

Iohahi:io Course Announcement In partnership with Carleton University

THE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND ABORIGINAL PEOPLE

This course is based on the premise that the justice system has failed Aboriginal people on a massive scale, and that it has been insensitive and inaccessible, and has arrested and imprisoned Aboriginal people in grossly disproportionate numbers. This course will analyze the criminal justice system and its treatment towards Aboriginal people in Canada. It also includes a multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural comparison, and a critical historical examination of racism in the justice system and its impact on Aboriginal people.

This half credit course will be completed on six (6) Fridays with the anticipated start date of Friday, April 28, 2000 and ending June 9, 2000.

Applications can be picked up at Iohahi:io in Tsisnaihne, or if you have any questions please call Sheila Lafrance or Vincenette Cook at 575-2754.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2000.

Asthma Study to be Initiated in Akwesasne

Hogansburg, NY, April 10, 2000. The Akwesasne Task Force on the Environment, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Environment Division, First Environment Research Projects, and St. Regis Mohawk Health Service are working in conjunction with SUNY Albany on an upcoming Indoor Air Quality Pilot Project which will focus on asthma. This project is set up to examine the relationship between asthma and the quality of household indoor air. This will be done by completing a questionnaire and collecting a dust sample in the participants' home. We are in the process of gathering names and phone numbers of those people under the age of 14 and over the age of 65. Volunteers will be compensated \$20 US for their time upon completion of their participation. The information collected as part of this project will be beneficial to the health of our community in learning more about the Indoor Air Quality and its effect on the rising number of people with asthma in Akwesasne. If you are interested in taking part in this project or if you have any questions, please contact Les Benedict at 358-5937; or Alice Tarbell at 358-9930.

Chicken Barbecue & Jamboree

Where: American Legion, Hogansburg
When: April 15, 2000

Time: Jamboree starts @ 1 p.m.
Barbecue 3-5 p.m.

Cost: \$7.00 Barbecue

Jamboree Cost: \$3 per person/\$5 couple
Benefit for Marie Cook, Arvella Thomas & Derek Cook
who lost everything in a house fire on March 27th.

Iohahi:io Akwesasne Adult Education presents

Career Fair 2000

Friday, April 14th, 9:00am- 12noon

at the A'nowara'ko:wa Arena Cornwall Island

Here's your chance to explore what the future may hold for you!

Over 60 career-oriented and educational booths.

Come talk to the professionals and find out how they
achieved the goals they set for themselves.

COTTAGE FOR SALE

Cottage is 9 years old and located on Lot 6, Renshaw Island and has access to Bell telephone and electricity.

All furnished: 1 electric stove, 2 refrigerators, microwave, kitchen table, bedroom beds, dressers, BBQ, wood stove, picnic table, 2 hiderbed, washing machine, etc.

2 bedrooms, 1 kitchen, 1 living room, 1 bathroom (shower), 1 screened-in porch, 1 shed with outdoor appliance and 1 big deck and dock.

Asking price is: \$16,000.00 negotiable. For more information please call Colleen @ 613-525-5342 or Ginette @ 450-451-4040.

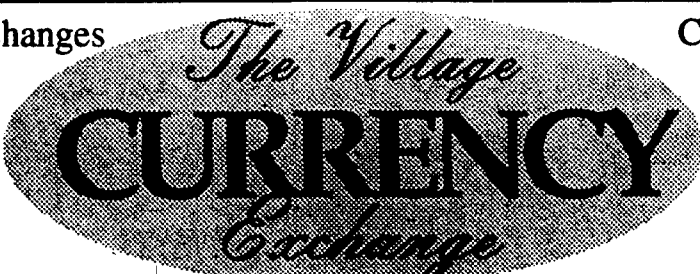
PUBLIC NOTICE

Beginning Friday, April 14 and continuing until Friday, May 12, 2000 the Environment Assessment for the St. Lawrence River Shoreline Biotechnology Shore Stabilization Project, a St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Project, will be on display for public comment at the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Environment Division Offices in Raquette Point and at the St. Regis Mohawk Library and Cultural Center. All comments can be directed to Adrian McDonald, Environmental Assessment Coordinator at the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Environment Offices. For further info. Call 358-5937.

