

Orihwase'shón:'a ne Wahta Rontenro Raotirihwá:ke

Enníska — *time of great tardiness*

FEBRUARY 2017



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**UPCOMING
GENERAL MEETING
DATE**

**February 18th,
9 am at the
Administration
Building**

Election Information

KPMG will be conducting the Election

Assistant Electoral Officer : Matthew Commandant

Nomination Meeting : March 4th, 2017

Qualifying Meeting : March 11th, 2017

Election : March 18th, 2017

February 2017

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From the Desk of the Chief

Here's hoping everyone is coping well with the winter. Apparently we are half way through, and all in all it has not been that bad whether you like winter or not. There are two significant developments to tell you the membership about. The first item you probably know from receiving a package in the mail.

Election: The electoral officers for Wahta Mohawks are Paul Pidutti, KPMG and Assistant is Matt Commandant, Wahta. The required postings are up and the election for Chief and Council is under way for the March 18 election day.

Land Claim: January 23 Council met with members of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada on the Additions to Reserves (ATR) file. This will pick up on the work that was ongoing up until 2013 when it was decided to go another route and to go to court for additional settlement money. Council followed that up until this past fall when our lawyer gave a new legal opinion (posted on Wahta website) indicating that there the chances of success were negligible. Council is getting the process started, there is much involved in the ATR process and it will be some time before our lands are returned to reserve status.

Iroquois Cranberry Growers: The issue of the performance of ICG has been something Council has been dealing with over the past three years. Back in April 2014 it was revealed that losses since 2010 were enormous (with decline going back almost twenty years). As of the audit released 2016 the cash losses have reach 3.4 million and this after selling berries and getting rid of the \$127, 000 per year storage costs.

Councils have been advised by finance professionals, and industry people in the past that something

needs to be done. Reports have shown that if we continue to farm, and use our own berries to make ICG products (juice, jams, etc.) an additional investment of \$2 million dollars over five years is required. If this investment were to be made ICG and Mohawk Foods Processors could still suffer another million in losses before any projected profit might occur.

The cranberry market in North America has changed dramatically. Large cranberry corporations have been readjusting to a new reality of less profit. For ICG, a small grower, it costs a set amount of money to grow a pound of berries. That number is about 60 cents not counting other overhead that has seen the cost as high as \$2.00 per pound. Currently the going price to sell a pound is 25 cents. We lose a great deal of money to grow cranberries as fresh food, and the market is not going to change anytime soon. If we grow larger crops, there is an over supply of berries in North America to last thru next year, and still huge farms far larger than ICG continue to produce, therefore it seems there will be an overabundance for quite some time.

On the flip side, Iroquois Cranberry Growers has been synonymous with Wahta Mohawks since early 1970's. When the farm really started to take off it became a source of pride, and a model for First Nation business in its time. Many of us have worked there either through its development, as students, or as harvest workers. Still the question remains, the ICG of today is not the one of yesterday. Chief and Council can continue to be fiscally responsible for all members of Wahta, or continue going down a path that, even if making some money eventually, could never recover the losses to date.

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A recent report stated that fixing the farm will not fix the issues tied to the economy, the cranberry market, or the governance of Iroquois Cranberry Growers. Council recently put out a survey on what people thought, here are the results:

Survey Feedback Results			
Surveys Returned		119	
Option A:	Invest 2 million dollars	27	(23%)
Option B:	Invest 1.4 million (downsize)	38	(32%)
Option C:	Close down the farm	54	(45%)

I believe the question council asked themselves, and perhaps everyone should ask is, given the facts about the economy and the market, if this was your personal money would you invest it in cranberries?
Council therefore has made a recommendation to Iroquois Cranberry Growers and Mohawk Food Processors to:

1. ICG prepare a plan of closure for the farming activities, one that would not immediately disturb the farm from operating if a new council decides to spend those millions.
2. Mohawk Food Processors prepare an alternate plan to continue to operate without relying on ICG as its supplier of berries and continue to make products and keep the store open. Wahta would still have a connection to cranberries that has been a part of this community for many years as well as retaining a continued source of revenue for the store.
3. Maintain the weed control and appearance of a small number of beds closest to the store while investigating the opportunity to have a small pick your own environment so that the foliage area in view of the store does not grow out of control.

