

Education

Akwesasne Mohawk Board of Education 4 & 5 year old Kindergarten Registration

We ask that all parents whose children will be eligible for school in September 1996 and any new students, to register their child/ren at this time.

Registration will take place at your respective schools from April 22-26, 1996 between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm.

Children must turn 4 years old before December 31, 1996. Parents must provide the following before their child is registered for school:

1. Birth Certificate
2. Updated Immunization Record

Parents may register their child/ren with the school secretary at their respective schools. Due to

the increased enrollment in the past few years, those students who do not register at this time may be put on a waiting list.

For further information, please contact the following:

Akwesasne Mohawk School - Char Cook - (613) 932-3366

Kana:takon School - Florence Phillips - (613) 575-2323

Tsi Snaihne School - Elaine Thompson - (613) 575-2291

There will be a pre-screening of new registers to find out where your child is academically. The school secretaries will contact you at a later date with specific times and dates.

Akwesasne Child Care Private Home Day Care Program "Caring for our Young"

The Akwesasne Child Care - Private Home Day Care Program is putting on a

6-Week Workshop called "Caring for our Young" starting on Wednesday, April 17, 1996, and commencing on May 22, 1996.

Each week to specialize in a certain area of childcare for children age 6 weeks to 12 years old. This is designed to help parents, providers or anyone interested in providing the best care for our young.

The Workshops will be held in the meeting room in the Kanonhkwa'tsheri:io Health Facility starting at 6:00 pm on Wednesday nights for 6 consecutive weeks. Refreshments will be served.

Schedule for Workshops:

April 17, 1996

Nutrition Workshop, 6-8 pm

April 24, 1996

Parenting Workshop, 6-8 pm

May 1, 1996

Behavior Mgmt. Workshop, 6-8 pm

May 8, 1996

Child Develop. Workshop, 6-8 pm

May 15, 1996

Curriculum Workshop, 6-8 pm

May 22, 1996

Business Workshop, 6-9 pm

For people attending these workshops, please call (613) 575-1161, so we know how many extra people to expect. Thank you for your consideration, contact person is Josie Herne, Private Home Day Care Supervisor, ext. #174.

HEAD START RECRUITMENT

Applications for the 1996-97 school year at the St. Regis Mohawk Head Start Program are being taken.

Please register as soon as possible at the Head Start Center (on Route 37 located behind the Akwesasne Library/Cultural Center). When registering, please bring with you the following: copy of your total household income, child's immunization record, American social security numbers for adults and children applying and medical insurance numbers.

Age eligibility requirement — A child must be three (3) years of age by December 1st.

Head Start 1995 Poverty Guidelines are as follows:

Family Size - 1 Poverty Guideline - \$7,740

Family Size - 2 Poverty Guideline - \$10,360

Family Size - 3 Poverty Guideline - \$12,980

Family Size - 4 Poverty Guideline - \$15,600

Family Size - 5 Poverty Guideline - \$18,220

Family Size - 6 Poverty Guideline - \$20,840

Family Size - 7 Poverty Guideline - \$23,460

Family Size - 8 Poverty Guideline - \$26,080

For Family units with more than 8 members, add \$2,620 for each additional family member. The deadline for taking applications is May 31, 1996.

S.D.&G. Press Release

James W. Dilamarter, Director of Education and Secretary of the Board is pleased to announce that at its Regular meeting of April 9, 1996 the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Public School Board approved recommendations for appointments to positions of Principal and Vice-Principal within the Public School system. The appointments made by the Board are as effective September 1, 1996.

Terry Tuppert who is currently Vice-Principal of Central Public School has been appointed as Principal of East Front Public School. In this appointment he will be replacing Sandra Deschamps who has been appointed as the Principal of Chesterville Public School, replacing Bob Gilroy who is retiring.

Mr. Tuppert will be replaced at Central Public School by John Lalonde who moves from the Vice-Principal of Gladstone Public School to the Vice-Principalship of Central Public School. Mr. Lalonde prior to serving at Gladstone Public School has extensive teaching experience at Central.

Wyman Barton has been serving on an interim basis as Principal of Central Public School. He will be replaced by Katie Burke, currently Vice-Principal of General Vanier Secondary School who has been appointed to the Principalship of Central Public School on a secondment basis.

For further information please contact:

James W. Dilamarter, Director of Education

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ST. REGIS MOHAWK HEAD START A SPECIAL PLACE FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

In Head Start, children are special, including those with disabilities. Head Start considers each child a unique person with individual strengths and needs, and provides an individualized program for the child and the child's family.

All Head Start children and families participate in a comprehensive program of education, health, parent involvement and social services. In addition to these services, children with disabilities receive therapy, assist technology and other special services to help them grow and develop to their fullest potential.

Regardless of the severity, preschool-age children with dis-

abilities are welcome in Head Start, including:

- * Blindness/visual impairments
- * Orthopedic impairments
- * Deafness/hearing impairments
- * Health impairments
- * Emotional impairments
- * Learning disabilities
- * Mental retardation
- * Speech and language impairments

For further information regarding availability and eligibility requirements, contact the Head Start Program at (518) 358-2988/3021 or stop in between the hours of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. We are now located behind the Akwesasne Library/Cultural Center on Route 37.

Tell me and I'll forget. Show me, and I may not remember.
Involve me, and I'll understand.

—Native American saying



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