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AKWESASRONON GATHER TO CHEER ON CAREY TERRANCE JR. AT THE NHL DRAFT WATCH PARTY



At the Carey Terrance Jr. NHL Draft Watch Party, Akwesasne crowds waited anxiously to hear which team would draft our young hockey star. There were cheers, tears and applause when the Anaheim Ducks selected Terrance 59th overall. Read more on Page 20.

UPCOMING MCA MEETINGS & SPECIAL DATES:

DISTRICT CHIEF BY-ELECTIONS

A By-Election will be held for one (1) Kana:takon and one (1) Kawehno:ke District Chief for the remainder of the 2021-2024 term.

Kana:takon By-Election:

August 5, 2023 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Kawehno:ke By-Election:

September 2, 2023 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SEAWAY CLAIM SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT REFERENDUM

In-Person Voting:

Saturday, August 26, 2023 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Kawehno:ke Recreation Center

Kana:takon School

Tsi Snaihne Recreation Center

SRMT Office of the Aging

NO GENERAL MEETING FOR JULY AND AUGUST

The monthly General Meeting will resume September 2023.

MOHAWK COUNCIL OF AKWESASNE 2021-2024

Grand Chief Abram Benedict

Kana:takon District Chief Cindy Francis-Mitchell Chief Julie Phillips-Jacobs Chief Tim Thompson

Kawehno:ke District Chief Vanessa Adams Chief Jackie Benedict Chief Edward Roundpoint

Tsi Snaihne District Chief April Adams-Phillips Chief Sarah Lee Sunday-Diabo Chief JoAnn Swamp Chief Dwayne Thomas

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Leslie Papineau A/Director Dept. of Infrastructure, Housing & Environment

Cactus Cook Sunday A/Director Dept. of Justice

Joseph Morin-Lauzon Director Dept. of Community & Social Services

Amber Montour Director Department of Health

Donna Lahache Director Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education

Shawn Dulude Chief of Police/Director Dept. of Public Safety

Kylee Tarbell Director Dept. of Economic Development

WAT'KWANONHWERA:TON/GREETINGS

She:kon and welcome to the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's community newsletter, Onkwe'ta:ke, which means "For the people." The primary goal of this publication is to deliver MCA's news and updates straight into the hands of community members. Should you wish to stay cxconnected in other ways, the following channels are provided:

- Contact: If you have any questions about MCA departments and services, please email info@akwesasne.ca or call 613-575-2250.
- E-newsletter: Register for a weekly e-newsletter delivered straight to your email inbox. It's a great way to quickly stay up to date! Sign up by visiting www.akwesasne.ca/signup.
- Social Media: Visit us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat!
- Mobile/Cell Text Alerts: Receive urgent or important messages right to your cell phone. Sign up by visiting www.akwesasne.ca/textalerts.
- Website: News and general information can be found on our website at www.akwesasne.ca. This includes job postings and Council contact information.
- Local Media: Find our news and information in Akwesasne's long-serving local media, CKON 97.3 Radio and Indian Time Newspaper.

FIVE THINGS OUR MONTHLY LIST OF FACTS, REMINDERS & IMPORTANT MESSAGES

- 1 A Kana:takon District By-Election will take place on August 5, 2023 for one Kana:takon District Chief. Visit our website for more information and a list of nominees.
- 2 A Kawehno:ke District By-Election will take place on September 2, 2023 for one Kawehno:ke District Chief. Nominations will be held on August 19, 2023.
- 3 Canada has presented a settlement offer to Akwesasne in response to the Seaway Claim. The offer of \$45 million is a full and final release. The community will decide if the offer should be accepted or rejected via referendum taking place on August 26, 2023. Online voting will be available beginning on August 11, 2023. Visit www.akwesasne.ca/seaway-claim for information about the settlement offer and referendum.
- 4 The Tsiionkwanonhso:te Long Term Care Facility will be recognizing their 29th anniversary with a week-long celebration from August 11 - 14, 2023. See our flyer on page 28.
- 5 MCA's Home Care/Home Support office is relocating to new locations in all three districts. MCA will share new contact information once it is available. In the meantime, you can continue to reach the program and other health professionals by calling 613-575-2341.

NEWS

AKWESASNE CELEBRATES NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

It was a beautiful day to be Indigenous and Akwesasne was in the mood to celebrate!

June 21 was National Indigenous Peoples Day and events were held across the community in honor and observance. Many Akwesasronon and friends from surrounding areas flocked to Kawehno:ke for celebrations at the A'nowara'ko:wa Arena and the Native North American Travelling College.

There were plenty of smiles, corn soup, and strawberry drink to go around! Niawenhkó:wa to our attendees, vendors, cultural demonstrators, singers, dancers, and staff who made it a fun day of celebrating our heritage for all to enjoy.



Basket demonstrations with Carrie Hill from Chill Baskets.



VANS shoe painting with local artist Kit Thomas.



NNATC mural created by Victoria Ransom and Bruce Boots unveiled.



ACFS staff and AMPS Norman King handing out snacks and goodies.

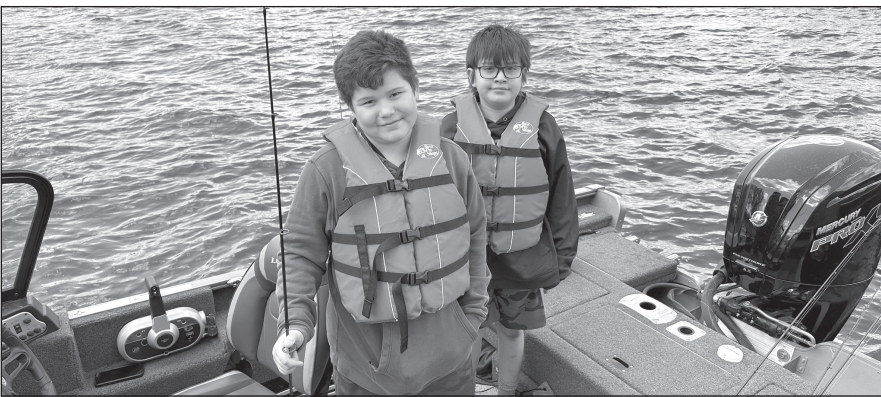
NEWS

KIDS FOR FISHING 2023

On Saturday, May 13, 2023, 40 Akwesasne children and teens embarked on a day-long fishing event hosted by the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Police and other community partners including the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne. The event coincided with Police Week.

Avid and successful fisherman PJ Burns, a tribal police officer, started Kids for Fishing 13 years ago to help spread the love of fishing and to share the knowledge he's gained over the years. Every year volunteers help to make the event a success as they share their love of the valuable sport, skill and tradition.

The participants spent the first part of the day learning about safety and prevention. In the afternoon, 20 fishing boats with volunteer fisherman lined the shore at Atsiakta ("By the River") and pairs of children boarded for an afternoon of fishing in Akwesasne waters.