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Beginning Friday, April 14 and continuing until Saturday, April 29, 2000 the Environmental Assessment for the NAHASDA NO. 1 DWELLING UNITS, an Akwesasne Housing Authority project, will be on display for public comment at the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Environment Division Office in Raquette Point and at the St. Regis Mohawk Library and Cultural Center. All comments can be directed to Adrian McDonald, Environmental Assessment Coordinator at the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Environment Offices. For further info. Call 358-5937.

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MCA TENDERING POLICY

Akwesasne (April 10, 2000) - The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne (MCA) is pleased to announce the Department of Technical Services has negotiated a new tendering policy with the federal government to manage capital projects. This policy determines how procurement contracts for construction goods and services will be awarded.

"The new tendering policy should increase the participation of Mohawk businesses who supply construction materials and provide construction expertise," said Jay Benedict, Director of Technical Services. "It also should increase understanding of federal construction procurement practices."

Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's Grand Chief Mike Mitchell added: "This new policy is exciting for many reasons. Particularly because it provides local Mohawk businesses with the information necessary to compete for public and private contracts offered off reserve. It also will help to develop mutually beneficial relationships between native and non native contractors and suppliers."

The Department of Technical Services hosted a luncheon Friday, February 25, 2000 to introduce local contractors to the new policy. The possibility of creating working relationships between local native and non-native contractors was discussed at the luncheon. According to Mr. Benedict, this tendering policy avidly promotes the development of joint ventures between native and non-native contractors and suppliers of construction materials.

Joint ventures offer native contractors the chance to enhance work experience, to participate in off-reserve projects and access to a recognized non-native contractor's purchasing power. Benefits to established non-native contractors include the opportunity to bid on Mohawk Council projects.

In order to compete for MCA projects non-native contractors must meet pre-qualification criteria established by Mohawk Council. Each non-native contractor will be evaluated according to company experience, company qualifications, personnel experience, willingness to hire local trades-people and to enter joint ventures with native contractors, capacity to train native workers and general services provided.

"Native contractors, non-native contractors and the local economy in general will benefit from this new policy," said Mohawk Council Chief Raymond Mitchell. "Members of the Technical Services department must be commended for their role in developing this new policy which could eventually serve as a model for every First Nation in Canada."

AKWESASNE'S NEW CULTURAL CENTER SEEKS NAME

We are happy to announce that Akwesasne's newest cultural center is undergoing renovations and will soon be open to the public. A tree-planting ceremony was held last week to mark the first step in developing a center where Mohawk traditions and culture can thrive. Located along the St. Regis River in Hogansburg, the Hamilton Estate includes a two-story mansion built in the 1820s, three barns, and 12.5 acres of lush farmland. An effort to name the new cultural center is currently under way. We are seeking a Mohawk name to represent the new center. The deadline for this contest is Wednesday, April 26, 2000 at noon. After a new name is selected, the winner will be announced and rewarded with a prize (to be determined). Drop boxes are located at the following places:

CKON Atomic Place Jock's Grocery Iakhihsotha Bear's Den St. Regis Post Office
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Good luck to all.

Akwesasne Mohawk Nation

is having benefit

Prime Rib Dinner

on Sunday April 16, 2000

from 2:00 pm till 6:00 pm

with hot baked potato, mixed vegetables,

tossed salad, fresh hot rolls and more,

Drinks and dessert.

@ \$10.00 a serving

On Rt. 37 in Hogansburg across the road

from the Mohawk Bingo Palace at

The Longhouse Cookhouse

518-358-3381 (1-3 pm only Mon-Fri.)

518-358-2073 (10am-12 only Mon-Fri.)

Cookhouse 518-358-6141 (Sunday only) 613-933-6310

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(518) 358-9518

Mother's Day Giveaway

(2) Winners will receive

- Necklace \$250 value or

Draw Date
May 10

\$250 certificate good towards Mother's Ring
Compliments of Peets Jewelers, Massena