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MINISTER OF INDIGENOUS SERVICES PATTY HAJDU MAKES FIRST VISIT TO AKWESASNE



Left to right: Chief April Adams-Phillips, Chief Vanessa Adams, Anne Scotton -Regional Director of Indigenous Services Canada, Grand Chief Abram Benedict, Minister Patty Hajdu, Chief Julie Phillips-Jacobs, Chief Ryan Jacobs.

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne welcomed Canada's Minister of Indigenous Services, Patty Hajdu, to the community on Wednesday, July 14, 2022, at the Kawehno:ke Recreation Centre. Read more about her visit and the discussions that took place on Page 3.

UPCOMING MCA MEETINGS & SPECIAL DATES:

MCA GENERAL MEETING

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's next General Meeting will take place on September 22, 2022 at the Kawehno:ke Recreation Centre at 6 p.m.

To join the meeting virtually, email meetings@akwesasne.ca for the meeting link.

SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

Please remember that September is Suicide Prevention Month. Let's all help one another through love and kindness. Resources are available by contacting Wholistic Health & Wellness at 613-575-2341.

MOHAWK COUNCIL OF AKWESASNE 2021-2024

Grand Chief

Abram Benedict

Kana:takon District

Chief Tim Thompson
Chief Julie Phillips-Jacobs
Chief Ryan Jacobs
Chief Cindy Francis-Mitchell

Kawehno:ke District

Chief Edward Thompson
Chief Jackie Benedict
Chief Vince Thompson
Chief Vanessa Adams

Tsi Snaihne District

Chief April Adams-Phillips
Chief JoAnn Swamp
Chief Sarah Sunday-Diabo
Chief Dwayne Thomas

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Director
Akwesasne Mohawk Board of Education

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Dept. of Public Safety

Kylee Tarbell
Director
Dept. of Economic Development

WAT'KWANONWERATON/GREETINGS

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The MCA Communications Team is proud to bring you a new issue of our print newsletter, Onkwe'ta:ke. The name Onkwe'ta:ke means "For the people" and the newsletter is our way of reporting MCA news and information to those we are serving...you, the people. MCA prides itself on transparency and accountability, and the news and reports in the pages to follow are MCA's attempt to ensure you receive informative and helpful news.

There is always a lot to learn about Council and the MCA departments, so we hope you find the newsletter both interesting and useful. We look forward to sharing our most valuable news with you in this format, and welcome you to provide feedback or suggestions by emailing our team at communications@akwesasne.ca.

FIVE THINGS

OUR MONTHLY LIST OF FACTS, REMINDERS & IMPORTANT MESSAGES

- 1 September is Suicide Prevention Month. See the back page for activities planned throughout the month. Contact our Wholistic Health & Wellness Program at 613-575-2341 Ext. 3107 if you have concerns about suicide or would like to find help. You are not alone.
- 2 The MCA General Meeting will be held on September 22nd, following the summer hiatus. It will take place at the Kawehno:ke Recreation at 6 p.m. Hybrid/Virtual access is also available. Email meetings@akwesasne.ca to receive the link.
- 3 The mask mandate was reinstated at Mohawk Council of Akwesasne administrative and education facilities. We thank you for your continued regard for the prevention of COVID-19 illness and death in our community.
- 4 MCA is in the early stages of developing a new law to regulate the area of child protection. The law is currently called the Child's Rights & Responsibilities Law and the community's input is needed. Please look out for the next information session dates. More info on the legislative development process can be read on page 27.
- 5 The first day of school for Ahkwesahne Mohawk Board of Education schools is Friday, September 9th. Orientation will take place on Thursday, September 8th.

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MINISTER OF INDIGENOUS SERVICES PATTY HAJDU MAKES FIRST VISIT TO AKWESASNE

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The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne welcomed Canada's Minister of Indigenous Services, Patty Hajdu, to the community on Wednesday, July 14, 2022, at the Kawehno:ke Recreation Centre. The Honourable Patty Hajdu was appointed to lead the Ministry of Indigenous Services in December 2021.

Members of Council presented Minister Hajdu with an introduction to issues related to services and Indigenous rights. Concerns shared and discussed included the history of expropriation of Akwesasne lands and need to prevent it in the future, the (lack of) recognition of the Jay Treaty, the complications of retaining medical doctors due to jurisdictional and licensing factors, the Quebec language barrier, the negative impact of the Seaway International Bridge tolls, and the border crossing complications overall. Grand Chief Abram Benedict acknowledged that the CBSA and health exceptions made for Akwesasne during the pandemic to accommodate our community member's daily travel and day-to-day business was appreciated and is an example of Akwesasne-specific needs we require collaboration on.

Elders from the community were also invited to attend the meeting with Minister Hajdu and to share their own questions or concerns. A meal was served to all. MCA thanks Minister Hajdu for visiting Akwesasne and we look forward to additional opportunities to share Akwesasne's specific circumstances and needs.

Top photo: Grand Chief Abram Benedict along with other chiefs in attendance shared community priorities and concerns with the Minister of Indigenous Services.

Middle photo: Minister Hajdu was presented with a sweetgrass basket as a thank you for visiting the community and meeting with our chiefs and elders.

Bottom photo: Akwesasne elders were invited to attend.



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MOHAWK COUNCIL OBSERVES THE PASSING OF FORMER DISTRICT CHIEF LLOYD BENEDICT

With sadness, the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne shares news of the passing of former longtime District Chief Lloyd Benedict of the Kawehno:ke district. Our condolences are given to his loved ones.

Chief Benedict was elected to Council for five consecutive terms, totaling 15 years, from 1982-1994. We acknowledge his dedication and commitment to serving the community and responding to Akwesasne's call for his leadership.

The 1980s saw heavy growth and change in the community and MCA organization, and Chief Benedict's traditional values and respect for our land and environment helped see many positive improvements come to fruition. He was part of the lobbying effort to secure state-

of-the-art water treatment facilities and safe drinking water, which to this day we continue to celebrate.

Beyond his years on Council, Chief Benedict continued to play an active role in the community. Along with serving on various boards and starting his own fishery, Chief Benedict also remained a regular participant in political and government matters. His presence and contributions at community meetings will be solemnly missed.

We honour Chief Benedict and his years served and offer our sympathies to all those in mourning. In observance of his passing, flags at MCA will be flown at half-mast.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROSEMARY SQUARE ON HER RETIREMENT

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne would like to extend congratulations to Rosemary Square on her retirement.

Rosemary was the first point of contact for the Mohawk Government office for over six years and was an MCA employee for 26 years.

Rosemary provided the support, guidance, and empathy needed to the Mohawk Government Office, as well as to the community members who came to our offices looking for support. Her positive and happy demeanor will be missed.

We wish Rosemary all the best in this next chapter of her adventure and hope she enjoys her much-deserved retirement! Congratulations Rosemary!



NEWS

MCA REINSTATING MASK REQUIREMENT IN ALL BUILDINGS

In an act of caution and care for the health of the community, and due to the rising cases of COVID-19 during this "7th wave" in Ontario, the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne is reinstating the mask requirement in all MCA buildings, effective August 4, 2022.