At the end of the day, the boats returned to the dock with excited children sharing how many fish their boat caught, and photos of their big catches. Each participant also received a free fishing pole and a fully stocked tackle box.

The free event is one that youth talk about for years. Parents recalled their older children attending and still remembering how much fun they had. Great job to all the volunteers and organizers.



NEWS

MCA HOSTS ANNUAL STUDENT BURSARY LUNCHEON

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne is proud to recognize the 2023 Akwesasne Student Bursary recipients.

Every year, MCA's partners, the Bank of Montreal and Enbridge, sponsor student bursaries for Akwesasne youth who are pursuing their post-secondary education. MCA hosted the students and sponsors for a luncheon and ceremony in July at Generations Park.

Grand Chief Abram Benedict and Tsi Snaihne Chief Sarah Lee Sunday-Diabo gave the students words of encouragement, reflecting on the importance of recognizing our youth's accomplishments, and encouraging them to seek support from the community when needed.

Congratulations to recipients of this year's BMO Awards (presented by Troy Lalonde and Megan Stuart-Martel):

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Thoren Edwards-Square | Lia Lazore |
| Rawennes Swamp | Shyah Pierce |
| Laila Cook | Brian Gray |
| Kevelin Papineau | Quoya Rourke Square |
| Averee Thompson-Francis | Isabelle Wilson |



Congratulations to recipients of this year's Enbridge awards (presented by Melanie Green):

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Neely Henhawk | Terrence Edwards-Square |
| Joely Swamp | Laila Delormier |
| Cayde David | Nikanonnya:a Green |
| Joryan Adams | Rylan Adams |
| Forest Phillips | Dannalee Thompson |

Congratulations to the winners of the Wade Lafrance Memorial Award (presented by Chief Sara Lee Sunday-Diabo):

- Rariwaiens McDonald
Jericho Chrisjohn
Moriah Delormier



COUNCIL AND MOHAWK GOVERNMENT

COUNCIL WEEKLY MEETING REPORT

SUBMITTED BY GRAND CHIEF ABRAM BENEDICT



May 1, 2023

- Representatives from Gowlings and Aboriginal Rights and Research Office (ARRO) presented to Council the current work underway to develop a trust and upcoming engagement

with the community.

- The Director of Education and Superintendents from the Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education (AMBE) presented an update on AMBE structural readiness work happening along with community engagement.
- Representatives from Vires Partners presented to Council on who Vires Partners is and other community joint projects they have participated in.
- Council received a briefing on the current amendments being proposed for the BMO lease. Council agreed to consider a resolution approving the amendments.

- A request for a waterline hook-up was discussed. Council will request a report on outstanding waterline connections and issues.
- Council discussed the urgent need to receive an update from DIHE on the new fire station build. Council will receive an update next week.
- MCRs passed:** Approval of signing authority for Executive Director; Approval of 2023 Akwesasne Community Settlement Trust list distribution; Approval of (4) land allotments; Approval of amendment to MCA donation policy and budget; Approval of contract renewal with Dr. Saylor.

May 8, 2023

- The Acting Director for Infrastructure, Housing, and Environment provided Council with an overview and update of the HAVFD Station 3 design and project submission for funding. Council agreed that the project submission and design will go to the community for consultation as part of the Indigenous Services requirements for funding.
- A community consultant presented the Ratiwe:ras Energy Resiliency Plan to Council and outlined the proposal and associated costs.
- Council debriefed from a recent meeting with the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Commission and portfolio agreed to follow up on the action items from the meeting.
- A concern with a land dispute and

the upcoming construction and road resurfacing was discussed; follow-up will take place.

- Council agreed that the Nation Building program will continue to take the lead on the renewal of the Akwesasne/Canada Political Protocol.
- A briefing was provided on the impacts of the expiry of the United States Title 42 and the potential impacts to the Massena/Roosevelt town Customs.
- Council requested an update on office renovation plans and timelines. The Executive Director will follow up.
- A request for three presentations to be made at the May 25, 2023 General Meeting was discussed, Council agreed to have Québec Hydro present to the community. Council will further discuss the other two poten-

tial presentations.

- MCRs passed:** Acceptance of Ministry of Health 21/22 audit for AIDS program; Acceptance of Ministry of Attorney General 21/22 audit for legal clinic program; Approval of Ministry of Health 21/22 audit for home care program; Approval of Ministry of Health 21/22 audit for health access center; Approval of regulations for temporary custody agreements; Approval of update to positions serving on the MCA Space Needs Committee; Approval of allotment of land to community member (loan paid off); Approval of allocation and contract to proceed with a generator for Iakhihsohtha Lodge; Approval of allocation and contract for kitchen renovations for the Akwesasne Family Wellness Program.

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May 15, 2023

- Council set the agenda for the upcoming May 25, 2023 General Meeting.
- A briefing was provided on an upcoming program move as a result of a change in the organizational chart. Additional information on program impacts was requested and will be reviewed in the coming weeks.
- Council discussed the protocol for Ministerial visits to the community.
- A briefing was provided on Québec's proposed native languages law and Council agreed to not take a position until after legislation is drafted.
- Council agreed to reach out to the Mohawk Nation Council of Chiefs to request ongoing regular meetings

with them.

- A briefing was provided on recent meetings with Falcon Structures; additional information will be shared as meetings progress.
- Council agreed that a full page advertisement will be purchased to express appreciation to all those who assisted during the recent power outages and further agreed to commission a special edition of Onkwe'ta:ke.
- A briefing was provided on a tentative meeting with the Minister of Public Safety.
- Council agreed that a priority listing and criteria will be developed along with an allocation of resources to support waterline connections to homes not currently connected to the waterline.

- Council discussed confidentiality and the importance of it being maintained.
- MCRs passed:** Approval of contract with ACCESS for summer carpentry; Approval of contract with ACCESS for summer landscaping; Approval of allocation to support Admin. 1 renovations; Approval of 21/22 audit Ministry of Health smoke free program; Approval of audit 2021 & 2022 Tsiionkwanonhso:te resident trust; Approval of allotment of land (loan paid off); Approval of application to Québec AIF fund; Approval of 23/24 long term care accountability agreement; Approval of updated AMBE organization chart; Approval of (14) Council Meeting minutes.

May 29, 2023

- Representatives from High-Frequency Rail presented an update on the project development to Council and explained engagement opportunities for Council's consideration.
- An update was provided on the outstanding distribution of the sustainability checks.
- Council discussed the placement of community security cameras and speed pumps and requested an update for next week.
- A briefing was provided on the need for a committee to assist with the ongoing operation of the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Council agreed to support the creation of a committee.
- Council reviewed a request for financial support from the Akwesasne Freedom School to help with the construction of a new school. The request was referred to the Finance Committee for review.

