



Arnold Boyer

Portfolios

Infrastructure, Transport & Operations (Lead)
Health (Lead)

Social Supports & Development

Wellness Days Used: 2	Vacation Days Used: 1
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Portfolio Updates for the Month:

November 2024

Infrastructure, Transportation & Operations portfolio:
Attended two biweekly meetings for the month of November. Reviewed ongoing and proposed JCCBI projects related to the Federal side of the Mercier Bridge.

Attended a virtual workshop of First Nations Health Impact Assessment “Navigating Federal Impact Assessments. Increase awareness of the federal impact assessment process and provide an overview of how First Nations can participate in the process. The workshop was provided by the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada. An internal meeting with our consultation committee regarding Saint Laurence Seaway Authority projects outside of our community

Health Portfolio:
-I along with Chief David Diabo and Chief Stephan McComber had taken the Movember Mustache Challenge, Raising Awareness for Men’s Cancers / over all Men’s Health.

-During the Health Portfolio Meeting, the Health Portfolio set the Health Priority settings for the council term
-Myself and Grand Chief Cody Diabo visited the Kateri Memorial Hospital and presented to Mary Paul Duhaime a certificate and gifts for her 104th birthday. At 104, Mary is the eldest community member.

As Lead on the Health Portfolio, I am also a board member on the KMHC Board of Directors. There were two monthly meetings in November that I attended, the Board Training was rescheduled until the new year.

-I’m member on the Onkwata’karitáhtshera Table, the monthly meeting for November was cancelled due to lack of quorum. Attended the Spirit of Wellness Event Onkwana’ta’ Onkwata’karitáhtshera’ Iontia’tarohrokstákhwa’ that was hosted at the Moose Club. Meeting with the Kahnawake Fire Brigade (KFB) regarding funding for the Medical Transport

Social Supports & Development Portfolio: attended two meetings in conjunction with KSCS regarding Homelessness in Kahnawake. An emergency Homeless shelter is needed in our community.

Meetings for the Month:

Meeting	Attended?
Week of November 4-8	
Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre Board meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Spirit of Wellness Health Secretariat event	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Elders Certificate presentation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Onkwata’karitáhtshera meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated (JCCBI) bi-weekly meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Saint Laurence Seaway Authority Terms of Reference meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remembrance Day ceremony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Week of November 12-15	
meeting with Kahnawake Shakotíia’takehnhas Community Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Health Portfolio meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Week of November 18-22	
Community meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Navigating Federal Impacts meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated (JCCBI) bi-weekly meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre Board Member training	<input type="checkbox"/>
Week of November 25-29	
Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre Board of Directors meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Onkwata’karitáhtshera Community Wellness Plan presentation	<input type="checkbox"/>



Cody Diabo

Portfolios

External Government Relations (Lead)

Indigenous Rights and Research
Sustainable Development
Health

Wellness Days Used: 0	Vacation Days Used: 2.5
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Portfolio Updates for the Month:

November 2024

A main event in this month was the virtual meeting that took place between myself and Quebec's Premier Francois Legault.

- Overall It was a positive meeting that focused on the return of the outstanding 211 acre debt from Quebec. There is a very interesting prospect not too far away from Kahnawa:ke. There is a bit more work that needs to be done before it is unveiled to the Community. Some environmental studies are needed to see if it is even viable.

The file regarding the Northvolt Litigation entered into an interesting phase. Quebec wants the litigation to be stopped and approached Kahnawa:ke on this possibility. The Council had met and stated the only way we would consider a pause to the litigation would be if Northvolt agreed to halt development for a short period of time so Kahnawa:ke could meet with Quebec. I am glad to report that Northvolt did agree to this and will be stopping work on Dec 17th for 45 days. Council will meet to find parameters to discuss.

Myself and Ratsenhienhs Ryan Montour met with Shadow Minister of CIRNAC and ISC Jamie Schmale.