Employment will continue into March to carry out the usual activities this time of year, maintenance, etc. ICG and MFP will be developing plans and meeting with Council regularly regarding the closure plans. Plans are being looked at to absorb the current employees into Wahta Mohawks. It is expected that the Economic Development office will continue to look for business projects/partnerships to continue to build opportunities for employment in the community. Turning our losses into savings may help that process along. The Council feels it must be fiscally responsible to the membership. After twenty years of losses, and a two year attempt to rejuvenate the farm, we feel it time to inform the membership and make a decision that should have been made long ago, however we are aware that with the election date so close it would be prudent to allow for the incoming Council to implement these recommendations at their discretion. We are simply making the recommendation at this time based on a great deal of work from the Economic Development Officer Lance DeCaire, farm manager Matthew Commandant and the valued input from the survey sent out to membership.

Council would like to thank the membership as a whole and those that attended meetings and responded to the survey for their feedback and thoughtful input. Ongoing efforts will be focussed on economic development opportunities and other options that will provide valuable support and assistance to Wahta members.

Niá:wenhkó:wa
Chief Philip Franks



NOTICE OF ELECTION

2017.01.10

Notice of Nomination

Nominations for the positions on Chief and Council will take place on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 2664 Muskoka Road 38 on Wahta Mohawk Territory between the hours of 14h00 and 18h00 local time. If more than one nomination for a position is received, there will be a poll. Eligibility for Nominators and Nominees are contained in the *Wahta Mohawks Election Rules and Regulations*.

Qualifying Candidates Forum

In accordance with the *Wahta Mohawks Election Rules and Regulations*, a Qualifying Candidates Forum will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 2664 Muskoka Road 38 on Wahta Mohawk Territory between the hours of 10h00 and 12h00 local time. All Candidates must attend this meeting.

Notice of Poll

In accordance with the *Wahta Mohawks Election Rules and Regulations*, if more than one Nominee is nominated for a position on Chief and Council, a Poll will be conducted for the positions on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 2664 Muskoka Road 38 on Wahta Mohawk Territory between the hours of 09h00 and 19h00 local time.

The Election process will follow the *Wahta Mohawks Election Rules and Regulations* approved by Council on January 8, 2011.

Photo identification is required for all Electors, without exception.

For more information please call 705-762-3343.

Paul Pidutti, CPA, CA

Electoral Officer

Membership, Leadership and Governance: A Community Peacemaking Process



Where: Casino Rama Hotel

When: Friday Feb 24 – Sunday Feb. 26

Cost: \$25 per person non-refundable

Register By: February 1 2017

Register in Person: Administration Hall

Register by Mail: Wahta Mohawks

Box 260 Bala, Ontario, PoC 1A0

The community gathering and information exchange has been designed by Dr. Ed Conner's, Kevin Deer and Three Bears Consulting (Waneek Horn-Miller, Alisa Lombard and Kahente Horn-Miller).

We are inviting community members to join us on the weekend of Friday February 24th to review what we have learned to date from your community peacemaking process and to identify the next steps that we will take in our efforts to develop a more peaceful and unified community.

Two of the most Important issues that the community has identified to date are governance and membership. During this weekend gathering we have invited Rick Hill a well known Haudenosaunee teacher to speak to us about the principles, form of government and leadership that come from the Great Law of Peace. This will provide background information that will help you to make decisions about governance, leadership and membership within your community.

The information shared by Three Bears Consulting will help you to determine how you will define membership for your community. They will recap what they have presented to date, discuss membership code options and will also present a blanket exercise and community trauma timeline.

With the above information in mind we will present our proposal for the next steps of the peacemaking process. This will help you to decide how we will proceed together to evolve the community you envision. We hope that you will join us! Any questions please email us at info@wahtamohawks.com. Please fill in the adjoining registration form and submit payment no later than Feb. 1st, 2017.