Please be prepared to wear a mask when visiting any MCA facility. Other preventative measures (physical distancing, regular hand-sanitizing, etc.) continue to be encouraged. "Active screenings" will be required in our long-term care and educational facilities. Other buildings will require "passive screening" meaning the individual self-monitors and determines if they are safe to enter the building.

We ask that anyone displaying symptoms of COVID-19 stay home and test using a Rapid Antigen Test, which are available for free at the Community Health Program.

Measures continue to be in place with the best interest of the community in mind. Let's all do our part to protect one another and our most vulnerable community members.

If you require any further information, or to report your positive COVID-19 test results, please contact Community Health at 613-575-2250 ext. 3220.

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4TH COVID-19 VACCINE DOSE ELIGIBILITY OPENS TO INDIVIDUALS AGE 18+

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's (MCA) Community Health Program (CHP) is notifying the community that the fourth dose of the COVID-19 vaccine eligibility has been opened up to all individuals age 18 and up. CHP is now booking appointments for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th doses of COVID-19 vaccines (Moderna and Pfizer).

Ontario's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Kieran Moore, has confirmed that the province is currently experiencing its seventh wave of the COVID-19 virus. Cases of COVID-19 have risen, as have hospital and ICU admissions for COVID-related illnesses. Cases are expected to spike over the next two weeks. At this time, Ontario is not reinstating public health measures such as mask mandates or workplace capacity reductions.

While masks are not provincially required, they are recommended when engaging with vulnerable populations (immunocompromised individuals and elders) or when physical distancing is not possible when indoors.

With the onset of the seventh wave of COVID-19 and an increase in cases in and around the Akwesasne community, the CHP encourages those who have not received their COVID-19 vaccines or boosters, to register for an appointment.

To register for an appointment to receive your COVID-19 vaccine or booster, please contact the Community Health Program at 613-575-2341 ext. 3220.



**FOURTH COVID-19 VACCINE
DOSE ELIGIBILITY OPENS TO
INDIVIDUALS AGE 18+**



COUNCIL AND MOHAWK GOVERNMENT

COUNCIL WEEKLY MEETING REPORT

SUBMITTED BY GRAND CHIEF ABRAM BENEDICT



JUNE 6, 2022

- Legal Counsel presented two financial structures for Council's consideration for the long-term management of settlement proceeds; MCAs ARRO manager will follow up with additional research on the two options.
- Council discussed and set the General Meeting agenda for June 23, 2022.

- A briefing was provided on the current Conflict of Interest Declaration form required under the Akwesasne Financial Administration Law (AFAL).
- Council agreed that the next Council meeting will take place on June 27, 2022.
- A briefing was provided on a series of meetings on the Jay Treaty and the upcoming Jay Treaty Border Alliance Summit happening at the end of the month.
- Council discussed the current mask mandate and requested administration review and provide a recommendation.
- MCRs passed: Approval of DCSS Surplus Allocation to the Akwesasne Storm Minor La-

crosse Association; Approval of Project Tender Award for the Full Roof Replacement for Tsiionkwanonhso:te; Approval of 2022/23 Legislative Development Priorities; Acceptance of Tuition Agreement with Upper Canada District School Board.

JUNE 8, 2022, EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING

- **MCRs passed:** Approval of Funding Agreement Government of Quebec for Additional Police Resources; Approval of Appointment of Five Community Members to the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Commission; Approval of Upgrade Housing Loan to Community Member.

JULY 11, 2022

- Representatives from the Haudenosaunee Nationals Lacrosse provided Council with an overview of recent organizational changes and efforts to ensure the teams are supported. The representatives explained that the Haudenosaunee are working on competing in the 2028 summer Olympics. A request for financial support was made and will be discussed at the next council meeting.
- Representatives from the Department of Infrastructure Housing and Environment, Aboriginal

Rights and Research office and MCA's independent Archaeologist provided Council with an overview of the results from a recent Archeological phase II assessment of an MCA housing project site. Council agreed to modify the project size to accommodate concerns.

- An overview was provided on travel reports and ideas for improvements were shared.
- Council discussed the need to meet with the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Commission to discuss community safety strategies and to understand initiatives un-

derway. A meeting is to be set up with the commission shortly.

- An overview was provided on the agenda and format for an upcoming meeting with the Minister of Indigenous Services Canada.
- **MCRs passed:** Approval of (2) housing upgrade loans; Approval of BMO mortgage guarantee; Approval of lease assignment on St. Francis Island; Approval of purchase agreement for two school busses; Approval of (3) amendment to Akwesasne-Canada funding agreement; Approval of construction contract for the reconstruction of Wade Lafrance

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Memorial Road; Approval of updated MCR submission form; Approval of submission to local	food infrastructure fund; Approval of add position on Organization Chart to accommodate	new communications officer.
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JULY 18, 2022

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Executive Director for the Akwesasne Boys and Girls Club presented the fundraising efforts for the new club building to Council. The Department of Community and Social Services Director will follow up with portfolio on possible building fund contribution.• A request was made to the committee working and supporting the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation to meet and provide Council with an update on September 30th planning.• Council discussed a financial request from the Iroquois Nations and requested additional information be requested from the organization. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An overview of a draft terms of reference for the creation of an MCA Executive Committee was reviewed with Council and will be considered for acceptance next week.• Council discussed a recent meeting and presentation to Minister Hajdu and provided feedback for improvement for future minister meetings.• A concern with broken communication was raised with Council.• Council agreed that the regular COVID update calls will be merged into Monday Council meetings as an update item. | <p>Council also agreed that SRMT – MCA regular meeting will include additional items, including COVID updates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MCRs passed: Approval of lease on Ross Island; Approval of (2) assignment of lease (Renshaw Island, Thompson Island); Approval of amendment to Akwesasne Canada funding agreement; Approval to proceed with sale of lot in Kana:takon to community member; Approval of community member to serve as Akwesasne Community Settlement Trust Overseer; Approval of MCA organizational mental health and wellness plan. |
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JULY 25, 2022

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council was briefed on the upcoming engagement of Cumberland Strategies to assist the MCA with an outstanding matter on our Akwesasne Canada self-government file.• A briefing was provided on a request from the Hogansburg Akwesasne Volunteer Fire Department (HAVFD) station three for additional financial supports to cover the purchase of a new fire truck. Additional information will be sought and reported back. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council agreed that no Council meeting will be hosted next week (August 1) due to Civic holiday.• MCR's passed: Approval of leases Ross Island, Approval of allotment of land to community member (loan paid off); Approval of amendment to Akwesasne Canada funding agreement; Approval of Term of Reference for MCA Executive Committee; Approval of (3) Council Meeting minutes. |
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KANA:TAKON DISTRICT CHIEF JULIE PHILLIPS-JACOBS



PORTFOLIOS:

Justice, Public Safety, AMBE

Monthly Notables:

Oversight Committee Meeting - March

- As previously reported, both the Cannabis and the Emergency laws are at the legal review stage. These will be presented to the community as soon as they are accepted in principle by Council.
- We welcomed a new representative for the district of Tsi Snaihne, Tesha Rourke.
- One of the roles of the Oversight Committee is to seek community input on laws that the community sees as a priority. A survey/ brochure has gone out on social media and in the mail. Please contact the Justice Coordinator for any questions, feedback or to submit your survey. There are also locations in each district to drop off the survey. lo-

hahio, CIA 3 Akwesasne Court and the Justice Department. Deadline is May 3rd. Niawen for your participation.

