCHEON**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>

12:00 NOON.

MENU: ROAST PORK

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**SCRAP METAL**

IF YOU HAVE ANY SCRAP METAL LIKE FURNACES, OIL TANKS, WATER HEATERS, VEHICLES YOU

WOULD LIKE TO GET RID OF, CALL

DARYL MINTZ, ENVIRONMENTAL INC.

@ 705-277-3537

CELL 705-740-4931

**HUNTER EDUCATION SAFETY COURSE**

**SUBSIDIES**

A HUNTER SAFETY COURSE IS PLANNED FOR LATE SUMMER. SUBSIDIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 & 17

BASED ON SPECIFIC CRITERIA. FOR

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS

CONTACT ROSE MARBLE AT 657-2557

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**NOTICE**

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION IS

12:00 NOON THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION. THE NEXT DATE

IS JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>.

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**NOTICE**

MEET THE CANDIDATES

SATURDAY, JUNE 3/06

1:30 P.M.

AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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**ELECTION DAY**

FRIDAY, JUNE 16/06

9:00 A.M. - 8 P.M.

AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

# Polling Notice

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Curve Lake First Nation

that a poll will be held to elect a chief and (8) councillors on

Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 20 06,

from nine o'clock (9:00) a.m. until eight o'clock (8:00) p.m. at the following location(s):


Curve Lake Community Centre

The votes will be counted at the Curve Lake Community Centre at 8:00 p.m. on the

16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 20 06.

The results will be declared immediately following the count.

Given under my hand at CURVE LAKE this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 20 06.  
(Municipality)

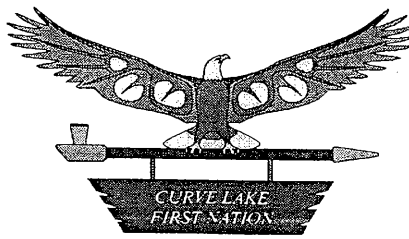
  
Signature of the Electoral Officer

If you have any questions, please call the Electoral Officer at (705) 657-1691

Or Deputy Electoral Officer, Heather Muskratt at (705) 657-2497

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Any member who is unable to come to the Community Centre to vote on June 16<sup>th</sup> may request a mail-in ballot package. Call Gayle Taylor @ 657-1691 or Heather Muskratt @ 657-2497.



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Curve Lake, ON K0L 1R0

# Meet the Candidates!

1:30 p.m.

*Saturday, June 3, 2006*

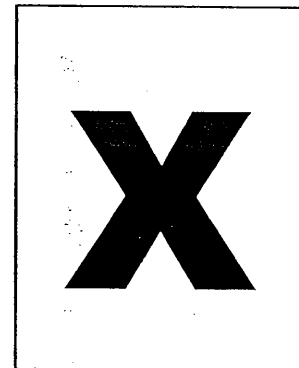
## Candidates for Councillor

Allison, Michael  
Boudreault, Vanessa  
Coppaway, Ted  
Dokis, Wanita Catherine  
Jacobs, Daryl  
Jacobs, Lionel  
Jacobs Taylor, Wilma  
Johnson, Bobby  
Johnson, Jay  
Knott, Tony  
Olver, Manzie  
Pierson, Robert  
Rose, Darryl  
Taylor, Arnold  
Taylor, Bill  
Taylor, Leon  
Whetung, Lorenzo

## Candidates for Chief

Knott, Keith  
Robert Pierson  
Sagassige, Gerard

*Vote on Friday, June 16, 2006  
Polls open at 9:00 a.m.*



*Curve Lake Community Centre*

**CURVE LAKE FLOODED LAND – CLAIM**

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

**Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

**Curve Lake First Nation Community Centre**

**Please note attendance is limited to Curve Lake First Nation members**

**This invitation is in addition to that included in the CURVE LAKE FIRST NATION RESERVE FLOODING CLAIM Newsletter #2.**

**This is the second of a series of meetings set up to inform Curve Lake First Nation members of the negotiations progress and to get community input on a number of issues that must be considered as part of any settlement.**

**The first meeting was held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> with a good turnout. Those who attended may have some follow-up questions to those asked at that meeting. Newsletter #2 which was sent to all eligible First Nation voting members for whom the First Nation had a mailing address provides some of the direction received to date.**

**For those who were unable to attend the first meeting, here is an opportunity to ask questions of the negotiator Stephen Aronson and the Council members.**

**It is the hope of your negotiating team that by late this fall Canada will offer a fair settlement on which you will be asked to vote. It is also the hope of your negotiating team that the vote will occur before March 31<sup>st</sup> of 2007.**

**Council wants to keep you informed so please plan to attend.**

May 31, 2006

Anniin Community Members:

My name is Wanita C. Dokis and my parents are Russell and Vera Taylor, both band members of our Curve Lake First Nation. I come from a large family; I have four brothers and two sisters. I have raised two sons, Lionel who resides and works in the City of Toronto with his partner Emma Taylor and Russell who lives in the community with his wife, Melissa and children.

In my childhood, I lived on the reserve until I left with my father at the age of twelve. I was married and lived on the Dokis First Nation for many years. During my stay on Dokis First Nation, I was a Band Councillor for three terms and I was employed as the Social Services Administrator/Child Welfare for twelve years. In that time, I went to Loyalist College and got my diploma as a Social Service Worker. I also have Lands Management Training and worked in Lands for many years.