- A request for Council to sell a parcel of land to a community member was discussed, and Council decided to decline the request.
- A briefing and update were provided on the recent resignation of the MCA Executive Director, and the next steps for recruitment were outlined for Council.
- Chief Cindy Francis-Mitchell agreed to chair next week's meeting in the absence of the Grand Chief.
- Council received a briefing on the petition process under the Akwesasne Election Law.
- MCRs passed:** Approval of design contract for the new Tsi Snaihe School; Approval of revisions to the annual reconciliation report for the Ministry of Health for Tsiionkwanonhso:te; Approval of the renewal of the contact with Christina Gray; Approval of the creation of the

Akwesasne Trust Internal Technical Team; Approval of the allocation of DCSS surplus to support the Akwesasne Boys and Girls Club; Approval to proceed with the Call for Referendum for Seaway Claim; Approval of the amendment to the Letter of Understanding with Parks Canada; Approval of the amendment to the Communications Strategy with Parks Canada and South Glengarry; Approval of (7) Council Meeting minutes; Approval of signing authority for the acting Executive Director.



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COUNCIL WEEKLY MEETING REPORT CON'T

June 19, 2023

- The auditor for the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne presented the 2021-2022 MCA audit to Council, and it will be presented to the community at the upcoming General Meeting on June 29, 2023.
- Council discussed a request to have Service Canada present at the upcoming MRZ status card intake session, and it was agreed that Service Canada will be invited at a later date.
- A briefing was provided on the New York State Claim, and a full presentation by legal counsel will be scheduled.
- A request for a letter of support from First Nations Technical Institute (FNTI) was discussed, and a presentation will be scheduled.
- An overview was provided on the upcoming luncheon and announcement by the Minister of Indigenous Affairs for Québec.
- Council agreed that Chief Roundpoint would represent Council on the Trust Internal Technical Team.
- An update was provided on the research and logistics underway for the placement of speed bumps.
- Council discussed a request for clarity on the status of Hamilton Island and determined that OVS can issue notices to the cottagers directly.
- Council determined that the agenda for the upcoming June 29, 2023 General Meeting will be a single agenda meeting.
- **MCRs passed:** Approval to rescind housing loan (no longer needed); Approval to rescind and end the Land Code Task Force; Approval of addendum to legal service agreement; Approval of communications working group for Nation Building; Approval of 23/24 Ontario Health Accountability Service Agreement; Approval of 21/22 audit Ministry of Health Community Service Support; Approval of amendment to Akwesasne Canada funding agreement; Approval of 21/22 MCA organizational audit; Approval to update BMO signing authorities for LTC resident trust; Approval of amendments to signing authorities for BMO Harris bank account; Approval of amendments to signing authorities for BMO main account; Approval of assignment of lease for Pilon Island; Approval to amend MCR for spelling error on lease; Approval to amend MCR for spelling error on land allotment; Approval of allotment of land (loan paid off); Approval of amendment to 23/24 Champlain LHIN agreement; Approval of agreement with Ontario Solicitor General for Native Inmate Liaison program; Approval of (5) Council Meeting minutes.

June 29, 2023

- The Manager of Akwesasne Career and Employment Support Services (ACESS) presented an overview of the ongoing process to update the Akwesasne Labor Market Study to Council. They also requested support from the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne for staff and administration participation. The Council agreed to support the initiative and encouraged MCA staff to participate.
- Representatives from the Akwesasne Freedom School provided Council with an update on the construction progress of the new building and requested support from Council. Further follow-up will be conducted within the MCA for Council's consideration.
- Council discussed the MCA community generator purchase program and requested additional background information regarding the number of applications received and the total costs.
- A briefing was given on behalf of the Executive Committee regarding the next steps in the recruitment of an Executive Director for the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne.
- Council discussed the agenda for the upcoming General Meeting and agreed to include "Business from the Floor" as an agenda item.
- An overview was provided on the purpose of an upcoming meeting with the District Chief and the HAVFD.
- The Council discussed the speed limit and the installation of new stop signs in the District of Kana:takon. They requested feedback from the Department of Infrastructure and Housing before determining the next steps.
- **MCRs Passed:** Approval of a New Organizational Chart for the Department of Health, Approval of a Funding Agreement with the Aboriginal Shelter of Ontario for the Anti-Human Trafficking Liaison Program, Approval of a New Organizational Chart for the Akwesasne

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Family Wellness Program, Approval of the Purchase of Two New Buses from Girardin Bluebird, Approval of the Allocation of OLG funds to the Mohawk Government for Equipment Purchase, Approval of the 21/22 Audit Ministry of Health Child Mental Health, Approval of (4) Council Meeting Minutes.

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613-575-2250

Or, find phone numbers and email addresses for all Council members online:

akwesasne.ca/contact-chiefs 

QUÉBEC GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES \$115,000 FUNDING FOR ST. REGIS CHURCH RENOVATIONS

The Québec government will contribute \$115,000 to the proposed renovation of the St. Regis Church in Akwesasne. Minister Responsible for Relations with the First Nations and the Inuit Ian Lafrenière made the announcement today. The funding will come from the community infrastructure section of the Indigenous Initiatives Fund IV.

The renovation will focus on certain structures of the church, especially the stone walls and wood finish elements on the façade and the steeple that have been tested by the passage of time and the harsh climate on the shores of the St. Lawrence River. The

government funding represents half the total cost of the project. The St. Regis parish will cover the remaining amount. The parish, which manages the site and organizes religious activities in the church, will supervise the work. Most of the workers hired for the project are members of the Mohawk community of Akwesasne.

Built in 1795, the St. Regis Church is one of the oldest buildings in the region. It has considerable historical value in view of its ancestral character, archaeological potential, and deep-seated ties with the development of the Mohawk community of Akwesasne.



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KANA:TAKON DISTRICT CHIEF CINDY FRANCIS-MITCHELL



Monthly Report: June 2023

Portfolios: Department of Community & Social Services (DCSS), Government Secretariat, Department of Justice, Economic Development and Entewatathá:wi – Nation Building

MONTHLY NOTABLES:

Attended Council & General Meetings, District Meetings and scheduled portfolios.

- Nia:wen Laura Thompson for hosting the Beach Project Session at the St. Regis Recreation and taking the time to answer the numerous comments that were presented regarding the project.
- Follow up with local artists regarding the Jake Fire Statue, getting quotes and ideas on how this could be done to improve, as well as quotes for the replacement of signs. At the end of day the statue was beyond repair and taken down.
- Attended the AFNQL General Assembly in Québec City on June 14-16, 2023, along with District Chief Sarah Lee Sunday-Diabo.
- Ongoing community discussion with Kana:takon residents regarding issues outstanding such as Community Watch Program, drug strategy, stop signs, speed bumps and District Chief Larry King petition.
- Met community member regarding Bell Canada and the lack of services available to us as they state there is an embargo on services.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

June 1, 2023 - Executive Committee

- Discussion with the team on the resignation of MCA's Executive Director and what our next approach will be.
- Discussion on reviewing the previous applicants for the Executive Director position.
- St. Regis Recreation Beach Project Presentation with Leslie Papineau, A/Director DIHE.
- Community consultation process on the St. Regis Recreation Beach project that has been ongoing for the last 3 years, funding has been secured by DCSS for this project. Community members were presented with a rendering of the project and had the opportunity to provide input. A tentative timeframe of completion is late Fall 2023 and finishing up early Spring 2024.

