

# ONKWE'TA:KE

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## LOCAL FEMALE YOUTH PARTICIPATE IN CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL INITIATIVE TO "FILL THEIR BASKET"



Over the course of five weeks, ten female youth between the ages of 13-17 participated in Tetewata'theri:ke — We are Filling our Basket. An initiative led by the Akwesasne Child and Family Services Traditional Support Unit. This was a great opportunity for this group of young ladies to expand their cultural knowledge, learn new teachings, make new friends, and create lasting memories. Read more on page 21.

## UPCOMING MCA MEETINGS & SPECIAL DATES:

### AKWESASNE WINTER CARNIVAL

February 16-18, 2024  
Join in on the fun and enjoy a variety of activities held throughout Akwesasne!  
Schedule of events listed on back page.

### FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

February 29, 2024 – 6 p.m.  
Kana:takon Recreation Center



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 Donna Roundpoint 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

- This year marks the 30th annual Akwesasne Winter Carnival! Festivities throughout the community will be from February 16-18, 2024. Full list of activities and events can be viewed on the back page!
- MCA's Department of Health is restructuring in order to provide community members better healthcare delivery. The new changes can be viewed on page 5.
- Akwesasne Zero 2 Six will be moving from their Kana:takon location to 191 Rita Lane on Kawehno:ke. The program will be closed starting February 20, 2024 with limited programming. They anticipate to resume full programming at their new location on March 11, 2024. Stay tuned to their Facebook page for more updates.
- The Sahatihahará:ne Detox Center will be hosting AA and NA meetings on Thursdays at the SDC building located at 44 James Lane in the District of Kawehno:ke from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the SDC at 613-932-5050.
- The February 2024 MCA Medical Clinic calendar can be viewed on page 17. Please be reminded that a valid health card (OHIP/QHIP) is needed for all appointments.

NEWS

COLLEGE STUDENT APPRECIATION & WELLNESS DINNER

On January 10 at the St. Regis Recreation Center, a College Student Appreciation & Wellness Dinner was held for current college and university students hosted by the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe and Mohawk Council of Akwesasne and sponsored by the Native Connections Grant.

to provide an overview on their program, as well as tips on how to deal with stress relief.

Students also received a delicious meal catered by TNT and wellness bags.

Nia:wen to all that participated and to those that made this event possible. Good luck on your upcoming semester!



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MCA AND CBSA ANNOUNCE PERMANENT DOMESTIC LANE AT CORNWALL POE TO IMPROVE TRAVELLER EXPERIENCE

On January 30, 2024, the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne (MCA) and the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) announced that the Domestic Lane at the Cornwall port of entry has been made permanent following a successful two-year pilot project.

Recognizing the particular geography of the Cornwall port of entry, the Pilot Project was launched in late 2020, which designated a lane specifically for domestic travel. Since its launch, travellers have benefitted from a smoother border crossing experience at the CBSA Cornwall port of entry, including shorter wait times and reduced congestion.

The now permanent Domestic Lane is accessible to travellers who have not entered the United States. It includes those who are travelling directly to and from Kawehno:ke (Cornwall Island). Domestic travel include Akwesasne residents and non-residents and signage at the port of entry clearly indicates which lane is for domestic travel only.

The Domestic Lane was developed as part of the Border Collaboration Initiative, a joint effort by the CBSA and MCA to improve the daily lives of all who travel through the Cornwall port of entry. The CBSA is committed to working in collaboration with Indigenous partners in providing integrated border services that both support national security and public safety priorities and facilitate the free flow of admissible people and goods. As part of its commitment to Reconciliation, the CBSA has been working with Indigenous Peoples and communities on border mobility to build a relationship based on respect, partnership, and recognition of Indigenous rights.

QUOTES:

“The Domestic Lane demonstrates what’s possible when we listen to one another and work together,” said CBSA President Erin O’Gorman. “By reducing wait times and speeding up processing, the Domestic Lane has improved the experience at the Cornwall port of entry for Akwesasne residents who need to cross regularly for school, work, shopping and healthcare. We’re committed to ongoing dialogue and collaboration with the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne as we continue to build a path to support this community.”

“The Domestic Lane is an example of improvements that have been made, and will ideally continue to be made, to improve the border crossing experience for residents of Akwesasne,” said MCA Grand Chief Abram Benedict. “We continue to work with the CBSA to ensure the concerns of our community members are heard. Through our partnership, we will continue to find modern solutions to address the historic complications created by the drawing of the international border.”



Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) – Cornwall Port of Entry

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REORGANIZE FOR BETTER HEALTHCARE DELIVERY

The Department of Health is proud to announce a strategic reorganization, marking a significant step toward elevating healthcare services and aligning with the evolving needs of our community. This initiative underscores our commitment to continuous improvement, cultural competency, and community-centered care, all while cultivating an environment of adaptability, kindness, respect, and mutual support.

Key Highlights of the Reorganization

1. New Leadership:

We proudly introduce key leaders who bring not only many years of expertise, but also a deep commitment to empowering each other. Their leadership will play a pivotal role in steering the department towards our goals while embracing change. We welcome the following to their new Associate Director role:

- Karole Mitchell - Community Health Services
- Wennietanoron Oakes - Mental Health & Wellness Services
- Lesley Bero - Clinical Care Services
- Chelsea Swamp - Continuing Care Service

2. Sector Realignment:

Responding to the dynamic healthcare landscape, the department has strategically realigned its sectors to provide more client-focused and targeted services. The new structure includes:

- Health Administration (Sector 1): Strategic leadership focusing on administrative aspects of health services.
- Community Health Service (Sector 2): Dedicated to community-based healthcare programs and services.
- Mental Health & Wellness Services (Sector 3): Prioritizing mental health, addiction services, land-based healing, traditional medicine and wholistic well-being.

- Clinical Care Services (Sector 4): Overseeing medical clinics, chronic disease management, and patient navigation with a commitment to cultural competency.
- Continuing Care (Sector 5): Specialized services for the elderly and long-term care.

3. Program Enhancement:

Each sector will now have dedicated leadership who will be overseeing and enhancing specific programs critical to our community's health and well-being. This includes a heightened focus on kindness, respect, support, and ensuring that we uplift one another throughout our healthcare journey.

