

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.

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.



AKWESASNE MOHAWK BOARD OF EDUCATION

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Akwesasne Mohawk Board of Education will be doing public presentations regarding restructuring of the districts schools. The main reason for restructuring is due to the rising population of students entering the AMBE school district. This year for example, one of our schools experienced a lack of classroom space and the library had to be relocated to other rooms.

Restructuring will offer many positive benefits to the district as a whole; teachers at all grade levels will be able to operate as teams, students from each district will get to know each other at a younger age, and the necessary services that our students need will be more efficiently dealt with.

With restructuring, the K4 & K5 classes will remain in each district. This concern has been raised by many individuals and the Board is in full support of those classes remaining in district.

The most crucial concern that we as educators and community members must realize is that our population is growing. In order to maintain the quality of education and increase services, restructuring is one of the alternatives. Without restructuring, classrooms presently occupied will be overflowing and the quality of education will have suffered.

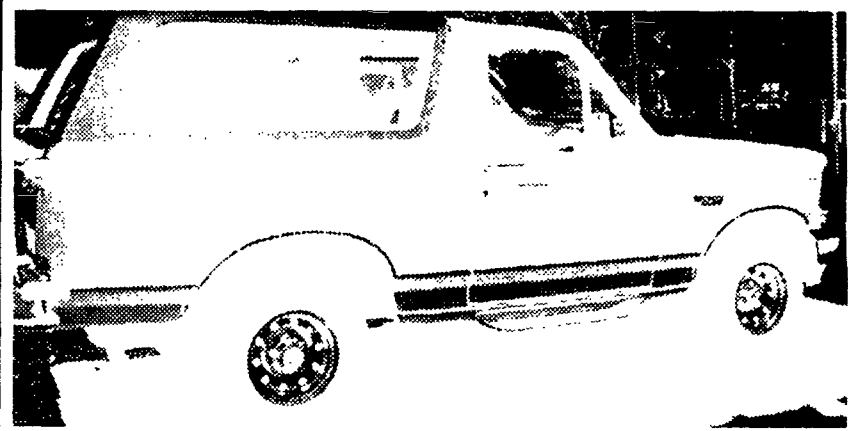
The dates of those presentations will be April 24, Kanatakon, and April 29, at AMS. All will be starting at 6:30 pm.

There will be a general public meeting for the parents of all three districts once the three district presentations are done.

Please make every attempt to attend the public meeting in your district. It is important that everyone have factual information regarding restructuring.

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