



KAHNAWÀ:KE TOURISM?

2022 TORCH RELAY

December 8th, 2022

Kahnawà:ke celebrated local student athletes ranging from elementary to university. Past and present university athletes carried the Federation Internationale du Sport Universitaire (FISU) Winter World University Games torch throughout Kahnawà:ke. The relay started at the Kahnawà:ke Sports Complex and ending at the Kahnawà:ke Youth Center.

At the start of the event, a traditional opening was conducted by Charlie Patton, elder, and a

welcoming from Harry Rice, chief of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke. Speeches by FISU and Hydro Quebec representatives also took place. The Concordia Women's Hockey team hosted an exhibition hockey clinic for girls at the Kahnawà:ke Sports Complex, than invited community members to partake in activities and enjoy complimentary refreshments with the final closing ceremony taking place at the Kahnawà:ke Youth Center.

On January 12th to the 22nd, the official games will be held in Lake Placid in collaboration with the Kahnawà:ke Sports and Recreation Unit, Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke, Kahnawà:ke Youth Center, Kahnawà:ke Education Center, and Kahnawà:ke Tourism. The organizers of the 2023 FISU Winter World University Games was Hydro-Québec.

For more information on the event, please visit <https://www.lakeplacid2023.com/>.



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THE WINTER MARKET

Kahnawà:ke Tourism attended the 1st Annual Winter Market by the Grand River Territory in Oshweken from December 17th to 18th. The event was hosted by Sapling and Flint, a local jewelry manufacturer which operates out of Six Nations Mohawk community. Kahnawà:ke Tourism had the pleasure of sharing tour options for visitors who want to visit Kahnawà:ke. Experiences such as a historical village tour, museum tour, food fests, and the annual Pow Wow. Vendors at the market included arts and crafts, apparel and accessories, health and beauty, and visits to their library. Lunch was prepared by Chef Tawnya Brant, from the Grand River Territory in Six Nations . She is a competitor from season 10 of Top Chef Canada. Proceeds raised from the event will help fund a cookhouse for the Oshweken Mohawk Longhouse.



THE COP (CONFERENCE OF PARTIES) 15 YOUTH SUMMIT



The Youth Summit was held on December 5th & 6th and organized by the Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN). The summit featured many speakers, both international and local in regards to the current biodiversity conflict. There was an opening ceremony conducted by Otsi'tsaken:ra, followed with various speeches. Workshops were held throughout the entirety of the two-day conference bringing youth together in groups to brainstorm ideas regarding the current state of our biodiversity throughout the world. Tehoniè:ien, a local indigenous youth, spoke on the connection between biodiversity and our culture as Kanien'kehá:ka people. Hila The Killa, an eco-rapper made a few appearances as well during the conference, rapping about biodiversity. The second day of the conference was mainly panel discussions related to biodiversity.

THE CONFERENCE OF PARTIES (COP15) INDIGENOUS PAVILION/VILLAGE

The Indigenous Pavilion/Village was held on December 9th to the 11th in the Old Port. An opening ceremony took place at the pavilion by Ka'nahsohon Deer, elder. There was beautiful attractions as well as performances and speakers that included special guests such as Dr. David Suzuki. The Kahnawà:ke Tourism team met with many people from across the world. Traditional structures were erected on the grounds of the conference area which included; a longhouse display, a small tipi, a metashan, and a large shaputuan. The longhouse display was created by Preston Jacobs, from Kahnawà:ke; a main attraction at many tourism events. There had been many musical performances as well as a show by Don Barnaby, a local dancer, singer, and artisan.



VISITOR STATS

TOUR STATS

It was a quiet month with less than 10 visitors dropping by the Welcome Center with some from as close as Quebec and as far as China.

A tour was held on December 18th at the Cultural Center with Vanuatu's minister for climate change and the CEO of the Jane Goodall Institute.

A second tour has held at the Language and Cultural Center in Kahnawà:ke with 45 people on December 20th, the visitors came from Africa, Europe, North America, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean.



UPCOMING EVENTS

WINTER CARNIVAL

The Kahnawà:ke Youth Center Winter Carnival begins January 16th and lasts through January 28th! Visit any of the Kahnawà:ke Youth Centers social media pages or see below for the full calendar of events.



