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Newsletter of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke

New Council 2006-2009



The MCK would like to congratulate & welcome the new Council, which began a new three year term on Tuesday, 4 Ohiari'kó:wa/July 2006. **Michael Ahríhron Delisle, Jr.** has returned for his second term as Grand Chief, defeating challenger Dan Kirby by a vote tally of 897 to 233. The eleven Council Chiefs are: **Martin Leborgne** (627), **Johnny Montour** (610), **Warren Lahache** (596), **Mike Bush** (514), **Rhonda Lynn Kirby** (508), **John Dee Delormier** (496), **Kenneth McComber** (467), **Marvin (Melvin) Zacharie** (437), **Peter Paul** (427), **Peggy Mayo-Standup** (407) & **Keith Myiow** (383).

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MCK DECLARATION OF OFFICE

(Signed by all 12 Council members on Monday, August 28, 2006)



**Michael Ahríhron
Delisle, Jr.**



Martin Leborgne



**Johnny
Montour**



Warren Lahache



Mike Bush



**Rhonda
Lynn Kirby**



**John Dee
Delormier**



**Kenneth
McComber**



**Marvin (Melvin)
Zacharie**



Peter Paul



**Peggy
Mayo-Standup**



Keith Myiow

1. We, as the present Council, do solemnly declare that, we will at all times faithfully, conscientiously, honestly, loyally, industriously, and to the best of our knowledge, skill ability, experience and talents, perform all of the duties and responsibilities required of the position bearing in mind that our primary duty is to serve Kahnawa'kehró:non.
2. We, as the present Council, collectively and individually agree to be responsible for the general well-being of Kahnawa'kehró:non and for the administration and management of the Kahnawá:ke Territory through the promotion of:
 - Mohawk Nationhood and Political Autonomy
 - Economic Self-Sufficiency
 - Social Development
 - Mohawk Language, Culture, Values, and Traditions
 - Mohawk Laws and Legislation
 - Principles established in the Two Row Wampum
3. We further agree to be answerable and accountable to Kahnawa'kehró:non, to every other Council Chief and to the Council as an institution with respect to all matters for which we are responsible. We shall uphold at all times the values, traditions and principles of Kahnawa'kehró:non and will serve them truthfully, honorably and to the best of our abilities;
4. We acknowledge that as Council Members we may not agree on all issues and may publicly express our personal views. However, such public statements may not undermine the members of Council or the position taken by consensus. Furthermore, while an issue is in the early stages of development and discussion or when Council has not concluded its debate on the issue, or when Council has not given approval to divulge the information, we will not make the matter public;
5. In no case will we divulge or use information that we have obtained in the course of executing our mandate for personal gain.
6. We agree that any and all items created or used by us or furnished by the Council and all documents or materials in any form are the exclusive property of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke. Upon expiration of our term of office we shall immediately return to the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke, in good condition, all property that is in our possession or under our control.
7. We agree to immediately disclose all conflict of interest and to remove ourselves promptly from any and all discussions regarding such interest. We also agree to refrain from taking any decisions or from voting in regards to the disclosed interest, whether it be personal, potential, direct or indirect conflict of interest. If a disagreement arises with respect to whether a Council Chief is in a conflict of interest or not, we agree that the Chairperson of the meeting will call a vote (by secret ballot or show of hands. At the Chairperson's discretion) in order to decide the matter. A quorum of Council Chiefs is required and if the majority decides that there is in fact a conflict of interest then the Chief concerned will be disqualified from further consideration of the matter.
8. We agree to make ourselves available to testify as a witness in any legal proceedings initiated by or against the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke during or after our term of office.
9. We understand that if we undertake any liability on behalf of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke that we shall be indemnified and held harmless from and against all costs, charges, and expenses which we may sustain or incur in relation to any action, suit, or legal proceedings which is brought, commenced or prosecuted against us, the whole provided we were:
 - acting in good faith
 - acting within the scope of our authority
 - acting under the direction of Council and Committee
 - acting in the best interest of Council
 - acting free of any conflict of interest
 - We further understand that for all personal legal matters we will be responsible for obtaining independent legal counsel unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke.
10. We agree that as a result of our Election, we will be subject to the actions and measures set forth in the *Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke Disciplinary Measures Regulations* K.R.L. c., E-1 r.1

