

OF ASSIGINACK

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SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL IN CHAMBERS Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. AGENDA

1. OPENING

- a) Land Acknowledgment
- b) Adoption of Agenda
- c) Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES
- 4. DELEGATIONS
- 5. REPORTS

6. ACTION REQUIRED ITEMS

- a.) McLean's Road Request
- b.) Pike Side Road
- c.) Manitoulin Family Resources- 2023 Christmas Basket Campaign
- d.) Manitoulin Secondary Student Aid Fund- Request for Bursary
- e.) Preliminary 2024 Budget Discussion

7. INFORMATION ITEMS

8. BY-LAWS

9. CLOSED SESSION

- a.) Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal employees.
- b.) Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal employees.

10. ADJOURNMENT



Township of Assiginack

Mayor Brenda Reid

October 2, 2023

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If you would prefer to receive this correspondence electronically, you may e-mail nthompson@mfresources.net and request that your donation letter be sent to your e-mail address. Likewise, you may use the same email address should you wish to unsubscribe from our Christmas mail list.

Thank you for helping us preserve our planet.

Dear Mayor Reid and Council:

Christmas is around the corner once again and Manitoulin Family Resources' Emergency Food Assistance Program has started the preparations for the 2023 Christmas Basket campaign.

The Food Bank & Thrift Store has been providing emergency and seasonal food supports to the residents of Manitoulin district for over 35 years. Last year, thanks to the generosity of community members, businesses, and organizations, our expectations were surpassed. \$75,308.17 was raised and was put towards the cost of generating 1,046 baskets and gifts for families and individuals.

Each basket is tailored to the size of the family and includes a turkey or ham, a generous supply of seasonal food and other food products. In past years, baskets have also included gifts for all children and teens, as well as some winter apparel (hats and mittens) for adults and children.

We hope to raise a minimum of \$80,000 during this year's Christmas campaign to meet increasing demands, as well as the increased cost of food and transportation. All surplus funds from the campaign will be used to meet the food security needs in our community throughout the rest of the year.

If you would like to contribute to the Christmas Food Basket Campaign, monetary donations are greatly appreciated and can be mailed to our office. Please make cheques payable to 'Manitoulin Family Resources' and indicate on the memo line "Christmas Basket Campaign 2023".

If you prefer an online option, you can e-transfer your contribution to finance@mfresources.net or donate via Canadahelps.org by visiting www.mfresources.net and clicking on the 'Donate Now' at the top right of the page to link you to our donation site. Please follow the instructions, making sure you select 'Christmas Food Hamper Drive' in the drop-down window under 'Apply your donation to a specific fund set up by this charity'. Tax receipts will be issued for financial donations over ten (10) dollars.

In the case of non-monetary/food donations, please call the Food Security Program Supervisor at 705 368-3400, ext. 242, to arrange for donation drop-offs. Christmas baskets will be prepared and distributed within communities December 11th through to December 22nd, 2023.

On behalf of the Board, Volunteers, and Staff please accept our sincere thanks.

Executive Director

MANITOULIN STUDENT AID FUND

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October 2023

Reeve Corp of Township of Assiginack Box 238 MANITOWANING, Ontario P0P 1N0

Dear Reeve & Council:

RE: Assiginack Municipality Bursary

It is time to plan for our 54th Annual Awards Night. You have been a valued contributor in the past, giving \$300. The Manitoulin Student Aid Fund looks forward to continuing your award this year.

Please send your donation or indicate your intention, no later than Dec. 1, 2023, to facilitate the selection processes of the various committees. The date of Awards Night at Manitoulin Secondary School this year will be Thursday, December 21, 2023, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at 705-368-7000 during the day. If you leave a message, your call will be returned.

Thank you for considering the objectives of the Manitoulin Student Aid Fund as worthy of your support.

Sincerely yours,

Karlene Scott, Secretary
Manitoulin Student Aid Fund