

Mohawk Council of Akwesasne

TENDERS

"The Department of Technical Services of the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne requests submissions from all non-native trades, and general contractors to complete numerous upcoming 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 into joint ventures with native contractors.

The 2000 Mohawk Council of Akwesasne Tendering Policy will take effect immediately. Deadline for pre-qualification is May 26, 2000 at 2:00 p.m.

For more information or to request a copy of this policy please contact Jay Benedict, Director, Department of Technical Services at (613) 575-2250, extension 115; or Vladi Kovicich, Engineer, Department of Technical Services at extension 113. Or write to us at Box 579, Cornwall, Ontario K6H 5T3.

Pre K Registration

St. Regis Mohawk School will be accepting applications for Pre K May 15-19th from 9:00 am-12 pm. Parents must have a birth certificate and updated immunization record at the time of registration. If you have any questions please call 358-2763.

Annual Quilt Show

The Akwesasne Quilt Club is holding their Annual Quilt Show on Saturday, May 20, 2000. It will be held at the St. Regis Recreation building located in St. Regis Village, Quebec, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If there is anybody out there that has quilts to sell or display for that day, you are welcome to participate in our Quilt Show. For more information call the St. Regis Recreation Building at (613) 575-2700.

Storytime at Akwesasne Library

For the month of May storytime will be every Saturday from 1:00 pm to 2 pm. There will be no storytime on Mondays or Wednesdays until further notice.

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PARENTING SESSION

MONDAY, ONERAHTOHKOWA 08, MAY, 2000

6:00 P.M. HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING, RT. 37 NEXT TO

TRIBAL POLICE STATION

SPEAKER: PETER J. HERNE, ESQ.

Childcare will be provided; please call 358-4516 to make arrangements.

Refreshments will be served.

**Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe
Tribal Election Board Release**

To the members of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, the Election Board of the Tribe will hold the official caucus for all seven elected positions of the tribe.

The official caucus will open at 10:00 a.m. on May 6, 2000 in the lobby of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal community building.

The Election Board shall call for a General Election of the Tribal Council and Clerk on the first Saturday of June, which will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2000.

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Community

Akwesasne Local Working Group

The Akwesasne Local Working Group (ALWG) will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, May 16, at Lorans Restaurant at 6:00 p.m. All previous ALWG members are invited to attend and anyone else who is interested in participating in the ALWG is invited as well. The ALWG meets periodically to discuss natural resources needs and priorities. These priorities have previously led to funding of projects such as: St. Lawrence River Shoreline Stabilization and Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funding. Food and refreshments will be served. For more information contact: St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, Environment Division, (518) 358-5937, ask for Peggy or Les.

Mother's Day Craft & Bake Sale

May 12, 2000

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

In the Atrium at Kononkwa'tsheri:io

Hosted by The Kanatakon Child Care Parent Committee

Men's Wellness Clinic

The Health Promotion/Disease and Injury Prevention Committee is hosting a Men's Wellness Clinic on May 11, 2000 at the Senior Citizens Center in Hogansburg. The program will start at 6:30 p.m. sharp with a drawing for a \$25.00 gift certificate to the Casino. All men over the age of 18 should attend.

AGENDA

6:30-6:35 - Introductions and Drawing of Door prize - Edith

6:30-7:30 - Glucose & Cholesterol Screening - Mary

6:35-7:05 - Men's Health Issues - Dr. Benson Kelly

7:05-7:35 - Individual Fitness Program - Donna

7:35-8:05 - Mental and Spiritual Wellness - Wayne Castor

8:05-8:35 - Nutrition for Good Health - Anne Slocum

For more information call Edith McDonald at 358-3141 ext. 201

**Notice of the Availability of an
Environmental Assessment**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development has received an application for financial assistance from The Saint Regis Mohawk Indian Tribe. Acting as lead agency and as required by the National Environmental Policy Act, Rural Development has prepared an Environmental Assessment that evaluated the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project. This notice announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment for public review and comment. Co-funders for the project include the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Indian Health Service, and the Akwesasne Housing Authority acting under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

The proposed project consists of upgrades to the Water Treatment Plant consisting of a new suction line, a new raw water pumping station, including piping and pump modification to the existing pump station, a new water filtration plant building, a new backwash lagoon, and enlargement of existing backwash lagoon.

If implemented, this project may convert lands located within the floodplain and areas within the coastal resource zone. The project will not exert significant physical impacts on floodplain resources as excavation will not be extensive and all construction will be completed within a relatively short time. All projected areas to be disturbed are directly adjacent to previously disturbed areas of the present water treatment facilities. The Tribe will adopt a Coastal Management Plan as specified by the Department of State Coastal Management Program and in order to alleviate the potential adverse impacts of this construction, the Tribe will require the contractor to implement erosion control measures so as to minimize the impact of the excavation and backfill activities. All disturbed areas will be graded and re-seeded as quickly as possible following construction to restore the natural setting and to preserve the original floodplain values to the maximum extent possible.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at the USDA Rural Development office located at 6064 Route 22, Suite 3, Plattsburgh, NY 12901--9601 and at the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Offices located at 412 State Route 37, Hogansburg, NY 13655. For further information contact Mr. Robert Ivy, Community Development Manager at (518) 561-4616 or Mr. Ernie Thompson, Director of Planning/Infrastructure at (518) 358-2272. Any person interested in commenting on this proposed project should submit comments to the above addresses within 30 days of this publication date.