Holiday Train is on the way!

(Kahnawá:ke – 9, Kentenhkó:wa/November 2007) Canadian Pacific Railways' Holiday Train will make a return visit to Kahnawá:ke on Thursday, 29 Kentenhkó:wa/November at the Adirondack Junction. The brightly decorated 13-car freight train travels across Canada (and into the United States) raising awareness and assisting local food banks. The highlight of the one-hour visit will be a concert by several prominent Canadian musical artists starting at 7pm.

The visit is being coordinated once again by the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke. The Christmas Basket Committee will coordinate collection and distribution for the local food bank, with assistance this year by the Kahnawá:ke Schools Diabetes Prevention Project.

“Especially this year, we’re asking that community members donate cash or checks,” said Samantha Montour, one of the organizers. “This will make it far easier for our overworked volunteers to prepare the baskets for those families that could use the help this Christmas.”

This will be the Holiday Train’s third consecutive stop in Kahnawá:ke since the Holiday Train began operating in 2001.

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