

# INDIAN TIME

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## STUDENTS

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and tremendous effort. They are ALL winners.

A special thank you is extended to Dean Misiaszek and Clarkson University at Potsdam, New York for their generous sponsorship contribution towards this event. In addition, many thanks go out to Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, the Akwesasne Mohawk Board of Education, and the many local businesses of Akwesasne for their generous support.

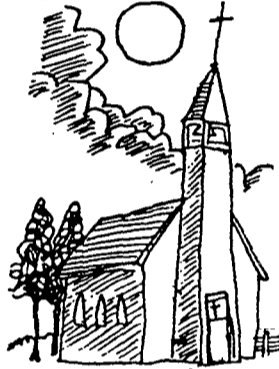
Once again, on behalf of our school principal, teachers, staff, and the Akwesasne Mohawk Board of Education, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to all students participants and offer many thanks to all sponsors, A.M.S. teachers, parents and friends for their support and encouragement. A.M.S. us very grateful to have been given this opportunity to show exactly what excellence in education is all about.

## TEACHER,

Cont'd from front page.  
and more people. She is a teacher and Handicapped Coordinator at the Headstart and feels this certification is important for anyone wanting to teach young children.

CDA is having a positive effect on the quality of center-based child care. Its biggest impact may yet occur with its recent availability for family day care, the most common form of care for young children.

Child care staff and parents wanting information on CDA should write the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition, 1718 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., 5th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20009-1148.



## St. Regis Parish News

**Good Friday**  
No Mass is offered today.  
April 17 - 12:30 p.m. - At Iakhihsotha Home - The Way of the Cross.  
2:00 p.m. - In Church - Way of the Cross, Veneration of the Cross  
7:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - Holy Communion  
**Holy Saturday**  
No Mass until after sunset.  
April 18 - 8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil, (counts for Easter Sunday).  
Blessing of New Fire and Easter Candles, prophecies, Blessing of Water, Mass of the Resurrection.  
Easter Sunday: - April 19  
6:00 a.m. - Sunrise Ceremonies in Church yard.  
6:30 a.m. - Mass at dawn.  
8:30 a.m. - Mass sung in Mohawk.  
11:00 a.m. Mass with Congregational singing.  
12:30 p.m. Special, (less-crowded) Mass.  
Friday, April 17  
1 to 2 p.m.; 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; and 6 to 7 p.m.  
Saturday, April 18  
6:30 to 7:45 p.m. before Easter Vigil  
Sunday, April 19  
Before all Masses.

## Classified

For Sale:  
1977 Corvette. Original, less than 60,000 miles. Loaded. Call 315-769-8039.

Happy birthday to Aunt Sara and Valerie Lazore on April 17, 1992. From JoAnn and family.

Happy birthday to my godchild Bullie Joe on April 19, 1992. Love JoAnne, Brandon, R.J., Sue Ann and Ronnie.

Happy birthday to our cousin Jade on April 20. From Brandon, R.J. and Sue Ann.

I would like to thank Richard Mitchell for starting the fire: at the longhouse and Frank David for putting on the lights. Also to the Seymour girls for all your help during our fundraiser. We encourage more people to come and help us at the next fundraiser. Niawenkowa. Esther Mitchell

Happy birthday to mom on April 18th. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. We wish you a peaceful and pleasurable day. Love the Arquettes.

Happy birthday to Eddie Smoke who turned 71 years old on April 11th. Sorry this didn't get in last weeks issue but better late than never!!

Happy birthday to my wife Louise. Love Dan.

Happy birthday to Louise from Harold and Donna.

**Pets:**  
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## Easter Hours

Below is a list of vacation dates  
Kanatakon, Snye, and Cornwall Island schools have no classes on Friday April 17, Monday April 20, and Friday May 1.

The Akwesasne Freedom School will be closed Friday April 17 and Monday April 20.

The St. Regis Mohawk School has vacation from Monday April 13 until Friday April 24. The first day back is Monday April 27.

Salmon River Central, Massena Central, and the Headstart Program will start vacation Friday April 17 until Friday April 24. Classes will resume on Monday April 27.

The St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council will be closed for half a day on Friday April 17 and all day on Monday April 20.

All offices of the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne will be closed on Friday April 17 and Monday April 20.

The Health Clinic in Hogansburg will be closed for half a day on Friday and all day on Monday. Please note that the pharmacy will be closed from Friday April 10 until Friday April 24. They will reopen on Monday April 27.

The Health Clinic in St. Regis will be closed Friday April 17 and Monday April 20.

The Akwesasne Library will be closed 12 noon on Friday April 17 and will reopen 8 am on Tuesday April 21.

