

## Fill Dirt Available From Road Construction Project

Akwesasne -- Residents along St. Regis Road will have an opportunity to obtain some free fill dirt and stone from the reconstruction project on that road, the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe's Planning Division announced this week.

Patricia Thomas, Planning Director and Project Manager, said, "During the course of the project some land fill material will become available from ditching and new driveways for residents along the construction route."

"I have been told by Bruce Roundpoint, sub-contractor for

the road project, that residents needing fill along this route will be given first priority as the project proceeds by their homes," she added.

Some of the fill will be from removal of the old road, but the majority of those materials will be broken up and used to establish a firm sub-base for the new road, according to Ms. Thomas.

Anyone interested in obtaining some of this fill should feel free to contact the road crew as it does work in your area. For more information, contact Pat Thomas at (518) 358-2272.

## Denise Jackson Awarded Child Care Credential

Akwesasne - A staff member of the St. Regis Mohawk Head Start has been given special recognition by a respected organization which represents the early childhood profession.

Denise Jackson has been awarded a Child Development Associate, or CDA, credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluating and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care. The first credential was awarded 20 years ago, and now 46 states plus the District of Columbia include CDA in their child care licensing regulations.

Parents who use child care are especially concerned today about their children's welfare. With this in mind, as

part of the CDA assessment process, every candidate for CDA credential is observed working with young children by an early childhood professional.

In addition, the candidate must demonstrate the ability to work with families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

The CDA credential is having a positive effect on the quality of child care. Its impact is evident in center-based care as well as family child care, the most common form of care for children under five years old.

Child care staff and parents wanting information on CDA should write: **The Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition** 1341 G Street NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20005-3105, or call 1 (800) 424-4310.

## Tribal Gaming Commission Relocates To New Office Space

Akwesasne -- The St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Gaming Commission has moved to a new location. Their new location is at the Mohawk Bingo Palace on Route 37. The Commission moved to the new office space on Feb. 20 but only recently received new phone lines. Their new phone number is: (518) 358-9161 FAX: (518) 358-9174.

The new address is: P.O. Box 1119, Hogansburg, N.Y. 13655. The office is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Visitors must sign in with security upon entering the building.

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For more information, please contact: Breastfeeding network of S.D.G. and A. 938-4240, ext. 2229