The Kahnawake Youth Center



www.kahnawakeyouthcenter.ca



WINTER CARNIVAL 2023

January 16-28 #KYCWINTERCARNIVAL2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 kyouthcenter kyckahnawake kahnawakeyouthcenter	16 Glow in the Dark Day • Fitness Classes • Afterschool Program • Volleyball Tournament 6:30pm 8 Teams Register Online 13 Years & Older @KYC	17 Elders Lodge King & Queen Paint Party Noon Event In-house event @Elders Lodge	18 Family Airbounce Day 10:00am Step By Step 3:00pm Afterschool Program 6:00pm Community @KYC	19 Elementary School Outdoor Carnival Day @Karonhianonhna School Paint Night Party 7:00pm 10 Participants Register online @KYC	20 Skating Party 5:00pm-7:00pm Blue Theme @Sports Complex Winter Formal Dance 7:00pm-9:00pm \$5.00 Admission 6-12 Years old Grades 1-6 @KYC	21 Snowbowl 11:00am North VS South Half Time Challenges & more @Karonhianonhna School
22 Go Get 'Em Scavenger Hunt 11:00am-2:00pm Register Online Pick up scavenger Hunt package on Jan 16. @KYC	23 Tetewaterionnion 7:00PM Skits and songs @Knights of Columbus	24 Gladiator 3:00pm After School Program 6:00pm Teams of 4 Register Online \$40/Per Team @KYC	25 K.S.S Outdoor Carnival Day @Kahnawake Survival School 4x4 Lacrosse Tournament 6:30pm 8 Teams Register Online 13 Years & Older @KYC	26 Family Tubing Trip Glisades des Pays d'en Haut Bus departing at 10AM Register online @KYC 3x3 Pond Hockey Tournament 6:30pm 8 Teams Register Online 13 Years & Older @KYC	27 Polar Plunge 12:10pm Watch Live in person or on Facebook Mid Winter Social 5:30pm Pizza Supper Social begins at 7:00pm @207 Longhouse	28 KSCS Music and Lip Sync Extravaganza 6:00pm-11:00pm General Admission \$5.00 Children & Elders \$3.00 Cultures of the South Pacific 1/2 & 1/2 Intermission

All Winter Carnival Long
 Cultures of the South Pacific: 1/2 & 1/2 tickets
 Teen Challenges

For more information call 450-632-6601 www.kahnawakeyouthcenter.ca

2023 MAPLE FOOD FEST

We invite you to sample the many maple themed culinary creations available for the upcoming Maple Food Fest. For more information visit www.kahnawaketourism.com.

Kahnawà:ke businesses who wish to participate can contact: jordan.diabo@kahnawaketourism.com



PLACES TO VISIT IN KAHNAWÀ:KE



The Cakery Bakery, formerly known as the Butter End Cakery, is a newly opened Kahnawà:ke bakery owned and operated by self taught baker Kahente McGregor. Kahente bakes delicious custom cakes, treats, and all kinds of special dessert creations. Recently, The Cakery Bakery has gone through a couple of changes such as the business' name change, to securing a storefront location and sharing the building with her partner Austin Lazare, owner of Rowy's Preservation Nation.

This new location merges the products of the bakery and preservation business. The Cakery Bakery is open from 9:00am to 5:00pm Tuesday to Friday and on Saturdays they are open from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Rowy's Preservation Nation opens Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 5:00pm and on Saturdays from 12:00pm to 4:00pm.


Rowy's Preservation Nation, established in 2018 by owner Austin Lazare, offers several delicious, pickled products ranging from pickled beans to pickled mixed veggies, they even make an incredible salsa, but what Rowy's is most known for are their unbelievably delicious PICKLES! The pickles come in many different flavours like Classic Garlic Dills, Salty Sours, and Jalapeno Habanero Hotties, to name a few. All Rowy's products are locally made here in Kahnawà:ke.

Both The Cakery Bakery and Rowy's are located in Kahnawà:ke and can be found on their social media page.



The Cakery Bakery and Rowy's Preservation Nation are both participants in the Shop Kahnawà:ke program and accept Shop Kahnawà:ke certificates at their location.

 [The Butter End Cakery](#)
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 [www.cakerybakerybrinery.ca](#)



KAHNAWÀ:KE WELCOME CENTER HOURS

HOURS	
MON	8:30AM - 4:00PM
TUES	8:30AM - 4:00PM
WED	8:30AM - 4:00PM
THU	8:30AM - 4:00PM
FRI	8:30AM - 4:00PM

SAT & SUN	CLOSED



The Kahnawà:ke Welcome Center is open from Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 5:00pm. Our visitor center is located on 1 River Road, Kahnawake QC, J0L1B0.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK A TOUR!](#)

SHOP KAHNAWÀ:KE

Shop Kahnawà:ke Gift Certificates are now available for purchase at the Welcome Center! Kahnawà:ke has a vibrant business community, we invite you to visit us and Shop Kahnawà:ke today! Visit the Shop Kahnawà:ke Facebook page and website for more information.



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