NEW! – All of the past presentation videos and files from Three Bears Consulting as well as the current membership code and upcoming information are now located in the members only section of the website at www.wahtamohawks.com/citizenship

UPDATE:

Friday Feb 24 Check in time 4PM Dinner 5PM Speakers 6 – 8PM

Saturday Feb 25 Speakers 9 – 4PM Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Sunday Feb 26 Speakers 9-12PM Breakfast and Lunch included Check out by 11AM

*This conference is open to all members and their respective spouses/partners. If you are coming alone it is helpful to share a room with another member as space is very limited, rooms with 2 beds are available.

If you would like to book a room on the 23rd or 26th at your own expense the rates vary but are currently at \$149/night (no guarantee) and do sell out quickly so book right away if needed, call 1-800-832-PLAY(7529)

FEBRUARY 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2017

THREE DAY CONFERENCE 18+ (\$25.00) PER PARTICIPANT (NON REFUNDABLE)

INCLUDES ALL MEALS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Please note that Children 18 and under must share a room with their parents.
Children 0-12 free of charge, daycare not provided. At Casino Rama guests must be nineteen (19) years of age or older to gain entrance to Casino Rama Resort gaming floor (and restaurants located on the gaming floor), and Entertainment Centres.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

I WILL SHARE MY ROOM WITH _____

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH MEALS YOU WILL BE HAVING WITH THE GROUP:

(PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR MEALS)

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24 th DINNER	YES	NO
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25 th BREAKFAST	YES	NO
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25 th LUNCH	YES	NO
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25 th DINNER	YES	NO
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26 th BREAKFAST	YES	NO
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26 th LUNCH	YES	NO

Please note: In the years past we have had a number of people sign up for meals that they didn't require but Wahta got billed for. Please indicate which meals you will be joining us for so our meal numbers are accurate.

☐ CASH ☐ CHEQUE (PAYABLE TO WAHTA MOHAWKS)
ANY CHEQUES RETURNED NSF WILL BE CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL \$42.50

MAIL TO: WAHTA MOHAWKS FAX: 705-762-2376
 BOX 260
 BALA, ON P0C 1A0 EMAIL: info@wahtamohawks.com

SPECIAL DIETARY OR ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS:

HEALTH SERVICES

Please note due to the unpredictable weather of the season please register so that if programs have to be cancelled or rescheduled due to weather we can notify you in a timely manner...thank you!

Community Shopping

Join us for a day of shopping in Barrie on **Tuesday, February 7th**. Pick up will be at **9am**. Please Contact Christine (273).

Foot Care

Wednesday, February 8th,
at the **Administration Building**



Women's Drum Group

Tuesday, February 15th,
**6:30-8 at the
Cultural Center**
Everyone Welcome!!
(experienced or newcomer)
Contact Christine or Sherry
*please note a drum is not
required to participate...if
you have a rattle bring it...if
you don't just bring your-
self !

FEBRUARY 2017

Healthy Living

Everyone Welcome!
Tuesday, February 14th
from 1-3 at the **Cultural
Center**. Contact Chris-
tine (273) or Sherry (250)
to register

Chair Exercise and Healthy Lunch

Wednesday, February 22,
Cultural Center 10:30-1
register with Christine

Long Term Care Information Sessions

Feb. 18th, 12-4
Open to All Members
at the
Administration Building

Feb. 28th, 6:30-8 pm
For Family Caregivers
at the Cultural Centre

March 16th , 6:30-8pm
Open to Seniors
and Elders
at the Cultural Centre

Come Out and Join In !!!

Pole Walking

Every Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 am—10:00 am


Book Club

The book club will be meeting
again in March.

Colouring Club

Let's beat the Winter Blues
"Coloring has been shown to
have stress-reducing benefits.
The reason? Coloring is said to
calm the amygdala, the part of
the brain related to the fear/
stress response while stimulat-
ing the parts of the brain re-
sponsible for creativity and log-
ic. In fact, coloring therapy is
being used experimentally for
those with anxiety and stress
related disorders. Some people
report sleeping better when col-
oring for even 5 minutes before
bedtime". So let's colour!!

Monday February 27th, 1-3pm
at the Administration Building,
register with Christine or Sherry



Cultural Healing and Wellness Centre



Katati Kanien'keha (I speak Mohawk)

Each of us have a responsibility to learn our language. If you would like to someday be able to say Katati Kanien'keha, then consider being part of a larger group who are eager to learn and share the language.

