



*Kahnawà:ke Tourism Newsletter, November 2022*

## Harvest Food Fest

Throughout the month of October, locals and visitors alike had the opportunity to visit ten (10) participating Kahnawà:ke businesses. Each of the businesses either had harvest culinary creations or harvest themed items within their establishments. Some of the participating businesses included: Tóta Ma's Café with six (6) fall themed specialty drinks, Valley Girls with their floral pumpkin arrangements, Village Variety with harvest and fall themed items, Kaienthókwen had a multitude of harvest goods all locally and indigenously sourced. Our goal is to encourage local businesses and entrepreneurs to participate in our food fest initiatives. We had a single contest where throughout the month our followers could gain an entry by liking our original post or checking into the participating businesses for the month of October. Our draw was held on Friday October 28th, 2022, and 44 of those entries came from those who became new Facebook followers.



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## Community Fall Fest

On October 15th at the Kahnawà:ke Sports Complex, Kahnawà:ke Tourism partnered with Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact and Tka:nios to bring the community and visitors alike the first Community Fall Fest. With 24 vendors in attendance, and celebrity Chef Tawnya Brant, we had over 700 in attendance for the Community Fall Fest.



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## Tours



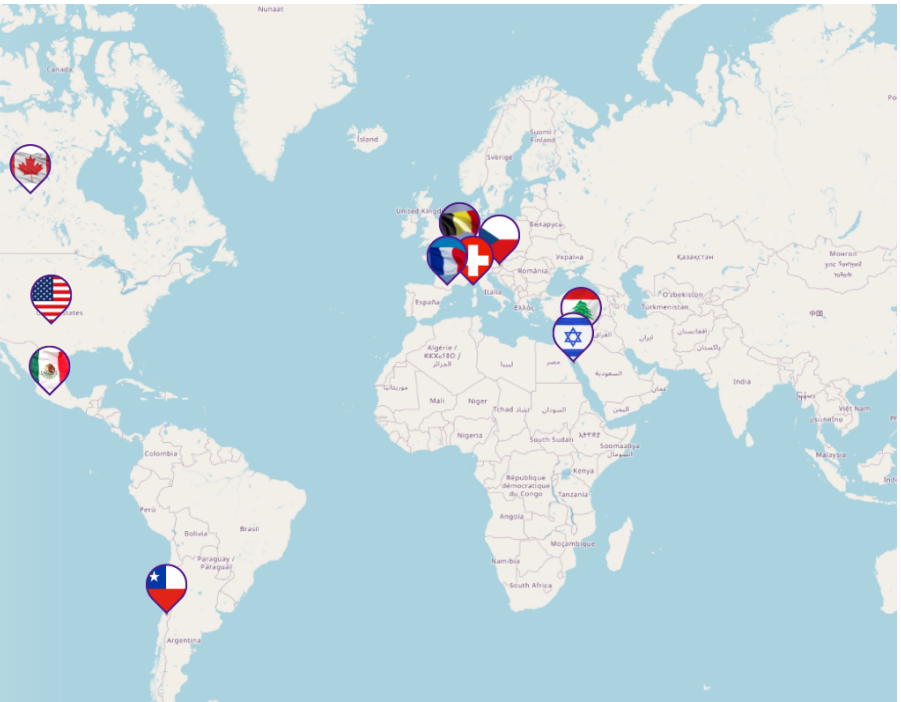
During October, Kahnawà:ke Tourism hosted 11 private group tours with a total of 179 visitors. Our tour groups consisted of teachers from the New Frontiers School Board, Canadian Armed Forces, Canadian Center for Architecture, Deerfield Academy, KEPO, Niska, two groups were personal tours between family and friends, while two others were Familiarization tours conducted by Trevor Diabo. The visitors had the opportunity to tour the historic village, the Shrine of Saint Kateri & Interpretive Center, and the Language and Cultural Center. Visitors also dined in at local restaurants and shopped at local boutiques.

