



COMMUNITY NOTICE

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DCSS ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN FAMILY SUSTAINABILITY CHEQUE DISTRIBUTION LOCATION

DISTRICT OF TSI SNAIHNE TO BE RE-ROUTED TO KANA:TAKON FOR APRIL 5TH

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's Department of Community & Social Services (DCSS) is announcing that the "Family Sustainability" funds (cheques) distribution date scheduled for Tsi Snaihne on April 5th will instead take place in the District of Kana:takon at the St. Regis Recreation Center. This change in distribution location is to avoid congestion in the district of Tsi Snaihne as first responders continue their search efforts. Should the search be completed prior to the April 5th date, cheque distribution will remain as scheduled in Tsi Snaihne. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Community members are able to pick up cheques at any of the distribution locations regardless of which district they reside. Akwesasronon residents who reside in the City of Cornwall may also pick up their checks at any of the distribution locations.

FAMILY SUSTAINABILITY CHEQUE DISTRIBUTION TIMES AND LOCATIONS

A'nowara'ko:wa Arena - April 3rd @ 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

St. Regis Recreation Center - April 4th @ 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

St. Regis Recreation Center - April 5th @ 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Please note: ID and signatures will be required.

Pick-up of checks will be done via a drive-thru style service at each location. Cheques are able to be picked up by the Head of Household ONLY. You will be unable to pick up a cheque for anyone else. Delivery of cheques will be made available for elders and for community members who are lacking transportation. If you are unable to pick up your cheque on the distribution date, arrangements can be made for pick-up at the Community Support Program (CSP) office in Kanonhkwa'tsheri:io.

For delivery of Family Sustainability cheque, please contact the Community Support Program (CSP) at 613-575-2341 ext. 3262.

For more information, or any questions concerning the Family Sustainability cheques, please contact Courtney Skidders at 613-575-2341 ext. 3146.