The North American Indian Travelling College will be closed from Friday April 17 to Monday April 20.

The business offices of CKON will be closed for half a day on Friday April 17 and all day on Monday April 20.

The offices of the Indian Time and Akwesasne Notes will be closed Friday afternoon April 17 and all day Monday April 20.

Have a Happy Easter and a great vacation!

It is with appreciation to the North American Travelling College that we will be reprinting, as a weekly feature, stories from the book *Traditional Teachings*. These stories are copyrighted and may not be reprinted without permission of the NAJTC.

## Duties of Faithkeepers

### 108th Wampum

The rites and funerals of each nation shall remain undisturbed and shall continue as before, because they were given by the people of old times as useful and necessary for the good of men. The faithkeepers will ensure that the proper attention and procedure is given to each Thanksgiving ceremony.

### 109th Wampum

It shall be the duty of the Sachems of each brotherhood to confer with the Faithkeepers at the approach of the Midwinter Thanksgiving and to notify the people of the approaching festival. They will hold a council over the matter, and arrange the details and begin the Thanksgiving five days after the new moon in January. The people shall assemble at the Longhouse at the appointed time. From the beginning to the end, the Sachems shall preside over the Thanksgiving and address the people from time to time.

### 110th Wampum

It shall be the duty of the appointed Faithkeepers of the Thanksgiving festival to do all that is needed to carry out the duties of the ceremonies.

The recognized festivals of Thanksgiving shall be the Midwinter Thanksgiving, the Maple Thanksgiving, the Thunder Thanksgiving, and Seed Thanksgiving, the Strawberry Thanksgiving, the Corn Planting Thanksgiving, the Corn Hoeing Thanksgiving, the Little Festival of Green Corn, the Great Festival of Ripe Corn, and the Complete Thanksgiving for the Harvest. Each Nation's festivals shall be held in their Longhouse.

### 111th Wampum

When the Thanksgiving Ceremony is celebrated, the Faithkeepers both the men and women, shall give it careful attention and do their duties properly.

### 112th Wampum

When the Thanksgiving Ceremony is celebrated, the Sachems of the Nation must give it the same attention as they give to the Midwinter Thanksgiving.

### 113th Wampum

When men have proven themselves by their good lives and knowledge of good things and have the natural ability of a teacher, they shall be recognized to become the Firekeepers for the Nation and will teach by example how to live peacefully with all men. The duties of these men will be to ensure that the "fire" wampum is before the Council when the Sachems are to meet. This also holds the same for the Thanksgiving Ceremony when the Sacred Wampum is to be placed at the center before the start of any ceremony to allow individuals to make peace with their Creator and renew their life cycle. The respect that the people accord them is due to their knowledge of the Great Law and the Thanksgiving Ceremonies. The people will hear him and be bound to him as well as the other Sachems of the Nation.

In Volume III, "The Message of Kariwilo", "Skanientarilo's Life at Ohio" and "Articles of Kariwilo". Next week we will have "The Message of Kariwilo" The Speaker.



## Tentative Schedule of Workshops

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|-----------------------|---|
| April 23, 1992        | Who Am I  |
| April 30, 1992        | Basic Counseling - Adolescence  |
| May 7, 1992           | Personhood - Human Sexuality  |
| May 14, 1992          | Dynamics of Child/Adolescent Abuse  |
| May 21, 1992          | Dysfunctional Families  |
| May 28, 1992          | Crisis and Security Issues  |
| June 4, 1992          | Dealing with Professionals Reporting and Documents Demystifying the Process |
| June 11, 18, 25, 1992 | Parenting, Consequences, Dr. Gerard Bouffard, Ph.D                          |
| July 27, 1992         | Consults meet   |
| July 31, 1992         | Graduation of training  |
- Please call Allyson at Akwesasne Child & Family Services for pre registration no later than April 20, 1992 as training is limited to 20 seats.

## No Paper on May 1

Due to the community holiday on May 1, the office of Indian Time will be closed.

**There will be no paper published that week.**

However, we will be open with regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) as the staff will be involved with in-house training sessions.

**The Bookstore will also be opened.**

## Chief Jacobs Charged

L. David Jacobs, Chief of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council, has been charged with DWI and failure to comply with a breathalyzer test according to State Police of the Massena and Malone stations. The Tribal Chief whose address was given as a resident of St. Regis Road to Massena State Police appeared before Judge Leon Panell in Massena court and was released on \$100 bail and in the custody of a resident of Massena. Jacobs was ordered to reappear on April 30 to answer to the charges.

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Tuesday April 21

St. Regis Village School

7:00 p.m.

**Everyone Welcome**