



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 9, Tsothohrhkó:wa/January 2023

Meeting at Mohawk Council of Kahnawake

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Cody Diabo, Jessica Lazare, Iohahi:io Delisle, Ryan Montour, Harry Rice, Michael Delisle, Jr., Stephen McComber, Ross Montour, Tonya Perron and Arnold Boyer

Out: Ratsénhaienhs Lindsay LeBorgne (Wellness)

Also Present: Jaime-Lynn Deere (Council Meeting Administrator), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), David Lahache (Public Relations), and Assistants to the Council of Chiefs Sarah Delisle & Tyanna Kirby

Housekeeping

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén by Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer
- Cheque Signers this week: Tonya Perron & Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer
- Chiefs Uncut: Iohahi:io Delisle (January 13), Jessica Lazare (January 20), Tonya Perron (January 27), Stephen McComber (February 3)
- Minute Approval - October 24, 2022 – Approved
- Polar Plunge Volunteers – Jessica Lazare, Tonya Perron & Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer
- Travel Request: Jessica Lazare – 2023 Indigenous Capacity Support Conference in Ottawa, January 16 & 17, 2023 (Ross Montour will also be attending)
- K1037 'MCK Friday' for January 20, 2023: Ross Montour
- Press Scrum on January 13, 2023: Michael Delisle, Jr., Ryan Montour, Harry Rice, and Iohahi:io Delisle
- Letter received from a community member – Confidential
- Portfolio Review – Tuesday & Wednesday (all day) and Thursday AM: all Chiefs to attend
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: Internal prep meeting Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR); Thursday: meeting with CPR; Friday: Personal Day. Vacation from January 16-20
- **Jessica Lazare:** Friday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Committee Working Group meeting
- **Ryan Montour:** Wednesday: Peacekeepers Services Board meeting; Friday: internal Office of the Council of Chiefs meeting
- **Harry Rice:** Monday: meeting with Kahnawà:ke Minor Hockey; Saturday: International World University Games in Lake Placid, NY. Upcoming Vacation Days on January 20, 23 & 24
- **Michael Delisle Jr.:** Tuesday: Meeting with Federal Justice Minister David Lametti; Thursday: Meeting on Transport issues with QKR Representative Geoff Kelly
- **Ross Montour:** Tuesday: Meeting with Federal Justice Minister David Lametti; Thursday: meeting with Department of Fisheries; Friday: internal Consultation meeting, and meeting with Infrastructure Canada
- **Tonya Perron:** Thursday: internal meeting with MCK Legal Services; Friday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Committee Working Group meeting, and Personal Time (PM). Vacation from January 16-20
- **Arnold Boyer:** Thursday: Meeting on Transport issues with QKR Representative Geoff Kelly; Friday: Kahnawake Schools Diabetes Prevention Project, Jacques Cartier & Champlain Bridges, Inc., and Kahnawà:ke Shakotii'a'takehnhas Community Services meetings
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Tuesday: Meeting with Federal Justice Minister David Lametti; Thursday: meeting with Foundation of Greater Montreal; Friday & Saturday: International World University Games Lake Placid, NY; Next Wednesday, January 18: attending Multi-Purpose Building Fund-Raising Event Toronto



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Agenda Items

Discussion: Draft Letter Review (Client/Attorney Privileged item)

Presence of Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services), and Onerahtókha Marquis. Portfolio Chiefs Michael Delisle Jr. and Ross Montour

Executive Director Update

Onerahtókha Marquis updated on the Multi-Purpose Building Project, Finance Administration & Operations Committee, and Human Resources matters

Ratitsénhaienhs Updates

- Cody Diabo updated on community feedback regarding a safety issue with a local business
- Iohahi:io Delisle updated on community member's concerns regarding funding limitations for student housing and tuition
- Harry Rice updated on the outdoor rink project (installation of roof)
- Ross Montour updated on the Consultation file, Canada's Bill C-21 & his presentation (with Francis Walsh of MCK Legal Services) at the 2023 Indigenous Capacity Support Conference in Ottawa
- Closing by Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer. Meeting ended at **4:30pm**