



Kahnawà:ke Tourism Newsletter, December 2022



Holiday Train



Choo! Choo! The 2022 Canadian Pacific Holiday Train stopped in Kahnawà:ke on Saturday, November 26th. The train arrived at Adirondack Junction at 5:00pm, with live music featuring Lindsay Ell and JoJo Mason.

The Kateri Food basket accompanied by Santa, collected cash and food donations to support families in need this holiday season.

Volunteers were on-site handing out hot chocolate and snacks to visitors who came out on Saturday evening.

Kahnawà:ke Tourism set out to provide the kids with fun light up wands to get into the holiday spirit.

We hope everyone has a Happy Holiday and a wonderful New Year!

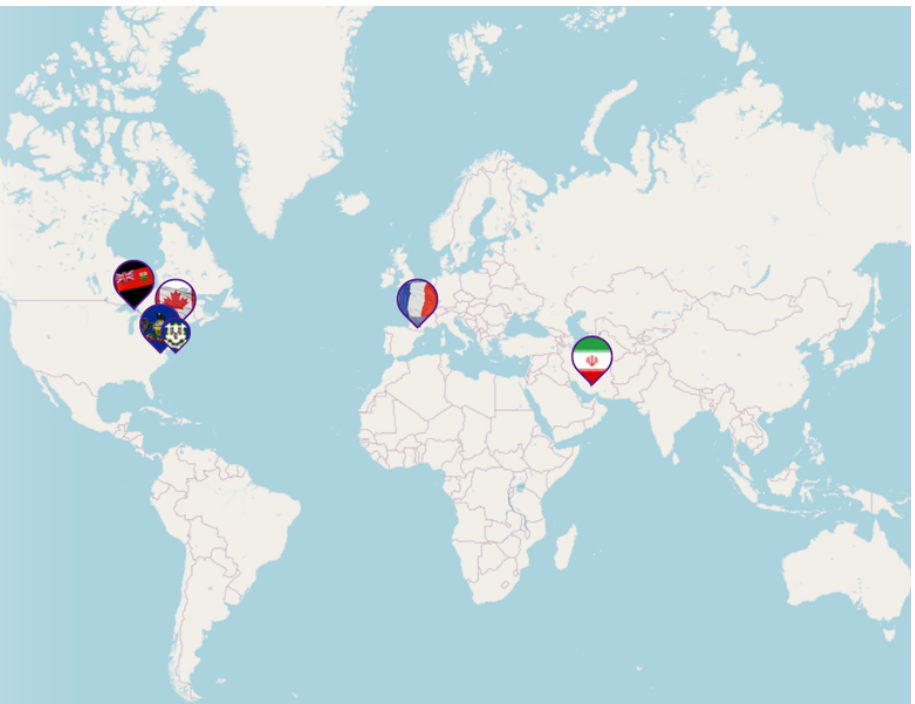


Visitor Stats

The Kahnawà:ke Welcome Center greeted 16 visitors in November.

Our visitors came from as far as Iran, France, Pennsylvania, New Fairfield Connecticut, and others closer to home from Montreal, and Ontario!

- Iran (1)
- France (2)
- Pennsylvania (6)
- New Fairfield Connecticut (2)
- Montreal (3)
- Ontario (2)



Tours



For the month of November, Kahnawà:ke Tourism welcomed four tour groups with 71 visitors from around the world. A private tour of our historical Kahnawà:ke took place, the person visited from Ontario stopping at the Language & Cultural Center, dined at a local restaurant and visited a variety of local boutiques. Two educational tours and one Familiarization Tour with Delegates from around the world were coordinated. We shared information about our people, language, culture, and history. The Delegates also learned more about other Indigenous people of Canada.

Upcoming Events

World University Games Torch Relay: Showcasing Kahnawà:ke's Scholastic Athletes, happening December 8th at 2:00pm. Events begin as early as 12:00pm ending with a winter craft market at the Kahnawà:ke Youth Center from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.



COP15 Event

Kahnawà:ke Tourism will be setup in an “Indigenous Pavilion” at the Old Port from December 9th to the 11th for the COP15 event located at the Grand Quai of the Port of Montréal.

The COP15 event is 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), a two-week summit that is taking place in Montreal from December 7-19, 2022.

Winter Carnival

Kahnawà:ke Youth Center (KYC) Winter Carnival this January! Keep an eye out for more information on the KYC social media.



2023 Maple Food Fest



2023 Maple Food Fest is fast approaching. Any businesses who wish to participate with a maple culinary creation or themed items can contact Jordan Diabo, Tours and Events Coordinator at jordan.diabo@kahnawaketourism.com

Places to Visit in Kahnawà:ke

Sequoia

One of Kahnawà:ke's most popular businesses is Sequoia. Sequoia, Indigenous Beauty Brand, is 100% owned and operated by Michaellee Lazore an Indigenous Woman from Kahnawà:ke. Founded in 2002, all of Sequoia's products are hand crafted and inspired by our native legends and ingredients. Sequoia products have appeared in many beauty and fashion magazines and websites such as Elle, FLARE, Lou Lou, Refinery29 and many more!

Sequoia offers a variety of incredible products such as soaps, lip balms, lotions, scrubs, and candles; the array of scents available are inspired from nature. Sequoia also offers seasonal specials and bundles, such as The Three Sisters Bundle that is offered during the Fall, which includes Sequoia's Three Sisters Soap, Lip Balm, and Candle. Each product has a pumpkin spice scent to them! It is the perfect place to find the perfect gift for someone special this holiday season!

Sequoia's store is located at the Business Complex here in Kahnawà:ke and they are open from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Sequoia can be found on Facebook (Sequoia Soaps) and Instagram (@sequoiasoaps). You can also visit their website and shop online at sequoiasoaps.com





Testimonials

"I had a wonderful memory with each staff member who supported me during my brief visit to Kahnawà:ke.

I sought help in your office when I was lost in Kahnawà:ke. Your beautiful staff stood by me, supported me, helped me in every possible way they could. I could not be thankful enough for their generosity. I and everyone is so blessed that we have people like them who make our society beautiful, lively and livable,"

Thanks

Happy Holidays from the Kahnawà:ke Tourism Team!

Dear Valued Visitors,

During this important time of the year, we would like to take a moment to share our gratitude in your continued support. We are so grateful to have met so many of you in person this year at the Welcome Center, on our tours or at our local events and we look forward to seeing you all next year.

From the entire team at Kahnawà:ke Tourism, Happy Holiday and have a wonderful New Year!



Chers visiteurs,

Durant cette période importante de l'année, nous aimerions prendre un moment pour partager notre gratitude pour votre soutien continu. Nous sommes très heureux d'avoir rencontré autant d'entre vous en personne cette année au Centre d'accueil, lors de nos tours ou de nos événements locaux et nous avons hâte de vous tous voir l'année prochaine.

De toute l'équipe de Tourisme Kahnowà:ke, Joyeuses Fêtes!

Holiday Schedule

The Kahnowà:ke Welcome Center will be closed on Friday, December 16th at noon for a Staff Luncheon. Our Holiday Office closure is from Thursday, December 22nd to Monday, January 2, 2023. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Kahnawà:ke Welcome Center Business Hours



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!](#)

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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