

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Akwesasne Mohawk School - Kawehnoke

Walk-A-Thon

BENEFIT: School Addition/Cafeteria
 Friday, May 26th. (Rain Date-May 29)
 10:00 a.m.

Free refreshments.

Lunch will be sold.

Walk route will be approximately 2 miles.
 Incentive prizes to be awarded for different levels of money collected.

For more information or for forms, contact

AMS (613) 932-3366

'We look forward to your support'

Thank You!!

On behalf of the Indigenous Games Steering Committee we would like to thank the following merchants or persons who have so graciously donated a prize to our raffle of \$6,000 in prizes:

- Cornwall Aces Hockey Team
- Great Skate
- Rosemount Tire
- Gesso Thomas
- International Golf
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- Bears Den
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- Fay Motors
- Wolf Clan Truckstop
- St. Lawrence Centre Mall
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- Get Healthy Program
- Emard Lumber

◀ We thank you for your support of the Indigenous Games.

— On behalf of the Indigenous Games Steering Committee we would like to thank the following businesses and organizations who have made a financial contribution to the Indigenous

- Games:
- Mohawk Council of Akwesasne
 - Akwesasne Mohawk Police Services
 - MCA Social Development & Health
 - St. Regis Elders Club
 - General Motors Corporation
 - MCA Admin. II Staff
 - Fay Motors
 - Massena Chrysler
 - C & M Ford
 - CKON Radio
 - St. Regis Recreation
 - Akwesasne Addiction Prevention Program
 - Surentec
 - Claudes Small Engine & Repair
 - American Legion Post 1479

Attention - Seed Ceremony !!!

This Sunday, April 30 at the new Longhouse at 9:00 am the opening Address will start off the Seed Ceremony gathering. A speaker is then chosen. What is to take place and outlines the day. There is no English translation and everyone is encouraged to learn their language. The other side of the house is asked if anything has been forgotten. When both sides become one mind, the selection begins. When everyone is selected the Peach Stone Game begins. At the middle of the floor the basket of seeds will be placed also. The game is played the men against the women, which symbolizes the game between the Grandmother and Thoroniawakon during the Creation. This struggle was won by Thoroniawakon and he balances the seasons and growing then took place. After, the Great Feather Dance is done to sanction the Peach Stone Game. The Bean and Corn Dance Singers are selected and the dance is put through. Next singers are selected for the Old Women's Shuffle Dance. This is the sacred ceremonial song to honor the women, the life givers, working with Mother Earth. There should be no new Women's songs sung at this time. The women

faithkeepers announce then the selection they have chosen for the drinks, bread, soup serving.

The Meal commences and afterwards a speaker is chosen to close the gathering with the address. Keep in mind words of encouragement are given between the dances. Also everyone is encouraged to bring food, utensils, traditional clothing, especially their moc-casins so the music could be heard! The small children should also be taught to sit with their parents, grandparents etc. This is too much wandering taking place!

Reminder: Everyone is encouraged to bring seeds. See you there.



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Akwesasne jobs Ontario Training will help area employers train unemployed workers for their jobs and assist employers with short term training for existing staff and new hires.

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1. Employment Training
2. Training Credit
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4. Child Care

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If you would like more information or would like to register with Akwesasne jobsOntario, Please call our offices at 613-575-2895 or 613-575-2812 and speak with Tim or Leona.

Our offices are located on Third Street in St. Regis, the Blue Building in front of G & L Service Center
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