June 6, 2023 - CBSA/MCA Preclearance Working Circle

- Reviewed the terms of reference for the working circle.
- Interpretation of preclearance and what it means (physical relation of current Port of Entry located in Cornwall to Massena, to allow the CBSA to perform border management functions in the U.S. under preclearance treaty).
- Development of shared vision for preclearance solutions.
- A collaborative approach, shared objectives, joint explore options, develop a framework for engagement and consultations, internal/external, action plan.
- Review proposed membership of circle and working forward with monthly meetings, open communication, undertake a feasibility study to explore, mutual interest like traffic patterns.

June 7, 2023 - Border Collaboration Initiative Community Relations Working Circle

- Review Record of Decision from March 22, 2023.
- Finalize the Terms of Reference Decision.

- Update on dates for school tours discussion.
- Update from the President of CBSA about potential for more tours of Akwesasne.
- Round table and updates.

Entewathá:wi Portfolio Update

- Nation Building updates funding services unit, Entewatathá:wi news and updates, Upper Nicola Band Visit.
- Nation Building's Revised Organization Chart, Addendum to Legal Services Contract, Changing the Name of the Entewatathá:wi Advisory Committee to the Communications Working Group, Dissolve the Land Code Task Force, Appoint Communications Working Group Members.
- ESGA a. Review of agreement, new business and upcoming meeting dates.

June 8, 2023 - Finance Committee

- Action Item Review: Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) to ask Leslie Papineau for an updated capital list and timeline.
- Executive Director & DFA will meet on OLG funds and follow up with Finance Committee, District Chief Dwayne Thomas to look into thanking community businesses during power outages.
- Call out to organization on proposals for Dave Sunday Building EA to GC and Executive Services.
- Community Member Application.

June 8, 2023 - Visit from Upper Nicola Band

- I attended the visit from the Upper Nicola Band from British Columbia. They are looking to start self-government, child family services and programs in Justice.
- Each of these programs did a presentation regarding their areas of interest.

June 9, 2023 - Beautification Committee

- Ongoing discussion on the issues with the flower beds, upkeep, and signage. Quotes needed for further discussion.

June 13, 2023 - Government Secretariat

- Discussion on the Political agreements that needs to be amended.

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- Update provided by Shannon Roundpoint on Communications Unit ad, "See Something, Say Something", working tables she has been working on, and Onkwe'take Newsletter edition of good deeds and accomplishments by community members.
- Update from Cheyenne Lazore on Land Claims process.

June- 13-16, 2023 - FNQL – Chiefs Assembly

- Opening prayer, welcoming remarks, Draft motion on Cultural Safety, Cegep de Sept Iles Project, internship project.
- Discussion with Regional Chief Terry Teegee – UNDRIP.
- Interim Report of the joint advisory committee on Fiscal Relations – "Honoring our Ancestors by Trailblazing a Path to the Future".

- Launch of the Regional Information Governance Strategy.
- Special session on our language jurisdiction.

June 15, 2023 - AFNQL – Chiefs Assembly

- Council of elected women update.
- Lateral Kindness Presentation - Mamu Mawiomi-Maosak.
- Report on Taxation: Tax exemption management mechanisms, public security, health legislation, consultation on the territories.
- Public Safety: Quebec PI 14 Bill – Chief Alain Bedard ED/ FNQLSDI.

- Maintaining participation in the public safety, funding, technical, ongoing dialogue with support from AFNQL ongoing dialogue with Minister Bonadelle for the continued support. Financial and control

to maintain our police services for technical support.

- Update on issues surrounding the implementation of the "Interim Report of the Joint Advisory Committee on Fiscal Relations (June 2019) – Honoring our Ancestors by Trailblazing a Path to Launch of the Regional Information Governance Strategy.

MCA 2021 & 2022 Audit - Finance Committee: Review of General Meeting Presentation with Welch LLP.

- Review of presentation by Welch LLP & Department of Finance and Administration on MCA Finances that will be presented at the June 29, 2023 General Meeting.

June 16, 2023 AFNQL – Strategies on the First Nations Energy Plan

- Travel back to Akwesasne.

Ian Lafrenière Quebec Minister of First Nations and Inuit Relations

- Press Conference at the St. Regis Mission Catholic Church.
- Opening Prayer - Father Jerome Pastores and Patty Francis.
- Welcoming Remarks – Grand Chief Abram Benedict and Minister Lafrenière.

Cemetery Committee: Bernice Lazore & Donaldson Funeral Home

- Bernice Lazore is requesting assistance for the Cemetery Committee. District Chief Sarah Lee Sunday-Diabo and I agreed to assist and get the committee underway. A meeting will be held soon to discuss plans.

Kana:takon District Meeting

- Ongoing discussion on the petition for removal of District Chief Larry King.

- Review of the Akwesasne Election Law and its implications. The request to change the Election Law needs to come from the community as advised.

- Update on speeds bumps, surveillance cameras and rumble strips.
- Update on Walking Trail and Beach Project at the St. Regis Recreation.

June 20, 2023 MCA-CBSA Border Collaboration Initiative: Dundee Discussion Circle

CBSA Border Collaboration Meeting

- Terms of Reference form– Final draft for review.
- Record of Discussion from last meeting on May 24, 2023.
- Updated Initiatives Tracker.

MCA/SRMT Leadership Meeting

All Council Meeting with AMPC at Kawehno:ke Recreation

June 22, 2023 - Drug Law Review: Justice Department and AMPS

CCRL Working Group: Connie Lazore

- Review of status of CCRL with the working group.

Oversight Committee Working Group: Connie Lazore

- Review of where we are at with the current laws.

June 27, 2023 - Beautification Committee

- Meeting cancelled however review of quotes for new signage was reviewed with staff.

June 28, 2023 - Border Collaboration Initiative Community Relations Working Circle

- Review Record of Decision from the March 22, 2023 decision.
- Finalize the Terms of Reference

Decision Lance Martin.

- Update on dates for school tours discussion by: Shannon Roundpoint and Pierre-Luc Bazinet.

- Update from the President of CBSA about potential for more tours of Akwesasne Discussion Cynthia Pye.

- Round Table and Forward Agenda/New Business Discussion.

June 29, 2023 - Entewathá:wi Overview of Fiscal Elements: Rachel Lazare

- Fiscal Chapter/Fiscal Relationships Agreement.
- Collaborative Fiscal Policy Funding Methodology, Overview.
- Comparison between New Fiscal Relationships Grant (10-Year).
- One-time startup Funding, interim Fiscal Agreement.