Chief Affairs

MOHAWK COUNCIL OF KAHNAWÁ:KE PORTFOLIO & COMMITTEE REPRESENTATION 2006-2009 TERM

<p>SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Mike Delisle (Development)</p> <p>Peggy M-Standup (Social Assistance)</p> <p>Rhonda Kirby (Membership)</p> <p>Martin Leborgne (Housing)</p> <p>Kenneth McComber (Mohawk Self Ins.)</p>	<p>F.A.O.</p> <p>Johnny Montour (Finance)</p> <p>Peggy M-Standup (Administration)</p> <p>Marvin Zacharie (Operations-Includes Water & Sanitation Committee)</p>	<p>TRADITIONAL</p> <p>Mike Delisle (Chair) Johnny Montour Mike Bush Martin Leborgne Keith Myiow</p> <p>Iroquois Caucus Keith Myiow Martin Leborgne Mike Bush</p> <p>Border Crossing Keith Myiow Martin Leborgne Mike Bush Peggy M-Standup</p>	<p>LANDS</p> <p>Marvin Zacharie (Lead)</p> <p>Keith Myiow (Land Management Committee)</p> <p>Martin Leborgne (Environment, Land-fill, Quarry & SSWA)</p> <p>John Dee Delormier (Land Allotment)</p>	<p>QKR</p> <p>Mike Delisle Warren Lahache John Dee Delormier Peggy M. Standup Marvin Zacharie Mike Bush</p>
<p>SPECIFIC CLAIMS</p> <p>Hydro Johnny Montour/ Warren Lahache Martin Leborgne (Local Issues)</p> <p>Seaway Martin Leborgne Warren Lahache Bell/Videotron Keith Myiow</p> <p>Kanawaki Lands/Lease Marvin Zacharie</p> <p>Railways Johnny Montour Warren Lahache</p>	<p>OTHERS</p> <p>JCCBA/Fed. Bridge/ Fair Wage Martin Leborgne Kenneth McComber Keith Myiow</p> <p>AFNQL Johnny Montour (Lead) Warren Lahache Martin Leborgne (AFNQL – Provision for other Portfolio Chiefs to attend)</p> <p>AFN Mike Delisle (Lead)</p>	<p>EDUCATION</p> <p>Kenneth McComber (Lead) (KSCS, FNEC, Kateri, KSS & off reserve schools)</p> <p>John Dee Delormier (Karonhianonha, Childcare, Step by Step, Indian Way School & Karihwanó:ron)</p>		<p>SSSL</p> <p>Mike Delisle Peggy M-Standup Martin Leborgne Mike Bush</p>
<p>LANGUAGE & CULTURE</p> <p>Martin Leborgne (Lead) Keith Myiow</p> <p>Culture Center Martin Leborgne (voting community member)</p> <p>Keith Myiow (Council Liaison)</p>	<p>HEALTH</p> <p>Rhonda Kirby (Lead) (KSCS, KMHC Board Representative)</p> <p>Peggy M-Standup</p> <p>Onkwatakariwatastera Rhonda Kirby Peggy M-Standup John Dee Delormier</p>	<p>COMMUNITY PROTECTION</p> <p>Warren Lahache (Lead) (EPP Committee Representative)</p> <p>Martin Leborgne (Safety Committee Representative)</p>	<p>OTHERS</p> <p>PK Services Board Liaison Mike Bush (Interim until review is complete)</p> <p>Gaming Commission Mike Bush (Interim liaison until Review is complete)</p> <p>Justice Commission Martin Leborgne Mike Bush</p> <p>Tobacco Mike Delisle / Rhonda Kirby / Peggy M-Standup / Martin Leborgne / Keith Myiow</p>	

Chief Affairs



Tiorakwathe Gilbert



Lloyd Phillips

Goodbye to Chiefs

In almost every election, the MCK says goodbye to one or more chiefs. This year was no exception, as Chiefs Tiorahkwathe

Gilbert and Lloyd Phillips decided not to seek re-election, **while** Chiefs Lindsay Leborgne and Arlene Jacobs were not returned to office. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all four for their continued support of the MCK operations and administration. Tiorahkwathe, who served on Council for ten years, is best known for his work in promoting Kanien'kéha. He was also most recently active in Kahnawá:ke sports as a portfolio chief. Lloyd, who also served ten years, was never afraid of tackling the most difficult issues. Notably, he spent several years as the Peacekeepers portfolio chief; he was also very active in health issues and proudly represented Kahnawá:ke at the Assembly of First Nations of Quebec and Labrador.

