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COUNCIL HOSTS COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNERS



The holiday spirit was in full swing at the recreation centers for MCA's annual Community Holiday Dinners. Community members enjoyed a delicious traditional meal served by Council and a visit by Santa! Read more on page 3.

UPCOMING MCA MEETINGS & SPECIAL DATES:

MCA HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE

December 25, 2023 - January 1, 2024

Please be reminded that the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's offices will be closed for the holidays from December 25, 2023 - January 1, 2024. Essential services and 24-hour care facilities will remain operational.

Offices will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, January 2.

MCA wishes you a healthy and happy holiday season!

MOHAWK COUNCIL OF AKWESASNE 2021-2024

- Grand Chief Abram Benedict
- Kana:takon District Chief Fallon David, Chief Cindy Francis-Mitchell, Chief Julie Phillips-Jacobs, Chief Tim Thompson
- Kawehno:ke District Chief Vanessa Adams, Chief Jackie Benedict, Chief Edward Roundpoint, Chief Vince Thompson
- Tsi Snaihne District Chief April Adams-Phillips, Chief Sarah Lee Sunday-Diabo, Chief JoAnn Swamp, Chief Dwayne Thomas
- Administration Theresa (Tessa) Jocko A/Executive Director
- Heather Phillips Director, Dept. of Finance & Administration
- Leslie Papineau Director, Dept. of Infrastructure, Housing & Environment
- Cactus Cook Sunday 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 connected 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 ACFS is hosting a wrapping party on Thursday, December 21 at the Tsi Snaihne Recreation Center from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Stop in and get your wrapping paper done while enjoying great food, music and learn some creative wrapping techniques.
- 2 MCA's Department of Economic Development encourages community members to shop local this holiday season! View page 22 for a list of small businesses you can support!
- 3 Wrap up your holiday shopping at the St. Regis Recreation Center on Saturday, December 23 for their Eve of Christmas Eve Night Market! Stop in from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. to check out a variety of local vendors selling crafts, jewelry, home decor, vintage clothing and much more!
- 4 Iakhihsotha Lodge will be ringing in the New Year with a masquerade themed New Year's Eve dinner at 5:00 p.m. followed by a ball drop at 7:30 p.m. The residents are looking forward to the festivities!
- 5 The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne will be hosting the next General Meeting in January 2024. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for upcoming meeting dates. There will be no District Meeting for the month of December.

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COUNCIL HOSTS ANNUAL COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNERS

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne was pleased to welcome families to the community holiday dinners hosted this year in the spirit of the holidays and New Year. The dinners were held at the recreation centers in all three districts. It was our pleasure to serve community members and visit face to face.

who volunteered to assist Council with serving, and anyone along the way who took part in anyway.

Council and our team at MCA would like to wish the community a very happy holiday season and New Year!

Council would like to express its gratitude to those who attended any of the three dinners, and especially those who helped plan and host the meals, including our staff, and the three caterers: Island Girlz, Latoya Rourke, and TnT Deli, along with Kelly Back who provided dinner rolls for all three meals. Nia:wen also to KB Entertainment for the photo booth that added to each night's festivities, and to Santa Jack for devoting three nights to visit with Akwesasne families for the 5th year. Nia:wen also to those



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MOHAWK COUNCIL OF AKWESASNE GENERAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the Akwesasne Election Law 2019/2020 – #212, Tessa Jocko, Acting Executive Director (formerly known as the Chief Administrative Officer) for the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, is announcing the date of the next Mohawk Council of Akwesasne General Election.

This announcement is in accordance with the Akwesasne Election Law, Section 3.(12), that states: “The Chief Administrative Officer [Executive Director] is responsible for notification to the general public of the General Election or By-Election.”

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne shall be comprised of one Grand Chief and twelve District Chiefs, consisting of four (4) District Chiefs from each district.

The candidate for the position of Grand Chief receiving the highest number of votes from all three districts shall be declared elected.

The four (4) candidates receiving the highest number of votes in a district for the position of District Chief shall be declared elected.

The position of Grand Chief and District Chiefs shall be determined at the General Election. Therefore, the Executive Director is announcing the General Election for the positions of Grand Chief and District Chiefs will be held on **June 29, 2024**.

A copy of the Akwesasne Election Law can be found on the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne website at www.akwesasne.ca/legislation, and it can also be requested from the Akwesasne Justice Department.

For more information, contact:

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OFFICIAL AKWESASNE ELECTION LAW AMENDMENTS REFERENDUM RESULTS

Per notice of the Chief Electoral officer, the following are the official results of the Akwesasne Election Law Amendments referendum held on December 9, 2023.

BALLOT QUESTION #1

Kana:takon – Yes: 27 No: 18
Kawehno:ke – Yes: 36 No: 15
Tsi Snaihne – Yes: 35 No: 52
Total – Yes: 98 No: 85

BALLOT QUESTION #2

Kana:takon – Yes: 25 No: 20
Kawehno:ke – Yes: 30 No: 23
Tsi Snaihne: Yes: 23 No: 64
Total – Yes: 78 No: 107

BALLOT QUESTION #3

Kana:takon – Yes: 24 No: 21
Kawehno:ke – Yes: 30 No: 23
Tsi Snaihne – Yes: 23 No: 62
Total – Yes: 77 No: 106

BALLOT QUESTION #4

Kana:takon – Yes: 22 No: 23
Kawehno:ke – Yes: 31 No: 22
Tsi Snaihne – Yes: 26 No: 62
Total – Yes: 79 No: 107

BALLOT QUESTION #5

Kana:takon – Yes: 23 No: 20
Kawehno:ke – Yes: 23 No: 30
Tsi Snaihne – Yes: 21 No: 64
Total – Yes: 67 No: 114

BALLOT QUESTION #6

Kana:takon – Yes: 22 No: 21
Kawehno:ke – Yes: 27 No: 26
Tsi Snaihne – Yes: 15 No: 68
Total – Yes: 64 No: 115

To view ballot questions, please visit www.akwesasne.ca/unofficial-akwesasne-election-law-amendments

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2023 MCA HOLIDAY CLOSURE RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's (MCA) Department of Community & Social Services and Department of Health is providing the community with resources and information for services available during MCA's December holiday closure, scheduled for December 25th - 29th. Most of MCA's programs will be closed, with the exception of 24-hour facilities. The Ahkwehsasne Mohawk Board of Education (AMBE) schools and services will also be closed for the holiday week during this time.

The Proxim Pharmacy, located in the Kanonhkwa'tsheri:io Health Facility (KHF) will remain open during the holiday closure (December 26th - December 29th) for prescription refills. Proxim Pharmacy will be closed on December 25th and January 1st in observance of the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. Any questions on Proxim Pharmacy hours or services

during the holiday closure, please call 613-575-1160.

Wholistic Health & Wellness' Mental Health therapists will be available for on-call mental health crisis/distress services December 25th - December 29th, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Services (AMPS) non-emergency line at 613-575-2340 to be transferred to an on-call mental health service provider.