DCSS Portfolio Update: Director Joseph Lauzon-Morin

- CHRT- Child Welfare - Canada Response.
- Regulatory registry for passing of Customary Care regulations under permanency funding.
- Quality Standards Framework @ MCCSS (key performance Indicators conversation).
- Akwesasne Boys and Girls Club.
- Income Assistance increases.
- Federal Income Assistance Reform.

Niawenhkó:wa

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SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTION



FACEBOOK STATS

Facebook Posts with the Most Likes in June

1. MCA Congratulates Carey Terrance Jr. on the NHL Draft!
2. Akwesasne NHL Draft Watch Party (Video)
3. National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration (Promo Graphic)
4. Bones Found in St. Regis are Bear Remains
5. Akwesasne Celebrates National Indigenous Peoples Day (Article & Photos)

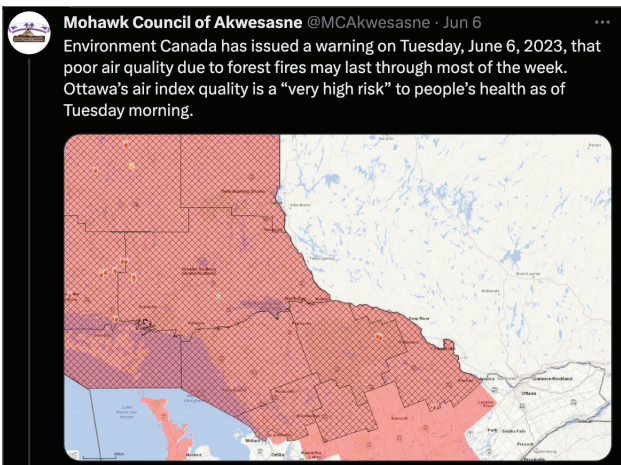
Facebook Posts with the Highest Reach in June

1. MCA Congratulates Carey Terrance Jr. on the NHL Draft! – 40,085 reached
2. Today: National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration – 10,179 reached
3. Akwesasne NHL Draft Watch Party (Video) – 8,283 reached
4. Bones Found in St. Regis are Bear remains – 6,195 reached
5. DOH congratulates Tessa Jocko, Acting Assistant Director on achieving her Master’s in Business Administration – 5,805 reached



TWITTER STATS

Top Tweet in June



YOUTUBE STATS

Highest Viewed Video on the MCA YouTube Channel for June

1. Akwesasne NHL Draft Watch Party



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CHILDREN'S PAGE

THIS OR THAT

Circle what you would choose!

Popsicle OR Ice Cream?

Road Trip OR Camping?

Caterpillar OR Butterfly?

Museum OR Zoo?

Chocolate OR Vanilla?

Rollercoaster OR Waterslide?

Strawberries OR Blueberries?

Hello Summer

July is the National month of what summer food?

Which vitamin do you get from sunshine?

WORD SCRAMBLE

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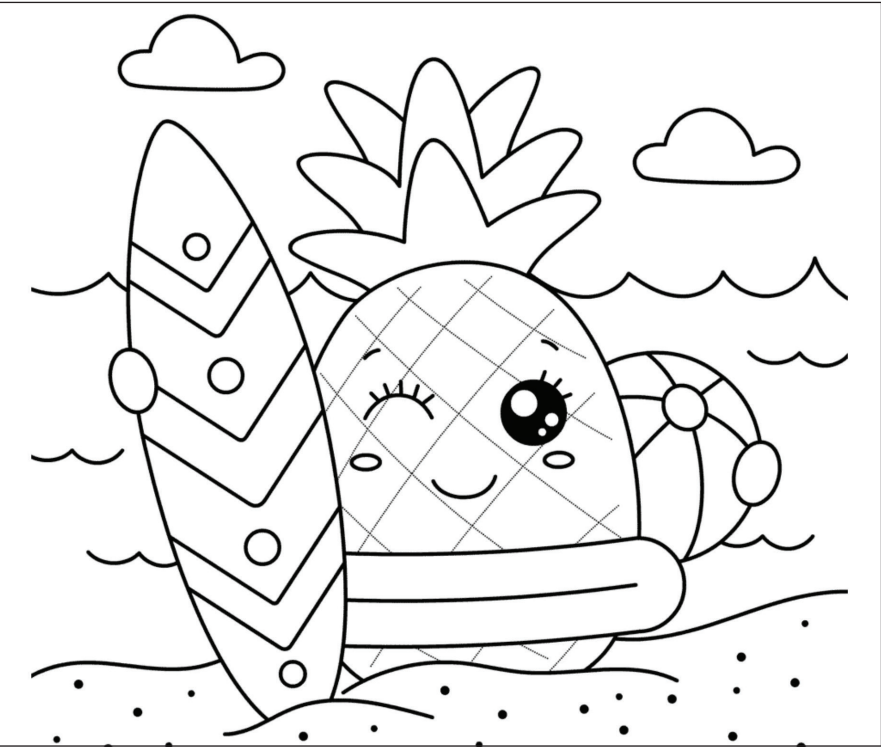
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COLOR THE PINEAPPLE



YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!

Why don't oysters share their pearls?
Because they're shellfish!

What kind of music do killer whales like?
They listen to the orca-stra!

How can you tell the ocean is friendly?
It waves.

AMBE HOSTS CULTURAL CELEBRATION

The Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education hosted a Cultural Celebration for all students from Early Years to Grade 8. The event was held at the A'nowara'ko:wa Arena and it was a bright and vibrant celebration of our Onkwehonwe culture, song, dance, traditional outfits and plenty of smiles! Nia:wen to the singing/drumming groups, dancers, organizers, and families for helping put on this fun event for the students.



AMBE SCHOOLS HOLD ANNUAL TOM LONGBOAT RUN

In June, the Tom Longboat run was held by the Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education (AMBE) schools in all three districts. The race has been held at AMBE schools for decades, supporting physical activity and friendly competition amongst the students.

Tom Longboat was a famous Onondaga distance runner who resided in Six Nations, Ontario. In 1907,

he won the Boston Marathon, the first indigenous person to do so. He also competed in the Olympics. In his running days, he was quite well-known, with over 200,000 people attending a celebration event for him in Toronto. Longboat is remembered for his athleticism and determination. As a survivor of residential school, he is also respected for his perseverance. Longboat's love of running is inspirational.



ABORIGINAL RIGHTS & RESEARCH OFFICE

REFERENDUM CALLED FOR SEAWAY CLAIM SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

TERRITORY OF AKWESASNE — The Chief Referendum Officer (Chief Electoral Officer) Leona Benedict hereby gives notice of an upcoming referendum on the Seaway Claim Settlement Agreement. In accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the ballot question for this referendum is:

“As a voter of the Mohawks of Akwesasne, do you: agree to and approve the terms and conditions of the Seaway Claim Settlement Agreement initialed by the negotiators for the Mohawks of Akwesasne, Canada, the Federal Bridge Corporation Limited, and the Seaway International Bridge Corporation Ltd., which settles and releases the Seaway Claim?”