District Meeting - March

- I sent my regrets for the district meeting as I was out of town.
- Fiber to the home project DEADLINE is April 30 for St. Regis and Snye. Kana-takon Numbers of those signed up are still low. It costs nothing to have the line come to your home while they are still in this phase. Once complete you will be asked to pay to get the line to your home. If you have not signed up with economic development, you are encouraged to do so by emailing allie.om@akwesasne.ca or call 613 575 2250 and ask for Economic Development.

MCA General Meeting - March

- General meetings can be viewed on our akwesasne.ca website. To get the agenda, chief reports and the link for the meeting send an email to meetings@akwesasne.ca
- March was our first Hybrid General Meeting. I joined via Zoom as I was out of town. There were a few minor hiccups but over all this went well.

Leadership Meeting - April

- Before COVID 19 Akwesasne leadership namely, The St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, The Mohawk Nation, and the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne would get together to discuss common con-

cerns within our governments on a quarterly or as needed basis.

- We tried to keep this going but with the difficulties of meeting on zoom this only happened in emergency situations throughout the pandemic.
- With a drop in COVID 19 numbers we felt it was safe to meet.
- We had an agenda that included ideas on how we go forward. Is there a need for protocols to be developed from what we have experienced throughout this pandemic? This was discussed and will be an agenda item at the next meeting so that everyone has time to reflect on the question.
- The St. Regis Mohawk Tribe presented information on the New York State land claim and how the latest ruling will affect the claim going forward.
- The last item was hunting and fishing. Discussion revolved around how we protect our rights on and off reserve. The importance of having our own guides if fishing and hunting permits are given out and the education that must be done so as not to deplete the fish and so the community knows where not to fish from.
- The St. Regis Mohawk Tribe will host the next meeting in July.

Border Partners Meeting - April

The St. Regis Mohawk tribe reported that Masks are only needed in the health facility.

- The US (United States) port of entry had no one on covid protocols, there

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has been an increase of traffic since the testing mandate was lifted by CBSA (Canada Border Service Agency). There will be new agents at our border as some are relocated to Southern border.

- CBSA lifted the testing requirement as of April 1st. Still need to fill our Arrive Can app to enter back into Canada. Not everyone is aware of this, so it is slowing traffic down at the port. CBSA will be hiring summer students at the port for mostly admin tasks. I sent them the name of the A.C.E.S.S program coordinator that handles our summer employment.

Finance Committee Meeting - April

- The search for Community members to sit on the Finance Committee continues.
- Discussion was had around the Budget presentation to the Community at the next General meeting. Each director will present their departments via zoom.
- An update was given concerning the Interim Comptroller position. The administration is currently in discussions with a candidate and a succession plan is also being developed.
- A reminder was given that only Managers can sign off on invoices and P.O's as they are the ones that need to keep track of the budget in their programs.
- Signing authorities were discussed and an MCR (Mohawk Council Resolution) will be coming forward to clarify the limits of some positions.

- Information was shared on old files of past due accounts and when would be a suitable time to consider writing them off? This will be research further.
- Conflict of interest form has not been completed yet.
- Request for an increase in mileage was tabled and will be reviewed by the Executive Director.

Iroquois Caucus Strategic Plan - April

- The Coordinator for the Iroquois Caucus met with the available Council to bring MCA's views to the Strategic Plan of the Iroquois Caucus.
- Questions were asked of the council that dealt with community concerns and things that we love about our community. Issues that are important within Akwesasne and what we have done to address those issues and what we would like to do. Our thoughts on COO (Chiefs of Ontario) and AFN (Assembly of First Nations) etc. These answers will be incorporated with the other Nations within the Iroquois Caucus and a list of priorities will be generated to help develop the strategic plan of the Iroquois Caucus.

Justice Portfolio - April

- The letter of invitation to resume the Court Negotiations went to the Grand Chief's office to be sent out to the parties. In the last round of negotiations, a list of recommendations was agreed upon by all parties. It is time to get everyone, the provinces of Quebec, and Ontario, Canada and ISC (Indigenous Services Canada). We are hopeful that

negotiations will resume soon but we are also aware that the provincial election in June will set us back. The Akwesasne Representative and Advocacy Program Grand Opening is on April 25.

- This program is a branch of Justice and is at 55 Water Street, Unit 130 in Cornwall.
- Various media has been invited and the Mayor and Cornwall City Council members will also be in attendance.
- At the beginning of April's General meeting, we will be having the swearing in of new Akwesasne Court Justices. Training was made available to the community last year, and now Alexandra David, Brooke Martin, Rhonda Garrow and Theresa Thompson will be Akwesasne Court Justices. Congratulations to all.

AMBE Trustee Meeting - April

- Presentations were made to the Board on the AMBE Budget, UCDSB update, and a new book writing idea.
- The budget was presented, and Trustees were able to see where most of the budget is spent and how any deficit areas are covered.
- UCDSB representative Chief Ryan Jacobs gave an update on the ongoing issues and projects with the Upper Canada School Board. They meet at least twice a month in Kingston, and he is also on the Indigenous Representatives Committee that also meets on a regular basis.
- Peter Garrow presented an opportunity to collaborate with another author

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other much like what was done with Robert Munch. There is also an opportunity to collaborate on the writing of a book.

- First reading was done on policy 23- Homework and policy 28- student code of conduct.
- Next meeting for the Trustees is May 18th

CONTACT US!

To reach a member of Council, call the Mohawk Government Office at 613-575-2250.

Or, find phone numbers and email addresses for all Council members online at www.akwesasne.ca/contact-chiefs.

MCA GENERAL MEETING

September 22, 2022
Kawehno:ke Recreation
6 p.m.

To join virtually, email: meetings@akwesasne.ca



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KANA:TAKON DISTRICT CHIEF CINDY FRANCIS-MITCHELL UPDATES



Portfolios:

DCSS, Government Secretariate, Justice, Economic Development, & Entewatatha:wi –Nation Building

Monthly Notables:

- I attended all Council Meetings, Portfolio, District & General meeting I was absent due to illness.
- Meeting with Minister Marc Miller for MMIWC: June 3 -All Council 2pm Kanatakon Rec. On the Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Men
- Public Safety Presentation: AMPS & Minister of Quebec for an announcement of funding agreement for targeting illegal activity on border.
- Participated in all 3 Districts for presentation on Strategic Planning Session to community On June 6,8 & 9 with A2Z Consultant.
- Participated on Panel discussion on Pediatric Death Review Committee for First Nations Youth Collaborative

Transformation: Meeting with SOL-GEN Team -

- Chiefs of Ontario Annual Assembly June 14-15 Zoom Participation -Social Services C-92 Coordination Agreement Experience -Independent FN how they navigated the process, AFN Chief RA-presentation, Honorable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Indigenous Services.
- June 16-24, out of office due to medical issue.
- Attend Canadian Coast Guard presentation on working relationship for waterways.
- Went out and purchased the Flowers for the entrance way into Kanatakon, thankful to community members that are assisting in keeping them watered.