If you, or your immediate family, are experiencing hardship of any kind during the holiday closure, and are in need of assistance, please contact the Akwesasne Child & Family Services on-call number at 613-575-5020 or 1-833-575-5020. Should your emergency be unrelated to a child and family services matter, please contact AMPS Dispatch at 613-575-2000.

Mental Health Resources

Mental Health Crisis Hotline: 1-866-996-0991

NYS Mental Health Crisis Line: 315-265-2422

Suicide Crisis Services Canada: 833-456-4566

Hope for Wellness: 855-242-3310

St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center (Ogdensburg):
315-541-2001

One Stop Talk: 1-855-416-8255
Monday - Friday 12 - 8 p.m., Saturday 12 - 4 p.m.

Mobile Crisis Team: 1-877-377-7775
(Child, youth, and family crisis line)

LGBT Youthline: (Crisis Text Line) 647-694-4275
(Link to Chat): www.youthline.ca/get-support/ways-we-support (Office Phone) 416-962-2232

Trevor Project 24/7 Suicide Hotline for LGBTQ Youth: 1-866-488-7386

Suicide Awareness: 9-8-8 (similar to 9-1-1; this line is dedicated for anyone in need of mental health assistance of any kind)

Emergency Telephone Numbers

Akwesasne Mohawk Ambulance: 613-575-2000

Akwesasne Mohawk Police Services (AMPS):
613-575-2000

Akwesasne Child & Family Services: 613-575-5020/
1-833-575-5020

Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Police: 518-358-9200

Massena Memorial Hospital: 315-764-1711

Kid Help Line: 800-668-6868

Akwesasne Family Wellness Program (24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline): 613-937-4322

Emergency Operations Center: 613-575-5005, 613-575-2331,
613-577-6556, 613-551-9973

Telehealth Ontario: 866-797-0000 or 866-797-0007 (toll free)

Canadian Human Trafficking Hotline 1-833-900-1010

The holidays can be a tough time for some community members. Let's check in on one another and take care of each other during the holiday season.

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's Department of Health and Department of Community & Social Services would like to wish you all a safe, happy holiday!

COUNCIL AND MOHAWK GOVERNMENT

COUNCIL WEEKLY MEETING REPORT

SUBMITTED BY GRAND CHIEF ABRAM BENEDICT



November 6, 2023

- The Director of Finance and Administration presented to Council a proposed update to the ADP platform to assist the MCA Human Resource program.
- A briefing was provided on a recent engagement regarding a proposed battery storage facility.
- Council discussed the concept of an

- Akwesasne census and the need to have a data management strategy for the MCA.
- An overview was provided on recent correspondence with the United Way of SDG and Akwesasne on efforts to assist the homeless. A follow-up call with be scheduled.
- Council received a report and recommendation from the Executive Committee on the need to increase the salary range for the Executive Director position.
- An overview of process was provided regarding a recent ethics complaint against the Grand Chief.
- Council discussed the governance documents that are currently online and the need to update the documents.
- A request for quorum check for up-

coming Council meetings was made and will be followed up on.

- Council received financial reports and will review for next weeks meeting.
- **MCRs passed:** Approval of assignment of lease Hamilton Island; Approval of assignment of lease Pilon Island; Approval of assignment of lease Thompson Island; Approval of allocation for purchase of new portable radios for Akwesasne Mohawk Police; Acceptance of referendum results for Cannabis Law; Acceptance of referendum results for Emergency Management Law; Approval of contract for ADP comprehensive services; Approval of service agreement with Iakwas'shatste Youth Fitness; Approval of increase to Executive Director position salary range.

November 13, 2023

- Legal Counsel provided an overview of the status of the New York State Claim and outlined recommended next steps for the final internal and settlement agreement.
- An overview of the Stepping Stone Project was provided to Council and the efforts of the MCA to support the homelessness project.
- Council reviewed a financial report on legal and consulting, and tasked finance committee to update and bring back with acceptance MCR.
- An update was provided on the current efforts underway by MCA Water and Waste Water Program to

- identify a water leak in the system.
- Council discussed a request to have alternate benefits for the Akwesasne Heating Assistance Program. The program will remain status quo for this year.
- The monthly General Meeting was discussed and Council agreed that the next meeting will occur in January.
- **MCRs passed:** Approval to process with Iakhihsohtha Lodge Kitchen Renovations; Approval of a Community Member to MCA Finance Committee; Approval of Financial Allocation to Support the Generators for

Elders Program; Approval of 22/23 MOHLTC Home Care Report; Approval of Department of Finance and Administration Organization Chart; Approval of 22/23 Audit MOHLTC-IHWS Revenue and Expenditures Report; Approval of 22/23 ISC Revenue and Expenditures Report; Approval of 22/23 Audit MOHLTC-ASRER; Approval of 22/23 Audit for Ministry of Children and Youth; Approval of (2) Amendments to Akwesasne Canada Funding Agreement; Approval of Funding Agreement for Community Coordinator; Approval of (10) Council Meeting Minutes.

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November 27, 2023

- Council discussed a request for assistance from a community business receiving correspondence from Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). Further information will be sought on the request.
- A briefing and overview of the next steps was provided to Council on the ethics complaint against the Grand Chief.
- Council agreed that due to the upcoming AFN assembly, no council meeting will be held next week.

- An update was provided on the status of the NY State Land Claim in preparation for an upcoming meeting with the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe.
- Council discussed the recent increase in MCA mortgage amounts and the possibility of extending the increase to newly approved applicants. Follow-up will be done with the MCA housing program.
- A briefing was provided on the status of Carbon Tax being collected on First Nation Reserves and the upcoming steps to take legal action.

- **MCR's passed:** Approval of contract award for the reconstruction of Hawthorne Road; Approval of contract award for 23/24 fuel purchase; Approval of upgrade loan to community member; Approval of allocation of ISC housing subsidy; Approval of 22/23 Ministry of Long-Term Care Schedule and Revenue; Approval of 22/23 Approval of directors salary and expense report; Approval of 22/23 Approval of Chief's salary and expense report; Approval of amendment to Canada Akwesasne funding agreement.

CHIEFS OF ONTARIO FALL CHIEFS ASSEMBLY

From November 21-23, 2023, MCA Grand Chief Abram Benedict and Kana:takon District Chief Tim Thompson, Kawehno:ke District Chief Vanessa Adams attended the Chiefs of Ontario Fall Assembly in the city of Toronto. Over the few days, discussions of several pressing matters affecting Ontario First Nations were made, including Canada's Bill C-53 and the recognition of Metis governments, Child Welfare Reform, and Safe Drinking Water Legislation. The candidates for AFN National Chief introduced themselves and outlined their priorities if elected in December.

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne was recognized by the Indigenous Primary Health Care Council (IPHCC) as one of ten original Aboriginal Health Access Centres (AHAC) in Ontario. The AHACs have been in existence for over 25 years. On behalf of the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, MCA Grand Chief Abram Benedict accepted a beautiful beaded medallion.