We have dedicated this page and a website page to our language. Each month we will provide the link to our online language program for your independent study. You can find this link on the Wahta Mohawks website www.wahtamohawks.com/kanienkeha/ (login required) under the new "Kanien'keha (Mohawk Language)" section. We think you will find this course useful as it offers written, audio and video resources to learning kanien'keha. New material has been uploaded on the website to assist in your continued language learning.

The proposal submitted to the Canadian Heritage Department is still being considered. As a reminder, the project is to capture the Wahta dialect from our few remaining first language speakers. The language will be recorded, translated and transcribed into booklets that will provide historical information. Funding announcements are not expected until May or later.

Tsi Nahenhnisero:tons Ne Ahia'ksera – Days of the Week

Awententa'onke – Monday (day after Holy day) another way to say this is Tiotierenhton – (first day)

Ratironhiakehronon:ke – Tuesday (Angel's day) another way to say this is Tekenihaton – (second day)

Sosehne – Wednesday (Joseph's day)

Karistiihne – Thursday (the word is derived from the French language; Communion bread)

Ronwaia'tanentaktonhne – Friday (day he was nailed to the cross)

Entakta – Saturday (near holy day)

Awentatokenhti:ke – Sunday (holy day)

Ahia'kseraken:iate – weekend

EDUCATION

POST SECONDARY applications for 2017/2018 are now available. Students planning to return to school must reapply. Please contact Carol at carol.holmes@wahtamohawks.ca or call 705-762-2354 x 233 to request an application form. Completed forms must be returned before March 31, 2017.

PRE-SCHOOL LIBRARY PROGRAM has had a great start.... Each Monday from 10-12 children ages under 1 year to 3 gather at the cultural centre for a place to play and learn. Mohawk language will be incorporated into the morning as much as possible.

The second Monday of the month Stacey Schell from Muskoka Family Focus joins the group to provide programming for children and parents. The last Monday of the month Sandy Inkster an early year's literacy specialist will provide programming for children and will support parents with valuable information as well.

Future programs at the pre-school library program include:

February 6 – 10am-12pm Car Seat Clinic offered by Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit.

March 6- Vision Board Workshop program offered by B'sannibimadsiiwin

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIVE EDUCATION WORKSHOP FOCUSING ON CURRICULUM EXPECTATIONS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 1 beginning at 5:30 for dinner with a one hour workshop to follow from 6:00 -7:00. Trillium Lakelands DSB staff will provide the workshop with opportunity for questions and discussion. Please let Carol know if you will be attending by February 17 for appropriate food planning. Child care will be available following dinner; parents will meet in the adjoining room for the education information.

TIME CHANGE FOR YOGA CLASSES

Classes will resume with a time change from 7pm to 8 pm on Mondays at the Cultural Centre. This allows for a little more time after dinner especially for those travelling in the winter from work and for those with little ones who have bedtime routines. Thank you for your continued support to this program.



Kagita Mikam Employment & Training

Intake applications are ongoing for Kagita Mikam Employment & Training Programs. If you are unemployed, underemployed or out of school and would like to receive training to get back into the workforce then support is available upon meeting the criteria and funding availability.

Programs available through Kagita Mikam are: Purchase of Training, Targeted Wage Subsidy, Mobility Assistance, Youth Work Experience, Employment Assistance Supports and Self Employment Assistance. Funding for training is for 1 year only. Members of Wahta Mohawks without status are eligible for funding. A Letter from Wahta Mohawks stating that you have membership must be provided. Members with status must provide status number and membership letter. For more information on the program please contact Kristal at 705-762-3343 x. 204 or by email at kristal.berwick@wahtamohawks.ca



Calling All Wahta Youth!!!!!!!

Come out for a fun evening!!!

Yoga Meditation

Friday, February 24th

5:30—8:30

Dinner will be provided so come out and share a meal!

Please RSVP Kara ext. 227

P.S. Wear comfy clothes



Traditional Medicine Teachings and Plant Therapy

Walking the Path with Nature's Plants Wholistic Connections



Date: Saturday February 4, 2017

Sunday February 5, 2017

Time: 9:00-3:00pm

Location: Cultural Centre

Individuals will identify with Wholistic Health Theory that will educate and provide an opportunity to connect with Nature's medicines, identify local plants within the area and learn combinations to remedy personal addictions that are common to everyday living.