4. Improved Collaboration:

The reorganization aims to encourage greater collaboration among different sectors, resulting in a more integrated approach to healthcare service delivery. Community focus and mutual support will be the cornerstone of our collaborative efforts.

What This Means for the Community:

Enhanced Services: The reorganization will streamline operations, resulting in more efficient and effective healthcare services.

New Leadership: The community is invited to join us in welcoming our new leaders, whose wealth of experience will contribute to our continued success, integrating compassion and respect into our services.

Focused Approach: The realignment ensures a more focused and targeted approach to addressing the diverse healthcare needs of our community.

The Department of Health is committed to ensuring a seamless transition during this period of change. For more information, contact Health Communications Officer Ryan King at ryan.king@akwesasne.ca.



KAROLE MITCHELL  
Associate Director, Community Health Services



WENNIENTANORON OAKES  
Associate Director, Mental Health & Wellness



LESLEY BERO  
Associate Director, Clinical Care Services



CHELSEA SWAMP  
Associate Director, Continuing Care Services



# COUNCIL AND MOHAWK GOVERNMENT

## COUNCIL WEEKLY MEETING REPORT

SUBMITTED BY GRAND CHIEF ABRAM BENEDICT



### December 11, 2023

- Council received a briefing on a historical issue from 1987 and the seizure of Akwesasne property that is being returned as a result of reconciliation efforts.
- A briefing was provided on a request from a recent District Meeting for Council to reconsider its

- position on the NY State Claim referendum.
- Council discussed a proposed partnership opportunity for an upcoming Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) project; further information will be sought.
- A request for MCA sponsorship to host a funding agreement was discussed. Administration will seek further clarity on the request.
- **MCRs passed:** Approval of (2) allotments of land (loans paid off); Approval of assignment of lease (Clark Island); Approval of assignment of lease (Thompson Island; Approval of assignment of lease (Pilon Island); Acceptance of resignation from Akwesasne Mohawk Police Commission; Approval to

proceed with offer to purchase Ontario surplus lands; Approval of funding agreement with Solicitor General; Approval of changes to Department of Public Safety organizational chart; Approval of (2) upgrade loans to community member(s); Approval to rescind MCR for upgrade loan; Approval to rescind previous MCR for mortgage guarantee; Approval of (2) BMO Mortgage guarantees; Approval of project award for Iohahi:io multi trades; Approval of grant application; Approval of 2022 Long-Term Care Resident trust account; Approval of 22/23 audit for Ministry of Education; Approval of MCA 22/23 consolidated audit.

### December 18, 2023

- Legal counsel presented a draft MCA Housing Mortgage Regulation and reviewed the regulations line by line with Council.
- The Director of Finance and Administration presented the framework of process and rationale for the upcoming MCA salary review.
- Council reviewed a recent informational video created by MCA

- Communications Unit; Council endorsed the video for distribution.
- A request from a community Elder was presented and will be followed-up on by administration.
- **MCRs passed:** Acceptance of (4) Council Meeting minutes; Acceptance of tender award for security cameras at all AMBE facilities; Acceptance of Indigenous Lan-

guage Cultural Grant; Acceptance of amendment to Akwesasne/Canada funding agreement; Approval of 22/23 audit for Ministry of Health, Children Mental Health; Approval to proceed with MCA salary review; Approval of MCA Housing Mortgage Regulations; Approval of retainer agreement for dispute review.

### January 8, 2024

- Council received a briefing from a recent meeting with Akwesasne International Pow Wow representatives. A follow-up meeting will

- be scheduled.
- A request for the financial administration of the Iroquois Caucus

account was discussed and approved for transfer to Six Nations of the Grand River.

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- Council discussed a conflict-of-interest concern with respect to an applicant to the MCA Finance Committee. The committee will proceed with a new call out.
- An update was provided on the current cheque signing authority limits.
- Council discussed and set the agenda for the upcoming General Meeting on January 25,

- 2024 which is taking place at the Kawehno:ke Recreation.
- A briefing was provided on the Border Collaborative Initiative Working Circle and efforts to update the Akwesasne Residents Remission Order.
- An overview was provided on a meeting request from the new Bridge Director for the Seaway International Bridge Corporation

(SIBC). A meeting will be scheduled.

- **MCRs passed:** Approval of agreement with Onkwehonwe Midwives Collective (OMC) and MCA for funding transfer; Approval of assignment of lease (Hamilton Island); Approval to rescind previous MCR for declined lease; Approval of housing loan upgrade to community member.

### January 15, 2024

- A representative from a2z Strategic Consulting provided Council with an overview of the upcoming session with MCA senior leadership and requested feedback from Council on the strategic plan evaluation timelines.

- Chief Edward Roundpoint agreed to chair next week's meeting in the Grand Chief's absence.
- **MCR's passed:** Approval of 22/23 audit for Tsiionkwanonhso:te; Approval of (2) amendment(s) to Ak-

wesasne-Canada funding agreement; Approval of three members of Council to conduct the interview process for the position of Executive Director.

### January 29, 2024

- Council discussed a request for the MCA to consider Ministerial loan guarantees for community members bank mortgages. A briefing note was requested for Council's consideration.
- An update was provided on an upcoming Akwesasne Mohawk Police Commission posting for a Commissioner.
- Council reviewed a letter received from the Mohawks of Akwesasne Community Settlement Trust Overseers regarding the residency of our Trustees. Grand Chief will follow up and report back.
- An overview was provided on an upcoming meeting between the

- Hydro Québec CEO and the Assembly of First Nations of Québec and Labrador. An invitation will be extended to the CEO for Hydro Québec.
- Council reviewed the agenda for the upcoming General Meeting which has been rescheduled to take place Thursday, February 1 at the Kawehno:ke Recreation.
- **MCRs passed:** Approval of funding application to Indigenous Services Canada for Iohahi:io Longhouse and Pavilion; Approval of allocation of surplus funds to purchase Kindle tablets for Post Secondary Students; Approval of Ministry of Community, Children, and Social Services Generic Audit;

Acceptance of Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement for Communications Program.