Works in Progress:

Entewatatha:wi Nation Building Portfolio Session: Rachel Lazare –PM – June 1/, 22

- Update on implementation of working group, Cumberland strategies proposal review
- Selection of representatives for sub tables – UNDRIP (United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples) &International Border Issues, Main Table Negotiations meeting dates, Portfolio Chiefs Updates, Upcoming meetings

Entewatatha:wi Self Government Agreement Prep Sessions: June 8, 14,

22, 24/22.

- Ongoing discussion in areas with team Implementation Group, Main table undertakings, Chapter 22- Implementation, Chapter 28- Ratification and Schedules, International Border Matter, UNDRIP, Tax Exemption, Chapter 25-Amendments, Chapter 21- Future Negotiations, New Business, and next Main Table Schedule,

Entewatatha:wi Self Government Agreement Main Table Negotiations-with Canada - June 28-29/22 10am-3pm

- Review of Agenda, Approval of Record of Decisions for May 4/22, Update from Implementation Group, Main table undertakings, Chapter 22- Implementation, Chapter 28- Ratification and Schedules, International Border Matter, UNDRIP, Tax Exemption, Chapter 25-Amendments, Chapter 21- Future Negotiations, New Business and next Main Table Schedule.

Department of Social Services: Joey Morin-Lauzon, Director June 23/22

Unable to attend due to illness, information provided by EA.

- Review of Submitted/up and coming MCR's, Income Assistance Reform, Long Terms Reform – Child Welfare, Prevention Dollars Protocol, Special Needs Fund, Special Needs Working Group Questions and Concerns from the Portfolio Chiefs.

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Economic Development: Kylee Tarbell-Director June 15 -10am

- AIF IV a. New Agreement, coordinate a time to review, our AIF agreement has expired, and the AIF, needed to be scheduled - Waiting for new Terms & Conditions
- FTTH Update - Kawehnoke, Arena Road, Ped and Vault installs, Tsi Snaihne & St. Update on Routers, ICOO Ec. Dev. Technical Table - Sovereign Wealth
- Walking Path, Skate Park update: Insurance issue, IESO - Firehall, Food Sovereignty

Justice:

Oversight Committee-Cannabis Law – Connie Lazore, June 6 & 13/22

- Continue to review and complete the Cannabis Law with comments provided from Legal
- Next Steps, Connie will prepare the document with changes and provide it to us for next week's meeting.

Oversight Committee: Connie Lazore: June 28/22:

- Update on WTG Legislative Development
- Election Law Changes
- Selection of WTG for FY 22/23.
- LEPR & Law Template Changes

Committees/Working Groups:

Finance Committee: Chair Chief CFM, Cochair Chief JPJ: June 2/22

- BMO Investment model presented, large cash deposits, approval of meeting minutes of May 5/22, Community Funds MCR completed, Canoe Procurement & Fleet Mgt no movement, Walking Trail, Trust Positions, conflict of interest forms, composition of members and interest in community, FAL mandate for meetings.
- Financial Administrative Law review presented by FMB -Tara White- June 10/22.
- Quick Review Financial Administrative Law looked at key areas of the law and their implications to community and government.

Governance Committee: Chiefs ER, CFM, JB, RJ – June 7

- Update on areas of what we wanted to focus on for now and future, such as Mohawk lessons, basket making, gloves, beading projects, community & staff barbeques scheduled, book club, lunch and learn updates, portfolio terms of reference and governance terms review upcoming.

Book of Recognition/Waterways Committee -Chiefs VA, AAP, JPJ, CFM –June 10

- Follow up discussion on book of recognition area.
- Discussion on beatification project and need of adequate maps to see where pole is and the number of flowers to purchase.
- Get quotes on signs that need to be replaced, sent to Cindy's. Denis in Cornwall.

- Waterways: order some No Wake Zone, send info to UPS, 15 signs ordered.

Border Collaboration Initiative Community Relations Working Circle – June 1/22

- Agenda Review Discussion 10 a.m. Review Record of Decision from April 27, 2022, Decision 10:05 a.m. Akwesasne Cultural Awareness Training Update Discussion Cheyenne Lazore and Cynthia Pye 10:20 a.m. MCA/POE Introductions Update Pierre-Luc Bazinet 10:25 a.m. Review Terms of Reference Discussion 10:35 a.m. Economic Development Opportunities Discussion 10:45 a.m. Use of GC Collab for information sharing Discussion Round Table and Forward Agenda/New Business 11 a.m. Set Next Meeting Date.

MCA /SRMT Covid Updates:

- Mask mandate is still in effect until the end of school year
- A revised mandate will come out for those areas where it is still mandatory, i.e., ltc homes, drs office.
- Vaccine still available
- EOC still is open, will not be shut until the emergency declaration is removed.
- Monkey pox discussion.

Financial Status/Lobbying Progress

- Ongoing collaboration with Entewathata:wi Self Government Negotiations particularly good dialogue and movement on agreement.

SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTION

FACEBOOK STATS

Facebook Posts with the Highest Reach in June

1. Dept. of Health Welcomes New Accreditation Manager — 5,588 reached
2. Iakhihsotha Lodge Hosts 60's Fashion Show for Residents — 5,464 reached
3. Wholistic Health & Wellness Mental Health Support — 3,913 reached
4. Akwesasne Celebrates Groundbreaking of New Skatepark — 3,907 reached
5. Father's Day Cornhole Tournament — 3,630 reached

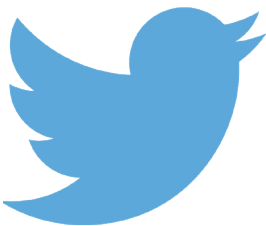


Facebook Posts with the Most Reactions in June

1. Dept. of Health Welcomes New Accreditation Manager
2. Iakhihsotha Lodge Hosts 60's Fashion Show for Residents
3. Jordan's Principle Program Welcomes New Navigator
4. Akwesasne Celebrates Groundbreaking of New Skatepark
5. MCA Recognizes 2020-2021 Retirees

TWITTER STATS

Top Tweet for June



 **Mohawk Council of Akwesasne**
@MCAkwesasne

MCA is breaking ground for Akwesasne's first skatepark which will be located at the A'nowara'ko:wa Arena!

Officials and project team members celebrated the milestone on Friday, June 24, 2022 with an official groundbreaking ceremony.

Learn more at: akwesasne.ca/akwesasne-cele...