Niawenhkó:wa to the IPHCC for the acknowledgment and to our committed staff within the MCA Department of Health; congratulations on 25 years of leading the way.



District Chiefs Tim Thompson, Vanessa Adams, and Grand Chief Abram Benedict with National Chief candidate Dean Sayers.



As a Data Champion Advisory Committee member, Grand Chief Abram Benedict provides regular updates to the Chiefs in Assembly.



MCA Grand Chief Abram Benedict with the original Aboriginal Health Access Centres in Ontario who also received beaded medallions.

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KAWEHNO:KE DISTRICT CHIEF EDWARD ROUNDPOINT UPDATES



Monthly Report:
November 2023

Portfolios:

Akwesasne Mohawk Board of Education, Government Secretariat, Nation Building, Dept. of Economic Development

Selected Committees:

Chiefs of Ontario Committee on Economic Development (CCoED), Independent First Nations (IFN) Executive Chair, AFN Committee on Economic Development

MONTHLY NOTABLES:

Zero-Emissions Workshop

In September, I attended the Zero-Emissions Workshop in Kalamazoo, Michigan. During the meeting, discussions were held on future proofing of the electrical grid with Transport Canada and the US Department of Transportation regarding the Zero Emissions Vehicle (ZEV) programs. These programs will be rolled out jointly between Canada and the United

States with vehicle charging stations installed every 50 miles from Kalamazoo, Michigan to Quebec City (including Highway 401). This initiative is part of the decarbonization program in efforts towards green energy and reducing carbon emissions into the atmosphere. Akwesasne discussed the International Bridge Crossing and the importance of inclusion in this project.

Additional discussion led to the separate meeting regarding the St. Lawrence Seaway talks on decarbonization of inland shipping vessels and the work being done there. In addition, Indigenous Clean Energy (ICE) held a presentation to discuss the programs they currently offer.

Property Acquisition Team (PAT)

Attended a site visit to Campeau to view potential property offered by Infrastructure Ontario (IO). As this site is no longer in use, it will be scheduled for disposition by Infrastructure Ontario.

Business Development Canada (BDC) Indigenous Trade Show

Attended meeting with Federal Government departments to discuss their procurement process and other areas of interest. There is a partial understanding of the Indigenous content, but many are not sure where or how to start. It's a new learning curve for many but they're putting forth the effort to reach out and start the dialogue.

Membership Review Committee Meeting

In September I attended the membership review committee meeting to review the general regulation, membership board regulation and the council of elders regulation, as part of a periodic review.

Ontario Power Generation (OPG)

A meeting was held on Thompson Island with representative from Ontario Power Generation and council members to discuss updates on work and employment opportunities with OPG. They had expressed interest in supporting Thompson Island by whatever means, i.e., financially, capacity or asset contribution. These meetings are held quarterly with MCA and Norman Peters had the opportunity to provide a presentation of Thompson Island Cultural Camp (TICC) discussing the programs and workshops they host.

Independent First Nations (IFN)

An Audit Review was presented by Welch LLP. Financial statements of all funding sources were presented and discussed the on-going issue of staff shortages within the organization. The Executive Committee agreed to begin the review process for the Executive Committee's Terms of Reference (TOR) in addition to the Finance Policy to prepare for ratification at the next quarterly meeting in 2024. Preparation of interviews done for job postings that closed and sal-

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KAWEHNO:KE DISTRICT CHIEF EDWARD ROUNDPOINT UPDATES

ary reviews were completed and presented to Chiefs for ratification.

TC Energy Presentation

Economic Development portfolio holders were given a presentation by TC Energy at the A'nowara'ko:wa Arena. TC Energy representatives provided an overview of their background, including scope of work they do in accordance with the battery storage needs that the federal government puts out to tender. Following the presentation, an agreement was made to being relationship building and working towards a future partnership with MCA's Department of Economic Development.

CBSA Cultural Awareness Translations

CBSA provides their staff the opportunity to enhance cultural awareness through training. We have been working on providing Mohawk word translations and audio recordings for the training modules on cultural awareness.

EllisDon Construction Ottawa

Attended my first meeting with pre-construction managers to discuss relationship building and partnership in the areas of capacity and supply. EllisDon Construction has committed to providing their job posting to Akwesasne once they become available in the areas of Ottawa and Southeastern Ontario. We agreed on monthly meetings to discuss any new opportunities that may arise and a future site visit to Akwesasne will be planned to

gain familiarity with the area.

Lateral Kindness Initiative

In November 2023, I participated in a lateral kindness workshop with Council and the A/Executive Director. We welcomed Don Lyons of Indigenise LCC to facilitate the workshop and he provided a new perspective on how to switch your focus on handling negative behaviours and issues while celebrating the positive. We learned the differences between lateral violence and lateral kindness and the positive effect it can provide in the workplace.

Chiefs of Ontario (COO)

Attended a meeting with Chiefs of Ontario to continue discussion regarding Canada's New Procurement Program Initiative. Further work sessions are planned for December.

Nation Building

Attended a prep session with Nation Building to review and discuss certain sections of the Draft Self-Government Agreement, where Akwesasne's comments needed a response from Canada.

AFN Chiefs Committee on Economic Development

We held our first meeting since 2019. We were provided updates by each region and identified certain follow-up action items that were outstanding. Health Canada held a presentation on cannabis regarding the current legislative review along with the report of the expert panel that engaged with First Nations on what worked and what didn't from a com-

munity perspective. Additional presentations included banking and finance by First Nations Bank of Canada. The committee received insight on the economic outlooks and future capital raises that will be coming soon. The subject matter of a First Nation Pension Fund was raised by the Chair, follow-up discussions on this subject will occur in 2024. The topic of gaming was discussed regarding Bill S-268 amendment to Section 207 of the criminal code. This is reference to gaming in First Nations communities as well as revenue sharing, which is not in all provinces. The question raised was if First Nations provided comment in the House Senate Committee hearings. Lastly, the Economic Reconciliation and Federal Commitment as mentioned in Budget 2023 were discussed.

Chiefs of Ontario Fall Assembly

The Chiefs of Ontario Fall Assembly was held in Toronto, ON from November 21-23, 2023. The Chiefs Committee on Economic Development met with Minister Greg Rickford from Indigenous Affairs Ontario to discuss the Economic Funding announcement from 2022/2023 and where improvements and increase in funding is needed. Also, the fall economic statement and what it means for First Nations.

Work in other areas not presented but identified in my portfolios are being addressed daily/weekly and do not go unnoticed.

