

# Missanabie Cree First Nation

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# Missanabie Cree First Nation - History

## History

In 1906, under the terms of Treaty 9, the Crown promised to set apart reserves for each band based on one square mile of reserve land per family of five, or 128 acres per person.

From 1906 to 2018, there never have been any lands set apart for the use and benefit of the Missanabie Cree people, and as a result, the First Nation suffered and continues to suffer significant damages. With no land base for over 100 years, and their traditional livelihood of hunting and fishing undermined with the creation of the Chapleau Crown Game Preserve, people began to leave the Missanabie area in search of economic opportunities to support their families. Areas of settlement were spread across Canada and the Missanabie Cree people have been living without their own land base in urban and rural areas

Many went as far as the East and West Coast making Missanabie Cree First Nation a unique First Nation.

# Missanabie Cree First Nation - Resilience

## MCFN Community Hubs

- Thunder Bay
- Sault Ste Marie
- Wawa/Missanabie
- Timmins
- Sudbury
- London
- Toronto
- Virtual

# Missanabie Cree First Nation - Land Back

## Missanabie

- 15 square mile reserve
- Island View Camp, Dog Lake Camp, Missarenda School, Anglican Church

## Wawa

- Michipicoten Harbour (Superior Aggregates Corp.)

## Thunder Bay

- MCFN Hub at Victoriaville St.

## Sault Ste Marie

- 559, 553 Queen St., Royal Bank Building
- Marconi Cultural Event Center
- Third Line (Long Term Care)

## Belleville

- 1 Front St (Federal Lands Initiative Housing Project)

# Missanabie Cree Business Corporation

Limited Partnership with MCFN

Wholly owned by MCFN

48 joint venture partnerships in the mining Industry

Impact Benefit Agreements with 2 Gold mines near

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2022 Strategic Plan - Diversify



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# MCFN/MCBLP Companies and Partnerships

## Areas of Service -

- Training and Capacity Building
  - 300+ First Nation
  - Incident Management
  - Community Support/Security
- Emergency management
  - Climate Change
  - Social
  - Community Safety
- Indigenous Emergency Operational Centre
  - Unified Command
  - Logistics
  - Air Service
- Security
  - Remote Nursing Stations
  - Evacuee support
- Unmarked Burial investigations
- Winnipeg Landfill Operation



# MCFN/MCBLP Companies and Partnerships

## Superior Aggregates Corporation

- Deep water wharf Lake Superior
- Aggregate reserves and processing
- Hiway Maintenance

## Great Lakes Maskwa Aviation

- Charters
- Tourism
- Transmission line monitoring
- Wildlife counts
- Northern Canada/Quebec



# MCFN/MCBLP Companies and Partnerships

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## Projects

- Community Ec Dev Strategy MCFN
- Long Term Care
- Affordable Indigenous Housing
- Emergency Shelter
- Pharmacy
- Superior Aggregates





# Emergency Shelter

## Missanabie Reserve

- Purpose built Evacuation Shelter
- 816 rooms with private bath
- Administration offices
- Recreation Centre
- Kitchen/Cafeteria
- Lobby/Welcoming

## Financed by:

- MCFN
- Indigenous Services Canada
- CMHC



# Long Term Care

Based in Sault Ste Marie, Sault Area Hospital  
192 Bed allocation  
80 mil project  
Cultural space, programming/COVID compliant



# Affordable Housing

1 Front Street Belleville ON - Garden River, Mohawks Bay of Quinte, Summers and Co. 12 mil/4 partners. CMHC Federal Lands Initiative



# 140 Merton St.

140 Merton St. - CreateTO  
program, 294 units  
Indigenous Seniors

- 2,150 SM of total  
community centre  
gross floor area.
- Minimum 33%  
affordable units
- War Amps Heritage  
retained



# 140 Merton Partnerships

City of Toronto/Housing Secretariat

Sprint

Ellis Don Community Builders

CMHC

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# Project Next Steps