AKWESASNE CELEBRATES GROUNDBREAKING OF NEW SKATEPARK



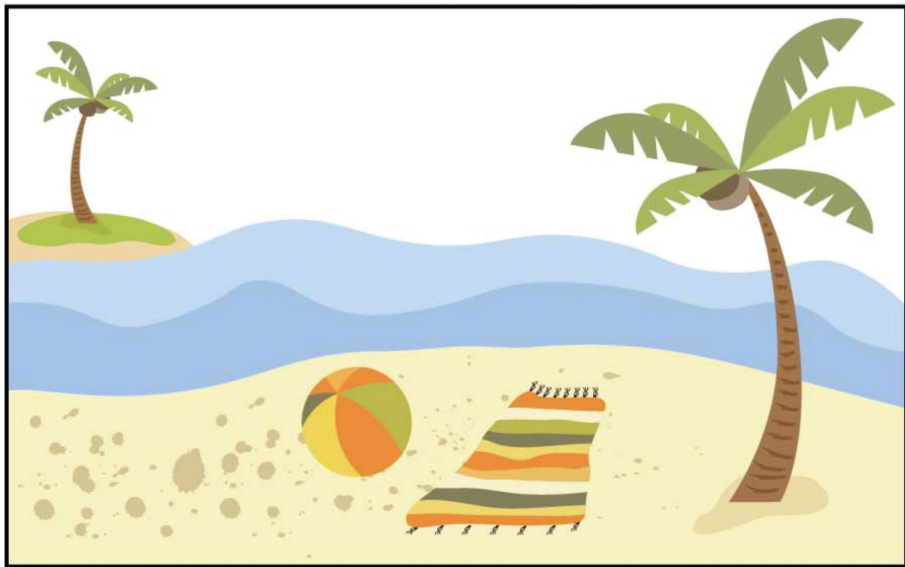
YOUTUBE STATS

Highest Viewed Videos for June

1. MCA General Meeting — June 27, 2022

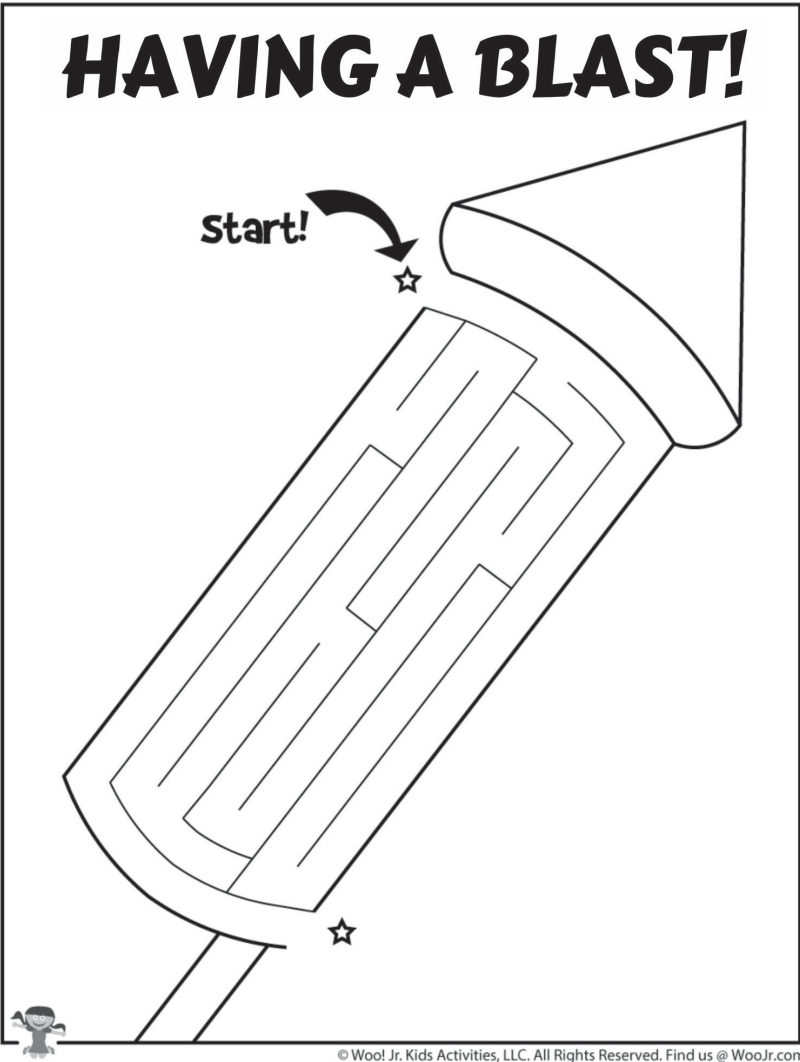
CHILDREN'S PAGE

SPOT THE DIFFERENCES!



Answers: 1. Extra dark circle in sand at left. 2. Extra dark circle to immediate left of ball. 3. Colour of circle at center/top of ball. 4. Curved line to right of palm tree. 5. Missing bark mark on tree trunk. 6. Missing frayed edge on blanket. 7. Extra coconut in tree. 8. Missing palm leaf in small tree.

HAVING A BLAST!



Ice Cream Flavors Word Search

M C F R E N C H V A N I L L A
A H T U N L A W E L P A M A B
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O O N T I G E R T I G E R I G
C H O C O L A T E A L M O N D

BUBBLEGUM
BUTTER PECAN
CHERRY
CHOCOLATE
CHOCOLATE ALMOND
CHOCOLATE CHIP
COFFEE
COOKIES AND CREAM
FRENCH VANILLA

FUDGE RIPPLE
MAPLE WALNUT
MINT CHIP
NEAPOLITAN
PRALINE
RUM AND RAISIN
STRAWBERRY
TIGER TIGER
VANILLA

EXECUTIVE SERVICES



2022/23 AKWESASNE COMMUNITY FUND REVIEW TEAM REPORT

The Akwesasne Community Fund was established by Council and is intended to support community based not for profit applicants within the jurisdiction of the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne (MCA). Funding for the Akwesasne Community Fund is derived from our community’s overall share of Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLGC) revenue. Council has set aside a portion of the revenue received to be distributed to the community to support various initiatives that might not otherwise receive government funding.

The Akwesasne Community Fund is designed to provide funding to applicants only once per callout/per year and is not to be considered as a commitment to repetitive, ongoing, or permanent funding to be relied upon by any applicant.

The concept of an Akwesasne Community Fund Review Team was established by Council to include volunteer representation from each of the three districts under the jurisdiction of MCA with the responsibility to: establish and regularly update the eligibility criteria, guidelines, and application form for funding consideration; conduct a community callout for applications; review applications; make decisions to approve or deny applications; and determine how much funding to allocate to approved applicants.

FOR THE 2022/23 FISCAL YEAR

- A call-out for applications for the Akwesasne Community Fund was advertised on MCA’s website and Facebook page, at the front door to MCA buildings, on CKON, in *Indian Time*, and at local businesses within the three districts during the period of June 2, 2022 to June 23, 2022.
- A total of \$250,000 was available for distribution to the community.
- The following community members served as volunteer Review Team members:

DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE
Kana:takon	Amanda Jacobs
Kana:takon	Laura Francis
Kawehno:ke	Ivan Thompson
Kawehno:ke	Tommy Francis
Tsi Snaihne	Hilda King
Tsi Snaihne	Jason Lazore

- The following applications were approved for funding:

APPLICANT	AMOUNT ALLOCATED
Iakwa'shatste Youth Fitness	\$95,278.50
Onkwehonwe Midwives Collective	\$33,384.50
St. Regis Mission Church	\$17,369.50
Haudenosaunee Everlasting Academy of Learnings	\$103,967.50
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROVED	\$250,000

OUR SPACE

2SLGBTQQIA+ Meet & Greet Community Potluck Event

*Please bring a dish to share or simply join us to meet your new
Safe Zone Committee members!*



Date: Wednesday, September 7th

Time: 5 - 7PM

Location: Generations Park Pavilion

**For more information contact, Kyle Thompson, Safe Zone Committee Member
(613) 575-2341 extension 3107**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

IAKHIHSOHTHA STAFF HOST 'GREASE NIGHT'

The staff of the Iakhihsohta Lodge hosted a “Grease Night” on Friday, July 22, 2022, for the residents and their families at the facility. The event consisted of entertainment from the Lodge staff, dancing, and lip-syncing to “Grease” hit songs, with each staff person dressed up as their respective favorite characters.