Lindsay served seven consecutive terms (14 years). He was integral to the development of the Lands Unit, the establishment of Mohawk



Arlene Jacobs



Lindsay Leborgne

Internet Technologies, the creation of Tewa-tohnhí'saktha and the confirmed recognition of the Kahnawá:ke Peacekeepers. Arlene, one of the MCK's hardest working and dependable chiefs during her tenure, was instrumental in continuing development in the areas of lands and social development.

We wish to extend our gratitude and appreciation for the many years these Council members contributed to the organization and, more important, to the community. It has been an honor and privilege. Often we forget the personal sacrifices that being a Council Chief entails. May the future be kind to each of our departing chiefs and may each find continued success and happiness with their families.

MCK Employee News

The MCK welcomes **Alana Kane**, who is the new Environment Administrative Assistant/Receptionist.



The MCK welcomes **Kevin Fleisher**, who is a stagier in Legal Services.



The MCK would like to welcome **Kasonnio Patton** who is now MCK's Mail Clerk.



The MCK would like to welcome **Moira Letourneau**, who is the new attorney in Legal Services.



The MCK would like to welcome **Paola L. Hawa**, who is the new Assurance Quality Officer.



The MCK would like to welcome **Kate Tucker**, who is a McGill law student located in MCK's library.



The MCK welcomes **Suzanne Lahache**, who is now the new Administrative Assistant for the Human Resources Unit.



Domestic Affairs

Kahnawá:ke Child & Family Service Authority



The Kahnawake Child & Family Service Authority is currently conducting a research project that will determine the number of subsidized childcare placements, facilities and programs required to meet the needs of the community over the next five years. In March 2006, the Authority launched a research project to accomplish this initiative.

Phase one began in April 2006 and was dedicated to gathering and determining information that provided the following:

- a) Demographic statistics to determine current size, growth rate and distribution of the target population (children from birth to 59 months and women 15-44 years);
- b) Employment, education, & training trends (women 15-44 years);
- c) Social issues concerning children with special needs (physical, emotional, cognitive).

A ratio analysis on the above information will be conducted to determine an overall estimate of the number of required subsidized placements needed for 2006-2010.

In June 2006, the project entered into phase two, which is currently assessing if existing childcare facilities and programs are able to sustain additional childcare placements. The assessment period will also determine if improvements to service delivery can be made between the present childcare facilities and programs offered within Kahnawake. One on one interviews were conducted with the following organizations and programs;

- a) Step by Step Child and Family Center
- b) Kahnawake Shakotii'a'takehnhas Community Services (various programs)
- c) Karihwanoron Kanienkeha Owenna tsi Ionterihwaienstahkhwa
- d) Onkwata:karitáhtshera
- e) Kateri School (Special Needs component)
- f) Breastfeeding Support Group

The research project ended on August 31, 2006. The number of placements will provide the basis for negotiation with Quebec commencing in September 2006.

MCK's New Director of Community Protection



Terry Diabo

The new Director of Community Protection is Terry Diabo. Diabo is the former Director of Operations at the Fire Brigade and will replace Chief Warren Lahache, who resigned his position when elected into office. Diabo will begin his new position in two weeks.

Domestic Affairs

Clean Soil Policy Onhontsa'shón:a Tsi lehiatónhkwa

Executive Summary

Introduction:

A policy that regulates landfill activity within the Territory is required to prevent environmental contamination and degradation. There are ten documented contaminated sites in our Territory, six of which are being currently monitored. The health and well being of community members is the driving force in the development of the Clean Soil Policy. The intent of the Clean Soil Policy is to protect our lands from landfill contamination.



The Policy:

The Clean Soil Policy was drafted with the intent of being approved under the authority of the Kahnawá:ke Sanitary Conditions Law. The Clean Soil Policy has been developed with the consultation of stakeholders and their input has been incorporated. The policy outlines the landfill permit approval process, the contractors/sub-contractors responsibilities, the monitoring of landfill operations and also outlines the required protocol by Kahnawa'kehró:non Ratitsénhaienhs Unit/Departments that transfer landfill material within the territory. The financial impact to MCK Operations is anticipated to be minimal. The potential for financial costs exists if the landfill does not meet the policy's *Acceptable Landfill Criteria* for Kahnawá:ke, which would then require the landfill to be properly disposed of in a licensed facility.

