Onkwe'tà:ke Iakotokénhstha

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

One-time community payment registration underway

(Kahnawake – 18 Kentenhkó:wa/November 2026)

The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (MCK) wishes to advise the community that a new, one-time payment received through the Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador (AFNQL), will become available for eligible community members, beginning **February 2027**.

This AFNQL payment will be issued to community members who will be 18-years-old or older by December 18, 2026, and are recognized on the Kahnawà:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry or as an Approved Kahnawà:ke Resident designation with Onkwehón:we lineage.

Community members who updated their information with the Office of the Kahnawà:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry (OKKR) earlier this year and received the $500 Inflation Benefit will automatically receive a cheque by mail and **do not need** to update their contact information unless their address has changed. Those who **did not** receive the $500 Inflation Benefit are asked to update their contact information with the OKKR before **December 18, 2026**, in order to be eligible for this one-time payment.

Due to confidentiality obligations related to the payment, MCK is limited in the additional details it can provide publicly. For information regarding the purpose of the payment, please contact Ohenton I:rate ne Ratitsénhaienhs Cody Diabo, Ratsénhaienhs Jeremiah Johnson or Ietsénhaienhs Tonya Perron at 450-632-7500. An update will also be provided at the upcoming community meeting on Sunday, November 22, 2026.

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