The staff interacted with the audience during their performances, provided snacks and drinks, and had community members donate classic cars to add to the atmosphere. The attendees were encouraged to sit in, and take pictures with, the vehicles. The evening was capped off with a viewing of the “Grease” movie, shown on a projector and big screen donated for use by a community member.

Nia:wen/Thank you to the staff of the Iakhihsohta Lodge for another memorable event, and to the residents’ families for attending.



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MCA & TRIBE PARTNER FOR AKWESASNE WELLNESS WEEK

Akwesasne Wellness Week was held in the month of July with activities planned jointly by programs of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (Health & Planning Program) and the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne (Wholistic Health & Wellness Program). Community members were invited to participate in many different health and wellness activities which were geared toward all ages and interests.

Events and activities included a kick off walk, a health fair, a superhero obstacle course, birdhouse making, salve-making workshop, yoga, employee painting class, SRMT vs MCA kickball, bingo, "popcorn with practitioners", hiking, and health presentations. Prizes could be won by participating in any event.

Congratulations and niawenkowa to the staff who worked to bring these events to our community members. Below is a list of prize winners and sponsors:

- Adult & Youth Bicycle - Kairo Mitchell
- \$300 Gas Card to Truck Stop #9 - Marlene Bero
- Nola Spa Gift Certificate - Curtis Lazore
- Traditional Lacrosse Sticks & Gift Card - Serena Hall
- Niawen Skincare Gift Set - Dawn King
- Pit Boss Smoker - Denise Thompson
- Yeti - Blayne Monroe
- Paddle board & Life Jacket - Pauline Thompson
- Fire pit & Camping Kit - Kimberly Jeffords

Huge shout out to our Grand Prize Sponsors:

- SRMT Health Promotion & Planning
- MCA Wholistic Health & Wellness
- SRMT Mental Health
- SRMT Ronthahiihsthke Clubhouse



Kyle Thompson (MCA) and Krista Lauzon (SRMT) helped to coordinate the events of Akwesasne Wellness Week.



MCA vs SRMT Kickball - Corie Francis at "bat".



Above and below: A wellness fair was held at Generations Park and featured an inflatable colon for health education.



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MCA vs SRMT Kickball. Pictured from Team MCA: Cullen Jacobs, Joseph Morin-Lauzon, Corie Francis, Chelsea Francis, Craig Roundpoint, and Clayton Benedict.



Above and below: MCA & SRMT Employee Painting Class was instructed by local artist Tammy King.

Mary Lafrance and Christie Boots won the wellness-themed hunt for the medallion.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

5 REASONS WHY SUMMER IS THE BEST TIME TO ACCESS CARE

When is the best time to access care for mental health challenges? There's a simple answer to that question: as soon as possible, because the longer a mental health issue remains untreated, the more serious it can become.

That said, for teens, young adults, and families who have been considering treatment or services, summer is often ideal and the most convenient time to access the care they need.

Here are five reasons why the summer months are often the ideal times to overcome obstacles to care and ensure that young people access the treatment they need to thrive.

1. Summer is a more convenient time to step away from activities and responsibilities.
2. It's often easier during the summer to start treatment plans.
3. Teens and young adults gain the skills to support a positive transition back to school and family.
4. A healthy academic component helps young people regain lost ground while receiving the care they need.
5. Treatment can be the most meaningful and memorable experience a teen or young adult has ever had.

No matter the reason, help is always here for you!

WHOLISTIC HEALTH & WELLNESS MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

WE CARE ABOUT
YOU.

WE ARE HERE TO
LISTEN.

YOU ARE NOT
ALONE.



CONTACT WHW



Mental Health Services/Counselling
613-575-2341 ext. 3115



wholistichealth@akwesasne.ca



Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, & social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, & act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make healthy choices. Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood & adolescence through adulthood.

Mental health can be affected by many different factors: biology, life experiences, family history, lifestyle, etc. No matter the reason, help is here for you.

If you or someone you know has a mental illness, is struggling emotionally, or has concerns about their mental health, please reach out to the Wholistic Health & Wellness Program's Mental Health Services.

MEET OUR MENTAL HEALTH TEAM



Melissa Jacobs-Swamp
Clinical Social Worker



Wennietanoron Oakes
Registered Psychotherapist



Valerie Rowe
Registered Psychotherapist

CONTACT US!
MCA WHOLISTIC HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAM
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
LOCATED AT KANONHKWATSHERI:IO
613-575-2341 EXT. 3115.

AHKWESAHSNE MOHAWK BOARD OF EDUCATION



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

Nominations were held on Saturday, July 30, 2022 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
for the Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education in all three districts.

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS:

DISTRICT OF TSI SNAIHNE (3-YEAR TERM)

Josephine Herne

(nominated by Cecelia Jacobs, seconded by Henry Johnson)

Sheila Adams

(nominated by Lucy Lazore, seconded by Joseph Lazore)

DISTRICT OF KAWEHNO:KE (3-YEAR TERM)

Kathleen Papineau

(nominated by David Papineau, seconded by Lucy Papineau)

DISTRICT OF KANA:TAKON (3-YEAR TERM)

Cecilia King

(nominated by Delores Oakes, seconded by Daniel Oakes)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Chief Electoral
Officer Leona Benedict at 613-575-2250 ext. 2406.



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

AKWESASNE CELEBRATES GROUNDBREAKING OF NEW SKATEPARK



The new skatepark will overlooks the St. Lawrence River. Participating in the groundbreaking ceremony, left to right: Arena Manager Mark Martin, Director of Economic Development Kylee Tarbell, Kawehno:ke Chief Vince Thompson, with young skater Rain, Grand Chief Abram Benedict, Business Officer and project lead Troy Thompson, and Kawehno:ke District Chief Edward Roundpoint. [See less](#)

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne (MCA) is breaking ground for Akwesasne's first skatepark which will be located at the A'nowara'ko:wa Arena. Officials and project team members celebrated the milestone on Friday, June 24, 2022 with an official groundbreaking ceremony.

Construction for the 9,600 square-foot skatepark will be ongoing throughout the summer, with a completion slated for Sept. 16, 2022. A grand opening is tentatively set for Sept. 17th.

The skatepark will be constructed by Papillon Skateparks. The planning process has consisted of engagement and collection of design ideas from 30 skateboarders from Akwesasne, Cornwall/SDG and Tyendinaga.

The Akwesasne Skatepark will not only cater to skateboarders but also to youth using scooters, bikes, rollerblades and wheelchairs. It will be a safe, outdoor place for people of all ages to work on their physical and mental health, while having fun.

The nearest skatepark is 45 minutes away so beginner to veteran skateboarders from Akwesasne, Cornwall and surrounding communities will no longer have to leave the area to have access to an exceptional skatepark.

MCA's Dept. of Economic Development, which is leading the project, will be providing training camps, competitions and other events once the skatepark is completed. MCA is hoping to boost tourism by drawing in people both nationally and internationally to utilize

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the skatepark. The skatepark will also provide jobs through construction, coaching, and sales/rentals of skateboards, scooters and equipment.