- The goal was to begin establishing a positive relationship with Conservatives. This meeting came from an invitation I sent to Pierre Poilievre the Conservative Leader. On a similar note there is a future meeting that is going to be held with Poilievre in the next few weeks and it was stated he will come to Kahnawa:ke to meet.
- The meeting with Schmale was positive and while in Ottawa for the AFN Schmale agreed to meet again and bring other members of his party to meet with myself and others from Council attending AFN.

More strategy sessions are being held between the EGR Team and the SSSL Team. In the coming weeks we will be launching a big educational campaign as well as other actions.

Myself and Ratsenhienhs Iohahii Delisle met with Chateauguay Mayor to re-establish communication channels to work towards improving the relation.

Meetings for the Month:

Meeting	Attended?
Week of November 4-8	
Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador (AFNQL) Chiefs' Assembly	☑
Review of Strategic Discussion schedule	☑
virtual meeting with Premier Legault	☑
Elders Certificate presentation	☑
Grand Chief's Office meeting	☑
Remembrance Day ceremony	☑
Week of November 12-15	
meeting with MP Jamie Schmale	☑
Health Portfolio meeting	☑
External Government Relations (EGR)/Seigneurie of Sault Saint Louis (SSSL) joint strategy session	☑
Health Portfolio meeting	☐
Gaming meeting	☐
Week of November 18-22	
review of Strategic Discussions,	☑
KSCS Board meeting	☑
Community meeting	☑
River Turbine project	☑
Hydro-Quebec event (virtual)	☑
Gaming Nations meeting	☑
Sunday: CPKC Holiday Train event	☑
Week of November 25-29	
Northvolt meeting with Ian LaFreniere	☑
review of strategic discussions	☑
Grand Chief's Office (GCO) meeting	☑
McGill University meeting	☑
EGR Portfolio monthly meeting	☑
EGR/SSSL Strategy Session	☑
meeting with mayor of Chateauguay	☑
Press Scrum	
KGOV Community Forum on trad government	



David Diabo

Portfolios
Lands & Territories (Lead)

Heritage
Indigenous Rights & Research
Sustainable Development
Regulatory Boards/Commissions & Labor
Community Safety

Wellness Days Used: 0	Vacation Days Used: 0
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Portfolio Updates for the Month:

November 2024

Railway Safety Meeting –introductory meeting for the committee representatives, and to discuss and framework activities regarding Railway Safety within Kahnawake.
Remembrance Day Ceremony - St Willibrord School – MCK Chiefs Ryan Montour, David Diabo, and Political Press Attache, Lisa Lahache took part in the school’s children’s Remembrance Day ceremony representing the Royal Canadian Legion Mohawk Branch 219.

IRR Portfolio Meeting –review, revise and /or approve the mandate and terms of reference for the portfolio;

Remembrance Day Ceremony – Kahnawake – MCK Chiefs Ryan Montour, David Diabo, Jeffrey Diabo, Paul Rice, and Iohahiiio Delisle took part in the Remembrance Day Ceremony for the Royal Canadian Legion Mohawk Branch 219. This included the morning walk and gun salute to the Catholic and Protestant cemeteries, and the march to the cenotaph and back to the Legion for a traditional meal with guests.

Heritage Portfolio Meeting –review, revise and /or approve the mandate and terms of reference for the portfolio;

Public Safety & Security Meeting – This meeting was convened to review, revise and /or approve the mandate and terms of reference for the portfolio.

Regulatory Boards, Commissions, and Labor Portfolio team meeting – review, revise and /or approve the mandate and terms of Reference for the Regulatory Boards, Commissions, and Labor Portfolio;

Tioweró:ton Committee meeting Regulatory Boards, Commissions, and Labor Portfolio Tracker Tool created for Tioweroton issues; the review and discussion of two separate community member issues within the territory of Tioweroton, establish a priority setting agenda and meeting, and review, revise and /or approve the Tioweroton Terms of Reference.

Community meeting –part of the MCK requirement for community updating, and focused discussion on current and ongoing events.

Harvesting Portfolio Team meeting –discussions on strategic planning for Harvesting Working Group for the new political term; develop milestones and short-term next steps; ensure our goals cover all of the aspects we wish, address the political and portfolio priorities, and that we are all in alignment about what these goals mean.