## GENERAL MEETING

**KANA:TAKON RECREATION**  
February 29, 2024  
6 p.m.

**FEBRUARY 2024**



# COUNCIL AND MOHAWK GOVERNMENT

## TSI SNAIHNE DISTRICT CHIEF JOANN SWAMP UPDATES



### Monthly Report:

January 2024

### Portfolios:

Dept. of Community & Social Services (DCSS), Dept. of Infrastructure, Housing & Environment (DIHE), Government Secretariat, Nation Building (Entewatathá:wi)

### Selected Committees:

Office of Vital Statistics (OVS), Youth, Elders, Culture, Language (YECL), Hydro Québec, Residency Law Amendments, Chiefs of Ontario Women's Chiefs, Partnership with OPG and MCA (POM)

### MONTHLY NOTABLES:

The Tsi Snaihne District Meeting was held on January 15, 2024, with 17 community members in attendance. Chief Diabo and I provided updates on community concerns.

### Follow-Up Items:

- 2023 DCSS Donation to Tsi Snaihne Recreation Center
- Tsi Snaihne Fire Department Capital Project
- Return to Hybrid General Meetings (Virtual Option)
- DCSS Surplus Monies
- MCA Financial Position
- Update on Fibre to the Home (FTTH) Project
- Need for Navigator of Quebec Businesses/Organizations
- Cannabis Quality Assurance
- General Meeting Business from the Floor

### COMMITTEE/WORKING GROUP UPDATES:

This section will provide the community with insight on activities, projects and initiatives that are still under development or in-progress. It also serves as an informative update on where items are and what is being advanced for the community.

**Housing Authority** – Monthly updates were given, and Chiefs were tasked on finding out about entertaining Ministerial Loan Guarantees (MLG). This was in place before and had concluded, so it was removed. Chiefs discovered that it was not

removed and only one Ministerial Loan had been approved at that time.

**Dept. of Infrastructure, Housing & Environment** – A meeting was held to discuss the multi-trades building located at Iohahi:io Akwesasne Education and Training Institute. HSP Consultants will be overseeing this project along with the Director of DIHE. First Nation Construction was awarded the project.

An update was provided by Jp2g Consultants regarding the Hawthorne Road in Tsi Snaihne. They mentioned contracts need to be signed, sent to programs and consultants, and awaiting a schedule to be submitted.

The DIHE Portfolio meeting on Capital Projects was held and the projects are: Space Needs (six projects), HAVFD Station #3, Hawthorne Road Extension, New Sand Dome (Roads Program), Capital Planning Study Update, LED Street Lights on McCumber Road and Southern Kawehno:ke, New Tsi Snaihne School Project, Kana:takon Beach Project, Hamilton Island Bridge Project, Various Road Projects, Building Condition Assessments.

**Environment** – Attended a meeting with Environment and received updates on the following: Trapping

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## TSI SNAIHNE DISTRICT CHIEF JOANN SWAMP UPDATES

Workshop, Beaver Dams, Garbage Cleanup, American Eel Coalition, Turtle Hatchings, Ross Island Dig, and Campeau Road Land.

**Nation Building (Entewatathá:wi)** – Portfolio meeting to review the issues to discuss about at negotiations. The Director is going to organize an Enforcement Symposium in February 2024. The booklet on Entewatathá:wi will be printed out for the community to present the self-government agreement. We also discussed Fiscal Relationship Agreement.

Akwesasne-Canada Main Table Negotiations - The group discussed the International Border Matters, ESGA Provisions, Akwesasne Updates, Periodic Review, Childcare, Closing Remarks.

**Office of Vital Statistics** – Attended the monthly OVS meeting and updates were given on the MRZ Intake Sessions, Membership Board, OVS Survey Project (working on St. Regis Island, Yellow Island and then moving to Tsi Snaihne). Addi-

tional updates include MCR for the Membership Review, Ross Island Updates and Encroachments.

Received updates from Director on Personnel, Akwesasne Membership Board, Ross Island and OVS Survey Project.

**Council Meeting** – An emergency Council meeting was held to pass an MCR and to also discuss the MCA Executive Director position. The acting Executive Director has returned to their former position as of January 2024. After much discussion, the consensus was to inquire with Donna Roundpoint on her interest in the Acting ED position again.

**Additional Community Meetings** – I have been assisting community members with estates, housing, and land disputes in addition to support letters for Jordan's Principle. There has been community concern on lack of air conditioners and HVAC units at AMBE schools. Quotes are currently being worked on and the installation date is set

for Summer 2024.

Met with MCA Economic Development Director and staff to discuss issues regarding the Tsi Snaihne Recreation Center and the economic development level regarding contractors crossing the border. I will be gathering additional information to see what needs are to be met for the Tsi Snaihne Recreation Center.

Attended monthly meetings with Chiefs of Ontario Elected Women Chiefs. Was provided with updates and progress is ongoing regarding sex trafficking, missing and murdered women, LGBTQ, suicides, etc. All issues will be brought up at the COO Regional Meetings.

In January 2024, I began working out of the Tsi Snaihne Recreation Center on Tuesdays, unless meetings are scheduled in-person.

Niawenhkó:wa,  
Chief JoAnn Swamp



## KAWEHNO:KE DISTRICT CHIEF VANESSA ADAMS UPDATES



Scan QR Code to view report!





# SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTION



## FACEBOOK STATS

### Facebook Posts with the Most Likes in January

1. Akwesasne: Land Where the Partidge Drums (Video)
2. Akwesasronon Actor Kiawentiio Tarbell in Netflix’s Avatar: Last Airbender
3. Tetewata’therí:ke — We Are Filling Our Basket
4. Konterennótha — Youth Girls Singing Group (Video)
5. Non-Insured Health Benefits Welcomes New Medical Transport Driver

### Facebook Posts with the Highest Reach in January

1. Akwesasne: Land Where the Partridge Drums (Video) – 131,118 Reached
2. Akwesasronon Actor Kiawentiio Tarbell in Netflix’s Avatar: The Last Airbender – 48,153 Reached
3. Konterennótha — Youth Girls Singing Group (Video) – 17,454 Reached
4. Tetewata’therí:ke — We Are Filling Our Basket – 9,341 Reached
5. Rock & Skate (Graphic) – 7,752 Reached



## TWITTER STATS

### Top Post in January



## YOUTUBE STATS

### Highest Viewed Video on the MCA YouTube Channel for January

Akwesasne: Land Where the Partidge Drums



Scan QR Code  
to view video!



