



# Misipawistik Cree Nation

---

P.O. Box 500, Grand Rapids, Manitoba R0C 1E0  
Ph: (204) 639-2219 / 2485 / 2486 / 2203 Fax: (204) 639-2503

## Transparency Act

Grand Rapids Cree Nation M.C.N. has always had annual audit meetings with membership including reporting salaries of Chief and Council and all staff earning above \$50,000.00 annually.

M.C.N. Chief and Council salaries are paid from our own source revenue. No Indian Affairs Funds are used to pay Chief and Council salaries.

However, we welcome the requirement that all Chief and Council and over paid staff must post their income.

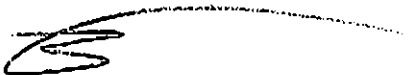
Personally since 1984, I have been in office 20 years, on 8 TH term. With Christmas bonus I am paid \$78,000.00 annually.

My problem is newly elected Chief and Council or those with less experience making more than that. However it is the decision of each First Nation, and their right as Sovereign Nations to decide their own payroll.

Audits are always provided to any member of M.C.N. upon request.

Also I have a major problem with Indian Affairs posting salaries with travel added on the total. Misleading the general public about actual salaries.

M.C.N. Chief and Council encourage all First Nation to post their actual salaries and provide audits to all their membership.



Chief Harold Turner

Misipawistik Cree Nation

Email [haroldturner1@hotmail.com](mailto:haroldturner1@hotmail.com)

Phone (204)639.2219

c.c. All Media

**MISIPAWISTIK CREE NATION****SCHEDULE OF REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES - CHIEF AND COUNCIL**

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2014

Name of Individual	Position	Number of Months	Remuneration	Expenses
Turner, Harold	Chief	12	\$ 78,000	\$ 66,376
Ferland, William	Councillor	12	62,986	38,404
Mercredi, Ovide	Councillor	12	63,000	12,732
Ballantyne, Edwin	Councillor	12	68,000	17,243
			\$ 289,986	\$ 134,755

**MISIPAWISTIK CREE NATION**

SCHEDULE 25

**SCHEDULE OF SALARIES, HONORARIA AND TRAVEL EXPENSES  
PAID TO CREE NATION CHIEF AND COUNCIL**

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2009

Name of Individual	Position	Number of months	Salary/ Honoraria	Travel	Other	TOTAL
Ovide Mercredi	Chief	12	\$ 98,000	\$ 53,651	-	\$ 149,651
Ron Ballantyne	Councillor	12	67,000	43,448	-	110,448
Kenneth Cook	Councillor	12	57,621	28,552	-	86,173
William Ferland	Councillor	12	68,000	\$ 39,080	-	107,080
			\$288,621	\$164,631	-	\$453,252