Kahnawà:ke Labor Office meeting –present and discuss an overview of the R/relationship between KLO and Quebec Labor office and provide an update of Initiatives and Issues concerning the Kahnawake Labor Office.

KCR Main Table – Lands Working Group meeting - discuss the Karihwanóron Land Designation.

Lands Portfolio team meeting - This meeting was convened at the Chiefs table to review, revise and /or approve the mandate of the Lands and Territories Unit.

Labor Portfolio meeting - This meeting was convened to discuss the mandate, Operational Plan, and updates from the Kahnawake Labor Office.

Land Management Committee meeting – This meeting was convened to discuss a commercial land use request and what we will require to move forward with the file.

Press Scrum – Interviews with journalists from the Eastern Door regarding current and ongoing issues of the day.

Meetings for the Month:

Meeting	Attended ?
Week of November 4-8	
Railway Safety meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
St. Willibrord Remembrance Day ceremony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Saint Lawrence River workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indigenous Rights and Research (IRR) Portfolio meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remembrance Day ceremony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Week of November 12-15	
Heritage Portfolio meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kahnawake Shakotiiia'takehnhas Community Services meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Safety & Security meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Week of November 18-22	
Regulatory Boards, Commissions, and Labor Portfolio team meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tioweró:ton Committee meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Harvesting Portfolio Team meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kahnawà:ke Labor Office meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
KCR Main Table – Lands Working Group meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lands Portfolio team meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Labor Portfolio meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CPKC Holiday Train event	<input type="checkbox"/>
Week of November 25-29	
Land Management Committee meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Indigenous Services Canada meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact (KCI) meeting,	<input type="checkbox"/>
Press Scrum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



Ross Montour

Portfolios

Environment (Lead)
 Indigenous Rights & Research (Lead)

Education

Wellness Days Used: 0	Vacation Days Used: 0
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Portfolio Updates for the Month:

November 2024

November 1- 8

- Internal discussion re: Consultation regarding endangered species status update;
- Indigenous Rights & Research portfolio meeting – portfolio priorities;
- Internal discussion debriefing on Valleyfield Port Flat Rocks Visit;
- MCK/Industry Science and Economic Development Canada/Northvolt related discussion;
- Impact Assessment Agency of Canada regarding Northvolt designation – environmental concerns

November 13

- Meeting Canada Border Services meeting;
- Litigation update – Accommodation discussion re: Northvolt.

November 14

- Consultation Committee;
- External Government Relations/SSSL joint strategy session regarding Seignury land actions;

November 15

Northvolt site visit.

November 18-22

Specific claims legal briefing

November 25-29 (Nov. 27)

-Legal briefing on CSX; CPR; and Mercier Bridge

November 28 EGR/SSSL strat session #2

Meetings for the Month:

Meeting	Attended?
Week of November 4-8	
Consultation Committee meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry, Science, and Economic Development Canada meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Indigenous Rights & Research Portfolio meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Northvolt meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Saint Lawrence Seaway Authority (SLSA) Terms of Reference meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remembrance Day ceremony	<input type="checkbox"/>
Week of November 12-15	
Consultation meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
External Government Relations/Seignury of Sault Saint Louis joint strategy session	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Northvolt site visit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Week of November 18-22	
Specific Claims meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Navigating Federal Impacts meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Harvesting Portfolio Team meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Archaeology Strategic Planning session	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
St. Regis Water Shed project	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specific Claims meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Week of November 25-29	
Legal Briefing on Specific Claims	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Consultation meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport Quebec (MTMD) meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>



Melanie Morrison

Portfolios

Heritage (Lead)

Administrative Affairs
 Infrastructure, Transport & Operations
 Community Safety

Wellness Days Used:
0

Vacation Days Used:
0

Portfolio Updates for the Month:

November 2024

Nov.5- Attended the KOR board meeting.
 Nov 7- Meet with Chef Ross Montour to go over Archaeology as to where it would be best situated. It was decided that Archaeology would be moving to the IRR portfolio.
 -Attended the MPB Finance & Technical Committee Meeting.
 Nov.8- Business Plan Review for the MPB
 -Meeting with Alain Fournier to discuss the art installation for the Indigenous teaching classroom at McGill.
 Nov 9- attended and participated in the Remembrance Day Ceremonies at the Royal Canadian Legion. It was a terrific turn out and the feedback from the outside military service branches was amazing. The support of the community for our men and women who has served really came through to those who attended. Many said they would be returning next year.
 Nov 14- Heritage Portfolio Meeting. We met to discuss the priorities moving forward. The top three priorities were the Language & Culture accessibility to students attending school outside and those who fall between the cracks currently for accessibility to programing, Language Law and Cultural coordination- working with all organizations that hold cultural events to prevent overlap.
 -Attended the Waste Management “Let’s Talk Trash” event at the Golden Age Club. This was very informative and there is great work being done and planned.
 Nov.26- attended the World’s within us: Wisdom and Resilience of Indigenous Women Elders at the Golden Age Club. This was a very powerful event. Learning from elders is such an important part of us connecting to our culture.
 Nov 28- Attended the MPB Finance & Technical Committee Meeting.

Meetings for the Month:

Meeting	Attended?
Week of November 4-8	
Kanien'keháka Onkwawén:na Raotitíóhkwa Language & Cultural Center Annual General Assembly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Multi-Purpose Building Finance & Technical Committee meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remembrance Day ceremony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Week of November 12-15	
Heritage Portfolio meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Multi-Purpose Building Committee meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Week of November 18-22	
No meetings scheduled for this week	
Week of November 25-29	
World Within Us: Wisdom and Resilience book launch event	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tehontathro:ris Medicine Class	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi-Purpose Building Technical and Finance Committee meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Press Scrum	<input type="checkbox"/>



Tonya Perron

Portfolios

MCK Governance (Lead)
Justice (Lead)

Legislation
Administrative Affairs
Regulatory Boards/Commissions & Labor

Wellness Days Used: 0.5	Vacation Days Used: 2
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Portfolio Updates for the Month:

November 2024

Justice Portfolio:
 -Attended the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice – Indigenous Justice System – A Knowledge Sharing Symposium held in the Tsuut’ina Nation, Calgary. The focus of the discussions was on Indigenous justice initiatives, the design and implementation of Indigenous legal institutions in different communities, the challenges and successes encountered by each community and the need for system reform. Shared our design and implementation of the Justice Act and the important role of Skén:nen Aonsón:ton in our justice system. Participated in two informational site visits – one to the Tsuut’ina Peacemaker Court and the other to the Calgary Indigenous Court.
 -Work is ongoing on the full implementation of the Kahnawà:ke Justice Act. Council was presented with the two draft regulations respecting eligibility criteria and selection and appointment of judges. The drafts were posted online for a 30 day feedback period on November 18, 2024. Candidates for the Administrative Tribunal decision-maker positions were evaluated and a formal recommendation on appointments will be brought to Council December 10th.

Governance: Discussed communication plan for the community review and approval of 4 governance documents (Code of Conduct, 2X Terms of Reference and Administration Guidelines). Plan to include a KTV segment, K103 segment, an educational/informational component, including posting of the documents, workshops/kiosks and possibly focus groups. Review of commentary provided in each document.

Cannabis file: Met to discuss retail framework, payment processing, annual costs for the cannabis control office and control board and socio-economic development fund committee.

Legislation: Ongoing work on the draft Constitution of the KLC and the mandate of the legislative services.

Meetings for the Month:

Meeting	Attended?
Week of November 4-8	
Indigenous Justice System Symposium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Week of Sep November 12-15	
Kahnawà:ke Legislative Services (KLS) Working Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Board meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Week of November 18-22	
Regulatory Boards, Commissions, and Labor Portfolio team meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kahnawà:ke Legislative Commission (KLC) monthly meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Justice Commission meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
KLS Working Group meeting	
CPKC Holiday Train event	
Week of November 25-29	
Cannabis Working Group meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Board meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
KLC Working Group meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
KLS Working Group meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>