The total project cost is \$407,300, which does not include signage, landscaping or lighting.

MCA is very grateful for the many donations it received for the project, including \$241,000 from Canadian Tire and Jump Start Charities. We received many other donations, from businesses down to individuals. The support for this endeavor is appreciated, and we look forward to celebrating the opening with the public in September.

Quotes:

Grand Chief Abram Benedict:

"We are proud to celebrate the next step in this major project. Our youth will have access to another positive activity without having to leave Akwesasne. It is our continued goal to use innovation, collaboration, and community-based planning to build up our community and establish entertainment venues today, for present and future generations to enjoy. We look forward to the biggest step to come, which will be the grand opening this September."

Kawehno:ke District Chief Edward Roundpoint:

"We are very excited to introduce new forms of sports and recreation activities to the community. Through engagement with our youth, and seeing how excited they are for the skatepark, it further validates the endeavors of bringing a new activity for the community.

COVID-19 has had such a detrimental impact on everyone, we hope this outlet brings back togetherness amongst generations to build confidence and overall well-being. Young, old, beginner, veteran skaters, we are looking forward to seeing everyone utilize the space at the arena."

Director of Economic Development Kylee Tarbell:

"We are very appreciative of the support and collaboration from our community and neighbors, to introduce the Akwesasne Skatepark initiative. This would not be possible without the financial support from our sponsors! We are also able to integrate capacity development through construction, landscaping, as well as spin-off businesses to support the socio-economic needs of the community. To see the excitement from our youth about our skatepark is very rewarding and we can't wait to see families being together once again and enjoying the grounds."



CONTACT US!

**The Office of Economic Development is located at:
167 International Road Unit #3 - Peace Tree Trade Centre
Phone: 613-575-2250 Ext. 180**

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SWEATLODGE BUILDING AT THOMPSON ISLAND CULTURAL CAMP



Camps and classes have been happening in rapid succession this summer at the Thompson Island Cultural Camp, where MCA's Economic Development staff have helped numerous campers and groups explore Mohawk culture through hands on learning.

Jessica Shenandoah and Norman Peters have been hosting group after group of eager learners, providing them with unique land-based teachings that are rich in tradition.

From various food and meal related classes to sweatlodge building, Akwesasne's Thompson Island Cultural Camp offers experience after experience of priceless lessons. Whether the groups are from Akwesasne learning their own history and teachings, or visitors who wish to appreciate the ways of life that those around them have passed on from generation to generation, there has been something this summer for everyone.

When the groups aren't busy participating in workshops, they've been able to enjoy the well-taken care of land of Thompson Island for medicine walks, canoeing and simple life on the St. Lawrence River.



AKWESASNE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT (OSC) UPDATE

On June 20th, 2022, the OSC issued a Press Release providing an update on the Oversight Committee on Legislative Development and the Working Task Groups' (WTG) work on the development of three Akwesasne Laws, namely: Cannabis Law, Emergency Management Law, and Akwesasne Election Law Amendments.

The Cannabis Law has recently had its legal review completed. In accordance with the LEPR, once the legal review has concluded, a line-by-line review will be conducted with Council. The line-by-line review was conducted on July 11th; this concludes Phase I. Phase II - Acceptance In Principle: Mohawk Council Resolution has been prepared and will be forwarded to Council for consideration at the July 25th Council Meeting. Phase III Community Consultation Sessions are being tentatively coordinated for mid to late August. The draft law will be sent for print and distributed to community mailboxes before Community Consultations Sessions.

Please Note: Notices of the Community Consultation dates with times and locations will be released in the near future. Please monitor social media and Indian Time newspaper for sessions.

The Emergency Management Law has had the legal review completed. The WTG has reconvened to review the Legal Review, once completed a line-by-line review with Council will occur completing Phase I. Phase II Accepting in Principle will begin with the process of an MCR to Accept in Principle. Phase III Community Consultation will begin coordination.

The Akwesasne Election Law Amendments WTG has been working on certain sections of the law, namely: the composition of Council, candidate eligibility criteria, and term of office. This work has been completed

and has been moved to the Oversight Committee to formally request the legal review. The draft amendments have now moved to Legal Review.

Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Legislative Development: The Mohawk Council has approved by MCR #2022/2023-#069 dated June 6, 2022, the legislative development priorities based on the survey results and are as follows:

New Law: Child's Rights Law
Law in Draft: Fire Code/Law
Law to be Amended: Residency Law

On July 14th, 2022, the initial meeting of the Child's Rights & Responsibility Law WTG was held; a work plan and schedule were created. The WTG would like to meet with the community to gather their insight, knowledge, and experience with regard to child welfare. Community and elders sessions were scheduled for August.

The Mohawk Council has approved MCR 2022/2023 - #078, dated June 27th, identifying the Working Task Group members for each legislative development. This allows the work to begin on the laws identified as priority for 2022/2023.

For further information: Please contact the Akwesasne Justice Department, Justice Coordinator at: connie.lazore@akwesasne.ca.

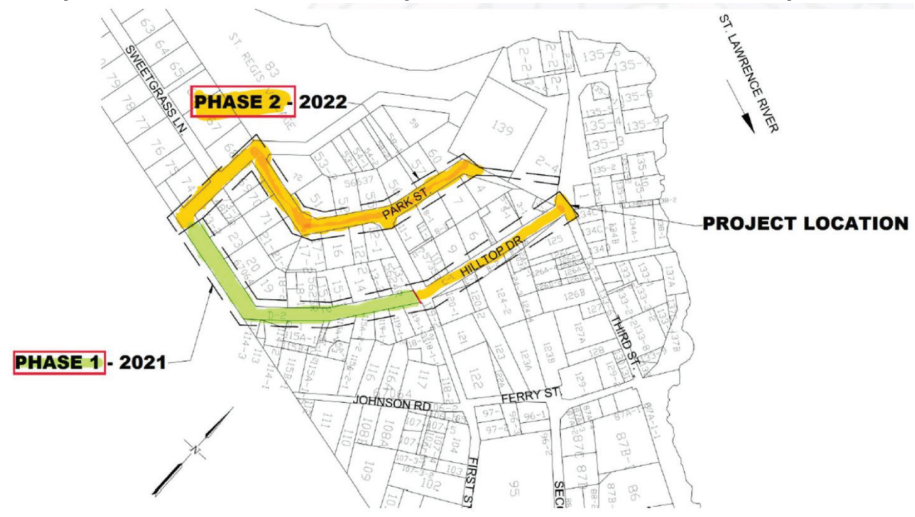
CONTACT US!

Akwesasne Justice Department
(613) 575-2250 ext. 2400

MCA DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE HOUSING & ENVIRONMENT (DIHE)
MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS:

Park Street & Hilltop Drive Reconstruction Project:

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne Department of Infrastructure Housing & Environment (DIHE) is in progress of Phase 2 of the Park Street & Hilltop Drive Reconstruction Project (the yellow highlighted area). The work will include the finish grade of asphalt of Phase 1 (the pink highlighted area). As of the end of June 2022, the project Phase 2 is reported to be 33% complete.