The policy will not affect landholders or community organizations that are landscaping and purchase the topsoil from a reputable nursery. To assist in the implementation of the policy, standardized forms and a communication protocol for stakeholders have been developed.

Our Benefits:

The Clean Soil Policy will:

Provide the Landfill Office with the required resources to regulate landfill entering or moving within the Territory. Minimize cross-contamination from identified contaminated sites. Provide the Environment Protection Office with resources to enhance their capacity for environmental protection and conservation. Provide the Landfill Office with clear decision-making processes, standardized forms and reference tables. Strengthen working relationships, communication and accountability among Kahnawa'kehró:non Ratitsénhaienhs Unit / Departments and the Landfill Office.

Representative Needed

The Lands Unit is seeking a representative for the Land Allotment Committee. The deadline for application is September 29, 2006. For more information call 450-638-8244



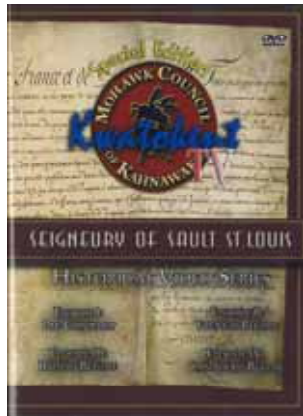
Domestic News

Update: Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis

Community Consultation Begins

By David S. Lahache

SSSL Communications Coordinator



It's almost been one year since Kahnawá:ke and the Federal Government entered negotiations aimed at settling Kahnawá:ke's outstanding land grievance, the Seigneurie of Sault St.Louis.

In August 2006, the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke announced the beginning of the consultation phase. The consultation is being carried out by a third-party group, working independently from the MCK. The group, led by Dr. Gerald Taiaiake Alfred, will meet with individuals, groups and local organizations. This first phase is aimed at educating and informing Kahnawakeró:non on the history of the Seigneurie

and the current negotiation process. The group will gather feedback and suggestions, which will be brought back to Chief and Council in the form of a report. This first phase will continue until October 2006. The MCK will continue to keep the community up-to-date on this important process and is urging community participation.

Please visit the Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis Consultation website, www.ssslconsult.net.

If you'd like to be consulted, please email your request or questions to; contactus@ssslconsult.net



Canada Post's new issue welcomes to Canada the 2006 World Lacrosse Championships



The 2006 World Lacrosse Championships include teams from Argentina, Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, England, Finland, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, the **Iroquois Nation**, Japan, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Scotland, South Korea, Sweden, Tonga, United States of America, and Wales. Canada, the **Iroquois Nation**, the U.S., Japan, England, and Australia are entered in the championship division.



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Through this publication, the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke seeks to promote awareness and dialogue by informing the community on its activities and by analyzing the important issues affecting Kahnawá:ke.

The editorials serve to provide a forum for commentary from the Mohawk Council and/or its staff, while serving as a catalyst for community input. The editorial views expressed are the sole responsibility of the author, and may not represent those of the MCK or those of the editorial staff. Please direct all correspondence to the Communications Department.

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Hey Kids, I'm Recycle Man
with recycling tip # 495. Containers & Cartons
That's right boys & girls, you can recycle plastic containers & cartons
"As long as you rinse them with water first."
You can recycle orange juice cartons, apple juice cartons. Don't forget your milk cartons. I love milk. That's right. You can recycle big milk cartons, small milk cartons. And...one of my all time favorites, chocolate milk cartons. Ooooh! Chocolate milk! All you have to do is rinse the bottle, container or carton with water, then place it ever so gently in your blue recycle bin. Now don't forget what Recycle Man says:
"You can recycle, man"



Blue recycling bins for sale at these locations:

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- EVELYN'S STORE**
- SANCHO & PANCHO**
- OSHA CONVENIENCE & the ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION OFFICE**



Congratulations to the "Use Your BIN & WIN Contest" Winners of a K103 Radio Bingo Card

- Troy Boyer
- Elena and Ozzie Diabo
- Mavis Thomas
- Lauren-Paul Montour
- Ida Peterson
- Suzanne Lahache
- Lisa Sky
- Linda Whitebean

Join in the "Use Your BIN & WIN Contest"
For more information & contest details contact the Environment Protection Office 635-0600