Niawenhkó:wa

SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTION



FACEBOOK STATS

Facebook Posts with the Most Likes in November

- 1. Non-Insured Health Benefits Welcomes New Medical Transportation Driver
- 2. MCA Welcomes New Director of Infrastructure, Housing & Environment (DIHE)
- 3. MCA Welcomes New Director of Justice
- 4. Akwesasne Medical Clinic Welcomes New Part-Time Family Physician
- 5. Department of Health Acknowledges Nurse Practitioner Janet Brant for National Nurse Practitioners' Week

Facebook Posts with the Highest Reach in November

- 1. Akwesasne Medical Clinic Welcomes New Part-Time Family Physician – 6,399 Reached
- 2. National Children's Day Carnival (Video) – 4,924 Reached
- 3. Children's Ribbon Skirt Making Class (Video) – 4,869 Reached
- 4. Tsiionkwanonhso:te Long-Term Care Facility Employment Call-Out – 4,365 Reached
- 5. Help Turn Tsiionkwanonhso:te Into a Winter Wonderland – 4,307 Reached



TWITTER STATS

Top Post in November



YOUTUBE STATS

Highest Viewed Video on the MCA YouTube Channel for November

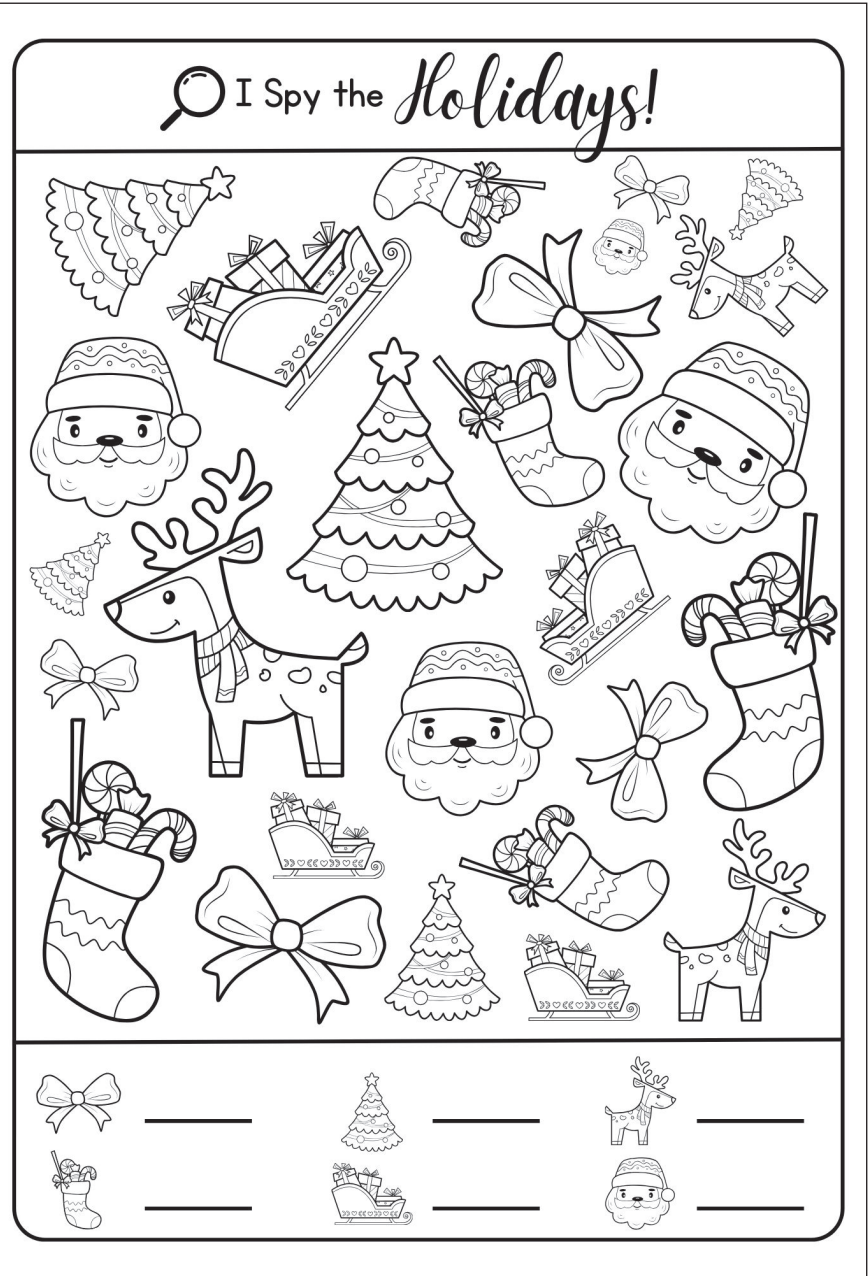
MCA General Meeting - November 2, 2023



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CHILDREN'S PAGE



COLOUR THE GINGERBREAD HOUSE!



YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!

What do Santa's elves learn in school?
The elf-abet.

What do snowmen eat for dessert?
Ice Crispies.

Why do reindeer like Beyoncé so much?
She sleighs!

MCA WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR OF JUSTICE



Director Joyce King earlier this year.

The Akwesasne Justice Department oversees justice administration, including law development, as well as the Akwesasne Court and Akwesasne Community Justice Program.

Ms. Sunday brings nearly 20 years of experience at MCA alone, having joined the organization as a researcher with the Akwesasne Rights & Research Office (ARRO) in 2005. She then served as Communications Manager briefly before becoming the ARRO manager in 2011 and serving in that role for 12 years.

“The extensive experience Cactus has researching and defending the rights of Akwesasronon will serve

the community well as she takes on this new role in justice,” said Grand Chief Abram Benedict. “Her dedicated work in land claims and other legal pursuits made her a strong candidate and we are confident she will continue to advocate passionately for the community’s best interests.”

Ms. Sunday holds a Master’s degree in Education from St. Lawrence University, and a Bachelor’s degree (with honors) in Literature from the University of Ottawa.

Along with her experience at MCA, she has also sat as representative on the National Claims Research Directors of Canada, and she completed a seminar on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples under Dr. Elsa Stamatopoulou – one of the original drafters and Director of the Indigenous Peoples Rights Program at the Institute for the Study of Human Rights at Columbia University.

Ms. Sunday’s priorities with the Akwesasne Justice Department include working toward the full recognition and administration the Akwesasne Justice system, including the Akwesasne Court and Akwesasne laws, and to continue the efforts of those who preceded her in the pursuit of self-government and preservation of our inherent rights.

AKWESASNE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

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ENTEWATATHÁ:WI PROJECT GOAL

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne (MCA) and the Government of Canada (Canada) are currently entering in the latter stages of negotiating the agreed subject areas to exercise governance, jurisdiction, and authority by the Mohawks of Akwesasne pursuant to the Akwesasne-Canada Governance and Relationship Agreement-in-Principle.

The parties agree that best efforts are to move toward the completion of the Akwesasne-Canada Entewatathá:wi Self-Government Agreement (ESGA), Implementation Plan, Fiscal Relationship Agreement (FRA), and any other legal instruments required.

The parties recognize the Akwesasne is geographically unique due to the location of the Canada and United States International border. Nothing in the "work plan" precludes the parties from undertaking additional activities to those set out below to respond to issues that may arise as a result of Akwesasne being a "border" community.