Esstin McLeod is a member of the Mississauga First Nations. Esstin has been studying and practicing Aboriginal Healing Methods for the past 30 years. She has facilitated "Traditional Healing" workshops promoting the benefits of Spiritual plant therapy as a program designed with reference made to The Medicine Wheel Teachings.

As a Traditional Medicine Practitioner she provides clinical consultations to various health organizations in northern and southern Ontario, her practice for herbal medicine stems from a spiritual energetic perspective.

What will I learn?

- ◇ Recognize alternative wellness strategies by identifying wholistic theories and concepts which derive from the Medicine Wheel health connection
- ◇ Connect with the perspective of Indigenous stewardship to self, others, Creation by identifying the process of "Spiritual Intent"
- ◇ Identify plant uses and combinations of detox against addictions
- ◇ Plant combinations that will assist perspective to identifying a personal connection to the earth, Spiritual Ways of Traditional Medicine
- ◇ Identification of certain plants/trees/ roots within the local area
- ◇ Hands on experience and knowledge in how to approach plant medicines, picking and storing and understanding these medicines.

Please RSVP Kara ext. 227
Snacks and Lunch will be provided!



Bow Building Workshop

Learn the Ancient Art of Bow Building. Through this hands-on workshop, students spend time shaping, tillering, bending and finally shooting their own bows.

No Experience is necessary... simply the passion to learn!

March 4th and 5th, 8:30am-6pm

Program will be held in the shop/garage at the administration building

Space is very limited, please call Amy or Kara to book your spot, 705-762-2354

Lunch and snacks will be provided each day

Community Ice Fishing Derby

Saturday, Feb. 18th, 2017 at 8 am

Webster Lake at the Administration Building

Please join us for a day of ice fishing at Webster Lake. Hot dogs, burgers and other goodies will be there for lunch and snacks.

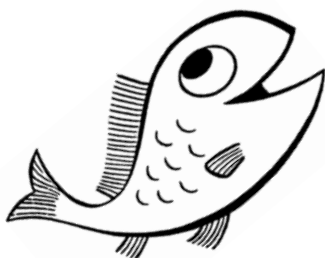
Giveaways and prizes!

Everyone is invited to come and have an amazing day on the lake!

A general meeting is also scheduled on Feb .18th, so you can go to the meeting for a bit then come ice fishing.

Fishing starts at 8am and ends at 3pm

Hope to see you there!!!



Join Our Newsletter Email Initiative!

In an effort to reach more people, provide faster communication and more opportunities for community consultation, we would like to start emailing the newsletter to as many members as possible.

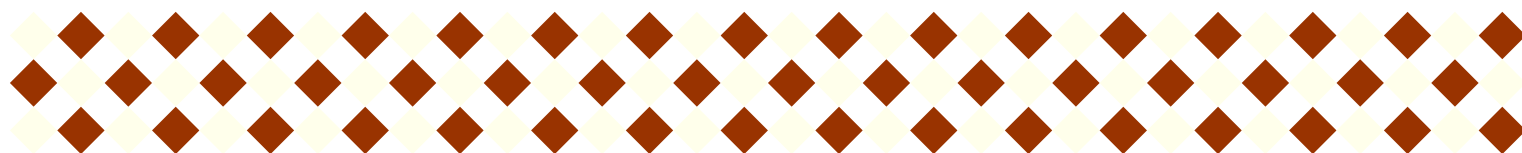
We are asking all members that have not registered their email address through the website portal to join the email list.

There are two ways to get your newsletter through email:

1. **Register at www.wahtamohawks.com/member-registration** (if you haven't already). Once you register you will automatically be emailed the newsletter. If you wish to still receive the paper copy in the mail please email info@wahtamohawks.com

OR

2. **Email us at info@wahtamohawks.com** and let us know you would like to have the newsletter emailed to you.