The Settlement Agreement will only be signed with the approval of the community by referendum.

Online voting will be held from August 11 – August 25, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Polling stations will be set up on **Saturday, August 26 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** at the following locations:

District of Kawehno:ke – **Kawehno:ke Recreation Center**
District of Tsi Snaihne – **Tsi Snaihne Recreation Center**
District of Kana:takon – **Kana:takon School**
Southern Portion of Akwesasne – **SRMT Office for the Aging**

If you are a member of the Mohawks of Akwesasne, as per the Akwesasne Membership Code and your name is on the Referendum Voters List, you will be eligible to vote.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY CLAIM REFERENDUM



MCA Aboriginal Rights & Research Office

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ENTEWATATHÁ:WI - “WE WILL GOVERN”

ENTEWATATHÁ:WI HOSTS UPPER NICOLA BAND

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, Entewatathá:wi-Nation Building had the pleasure of hosting a delegation from the Upper Nicola Band of British Columbia on June 8, 2023. Our visitors were esteemed elders, council members and leaders of administration for the Upper Nicola Band.

The Upper Nicola Band requested to visit Akwesasne to learn about Akwesasne and the self-government agreement process. The agenda included a presentation by Nation Building, Akwesasne Child & Family Services, the Legislative Enactment Procedural Regulation process, Akwesasne Court and the Akwesasne Justice Restorative Program.

The parties discussed areas of commonalities about the delivery of services and challenges faced as Indigenous leaders. Discussion and information sharing made for a productive day spent together. A traditional meal was shared, and small gifts were exchanged.

Niawenhkó:wa to our presenters:

- Kawehno:ke District Chief Vince Thompson
- Tsi Snaihne District Chief JoAnn Swamp
- Kana:takon District Chief Cindy Francis-Mitchell
- Rachel Lazare, Entewatathá:wi Project Manager
- Valerie Cree-Cook, Associate Director of DCSS
- Joseph Morin Lauzon, Director of DCSS
- Connie Lazore, Justice Coordinator
- Rosebud Cook, Akwesasne Court
- Rena Smoke, Akwesasne Community Justice Program (ACJP)
- Cactus Cook-Sunday, Akwesasne Justice Department



Pictured Rows Bottom/Up, Left-Right: Entewatathá:wi Project Manager Rachel Lazare, Councillor Ira Tom, Chief Daniel Manuel, Lynne Jorgesen, Chief JoAnn Swamp, Councillor Brian Holmes, Collette Sunday, Daphne McRae, Tim Manuel

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WELCOMES DR. KRISTINA BAIER TO KAWEHNO:KE MEDICAL CLINIC FOR SIX-WEEK TERM

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's Department of Health (DOH) would like to welcome Dr. Kristina Baier to the community of Akwesasne. Dr. Baier will be on a six-week term placement in the Kawehno:ke Medical Clinic (KMC), located in the District of Kawehno:ke. Dr. Baier will also assist with the Home Care/Home Support Program.

Dr. Baier is trained in Family Medicine. She completed both her medical degree and family medicine residency training at the University of Ottawa, located on the unceded, unsundered Territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation. Following her family medicine residency, Dr. Baier completed enhanced skills training in Global Health through Queen's University, which is situated on the traditional Anishinabe and Haudenosaunee Territory.

During her training, Dr. Baier had the opportunity to work in different communities with patients from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds, both nationally (Akwesasne and Moose Factory) and internationally (Bolivia and Benin). Throughout her training, she has strived to be an ally for Indigenous peoples. She actively sought additional educational opportunities and avenues for action to uplift the voices of Indigenous people.

As a medical student, Dr. Baier lobbied Federal

Ministers and Senators of the Government of Canada to provide more funding for Indigenous-led programs for mental wellness. As a resident-physician, she sought to educate medical students and junior residents on the residential school system and the health ramifications of these institutions, as well as raise awareness about the systemic racism faced by many Indigenous patients seeking care in the health care system. She aspires to continue being an ally, through humility, embracing traditional knowledge and approaches, and remaining open to learning, educating herself and partnering with others.

The Department of Health is overjoyed that Dr. Baier has chosen the community of Akwesasne for a term placement. We look forward to the high-quality of care she will provide to our community members. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Baier to the Akwesasne community. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Baier, please contact the Kawehno:ke Medical Clinic at 613-932-5808.



Dr. Kristina Baier

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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613-575-2341 ext. 3340

Community Health:

613-575-2341 ext. 3220

Wholistic Health and Wellness:

613-575-2341 ext. 3115

Home Care Home Support:

613-936-1548

Iakhihsohtha Lodge:

613-575-2507

Tsiokwanonhso:te Long-Term Care Facility:

613-932-1409



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONGRATULATES TESSA JOCKO, ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ON ACHIEVING HER MASTER'S IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's Department of Health (DOH) would like to acknowledge and celebrate Acting Assistant Director of Health, Tessa Jocko, as she has achieved her Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from Clarkson University. Tessa attended her graduation in Schenectady, NY, on June 12, 2023.

Please join us in offering Tessa your congratulations on her amazing achievement! Your dedication is truly appreciated and inspiring!

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WELCOMES NEW HOME CARE/HOME SUPPORT PROGRAM MANAGER

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's Department of Health would like to extend a warm welcome to Chelsy Plante! Chelsy joins the Department of Health as the Home Care/Home Support Program Manager.

Chelsy is Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) from Nagagamis in Northwestern Ontario. She has her Bachelor of Sciences in Nursing (BScN) from Lakehead University and graduated with a special certificate in Palliative Care. She spent a majority of her RN career in Home & Community Care, while developing Preventive Health programs and Chronic Disease management. She holds our Elders to a high regard and is passionate about ensuring the highest quality of care during older age and end-of-life.

Chelsy also carries a deep passion and understanding of her cultural roots. She advocates for equality within the western healthcare system while supporting First Nation Traditional Health for her patients. She teaches First Nation history to first year nursing

students to ensure a thorough understanding of wholistic health for the frontline workers in training. Chelsy is dedicated to her work as a leader in health care for First Nation people and she is honored to be in her new position as the Program Manager for Home Care/Home Support.

Please join us in welcoming Chelsy to the Department of Health team, and to the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne!



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & SOCIAL SERVICES

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM WISHES LGBTQ2S+ COMMUNITY A HAPPY PRIDE MONTH

The MCA Department of Community & Social Services' Community Support Program (CSP) would like to wish our LGBTQ2S+ community members a Happy Pride Month in June. The CSP is a proud supporter and ally of the LGBTQ2S+ community.