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Twitter: @MCAkwesasne  
Instagram: @mcakwesasne

# CHILDREN'S PAGE

### Word Scramble

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CANDY HEART CUPID FLOWERS KISSES LOVE

### Word Search

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How many ❤️ can you find? \_\_\_\_

### I Spy Valentine's Day

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### COLOUR THE PATTERN

### YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!

Why were the scientists a perfect match?  
Because they had great chemistry.

Where do snowmen love to dance?  
At a snow ball.

What do you call two birds in love?  
Tweetharts.



# AKWESASNE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

## YOUTH REINTEGRATION PROGRAM

Do you have a Youth involved in the legal systems of Ontario or Québec? The Akwesasne Community Justice Program can provide support if you need help finding legal aid, programs, services, and an advocate in court. Please contact Youth Reintegration Worker Mike Benedict at 613-575-5000 ext. 2416 or [mike.benedict@akwesasne.ca](mailto:mike.benedict@akwesasne.ca).

### YOUTH REINTEGRATION PROGRAM

#### Who is eligible?

Aboriginal Youth (status and non-status, Metis, and Inuit) between the ages of 12-17 years at the time of offence, who have been found guilty and are currently on probation, conditional supervision or community supervision.

#### Program Objectives:

- Provide community based services that are culturally appropriate.
- Provide services that address assessed individual needs or conditions of Aboriginal Youth.

To support and assist rehabilitation and reintegration of Aboriginal Youth back into the community.

#### Services:

- We work collaboratively with Youth Probation

Officers and Youth to ensure conditions and recommendations are met.

- We provide intervention trainings/workshops to Youth, parents, and/or caregivers.
- We have an inventory of community resources that are available to Youth and parents/caregivers.
- We assist parents/caregivers and Youth in understanding their rights and responsibilities.
- We work closely with all agencies and facilities to effectively meet Youth needs through coordinated case management, consultation and case conferences.
- We are available to assist Youth in custody by providing counselling, supportive services, advocacy and referrals.
- We offer continuous support and supervision to Youth and with their families.



# DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

## MCA STAFF PARTICIPATE IN HEALTH & SAFETY REFRESHER TRAINING

On January 4, 2024, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne employees attended a one-day Health & Safety Refresher Training at the St. Regis Recreation Center. The training was led by part-time Health & Safety Officer Cheryl Jacobs, who explored a variety of topics and allowed employees to gain insight on how they can maintain a healthy and safe workplace. Some of these topics include:

- Understanding the Basics of the Internal Responsibility System
- Basic Awareness of the Canada Labour Code Part II
- Health & Safety for Managers
- Sharps Training
- Annual Building Fire Plan Review

The group took a pause on learning and enjoyed a delicious meal for lunch then returned to put their new knowledge to the test through a team building exercise. Each group was asked to discuss their thoughts on the current health and safety culture within the MCA organization and provide insight on how it can be changed. They also shared personal health and safety experiences within the organization and their solutions to solve any issues.

Excellent discussions were provided by staff as they

worked hard together to prepare themselves for the final event – Health and Safety Scenarios. The teams then discussed in-depth true to life health and safety scenarios and worked together to develop an action plan on how to address the issues, what steps need to be taken, who needs to be contact, was first aid needed, if so, was it rendered and what reports would need to be completed.

This was the first ever Refresher Health & Safety Training and mighty successful. Niawenhko:wa to all the MCA employees to participated, Cheryl Jacobs for facilitating, and the departments and program who donated door prizes and food.

Executive Services & Department of Community & Social Services: Provided lunch

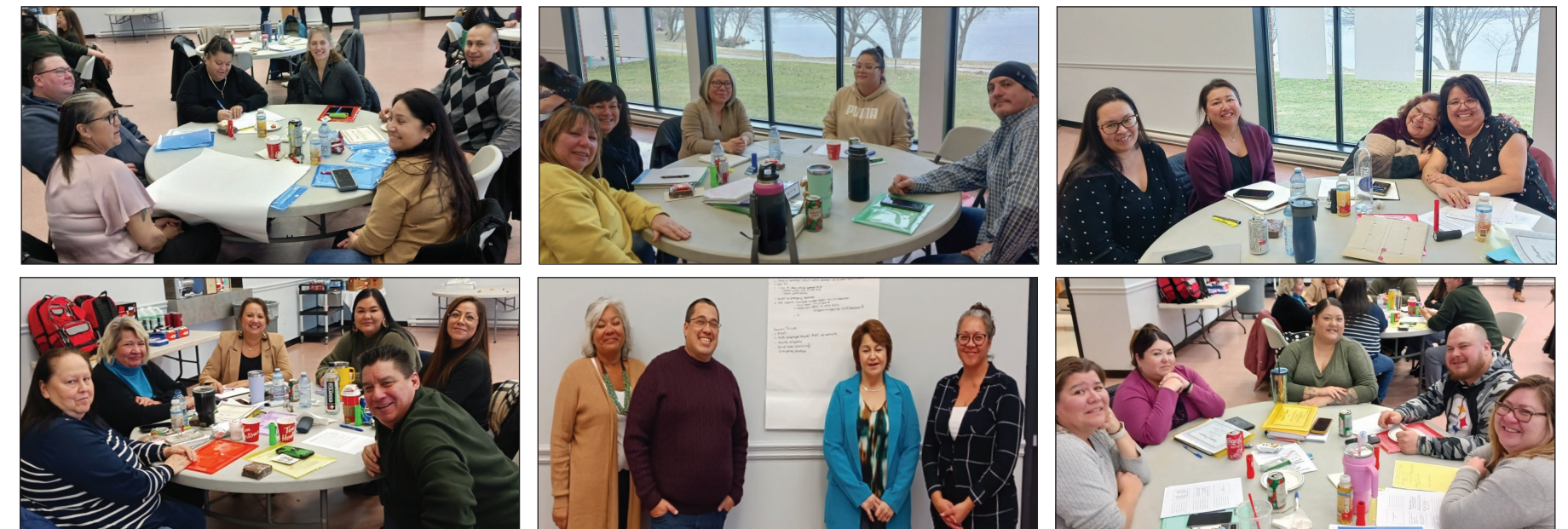
Department of Finance & Administration: Door Prizes, Emergency Car Kits, and Windshield Washer Fluid

Human Resources: Door Prizes

SRMT Office of Emergency Management: Two Family Emergency Kits

CAA Management/Twinleaf: \$25 Gift Cards

MCA Emergency Measures Program: First Aid Kit Door Prizes





# AHKWESAHSNE MOHAWK BOARD OF EDUCATION

## CIBC FOUNDATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Iohahi:io Akwesasne Education and Training Institute would like to congratulate Bryli Thompson and Chanelle Smoke on being the recipients of the Community Development Scholarship. This scholarship was made in partnership with Indigenous Institutes Consortium (IIC) and the CIBC Foundation. Bryli is a student in the General Arts and Science Pre-Trades Program and Chanelle is a student in the Personal Support Worker Program. Well done and congratulations on your achievement!