Two legal instruments must be finalized by the Mohawks of Akwesasne along with the ESGA to ensure continuity of critical government functions that will move Akwesasne outside most of the *Indian Act* provisions as soon as the Agreement comes into force. They are:

1. The Fiscal Relationship Agreement will address the funding of Mohawk governance to carry out the exercise of jurisdiction and administrative authority described in the ESGA. The principles guiding the negotiation of the FRA will be negotiated based on the ESGA fiscal chapter, which is intended to reference the "real cost of Mohawk government" under the ESGA.
2. The Akwesasne Land Code, which will set out the principles, basic rules, and administrative structures that apply to Akwesasne Lands. The Land Code will address Sections 18 to 41 (see chart below) of the *Indian Act*, and these sections will no longer apply to the Mohawks of Akwesasne.

| Entewatathá:wi Self-Government Agreement | Akwesasne Land Code |
|---|--|
| Agreement with Canada that will recognize Akwesasne's jurisdiction and authority. | The Akwesasne Land Code which will set out the principles, basic rules, and administrative structures that apply to Akwesasne Lands. |
| Fiscal Relationship Agreement Implementation Plan | |
| Akwesasne-Canada | Akwesasne |

Contact Entewatathá:wi!
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| Indian Act Sections 18-41 | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Reserves | Section 18(1)-19(C) |
| Possession of Lands in Reserves | Section 20(1)-29 |
| Trespass on Reserves | Section 30-31(3) |
| Roads and Bridges | Section 34(1)-34(2) |
| Lands Taken for Public Purposes | Section 35(1)-35(4) |
| Special Reserves | Section 36-36.1 |
| Surrenders and Designations | Section 37(1)-41 |

KANA:TAKON SCHOOL WELCOMES HARVEST SEASON

On November 20, students and staff at Kana:takon School gathered in the gymnasium for a harvest social, sporting their beautiful ribbon shirts and ribbon skirts. Students enjoyed a great morning of singing, dancing and a delicious meal together.

Niawenhkó:wa to the Ahkwesahsne Ratirennenhawi Singing Group for providing a great performance and celebrating our culture with the children.



AMBE SCHOOLS COMPETE IN CORNWALL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT AMS Wins B Championship

On December 6, Students from all three Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education schools attended the Upper Canada School Board Junior Volleyball Tournament, held annually in the city of Cornwall. Teams of students in grades 4, 5 and 6 are given the opportunity to play volleyball while interacting with other students their age from the area. Ten teams in total competed.

After playing eight games each, the top 4 teams moved on to the A & B finals, with AMS earning a spot in the B final with a 5-3 record. In their championship battle the AMS team pulled together and demonstrated both skill and teamwork to clinch

the B Championship trophy win.

Congratulations to all three AMBE teams, Kana:takon School, Tsi Snaihne School and the Ahkwesahsne Mohawk School, for their participation. Many students were trying volleyball for the first time, with no time for team practices, and we hope they will continue to try new things and take part in their school's sports and activities.

Also thank you to the tournament organizers for inviting AMBE and providing students with an opportunity to play volleyball.



AHKWESAHSNE MOHAWK BOARD OF EDUCATION

AKWESASNE ZERO 2 SIX HOSTS CELEBRATION OF FAMILIES

On December 1, the Akwesasne Zero 2 Six Program hosted the fun and festive, "Celebration of Families" event at the Kana:takon Recreation Center. Akwesasronon were invited to come out to celebrate another year of programming in the community.

Attendees were treated to a delicious traditional meal, variety of crafts including ornament decorating,

painting, cookie decorating and an area for infants/toddlers to play on the climbing set.

Niawenhkó:wa to the families who attended and the Akwesasne Zero 2 Six staff for hosting this great event! Be sure to follow their Facebook page to stay in the loop of upcoming programming and events for you and your little ones!



Akwesasne Zero 2 Six Staff





AHKWESAHSNE MOHAWK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Office: 613-933-0409 or 613-575-2250 ext. 1400

Ahkwasahsne Mohawk School
613-932-3366

Tsi Snaihne School
613-575-2291

Kana:takon School
613-575-2323

Iohahi:io Akwesasne Education & Training Institute 613-575-2754 or 613-575-2250 ext. 4100



Contact Us!

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ACKNOWLEDGES NURSE PRACTITIONER JANET BRANT FOR NATIONAL NURSE PRACTITIONERS' WEEK



acknowledgment for all hardworking, dedicated, and caring Nurse Practitioners across the country.

National Nurse Practitioners' Week is being celebrated November 12 - 18, 2023. This special week is held annually and offers a time to acknowledge and recognize the role of the Nurse Practitioner (NP). This week raises awareness of the exceptional care NPs provide to communities across Canada.

"Janet Brant's exceptional service and care towards community members are recognized and celebrated by the Department of Health," said Amber Montour, Director of the Department of Health. "She consistently goes above and beyond in providing medical care to every client, from newborns to elders. The DOH is privileged to have her as part of their team and is proud to acknowledge her during this year's National Nurse Practitioners' Week."

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's Department of Health (DOH) would like to acknowledge our Nurse Practitioner, Janet Brant, and wish her a Happy National Nurse Practitioner Week. National Nurse Practitioner Week is a national week of

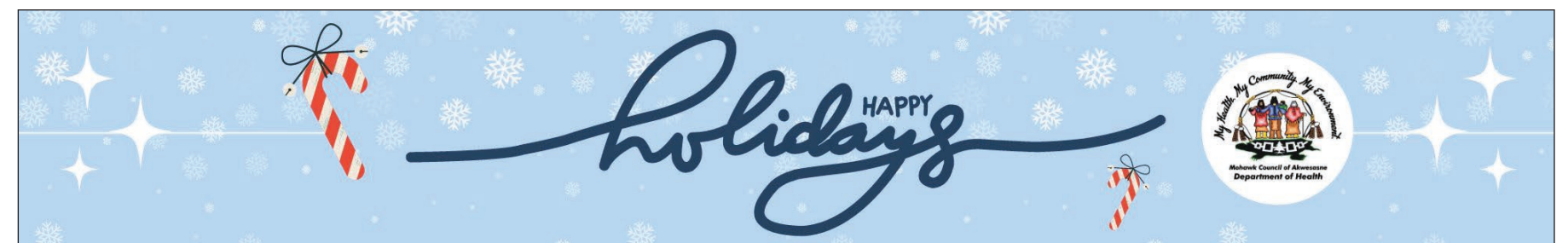
NP's receive extended education and provide comprehensive primary care, including the ability to diagnose, assess, prescribe medications, monitor, and educate their patients on managing chronic illness and a host of other issues.

"Janet is a vital part of our team here in the Wholistic Health & Wellness Program's Medical Clinic," said Delia McDonald, Program Manager for the Wholistic Health & Wellness Program. "She can be counted on to provide exceptional care to our community members in a kind, caring, and culturally competent manner. I commend her for always taking that extra step to provide the best care possible."