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## Visitor Stats

The Kahnawà:ke Welcome Center had 35 visitors throughout the month of October.

- **Canada**
- **France**
- **Mexico**
- **Belgium**
- **Switzerland**
- **Israel**
- **Lebanon**
- **Chili**
- **USA**
- **Czech Republic**



# Upcoming Events



## Holiday Parade



This years Kahnawà:ke Holiday Parade will take place on November 20th, 2022 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. The parade will begin at the Kahnawà:ke Peacekeepers Station and continue down Old Malone Highway with tons of floats from community organizations made up of various themes to jumpstart the holiday spirit in Kahnawà:ke.



*2021 Holiday Parade*



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## Holiday Train



Choo Choo! The Holiday Train is rolling in! After a 3-year hiatus the CP Holiday Train makes its return to Kahnawà:ke on Saturday, November 26th at the Adirondack Junction. The train will arrive at 4:45pm with the event beginning at 5:00pm, Lindsay Ell & JoJo Mason will be performing until 5:30pm when the train takes off for its next destination. Kahnawà:ke Tourism will be in attendance and hope to see you there.

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# Winter Wonderland



Save the Date! Karonhiaráhstha's Winter Wonderland will be held from November 18th to 27th, 2022 at the Knights of Columbus. Hosted by the Kateri Memorial Foundation and Sponsored by the Caisse Populaire Kahnawà:ke, Two O'Seven, and 207 Hardware & Rez Gas. Non-perishable food items will be collected for the Kateri Food Basket.



## Places to Visit in Kahnawà:ke

Messy Kitchen is a local restaurant located here in Kahnawà:ke, owned and operated by Kahnawà:ke's very own, Anna Lazare. Messy Kitchen first opened its doors in 2016, serving daily breakfast and lunch specials, while also offering catering with a twist on classic indigenous foods at various community events. Over the last few years Messy Kitchen has gone through a rebranding, from focusing on the catering side of the business to now, eliminating the breakfast side and turning the focus to creating a lunch menu to salivate over. Messy Kitchen offers daily lunch specials ranging from Chicken and Dumplings to Carnitas Enchiladas, they also offer some of the most delicious soups, salads, and wraps in all of Kahnawà:ke. When you want to truly treat yourself to a mouth-watering meal Messy Kitchen won't let you down! Messy Kitchen is open Monday to Friday from 10:30am to 2:30pm.



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## Kahnawà:ke Cenotaph

Kahnawà:ke's Cenotaph is a war memorial dedicated to all of the fallen soldiers of Kahnawà:ke and yearly, remembrance ceremonies are held at the cenotaph for our men and women who served in various wars, such as; World War I & II, Korean, Vietnam, Cold War, Peacekeeping Cyprus, Bosnia, Somalia, Gulf War, Kuwait, Iraq War on Terrorism, and Afghanistan. The number 219 is displayed on the cenotaph as this is the local branch number for the Royal Canadian Legion. Many members of the community have served in the armed forces of both the Canadian and American military. Throughout Kahnawà:ke, there are several military monuments and gifts given to the community to commemorate those who have served both locally and abroad. One example of a gift from the military is a battle tank which permanently rests near our local Royal Canadian Legion.



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## Kahnawà:ke Welcome Center Business Hours

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**HOURS**

MON	8:30 AM-4:00 PM
TUE	8:30 AM-4:00 PM
WED	8:30 AM-4:00 PM
THU	8:30 AM-4:00 PM
FRI	8:30 PM-4:00 PM
SAT & SUN	CLOSED

The Kahnawà:ke Welcome Center is open from Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Our visitor center is located on 1 River Road, Kahnawà:ke QC, J0L1B0

[Visit us!](#)

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**Shop Kahnawà:ke**



Shop Kahnawà:ke Gift Certificates are now available for purchase at the Welcome Center! Shop Kahnawà:ke is a spectacular business community offering bountiful products and services to our neighbors near and far. We invite you to visit us and [SHOP KAHNAWÀ:KE](#) today and every day!



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