Housing Assistance

Wahta Mohawks will be assisting in applications made to CMHC for the residential rehabilitation assistance program (RRAP), residential rehabilitation assistance program – disabled (RRAP-D), emergency repair program (ERP) and home adaptations for seniors' independence (HASI) in the new year.

Each program has criteria that must be met such as an income below \$42,500, you must own and live in the home full time, home must be located on reserve and must be a health or safety related issue.

Priority will be placed on applications based on inspection reports completed by Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corporation.

Please be advised that by applying does not necessarily mean you will be approved.

If interested, please contact the administration office for more information.



Coming Soon!!

Watch for the Community Ice Rink at the Cultural Healing Centre. If you have skates that you would like to donate they can be dropped off at the Administration Building or at the Cultural Healing Centre.

Wahta Community Church



Sunday services will continue the first Sunday of every month: Feb 5th, March 4th, April 2nd

We need your help! If you have a desire to help with music or are interested in other roles please let us know

Faith Circles meet every Tuesday. There is a brown bag lunch (bring your own) at 12pm and a time of storytelling and sharing at 1pm. This is a great way to explore your faith and find support.

If you would like a home visit or a hospital visit, Pastor Derek is available every Tuesday

Thank You! Our Christmas celebration was a great success thanks to all of your support. We continue to value your feedback and look forward to the new year.

Contact Derek Parenteau at (705) 346-1858 or derek@ruggedtree.org

**Wahta Mohawk
Calendars for sale \$10.00
All proceeds to go to the
Cultural Healing Center**

NOTICE

MONTHLY

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

In order for council to serve you better we would like to ask members attending monthly meetings to submit new business in advance. This is something that council has done in the past and would like to start again, it can include questions, suggestions or items for discussion to be added to the meeting agenda.

Council would like to be able to address all issues and request a reasonable amount of time in which to do so.

Please submit items no later than the Friday before the Tuesday meeting (meeting is the last Tuesday of every month). Items not requested in advance cannot be included as new business or the meeting agenda. There are two ways to submit items, email at info@wahtamohawks.com or leave a message at 705-762-2354 ext. 256

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DIFFERENCE!!!***



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Aboriginal Legal Advice from Aboriginal Lawyers



ALAAL Clinic

The purpose of this clinic is to provide culturally appropriate, summary legal advice to aboriginal clients. Lawyers **Cara Valiquette, Jay Herbert** and **Mallorie Malone** will focus on all areas of law, including criminal, child protection, family, and civil law. Services could include: creating wills, Powers of Attorney, and Indian Act issues. The clinic will run approximately once per month, at **two locations**. Space is limited, so sign up in advance!

Parry Sound Friendship Centre

What: Legal clinic for aboriginal clients

Where: 13 Bowes Street
Parry Sound, ON P2A 2K7

When: , February 13, 2017
March 13, 2017
April 17, 2017
May 15, 2017

Time: 1pm – 4pm

Other: Walk-ins are welcome, but those with appointments will be served first please call 705-746-5970 to book your appointment.

Midland Friendship Centre

What: Legal clinic for aboriginal clients

Where: 175 Yonge Street
Midland, ON L4R 2A7

When: February 16, 2017
March 17, 2017
April 20, 2017
May 19, 2017

Time: 1pm – 4pm

Other: Walk-ins are welcome, but those with appointments will be served first please call 705-526-5589 to book your appointment

Chief and Council

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Administration

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Sherry Byrne	Health Services	Ext. 250
Christine Cox	Health Services Family Violence	Ext. 273
Amy Davidson	Health Services Assistant	Ext. 240
Lance DeCaire	Economic Development Officer	Ext. 224
Carol Holmes	Education Services	Ext. 233
Colleen Mendes	AHWS/NCWPW/AHBHC	Ext. 241
Joanne Contant	Finance Officer	Ext. 245
Kim North	Finance Clerk	Ext. 237
Karen Sahanatien	Lands and Housing Clerk	Ext. 222
Martie Stanton	Executive Assistant/Human Resources	Ext. 272
Kara Wanoth-Mee	Community Wellness Worker	EXT. 227

Please Feel Free to Call with any Questions or Concerns

Administration Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday, 8:00am—4:30 pm

Fridays 8:00 am—2:00 pm



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