"I would like to say niawenhkó:wa to Janet Brant, NP, for going above and beyond for Akwesasronon and for being a source of quality healthcare, kindness, and compassion for her patients and families in Akwesasne," said Chief Vanessa Adams.

Please join the Department of Health in acknowledging and celebrating the kind, caring, and nurturing care that Janet Brant has provided to the community of Akwesasne, and wish her a Happy National Nurse Practitioners' Week!

*NP information courtesy of ona.org.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

AKWESASNE MEDICAL CLINIC WELCOMES NEW PART-TIME FAMILY PHYSICIAN



The Department of Health would like to extend a warm welcome to our new part-time Family Physician, Dr. Jennifer Robinson. Dr. Robinson will be seeing patients at the Akwesasne Medical Clinic, located in the Kanonhkwa'tsher:io Health Facility.

Dr. Robinson received her Bachelor of Arts, with Honors, in Fresh from the Saskatchewan Indian Federated College at the University of Regina, in Saskatchewan. She has also received a Masters in Public Health at Simon Fraser University in British Columbia and her Medical Degree from McGill University. At McGill, she is the Director of the Quebec First Nations and Inuit Faculties of Medicine Program. Dr. Robinson is delighted and excited to be a family doctor in the community of Akwesasne.

Dr. Robinson is Anishinaabe (Algonquin) from Timiskaming First Nation in Quebec. She has worked with First Nations communities over the past 20 years in Public Health in the areas of Mental Health and Addictions, Chronic Disease Management, and Maternal Child Health, which inspired her to become a family doctor.

Please join us in giving Dr. Robinson a warm welcome to the community of Akwesasne. Community members can schedule appointments with Dr. Robinson, beginning on December 7, 2023, by calling 613-575-2341 ext. 3215.

NON-INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS WELCOMES NEW MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION DRIVER

The Department of Health would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Medical Transportation Driver, Cody David. Cody began transporting clients on November 28, 2023.

Cody has been a life-long resident of the District of Kana:takon. He attended Iohahi:io to complete his General Education Diploma and also completed other courses and trainings. Cody has prior work experience in transportation, manufacturing, and shipping with the Walmart Distribution Center in Cornwall, Ontario. He also worked as a caretaker for his grandparents and thoroughly enjoys working with elders in the community.

Cody is excited to be working with the Non-Insured Health Benefits Program as their new Medical Transportation Driver. He looks forward to interacting with all the clients and getting to know them during their transportation routes.

Join us in welcoming Cody David to the NIHB Medical Transportation team.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

WAYS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

1. Get vaccinated (or your boosters) if eligible.

In emerging data, it is showing that people with two shots and a booster may have 25 times more protection against the COVID-19 virus. Call Community Health to book an appointment, 613-575-2341 ext. 3220, or to discuss your eligibility for the booster shot.

2. Practice respiratory etiquette.

Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, or into your elbow. Throw tissue away to prevent the spreading of germs. Then immediately wash or sanitize your hands.

3. Limit contact with others.

We understand the difficulty during the holiday season, but it is best to limit contact with others and avoid large gatherings. Choose outdoors over indoors whenever possible. If inside, limit amount of people, make sure there is good ventilation, wear a mask, disinfect surfaces and if possible, give yourself a rapid test a few hours before the party.

4. Practice COVID-19 safety measures.

Make sure that you maintain 6 feet distance from others, wash and sanitize hands regularly, wear a mask when out in public, and stay home if you are sick.



- Make sure your immunizations are up to date, including COVID-19, pneumonia and influenza.
- Watch for signs of illness and stay home if you are sick, even if you test COVID-19 negative.
- Wear a well-fitted medical mask or KN95 in crowded indoor settings.
- Keep a supply of masks on-hand at all times, especially if you will be around babies, elders and/or immunocompromised people.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your upper sleeve when coughing and sneezing.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub.
- Keep highly touched surfaces clean (ie. door handles, phones, light switches, etc.)

Stay up to date with the most recent COVID-19 recommendations:
www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-coronavirus

For questions, please contact:
MCA Community Health Program 613-575-2341 ext. 3220



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

MCA LAND-BASED HEALING PROGRAM HOSTS CLAY POTTERY WORKSHOP

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's (MCA) Land-Based Healing Program hosted a Clay Pottery Workshop on December 6, 2023. The workshop was hosted by Akwesasronon potter Nihahsenna'a Peters.

Workshop attendees were provided with clay, tools, and instruction on how to design their clay pots. Nihahsenna'a also provided the attendees with the historical significance of clay pots to Haudenosaunee culture. Attendees were also treated to a lunch of traditional corn soup and fry bread, provided by local caterer, Donna "Turk" Rockwell.

Nia:wen/Thank you to Nihahsenna'a for providing the knowledge, history, and instruction to our attendees.

For more information on Land-Based Healing programs and workshops, please email Steevi King at steevi.king@akwesasne.ca.



COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM WELCOMES NEW HEALTHY BABIES, HEALTHY CHILDREN RN



medical field to the CHP team.

Jacqueline started her career in the Emergency Room at her local hospital, where she obtained experience in the medical field. From there, she went to Northern Ontario to serve remote communities in a Nursing Station, where she was often the only medical care provider in the

The MCA Community Health Program (CHP) would like to welcome Jacqueline Ouderkirk to the team as the Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Registered Nurse (RN). Jacqueline brings 10 years of experience in the

community for all health needs. Jacqueline then returned home to work in community home care, long-term care and palliative care. When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, she discovered Public Health and became the lead nurse for mass COVID-19 clinics. As the demand for mass clinics declined, Jacqueline obtained her Nursing License for British Columbia, and used her knowledge and skills to support remote First Nations communities to develop and execute their Public Health campaigns based on regional needs.

Please join the Community Health Program in welcoming Jacqueline to our team. She will be located at the Kanonhkwa'tsher:io Health Facility and can be reached at 613-575-2341.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

WHOLISTIC HEALTH & WELLNESS PROVIDE RESOURCES TO PREVENT SUBSTANCE USE/ABUSE DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's (MCA) Wholistic Health & Wellness Program (WHW) is providing the community with information and resources to prevent substance use/abuse during the holiday season. The holidays can be a very stressful, and triggering, time for many people. Below are some tips and resources to assist with coping with the holiday stress.

- Recognize your triggers and then try to limit them (stress, environment, or certain people).
- Take care of your basic needs first (food, sleep, mood) in order to manage your triggers.
- Schedule time to review mental and physical health issues that could be exacerbated during the holiday season.
- Prepare to respond to family talk that typically trigger feelings of shame or hurt.
- Understand you have the right to say no to any party invitation, even to sober parties and family outings.
- Avoid any activity that puts recovery at risk.
- Have an exit plan during the holiday season, especially during early recovery from addiction.

- Consider being a designated driver for the night to avoid the pressure of being offered drinks.