My sense of community spirit and involvement has encouraged me to run for a position on Band Council. In my experience, I have worked with Federal, Provincial and Municipal governments, the Assembly of First Nations, Chiefs of Ontario, Union of Ontario Indians, and the Ontario Native Welfare Association. I feel that this experience gives me a confidence level to help the community at various levels that they need.

**The reason I am running for this position is because I believe in accountability, responsible decision making, and I firmly believe that the community voice is very important.**

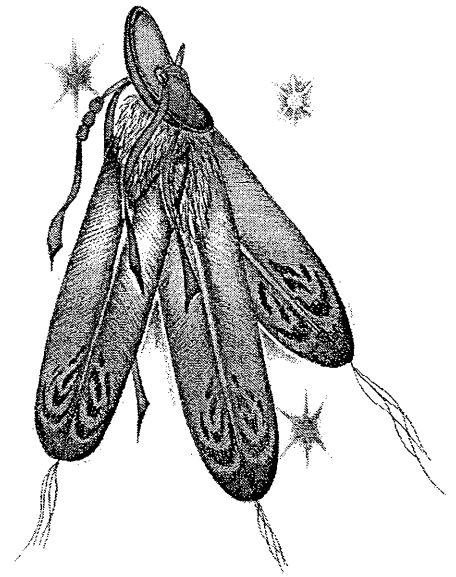
I welcome your thoughts, opinions and concerns. Please feel free to call me at home 657-7131 if you would like discuss my ideas and opinions about our community goals. I intend to conduct home visits in the community during the next two weeks; I look forward to discussing goals and issues that concern you.

**With this letter I am personally asking you for your support and your vote as Band Councillor on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006.**

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Wanita C. Dokis

May 31, 2006



Curve Lake First Nation Members,

For the past few years after each election I always thought..... I should have ran. Well this year I've decided to commit myself and if elected I will work with my fellow councilors and Chief to do the best we can do for the people of Curve Lake. My main concerns are Elders, Children and Education.

I feel the personal commitments I've made in the past have been met with success and pride. I am up for the challenge as your councilor.

Lionel Jacobs

**Why?** Some examples of Community Progress under terms as Chief:



- ▶ Curve Lake First Nation Strategic Plan;
- ▶ Curve Lake First Nation Organization Review
- ▶ Resurfaced Main Roads
- ▶ Increased land base
- ▶ 2 P/T Doctors in the community; 1 F/T nurse; **1 F/T Nurse Practitioner**
- ▶ 20 year Capital Plan
- ▶ Restructured School parking lot and playground
- ▶ Secondary School Retention rate maintained at 90-95%
- ▶ No Post Secondary funding waiting lists – all-time high student numbers
- ▶ Construction of Health Centre; the Small Business Centre and the Church
- ▶ Various on-going training programs.

## Profile

- ✓ Married 48 years in July 2006
- ✓ Devoted **husband, father and Papa**
- ✓ 5 terms as Chief
- ✓ 4 terms as Councillor
- ✓ 18 years of active, involved, and devoted political leadership
- ✓ 4 years as Band Manager
- ✓ 2 years Executive Assistant to Band Administrator
- ✓ 14 years General Foreman, CLFN Public Works
- ✓ Past Chair of the LDSS School Council
- ✓ **Vice Chair Police Governing Authority for the Anishnabek Police Service**
- ✓ Committee member on various committees for over 40 years
- ✓ **Past Chair of the Peterborough City and County Health Unit**
- ✓ **Current South Eastern Region Chief of the Union of Ontario Indians**
- ✓ **Certified Carpenter**
- ✓ Many established relationships with local, regional, and national politicians, Chiefs, business people and communities.

**“As leaders representing our people, we have a responsibility to rise above our differences. Our sacred responsibility is to the children who will follow in our footsteps and leadership is not simply a matter of charting your own course. Real leaders can work together and build bridges to reach out to one another and keep the circle strong.”**

**Keith Knott**

Keith Knott – always a part of the community, always a voice for the community.

HONOUR    INTEGRITY    COMMITMENT

*- more than just words*

*Brought to you by the supporters of Keith Knott – Candidate for Chief.*

# BOB PIERSON

## **A vote for Bob is a vote for:**

### **Progressive leadership**

In this modern day, our people require a leader with modern ideas to advance our community in the areas of need.  
(i.e. infrastructural development)

### **A future with direction**

We need a leader with a vision for our community, not just month to month, but year to year, and decades beyond.

### **A strong representation for you in the highest political arenas**

A willingness to debate face to face with every political level to ensure the needs of the Curve Lake First Nation people are met.

### **Experience**

Our people require a person at the table with the knowledge and especially the understanding of Policy, Procedure, Politics, Progress, and People.

### **Continued support & commitment**

Anyone who's asked for support on issues that they want brought forth, know that they can rely on me for the support and commitment that they need.

### **The determination to achieve results !**

It's true ! You're questions won't go unanswered. If it's results that you're after, my determination will see it through to the end.

**The future is in your hands. Vote for Bob !**