Phase 2 Wade LaFrance Memorial Road Reconstruction Project:

The closing date for the Phase 2 Road Construction Project Tender was 11:00 a.m. on June 9th, 2022. The tender result will be announced soon on the successful contractor.

The scope of work includes full road reconstruction - asphalt removal, addition of granular A' road base, culvert replacements, ditch grubbing, and repaving of Wade Lafrance: from McDonald Road Intersection to Chapman Road. Whoville Road and Hawthorne Road will also be re-surfaced which consists of scarifying existing granular surface, addition of new granular A',

and asphalt paving. Road work expected to begin in August 2022.

Tsiionkwanonhso:te Projects:

A tender call was awarded to Simluc Contractors to complete Full roof replacement on this building. The contractor is finalizing his schedule and will commence soon within the next few weeks. The Magnetic Door Locks, Nurse Call Station and Fire Alarm Project will also be tendered soon on this building as the drawings and specifications are being finalized.

DIHE Building Maintenance Operations:

For the week of July 5th through the 8th, Head Caretakers and Caretakers for the sectors of Administration Buildings in the Kana:takon and Kawehno:ke participated in training for 'Trouble Shooting Essentials'



DIHE staff taking part in the caretaker training virtually. Pictured is Tehrenhiserakhas who works in the Maintenance Shop.

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and ‘Introduction to General Maintenance’ provided by TPC Training. For those who have been with us for several years this was a refresher course, and it also provided the opportunity to audit the course work in relation to how new Caretakers were receiving the information. For the new Caretakers it was an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of electrical, HVAC, and mechanical maintenance tasks along with basic safety skills that every worker needs. There will be a second session of this training for workers of the AMBE Building Maintenance sector in March 2023.

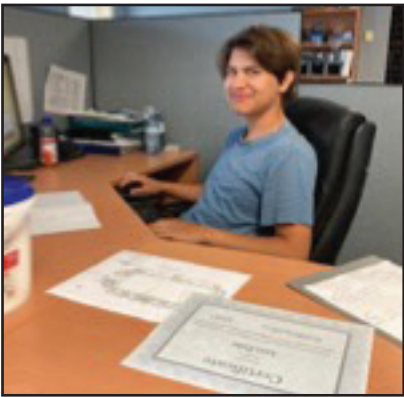
DIHE Administration Summer Intern:

The Department of Infrastructure Housing and Environment is pleased to report the summer Student Intern placement of Mr. Levi Pyke within the DIHE Administration sector. Levi is a first-year student with Clarkson University in the Engineering program.

Under the supervision of Acting Director, Leslie Papineau, Levi’s placement will provide him with experience in project design and fundamentals of project management. Current work Levi is doing includes receipt of training like MCA Basic Health & Safety Awareness, receipt of orientation to various services such as Environmental Assessments and Water/Wastewater. He will be tasked with taking on small projects at first, like assisting programs with MCA’s Building Fire Safety Plans by providing building access drawings. Later he will be immersed in a special project called the ‘Akwasasne Community Corridor Improvement Project’.

Leslie herself was at one time a student Intern with MCA’s Technical Services who was selected by former Director Jay Benedict and now the department is excited to continue the vision and legacy that Jay Benedict had started years ago. We are grateful that Levi has chosen us for his placement as it upholds our depart-

ments Strategic Goal to build the capacity of Akwasasne’s workforce and foster self-reliance of our people in the Architectural & Engineering fields. If you need to reach Levi for assistance with building fire safety plans, his Extension is 1001, and his email is: levi.pyke@akwasasne.ca.



Summer intern Levi Pyke

CONTACT US!

Should you have any questions about the Dept. of Infrastructure, Housing & Environment (DIHE) please contact them at:

**PHONE: 613-575-2250 Ext. 1003
or visit the MCA website:
www.akwasasne.ca**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & SOCIAL SERVICES

ACFS DONATES TEDDY BEARS TO AMBULANCE UNIT FOR CHILDREN

The Akwesasne Mohawk Ambulance would like to extend its gratitude to the Akwesasne Child & Family Services Program for their donation of teddy bears to the unit.

These stuffed animals serve as additional equipment for our EMTs and paramedics: they aid scared/injured children at accident sites or during transport. Having to take a ride in the back of an ambulance can be a scary experience for adults, let alone children. We hope these teddy bears can be a source of comfort to any child being taken care of by the AMA.



AKWESASNE MOHAWK POLICE SERVICE

AMPS MONTHLY STATISTICS - MAY 2022



Community Service Events Attended by AMPS

Total # of occurrences: 15

Type of Occurrence	#
Assist Citizens (Courtesy rides/vehicle unlocks)	0
Property Checks	3
Community Service Officer Events (Tree giveaway/river clean up etc.)	7
Youth Rapport Building	5

Total number of Occurrence Reports generated by AMPS during the month of May: 253

- 1 027 Theft - Automobiles
- 1 035 Theft Over \$5000 - Other
- 1 038 Theft Under \$5000 - From Motor Vehicle
- 1 040 Theft Under \$5000 - Other
- 1 045 Frauds - Other
- 2 061 Bail Violations
- 1 065 Indecent Acts
- 1 072 Mischief (Prop. Damage) Under \$5000
- 2 073 Criminal Code - Other
- 1 083 Other Drugs - Possession
- 1 088 Cannabis - Trafficking
- 6 100 Immigration Act
- 6 1001 Alarms
- 2 1003 Assist Other Agencies - Ambulance
- 6 1003 Assist Other Agencies - Cornwall PS
- 9 1003 Assist Other Agencies - Other
- 6 1003 Assist Other Agencies - Tribal PD
- 50 1004 Assist Public
- 1 1006 Document Service
- 1 1007 Breach of Probation
- 9 1008 By-Law - Dogs
- 1 1009 By-Law - Noise
- 1 1010 By-Law - Parking Occurrences
- 3 1011 By-Law - Other
- 8 1012 Civil Disputes
- 32 1013 Community Services
- 3 1014 Crime Prevention
- 1 1016 Domestic Dispute (Non-violent)
- 1 1018 Escorts - Prisoner
- 1 102 Other Federal Statute Offences
- 1 1023 Judge's Order (Court)
- 2 1027 Property - Found



Wholistic Health & Wellness Prevention Program



SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

September is Suicide Prevention Month and the Wholistic Health & Wellness Prevention Program will be hosting activities all month long.

Thursdays

1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Enrichment Hiking Series

9:00 a.m. departure from Speedway Plaza
Every Thursday throughout the month
of September



Wednesday

7

SafeZone 2SLGBTQQIA+ Community BBQ/Potluck

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Generations Park Pavilion



Thurs-Fri

8-9

ASIST Training

Registration Full, Classes Closed



Wednesday

14

MCA & SRMT Staff Wear Yellow Day

All MCA & SRMT staff are encouraged to wear yellow

Trails FUR Tails Community Dog Walk

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. @ Generations Park Walking Trail



Wednesday

21

Paddle for Wellness

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Launching from Cheese Factory Road
Community-wide paddle (bring your own kayak;
adults only)



Saturday

24

Community Outdoor Movie Night

Movie Showing: *Inside Out*

Swag bags and snacks provided

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. @ the St. Regis Recreation Center



Wednesday

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Healthy BINGO: Staff Activity

Practice self-care while in the office