Niawenhkó:wa to the IIC and CIBC for their partnership and enabling our Indigenous learners to cover some of the students expenses.



Proud scholarship recipients, Bryli Thompson and Chanelle Smoke.

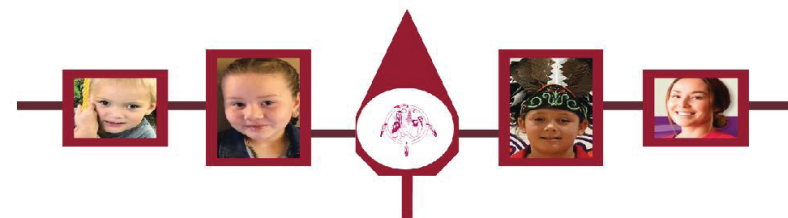
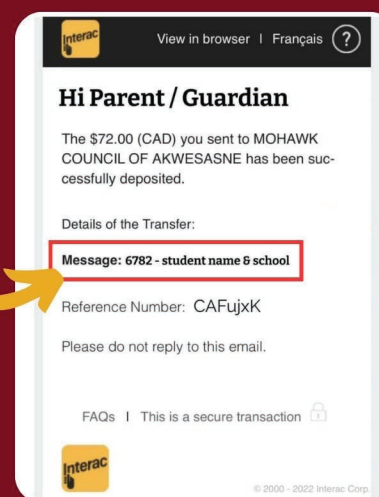
## AMBE LATCHKEY PAYMENTS VIA E-TRANSFER

A reminder to parents paying Latchkey bills via e-Transfer – When sending your e-Transfer, please put **"6782 - Student Name & School Name"** in the message box. This ensures your payment is quickly credited to your students account. Nia:wen for your cooperation.

### Sending a Latchkey e-Transfer?



PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN MESSAGE BOX:



Ahkwe'sahsne Mohawk Board of Education

**CALL FOR SERVICE**

Local Artists

Project: TBD

#### Overview

The Ahkwe'sahsne Mohawk Board of Education is seeking local artists who draw, illustrate books, paint, craft, sewing, do woodwork, cultural knowledge of traditional games, dancing, sing, perform, etc.. The provider must be able to work in Ontario and Quebec, as well as travel through the international border to reach schools in Ontario & Quebec.

#### Requirments

#### Format of Response

Must submit a letter of interest to Alice King, Mohawk Language Superintendent, at [alice.king@ambe.ca](mailto:alice.king@ambe.ca).

#### Responses to be sent to

Alice King, Mohawk Language Superintendent, at [alice.king@ambe.ca](mailto:alice.king@ambe.ca).

#### Responses due

As Soon As Possible

# AHKWESAHSNE MOHAWK BOARD OF EDUCATION



## FAMILY SWIM




Drop in to the Cornwall Aquatic Centre for a **FREE** family swim.

Hosted by Akwesasne Zero 2 Six in celebration of Akwesasne Winter Carnival.

All ages welcome!

**Saturday, February 17, 2024**  
**1 p.m. - 2 p.m.**





## PD Day change due to

# SOLAR ECLIPSE

**Scheduled PD Day for April 26, 2024 has been changed to April 8, 2024.**



## AHKWESAHSNE MOHAWK BOARD OF EDUCATION



Contact Us!

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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



# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM PROVIDES OPEN GYM TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS

The MCA Community Health Program is providing open access to its fitness center on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 12-2 pm.

The fitness center is located at the bottom floor of Kanonhkwa'tsheri:io Health Facility and open gym will be held from January 9 - April 25, 2024.

Community members accessing the Community Health Fitness Center must fill out a waiver prior to using the fitness equipment. Participants are also required to sign in for every visit.

Staff will be on-site to supervise the fitness area. No personal training will be offered at this time and no outdoor shoes permitted.

If you have any questions, please contact the MCA Community Health Program at 613-575-2341 ext. 3220.



## SAHATIHARÁ:NE DETOX CENTER "BACK ON THE PATH"

### FEBRUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

## SAHATIHARÁ:NE DETOX AA AND NA MEETINGS

THURSDAYS | 12 - 1 PM

Meetings will be held at the SDC building located at  
44 James Lane in the District of Kawehno:ke.

Future meetings will be scheduled.



# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## MEDICAL CLINICS CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1 <b>Akwasasne Medical Clinic</b> Dr. Saylor - By Appointment Dr. Levac - By Appointment Dr. Robinson - Same Day/By Appt. Blood Work - By Appointment  <b>Kawehno:ke Medical Clinic.</b> Janet Brant, NP - By Appointment	2 <b>Akwasasne Medical Clinic</b> Blood Work - By Appointment  <b>Kawehno:ke Medical Clinic.</b> Janet Brant, NP - By Appointment	3	4
5 <b>Akwasasne Medical Clinic</b> Dr. Horn - By Appointment  <b>Kawehno:ke Medical Clinic.</b> Blood Work - By Appointment	6 <b>Akwasasne Medical Clinic</b> Dr. Saylor - By Appointment Dr. Wysote - By Appointment Dr. Horn - LTC, Home Visits, Appts.  <b>Kawehno:ke Medical Clinic.</b> Janet Brant, NP - By Appointment Dr. Baier - Same Day/By Appt. Blood Work - By Appointment	7 <b>Akwasasne Medical Clinic</b> Dr. Horn - By Appointment  <b>Kawehno:ke Medical Clinic.</b> Janet Brant, NP - By Appointment Dr. Baier - Same Day/By Appt.	8 <b>Akwasasne Medical Clinic</b> Dr. Saylor - By Appointment Dr. Levac - By Appointment Dr. Robinson - Same Day/By Appt. Blood Work - By Appointment  <b>Kawehno:ke Medical Clinic.</b> Janet Brant, NP - By Appointment Dr. Torres - By Appointment	9 <b>Akwasasne Medical Clinic</b> Blood Work - By Appointment  <b>Kawehno:ke Medical Clinic.</b> Janet Brant, NP - By Appointment	10	11
12 <b>Akwasasne Medical Clinic</b> Dr. Horn - By Appointment (Afternoon)  <b>Kawehno:ke Medical Clinic.</b> Blood Work - By Appointment	13 <b>Akwasasne Medical Clinic</b> Dr. Horn - LTC, Home Visits, By Appointment  <b>Kawehno:ke Medical Clinic.</b> Janet Brant, NP - By Appointment Dr. Baier - Same Day/By Appt.	14 <b>Akwasasne Medical Clinic</b> Dr. Horn - By Appointment  <b>Kawehno:ke Medical Clinic.</b> Janet Brant, NP - By Appointment Dr. Baier - Same Day/By Appt.	15  <b>Kawehno:ke Medical Clinic.</b> Janet Brant, NP - By Appointment Dr. Torres - Phone Appointments Dr. Levac - By Appointment	16 <b>Akwasasne Medical Clinic</b> Blood Work - By Appointment  <b>Kawehno:ke Medical Clinic.</b> Janet Brant, NP - By Appointment	17	18
19 <b>CLOSED FOR FAMILY DAY</b>	20 <b>Akwasasne Medical Clinic</b> Dr. Wysote - By Appointment Dr. Horn - LTC, Home Visits, By Appointment  <b>Kawehno:ke Medical Clinic.</b> Janet Brant, NP - By Appointment Dr. Baier - Same Day/By Appt.	21  <b>Kawehno:ke Medical Clinic.</b> Janet Brant, NP - By Appointment Dr. Baier - Same Day/By Appt.	22 <b>Akwasasne Medical Clinic</b> Dr. Horn - By Appointment  <b>Kawehno:ke Medical Clinic.</b> Janet Brant, NP - By Appointment Dr. Torres - By Appointment	23 <b>Akwasasne Medical Clinic</b> Blood Work - By Appointment  <b>Kawehno:ke Medical Clinic.</b> Janet Brant, NP - By Appointment	24	25
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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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**Jordan's Principle:**  
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**Home & Community Care:**  
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**Iakhihsohtha Lodge:**  
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**Sahatiha'hará:ne Detox Center:**  
613-932-5050

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





# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## ELDERS DAY OUT AT LUCKY STRIKE LANES

On January 19, 2024, MCA's Wholistic Health and Wellness Program held an Elder's Bowling outing at Lucky Strike Lanes in Malone, N.Y., part of their Elder Enrichment Programming. The elders were on a roll at Lucky Strike Lanes partaking in some friendly competition, laughs, good food and tons of fun!

Niawenhko:wa to the MCA Wholistic Health & Wellness Program for hosting a wonderful event. Everyone had a ball! Be sure to follow MCA Wholistic Health & Wellness Program on Facebook to be in the loop of their future activities and events!



## NON-INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS WELCOMES NEW MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION DRIVER



The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's (MCA) Non-Insured Health Benefits Program (NIHB) would like to welcome Harvey Arquette to the NIHB team as a Medical Transport Driver. Harvey started with the program on January 15th.

Harvey comes to the NIHB program with 38 years of trucking and driving experience. He has worked as an Ice Road Trucker hauling track horses, and also worked numerous years as a long-haul trucker. He is very excited to work with the NIHB clients and looking forward to the unique experience that comes with medical transportation.

Please join us in welcoming Harvey to the Non-Insured Health Benefits team!

# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## FRIENDLY FEBRUARY

With January in the rearview mirror, it's time to look forward to the shortest month of the year. And what better way to welcome February than with a Friendly February inspirational calendar to reinvigorate your January motivation!

February is a beautiful month that carries the sound of spring to our ears as March is right around the corner. February is also known for being the month of love, but you don't have to be in love to take advantage of the fresh start that this month brings! February is the perfect time to cherish friendships, celebrate dreams

and goals, and refocus on maintaining your physical and emotional health and well-being throughout the month.

Remember you are not alone. Let's all work on being happier and kinder...TOGETHER!

For more information on ways to improve your health & wellness, feel free to contact the MCA Health Promotion and Prevention Program at 613-575-2341 ext. 3107.

Friendly February 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them	 2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently	 3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone	 4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)			
 5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour	 6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while	 7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others	 8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust			
 9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you	 10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them	 11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost	 12 Focus on being kind rather than being right			
 13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day	 14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you	 15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message	 16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help			
 17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life	 18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself	 19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing	 20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun			
 21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them	 22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today	 23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise	 24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them			
 25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why	 26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones	 27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them	 28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today			
 29 Acknowledge someone's problem or pain rather than trying to fix it						

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together







## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### ROCK & SKATE FUN AT A'NOWARA'KO:WA ARENA

On January 13, Akwesasronon laced up their skates and hit the ice at the A'nowara'ko:wa Arena for a glow-in-the-dark family skate! Adults and kids alike were thrilled to get on the ice, skate alongside friends and family, while enjoying the tunes and colourful lights.

It's great to see the kids of all ages and levels participating and having fun. Skating's a great winter activity to enjoy during the winter months and a fun form of exercise!

Niawenhkó:wa to the MCA Wholistic Health & Wellness Program, Akwesasne Child & Family Services,

Akwesasne Family Wellness Program and Akwesasne Zero 2 Six for hosting Rock & Skate! Be sure to follow the program's Facebook pages to be in the loop on upcoming events!



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & SOCIAL SERVICES

### TETEWATA'THERÍ:KE — WE ARE FILLING OUR BASKET

The winter solstice is the shortest day of the year and the official start of winter. It is the beginning of a new cycle and a day to reflect on the year that passed. Sunlight steadily increases each day after the solstice. Although it is the darkest day of the year, it also brings the promise of light.

It was only suiting that the Tetewata'therí:ke ("We are filling our basket") opening circle began December 21, the evening of the winter solstice, with a tobacco burning and the Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén. With the support of the Akwesasne Child and Family Services (ACFS) Traditional Support Unit, the circle included ten female youth between the ages of 13-17 where they met twice a week over the course of a five-week period working together to expand their cultural knowledge, learn teachings, make new friends and create lasting memories.