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis, and your substance use/addiction or mental health needs are a medical emergency, please contact Central Dispatch at 613-575-2000, or go to your nearest hospital emergency department. You can also contact the crisis lines listed below:

- For adults (age 16+): 24/7 Mental Health Crisis Line at 1-866-996-0991 or 613-722-6914.
- For youth (under age 16): Child, Youth, and Family Crisis Line for Eastern Ontario at 1-877-377-7775.

Wholistic Health & Wellness' Mental Health Service will be available during the holiday closure (December 25th - December 29th) for on-call crisis/distress services by calling the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Services (AMPS) non-emergency line at 613-575-2340.

For more information on Addictions Services, please call Tara Garrow-Keysis, Addictions Specialist, at 613-575-2341 ext. 3112.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Akwesasne Non-Insured Health Benefits:
613-575-2341 ext. 3340

Community Health:
613-575-2341 ext. 3220

Jordan's Principle:
613-575-2341 ext. 2650

Wholistic Health and Wellness:
613-575-2341 ext. 3115

Home & Community Care:
613-575-2341 ext. 1618

Iakhihsotha Lodge:
613-575-2507

Sahatiha'hará:ne Detox Center:
613-932-5050

Tsiokwanonhso:te Long-Term Care Facility:
613-932-1409



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Buy Local Gift Guide

Shop here:

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Okwaho Creations
Kaiahtenhtas Creations
Dinelle Custom Designs
Poptronic
Small Feather Empire
Hot Mama Catering + Private Dining
Auntie Vibes
Niawen Skincare
Snye Life Convenience Store
Anowara Gifts
Talking Turtle Baskets
Express Gas
Jock's Kwik Stop
Athre's Convenience Store
Tacklebox Marina
Treats By Rara
Bobanna's Balloons
Northern Lights Trading
And other Akwesasne businesses!

Support local
businesses!



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & SOCIAL SERVICES

ACFS HOSTS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY CARNIVAL

On November 19, the Akwesasne Child & Family Services (ACFS) hosted a free carnival at the St. Regis Mohawk School in honour of National Children's Day.

Community members came out for a fun-filled day of carnival themed activities for all to enjoy. A few activities included ring toss, a fun outdoor activity, photo booth, dance party and face paintings by Belly Buttons the Clown! Attendees received swag bags filled with creations by local artisans and had a chance to win some great prizes! A variety of amazing food vendors were also in attendance to ensure everyone was well fed.

Niawenhkó:wa to our community members who came out for a fun-filled day. Also, to the ACFS staff, volunteers, and all those who contributed to the activities. Everyone pulled together to make the carnival a great success!

GRAND PRIZE WINNERS:

- Sports Package Winner: Clara Thomas
- Family Game Night Winner: Sloane Francis
- Parc Omega Winner: Ryla Oakes
- Galaxy Cinemas Package: Jemniah Thompson
- Birthday Party Package: Joe Square



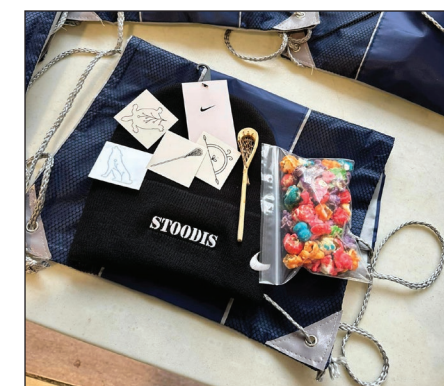
Face painting by Belly Buttons.



Fun and interactive activities.



Ring toss activity by the team at Akwesasne Zero 2 Six.



Swag bags attendees received.



Children's rights are human rights. Kids need to know that their rights are met so that they can thrive.

Check out this video by scanning the QR code to learn about children's rights and responsibilities!





Home Maintenance Checklist

TIPS + TRICKS

IMPROVEMENT ADVICE

- Check attic insulation
- Install weather stripping to windows and doors
- Disconnect and drain garden hoses
- Winterize outdoor faucets
- Repair and hang lights
- Improve entryway for winter
- Create gift wrapping station for less stress
- Decorate with winter festive plants and lights
- Secure handrails, stairs, and walkways
- Lend a helping hand to someone in need
- Prepare for the New Year
- Cover central air unit from fallen ice or snow
- Check condition of snow shovels and scoops
- Keep an eye on roof vents from snow damming
- Turn fans into clockwise direction to reduce heating loss
- Always check on your sump pump and discharge pipes
- Check exhaust fans for effectiveness
- Check condition of extension cords and power bars
- Keep an eye on low hanging branches and trees
- Have the chimney cleaned

BEST PEST PROOFING

- Repair gaps and tears in screens
- Seal openings and cracks around foundation, windows, doors and soffits with chicken wire or deterrent
- Remove clutter and debris from around hose
- Use pest resistant trash receptacles
- Do regular checks for signs of pests
- Store food in tightly sealed containers
- Place traps near potential entry points
- Use natural repellents like Diatomaceous Earth
- Vinegar effectively keeps raccoons away
- Ammonia soaked rags keeps skunks away
- Install motion detecting lights
- Leave radio on in areas
- Remove food source and keep yard clean of trash and bird seeds



MONTHLY CHECKLIST



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean or replace the filter to the furnace and/or HRV | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect all drains for debris; unclog if necessary | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum heat registers and heat vents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean faucets and shower heads from mineral buildup | <input type="checkbox"/> Test smoke alarms | <input type="checkbox"/> Check indoor and outdoor air vents are not blocked |

HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN

The MCA Environment Program encourages community members to properly dispose yard waste in order to maintain a clean environment. An abundant amount of yard waste has been illegally piled up in areas within the District of Kana:takon.

dumping, please contact the MCA Conservation Officer at 613-575-2250 ext. 1047 or 613-930-3267.

These actions can cause harm to the environment by contributing to the spread of plant diseases and invasive species, which can be severely detrimental to our community.

Additionally, yard waste does not compost without the proper conditions. It can be easily reused as compost or wood chips to help provide nutrients to your garden or yard. Check out the yard waste tips graphic for more ideas on how to dispose your yard waste.

We encourage community members to keep these spaces clear and help keep Akwesasne clean. If you have any questions or would like to report illegal

YARD WASTE DISPOSAL TIPS



Fresh and dried material (leaves, twigs, branches, etc.) can all be put into composts at home! They are good sources of carbon and nitrogen and help aerate your compost pile/bin!

Use a wood chipper and chop up larger branches! Wood chips are a great resource for protecting exposed soil and managing pesky weeds.



Use raised garden beds? Put a layer of twigs and branches at the bottom to create a base layer. This will help with drainage and the wood will decompose after some time, providing natural carbon into your garden itself!

ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM IS EXPANDING!

Do you want a career in environment?