The LGBTQ2S+ community continues to make strides and waves in creating visibility and acceptance within the community of Akwesasne. The CSP takes great pride in celebrating our LGBTQ2S+ staff and community members. We wish that you all continue to be yourselves, unapologetically.



AKWESASNE NHL DRAFT WATCH PARTY

Akwesasne flocked to Generations Park for the Akwesasne NHL Draft Watch Party hosted in collaboration with the Akwesasne Family Wellness Program, Twinleaf and the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe.

Carey was selected by the Anaheim Ducks, as the 59th overall pick in the second round for the 2023 NHL Draft.



Carey Terrance Jr.



NHL Watch Party organizers
Chessie Thomas and Maria Pyke



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SITE PREP FOR ARENA WALKING TRAIL DEVELOPMENT

The A'nowara'ko:wa Arena is excited to announce that site preparation for the development of the walking trail has begun! Please be mindful of the arena grounds and work areas that will be zoned off to limit public access.

We are also reminding the community to be respectful of property. No vehicles or ATVs are allowed on the trail. We kindly ask that all youth be accompanied by an adult and avoid construction zones.

Expect construction equipment and uneven grounds in the area. Grounds development construction is scheduled to continue until August 28, 2023.



AKWESASNE SKATEPARK RECEIVES MONETARY DONATION AND TREES

The Akwesasne Skatepark received a gracious donation of \$7,500 from the Rotary Club of Cornwall – Sunrise to help offset the landscape architect fee and other future improvements to the park.

The Onkwehonwe Midwives Collective (OMC) purchased five white spruce and three tamarack trees, which were planted by Northern Landscapes. These trees are located on the west side of the

skatepark and will serve as a wind barrier once they grow in the next 5-10 years. Thank you to SIBC for watering the trees each week.

Niawenhkó:wa to both organizations for your continued support and greatly appreciate all that has been done to assist the Akwesasne Skatepark!



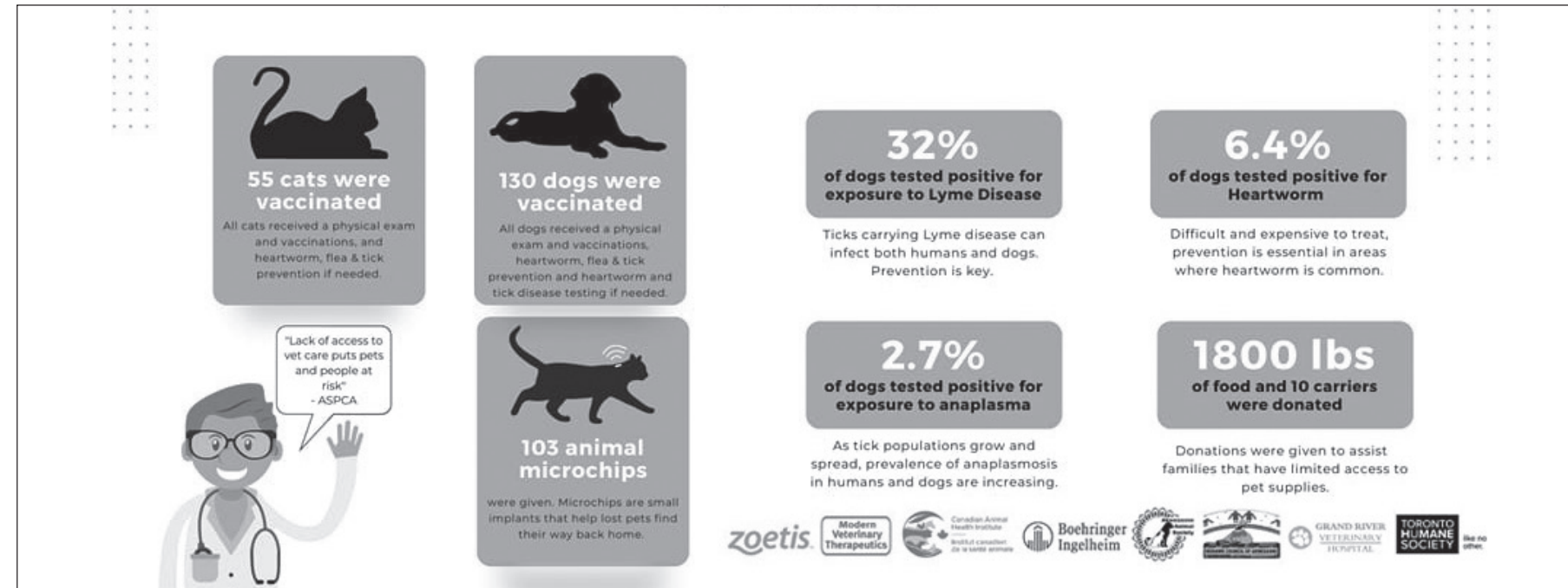
Pictured L-R: Jennifer Sommerville Deschamps, Troy Thompson, Larry Gaunce. Photo by Bette Miller.



ENVIRONMENT

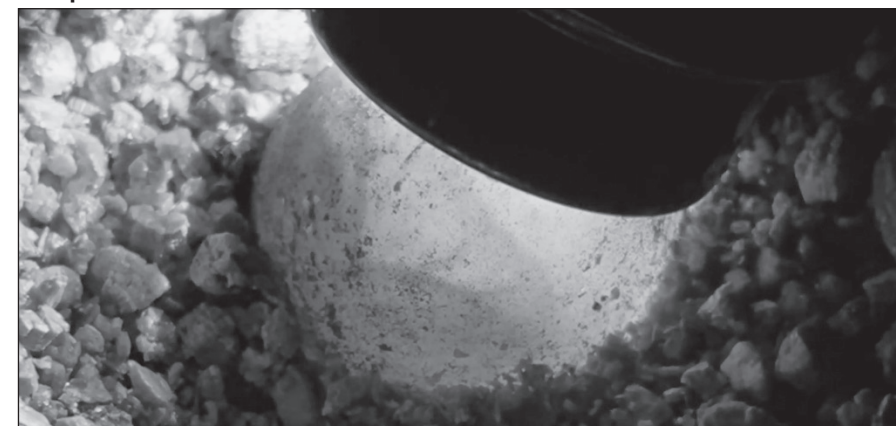
AKWESASNE WELLNESS CLINIC

MCA's Environment Program partnered with the Toronto Humane Society and Grand River Veterinary Hospital for an outreach wellness clinic in Akwesasne in April. We would like to share with the community the summary of impact from this year's wellness clinic (pictured below).



INCUBATING TURTLE EGGS

The team from MCA's Environment Program have been working closely with Parks Canada to help incubate a clutch of snapping turtles found off the side of a busy roadway. The team candled one of their turtles to look for viability, looking for a yellow glow and signs of veins, both of which were present. Nia:wen to the staff in the Environment Program and your efforts to help the turtles!