The concept of Tetewata'therí:ke is based on filling our "life" basket with positive, healthy, productive and culturally sound life-skills. Although some of the things we carry in our basket are positive, there are times that what we carry in our baskets is not pleasant. Sometimes, we have individuals or families that need to "unpack" their baskets first. They need help to remove those traumas, heartaches and unhealthy coping skills.

Lauralee Arquette, Traditional Support Worker for the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne Department of Community and Social Services, noted how "Tetewata'therí:ke is a space where you begin the journey to fill those baskets with good things, good experiences, healthy relationships, friendships, learn about healthy boundaries, traditional teachings, purpose, goal settings, positive choices, all while our hands are creating beautiful items."

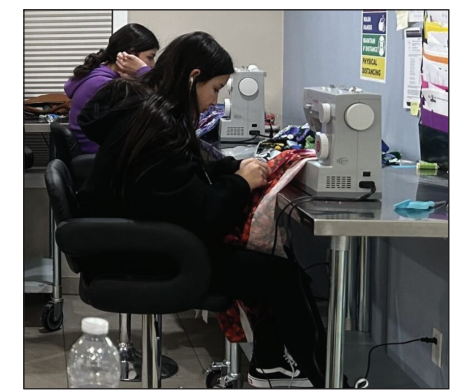
Each young lady began by crafting a utility basket under the guidance of Basket Maker, Glenn Swamp. Glenn shared with the weavers that "the first splint represents you, then as you weave around yourself, you have your parents, your grandparents, your community...everything begins with you in the center."

Participants also utilized journals for self-reflection, sewed their own ribbon skirts and created vision boards

and goal setting. Apryl Thompson led a modern hoop style beaded earring class. Chazy Cook taught the young women different hair braiding styles and Colleen Nolan facilitated a moccasin making workshop. This group of young women took the initiative to begin a lifetime journey of learning, adding to their medicine bundles, learning about themselves, their culture, and the importance of their presence in the world.

Lauralee added, "So much of our culture was lost to our people during residential schools and this is us giving it back to our youth."

Niawenhko:wa to all individuals that helped teach within our circle!





For more information contact Lauralee Arquette at 613-575-5020 ext. 4506 or email [lauralee.arquette@akwesasne.ca](mailto:lauralee.arquette@akwesasne.ca)



Traditional Support brings to you

# Konterennótha

Youth Girls Singing Group  
Ages 9-12



Surprise guest appearances!!!

Learn various Haudenosaunee Social Songs With Dawn Day & Karonhiéntha

January 29<sup>th</sup>-March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Every Monday evening for 6 weeks  
5:00-7:00pm

Located at: Tsi Snaihne Recreation Center

Snacks and beverages provided!!!

Sign-ups appreciated but not required. Drop offs welcomed.

BIRDS OF AKWESASNE

Do you enjoy birdwatching? Learn about a variety of beautiful birds you can spot throughout Akwesasne during the winter months! Some helpful tips on attracting these beautiful creatures may include setting up a bird feeder in your backyard, providing a source of water to help them stay clean and hydrated, and supply nesting materials in the area, allowing the birds to build their nests and settle in the area. Keep a look out for more bird tips on our Facebook page: MCA Environment Program!

### Birds of Akwesasne.

#### Common Redpoll-Acanthis flammea

- During winter, some Common Redpolls tunnel into the snow to stay warm during the night. Tunnels may be more than a foot long and 4 inches under the insulating snow.
- Common Redpolls can survive temperatures of -65 degrees Fahrenheit. A study in Alaska found Redpolls put on about 31 percent more plumage by weight in November than they did in July.
- Most people in North America get to see Common Redpolls only in the winter when the birds come to feeders or forage on small seeds in trees or in weedy fields. Listen for their sharp, buzzy call notes and energetic trills and chatters. Keep in mind that they often form fairly large flocks that seem constantly in motion.



### Birds of Akwesasne.

#### house finch-Haemorhous mexicanus

- House Finches are native to open and desert habitats, but have expanded their range, naturally and through introductions, and now can be found in almost any kind of human-altered habitat. They prefer edge habitats and are absent from dense coniferous forests.
- You can find them near houses and buildings, and they can be pretty tame, and they may even eat out of your hand.
- House Finches eat almost exclusively plant materials, including seeds, buds and fruits. Wild foods include wild mustard seeds, knotweed, thistle, mulberry, poison oak, cactus, and many other species. In orchards, House Finches eat cherries, apricots, peaches, pears, plums, strawberries, blackberries, and figs.



### Birds of Akwesasne.

#### Cedar Waxwing-Bombycilla cedrorum

- Building a nest takes a female Cedar Waxwing 5 to 6 days and may require more than 2,500 individual trips to the nest. They occasionally save time by taking nest materials from other birds' nests, including nests of Eastern Kingbirds, Yellow-throated Vireos, orioles, robins, and Yellow Warblers.
- The name "waxwing" comes from the waxy red secretions found on the tips of the secondaries of some birds. The exact function of these tips is not known, but they may help attract mates.
- Because they eat so much fruit, Cedar Waxwings occasionally become intoxicated or even die when they run across overripe berries that have started to ferment and produce alcohol.



### Birds of Akwesasne.

#### Dark-eyed junco- Junco hyemalis

They can be found in open and partially wooded areas, often on the ground, and are common across the continent.

- Dark-eyed Juncos remain resident all year in northeastern and western US states and the Appalachian Mountains. Those that breed in Canada and Alaska migrate south in winter to the United States.

Both parents feed the nestlings. Young leave the nest 9-13 days after hatching. 1-2 broods per year, sometimes 3.







PICK-UP SCHEDULE

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

CONTACT D&R DISPOSAL: 613-932-4588

DEPARTMENT OF  
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HOUSING &  
ENVIRONMENT

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ENVIRONMENT: 613-575-2250 EXT. 1038  
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WATER/WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE EMERGENCY: 613-575-2000  
AFTER HOURS PAGER: 518-404-3352  
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SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT (GARBAGE AND RECYCLING):  
613-575-2250 ext. 1002

WORLD WETLANDS DAY 2024

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne’s Environment Program collaborated with the Raisin Region Conservation Authority and partners as they celebrated World Wetlands Day on Saturday, February 3, 2024! The event took place at one of Ontario’s most significant wetlands, the Cooper Marsh Conservation Area in South Glengarry, ON.