We are hiring the following positions:

- Science Officer
- Marine Liaison
- Environmental Educator
- Field Technicians
- Project Aid

For more information, please contact:
kayla.sunday@akwesasne.ca



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



HAZARD HELP SHEET
WINTER DRIVING

WINTER DRIVING

Winter travel by automobile can be serious business. Be prepared. If you do a lot of winter driving in isolated regions, you might want to consider keeping your car radio tuned into a local weather channel. Along with colder temperatures, snow, and ice, winter also brings potentially dangerous driving conditions. Slippery roads and decreased visibility can make driving in Canadian winters a challenge. Winter driving calls for extra care, even in normal winter conditions. Snow and ice can reduce tire traction on roads and heavy or blowing snow can make visibility poor.

WINTER TIRES

If you haven't already, please take the time to get your winter tires on your vehicle. If your vehicle is registered in Quebec, it's the law.

SLOW DOWN

Fog, black ice, slush or snow-covered roads can make driving dangerous. Drive slowly and leave plenty of distance between your vehicle and those vehicles in front of you. If the roads are icy, slushy or slippery, please avoid passing other vehicles.

SEE AND BE SEEN

Clear all snow from the hood, roof, windows and lights. Clear all windows of fog or ice. If visibility becomes poor, find a place to safely pull off the road as soon as possible.

STAY ON THE MAIN ROADS

If you must stop your vehicle, pull over at a rest/text stop. Use a bright distress flag or your hazard lights to draw attention to your vehicle.

AAA/CAA

If you are a member of AAA or CAA, you're in luck. These memberships have various benefits for helping their members when they are in most need and some costs are still reimbursable.

EMERGENCIES

Should you find yourself in an emergency situation, call 9-1-1 and request emergency assistance.

KEEP CONTROL OF YOUR VEHICLE TO AVOID COLLISIONS

Winter collisions can occur when your vehicle skids. Remember that not all vehicles respond in the same way to icy, slippery roads. You must know how to handle your vehicle and how it responds in various weather conditions. Review your owner's manual and familiarize yourself with your vehicle's braking system and tire traction. You may also consider attending a safety driving course.

IF YOU ARE TRAPPED (IN A BLIZZARD)

Clear your tail pipe and run your engine and heater for ten (10) minutes every hour. Open your window slightly. However, **during night hours**, keep the dome light on in your car so rescue crews can see your vehicle.

Brought to you by:
MCA's Emergency Measures Program

For more information, please visit:
www.GetPrepared.ca



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER AT CHRISTMAS ENCHANTMENT

The Tsi Snaihne Recreation Center kicked off their 19th Annual Christmas Enchantment with a luncheon with elders, followed by a previewing of the trees on Thursday, November 9. The holiday spirit was in full swing with the Akwesasne Mohawk Ambulance staff and local law enforcement officers serving a delicious lunch to the tota's and providing good company. Niawenhkó:wa to the Tsi Snaihne Recreation committee putting together this spectacular event every year and to the officers and EMT's for dedicating your time to our elders. Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season!



Members of the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service, St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Police, Akwesasne Mohawk Ambulance and the Emergency Operations Center helped serve lunch to the elders during Christmas Enchantment in Tsi Snaihne.

NOVEMBER STATISTICS

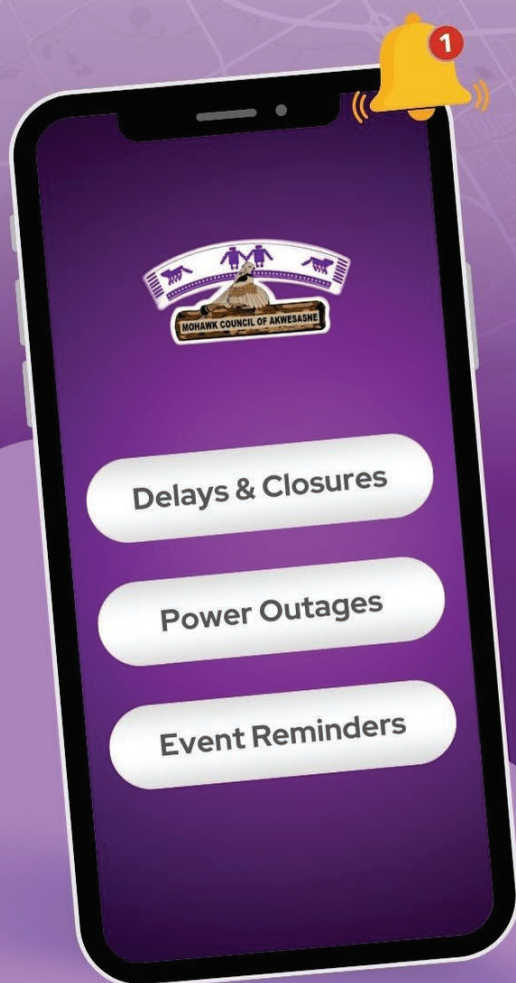
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| 337 | November | 28 | 1013 Community Services | 1 | 1056 Hazardous Conditions |
| 2 | 049 Prostitution - Other | 12 | 1014 Crime Prevention | 14 | 106 Provincial Statutes - Other |
| 1 | 061 Bail Violations | 1 | 1016 Domestic Dispute (Non-violent) | 15 | 1063 Marine Patrol |
| 1 | 072 Mischief (Prop. Damage) Under \$5000 | 36 | 1023 Judge's Order (Court) | 1 | 204 Sexual Assault |
| 1 | 073 Criminal Code - Other | 1 | 1023 MVC - Non-Reportable | 3 | 205 Assault - Level 1 |
| 2 | 100 Immigration Act | 2 | 1027 Property - Found | 1 | 206 Assault Weapon/CBH - Level 2 |
| 5 | 1001 Alarms | 6 | 1029 Suspicious Persons | 1 | 3030 Admin - Assist Other Agency |
| 5 | 1003 Assist Other Agencies - Ambulance | 7 | 1030 Suspicious Vehicles | 1 | 711 Impaired Operation MV |
| 5 | 1003 Assist Other Agencies - Cornwall PS | 24 | 1031 Suspicious Circumstances | 2 | 713 Fail/Refuse Breath Sample |
| 7 | 1003 Assist Other Agencies - Other | 3 | 1035 Warrant - Committal | 1 | 715 Fail to Stop/Remain (CCC) |
| 5 | 1003 Assist Other Agencies - Tribal PD | 6 | 1036 Warrant - Bench/First | 2 | 719 Drive Disqualified/Licence Suspended |
| 59 | 1004 Assist Public | 1 | 1040 Traffic Complaint | 49 | 721 Traffic - Provincial Statutes |
| 4 | 1007 Breach of Probation | 2 | 1041 Mental Health Act | 1 | 726 PD MVC Over \$1000 (Prop. Damage) |
| 4 | 1008 By-Law - Dogs | 2 | 1049 Medical Aid | 3 | Incident Type Not Listed |
| 1 | 1009 By-Law - Noise | 6 | 1050 Youth Complaint | | |
| 2 | 1012 Civil Disputes | 1 | 1052 Shooting Complaint | | |





Happy Holidays

Wishing you and your family a joyful holiday season and happy New Year!



MCA MOBILE ALERTS

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