Reminders for Boaters

to ensure a safe summer for everyone!

- Be courteous to swimmers and kayakers
- Be aware of shallow areas
- Check weather before going out
- Pay attention to changing water levels
- Never be under the influence while operating a water craft
- Abide by posted speed limits and wake zones

ENVIRONMENT

THE GREAT RIVER CLEANUP

The MCA Environnent Program hosted another successful Great River Cleanup! In June, several volunteers came together to help clean up the shorelines of the St. Lawrence River along Akwesasne. A variety of garbage was collected including tires, plastic bottles, Styrofoam and more!

A special niawenhkó:wa goes out to our partners and planning committee from the MCA Environment Program, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Environment Division, the River Institute, the Great River Networks, Save The River, and Ocean Wise. A special thank you to the St. Lawrence Parks Commission for sponsoring the cleanup.



DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND HOUSING



PICK-UP SCHEDULE

TUESDAY	RECYCLING
WEDNESDAY	MCA FACILITIES
THURSDAY	TSI SNAIHNE
FRIDAY	KAWEHNO:KE
SATURDAY	KANA:TAKON

CONTACT D&R DISPOSAL: 613-932-4588

DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSING & ENVIRONMENT

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613-575-2250 ext. 1003

MAINTENANCE PROGRAM: 613-575-2250 EXT. 1022
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ROADS DEPARTMENT CENTRAL DISPATCH: 613-575-2340 OR 613-938-5476
WATER/WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE EMERGENCY: 613-575-2000
AFTER HOURS PAGER: 518-404-3352
OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY 8AM-4PM 613-933-4924
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT (GARBAGE AND RECYCLING):
613-575-2250 ext. 1002

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

AKWESASNE MOHAWK AMBULANCE CELEBRATES EMS WEEK

The Akwesasne Mohawk Ambulance celebrated the 49th annual National EMS Week from May 21-27, 2023. The theme for this year was EMS: Where Emergency Care Begins. A variety of events were held throughout the community such as helmet safety and sticker swap, a tour of the AMA unit, and training on how to save a life with rescue breathing, CPR, and Narcan. Great job to the AMA team and niawenhkó:wa for going above and beyond the call to serve our community!



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

POSITIVE TICKET PROGRAM

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service and the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Police are working in partnership with CAA Management and Sweet Treats to reward good deeds! Throughout the summer, AMPS officers will be issuing Positive Tickets to youth in the community. The program is designed to build a strong relationship between our youth and community.

Akwesasne youth who are witnessed displaying positive behaviours such as kindness, positivity, thoughtfulness and sharing, will be rewarded with a positive ticket and a coin for FREE ice cream at Sweet Treats! This program is based on the simple philosophy that recognizing and enforcing good behaviour will inspire and motivate better behaviour.



AKWESASNE MOHAWK POLICE INVESTIGATES RECENT ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE COLLISIONS

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service would like to inform the community that over the past few weeks, police have responded to vehicle collisions involving all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and golf carts. In the investigations, both drivers and passengers were not wearing proper safety equipment which resulted in serious injury.

An ATV (including 3-wheelers, 4-wheelers, side-by-sides, etc.) are meant to be driven off road; when driven on the roadway all rules of the road will apply. Driving an ATV or golf cart on the roadway is not meant for an alternative means of travel.

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police will continue to keep our roads safe for all drivers and pedestrians. Please obey all the rules of the road and have your all-terrain vehicles registered and insured.

Please visit our Instagram page for additional all-terrain vehicle road safety tips or you can contact the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service at 613-575-2340.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

AKWESASNE MOHAWK POLICE WELCOME FOUR NEW CONSTABLES

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne and the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service would like to congratulate four new police constables who successfully completed the Basic Constable Training course at the Ontario Police College. The four officers continued their training and recently graduated from the Provincial Police Academy in Orillia, Ontario.

The newly sworn-in officers are:

- » Ahwennaseh Mitchell
- » Joey Brisson
- » Kahetonni Mitchell
- » Danai Delorme

Congratulations and best of luck to our new 4th-Class Constables! We look forward to seeing you out and serving the community.



JUNE STATISTICS

1	023 Break & Enter - Premises	1	1006 Document Service	1	1040 Traffic Complaint
1	028 Theft - Trucks	1	1007 Breach of Probation	4	1041 Mental Health Act
1	029 Theft - Motorcycles	3	1008 By-Law - Dogs	1	1045 Attempt Suicide
1	035 Theft Over \$5000 - Other	2	1009 By-Law - Noise	1	1047 Firearms Permit/FAC
2	040 Theft Under \$5000 - Other	3	1012 Civil Disputes	7	1050 Youth Complaint
1	045 Frauds - Other	36	1013 Community Services	2	1056 Hazardous Conditions
2	060 Arson	14	1014 Crime Prevention	5	106 Provincial Statutes - Other
3	061 Bail Violations	3	1016 Domestic Dispute (Non-violent)	10	1063 Marine Patrol
1	071 Mischief Over \$5000	3	1018 Escorts - Prisoner	1	205 Assault - Level 1
6	072 Mischief (Prop. Damage) Under \$5000	3	102 Other Federal Statute Offences	1	206 Assault Weapon/CBH - Level 2
2	073 Criminal Code - Other	9	1023 Judge's Order (Court)	1	207 Aggravated Assault - Level 3
2	100 Immigration Act	2	1024 Phone Calls	1	209 Discharge Firearm - Intent
3	1000 Abandoned Vehicles	1	1026 Property - Lost	1	711 Impaired Operation MV
10	1001 Alarms	1	1027 Property - Found	1	712 Impaired Operation - Vessel
3	1002 Alerts	1	1028 Probation Orders	5	715 Fail to Stop/Remain (CCC)
2	1003 Assist Other Agencies - Ambulance	7	1029 Suspicious Persons	15	721 Traffic - Provincial Statutes
4	1003 Assist Other Agencies - Cornwall PS	12	1030 Suspicious Vehicles	2	723 Traffic - Parking Violations
8	1003 Assist Other Agencies - Other	19	1031 Suspicious Circumstances	1	725 PI MVC (Personal Injury)
3	1003 Assist Other Agencies - Tribal PD	1	1035 Warrant - Committal	1	726 PD MVC Over \$1000 (Prop. Damage)
51	1004 Assist Public	5	1036 Warrant - Bench/First	5	Incident Type Not Listed



TSIIIONKWANONHSO:TE

29th Anniversary Week

August 14-17, 2023

- WEEK-LONG MOHAWK AUCTION!
- CAR SHOW!
- CARNIVAL WITH GAMES, DUNK TANK, AND FOOD!

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE TSIIIONKWANONHSO:TE RESIDENT'S NEEDS AND THE RESIDENTS' ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVENT.

Auction item donations will be accepted! To donate an auction item, please contact Teresa David at 613-932-1409 ext. 1610



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