It was a beautiful day with visitors dropping in during the free public event to learn about the Cooper Marsh and other wetlands through a variety of interactive

displays and activities held by local environmental organizations, including MCA’s Environment Program! Visitors also went on guided snowshoe tours around the marsh, led by MCA Environment Program’s Keri Horne-Burns, enjoyed hot chocolate, treats and had a chance to win some wetland-themed prizes.

Niawenhkó:wa to all those who made this event possible. The day served as a reminder of the need to protect and restore wetlands for the benefit of both people and the planet.



MCA’s Environment Program staff Jayden Smoke, Waste Coordinator and Logan Lazore, Environmental Technician provided demonstrations and activities for visitors part of World Wetlands Day event at the Cooper Marsh Conservation Area.



# ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

COMMUNITY SKATE WITH FIRST RESPONDERS

The A’nowara’ko:wa Arena has been busy this season with a variety of skating opportunities for Akwesasne families to partake. On January 20, 2024, the Akwesasne Child and Family Services hosted a First Responders Skating event for families to come and skate with our local First Responders! It was great to see our First Responders come together outside of duty, lace up their skates, and have fun with community members on the ice.

Niawenhkó:wa to all that braved the cold weather to attend this event. A big thank you also goes out to Akwesasne Child & Family Services, Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service, Akwesasne Mohawk Ambulance, Hogansburg Akwesasne Volunteer Fire Department, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Police, and Canada Border Services Agency for making this event possible!



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

IF WE CAN'T FIND YOU,  
WE CAN'T HELP YOU

When the snow hits this season, be sure emergency services can find you.

Please ensure that your home address is visible.



 CENTRAL DISPATCH: 613-575-2000



JANUARY STATISTICS

242	January	1	101 Firearms Act	1	1056 Hazardous Conditions
2	027 Theft - Automobiles	2	1012 Civil Disputes	9	106 Provincial Statutes - Other
1	040 Theft Under \$5000 - Other	24	1013 Community Services	10	1063 Marine Patrol
1	045 Frauds - Other	14	1014 Crime Prevention	1	107 Municipal By-Laws
2	061 Bail Violations	2	1016 Domestic Dispute (Non-violent)	1	1070 Sex Offender Registry
2	063 Disturb the Peace	4	1018 Escorts - Prisoner	1	204 Sexual Assault
1	073 Criminal Code - Other	8	1023 Judge's Order (Court)	4	205 Assault - Level 1
1	1000 Abandoned Vehicles	4	1029 Suspicious Persons	1	705 Dangerous Operation MV
3	1001 Alarms	9	1030 Suspicious Vehicles	1	711 Impaired Operation MV
5	1003 Assist Other Agencies - Ambulance	13	1031 Suspicious Circumstances	3	715 Fail to Stop/Remain (CCC)
6	1003 Assist Other Agencies - Cornwall PS	2	1032 Sudden Death	1	717 Fail to Stop / Remain (HTA)
6	1003 Assist Other Agencies - Other	6	1036 Warrant - Bench/First	1	720 Traffic - Federal Statutes
1	1003 Assist Other Agencies - Tribal PD	1	1037 Warrant - Search	29	721 Traffic - Provincial Statutes
38	1004 Assist Public	3	1041 Mental Health Act	1	723 Traffic - Parking Violations
3	1006 Document Service	1	1046 Crisis Intervention	5	726 PD MVC Over \$1000 (Prop. Damage)
3	1008 By-Law - Dogs	1	1049 Medical Aid	1	Incident Type Not Listed
1	1009 By-Law - Noise	1	1050 Youth Complaint		





# AKWESASNE WINTER CARNIVAL

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00 am - 9:30 am

**Senior Fitness** • SRMT Diabetes Center for Excellence

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Hot Cocoa 5k Run/Walk** • Generations Park

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Akwesasne Mavericks Concession Stand** • Generations Park

11:00 am

**Crowning of King & Queen** • OFA/SRMT Senior Center

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Family Fun Showshoe Games** • Generations Park

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Safe Zone Dinner & Comedy Show (Adults 18+)**

• Akwesasne Mohawk Casino Winter Ballroom

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

10:00 am

**Volleyball & Jump Rope (Ages 8-10) / Indoor Yard Games/Tabling**

• Akwesasne Boys & Girls Club

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Puzzle Contest** • Akwesasne Library

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Lina the Lizard Lady** • Akwesasne Boys & Girls Club

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Outdoor Bowling** • Generations Park (Soccer Field)

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**Family Rock & Skate** • A'nowara'ko:wa Arena

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Newspaper Fashion Show** • SRMT Seniors Center Sunroom

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**ACFS/WHWP Tabling & Recruitment** • A'nowara'ko:wa Arena

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Akwesasne Wild U13 Concession Stand** • Generations Park

12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Open House** • A/CDP Clubhouse

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Snow Sculpture Contest** • Generations Park

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**Tobacco Jeopardy** • Akwesasne Boys & Girls Club

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**Aquatic Centre Swim** • Aquatic Centre, Cornwall, ON

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Pool Tournament** • OFA/SRMT Seniors Center

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Senior's BINGO** • OFA/SRMT Seniors Center

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Wild Game Cook-Off** • A/CDP Clubhouse

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Board Games** • Akwesasne Boys & Girls Club

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Karaoke Contest** • Turtle's Nest

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**S'mores & Moonlight Snowshoe** • Generations Park

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Moonlight Snowshoe** • Generations Park

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Open Mic (Adults 18+)** • Seven Dancer's Coalition

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

10:00 am - 11:30 am

**Family LEGO Building** • Generations Park

10:00 am

**First Responders Boot Hockey Challenge** • Generations Park

12:00 pm

**Draw for Door Prizes** • Hogansburg Akwesasne Vol. Fire Dept.

1:00 pm (Doors open at 12:00 pm)

**BINGO** • Kawehno:ke Recreation Center

**Scavenger Hunt** • Virtual Event hosted by CKON Radio

**Igloo Building Contest** • Virtual Event hosted by ACFS Traditional Support Program

**Prevention World Kindness Day** • Virtual Event hosted by A/CDP and EDO

**Spirit Week** • Virtual Event hosted by SRMT Social Services Division