



KAHNAWÀ:KE TOURISM?

MAPLE FOOD FEST

During the month of March, Kahnawà:ke Tourism will be hosting the 8th Annual Maple Food Fest for visitors and community members alike. Local participating businesses will have maple themed culinary creations or items for purchase throughout the month of March.



KSS CAREER FAIR

On Wednesday, February 1, 2023, Kahnawà:ke Survival School (KSS) hosted a career fair for their students. Community organizations, surrounding colleges, and universities were in attendance. Kahnawà:ke Tourism also participated in the career fair where students were given the opportunity to explore careers or potential summer employment with tourism.



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REEL UM IN FISHING DERBY

On February 25th Kahnawà:ke Tourism, in partnership with Reel Um In Bait Shop, hosted the Annual Fishing Derby. Eighteen (18) participants registered, many bringing along a friend or children to keep them company throughout the day. Our winner Ben Green caught the biggest pike at 30 ¼ inches taking home a gift certificate for a day on the ice with Captain Gigi valued at \$600, \$100 cash prize and a Tourism promo bag. Our 2nd and 3rd place winners came in at 29 and 28 inches, Pike caught by Jaydence Beauvais, took home \$200 cash and a Tourism promo bag. The Walleye bonus went to Dice Phillips with a catch at 17 ½ inches, took home a \$60 cash prize and a Tourism promo bag.



This partnership was initiated through the Tourism Relief Fund. Kahnawà:ke Tourism was able to provide funding to purchase ice fishing tents, and ice fishing kits for up to 25 participants. This partnership will stem beyond just an annual Fishing Derby but also to provide seasonal tour option for groups to learn and enjoy the experience of Ice Fishing with a local fisherman who is passionate about the trade.



WELCOME CENTER

GUIDED TOUR STATS

In February, three Guided Tours had been conducted throughout the community welcoming 18 visitors. All three groups enjoyed a tour of the Language and Cultural Center. In addition, the Language and Cultural Center also had 10 visitors participate in self guided visits where they took in the exhibits, panels of cultural and historical information at their own pace.

VISITOR STATS

Also in February a total of 16 visitors, stopped by the Welcome Center for information. They were visiting from Canada, the United States, and France.



16 visitors for February!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUGAR SHACK BRUNCH FUNDRAISING EVENT

Join us on Saturday March 25, 2023 from 9am to 2:30pm for a sugar shack brunch at the Kahnawà:ke Survival School and sponsored by The Rail. Proceeds of all meals sold will be going towards the students for extra curricular activities. Visit the new maple processing shack where students learn and demonstrate their skills and the process of maple syrup production. Tickets can be purchased online at www.kahnawaketourism.com or at the Kahnawà:ke Welcome Center. All remaining tickets will be sold at the door



MARCH MAPLE FOOD FEST CONTEST

Participate in our March Maple Contest where you could win a Maple-themed basket, \$40 Shop Kahnawà:ke certificate and a Kahnawà:ke Tourism Mug. Visit our Facebook page and follow the steps below:



 **MAPLE THEMED BASKET**

 **\$40.00 SHOP KAHNAWÀ:KE CERTIFICATE**

 **KAHNAWÀ:KE TOURISM MUG**

1. Like the original post.
2. Follow the Kahnawà:ke Tourism Facebook page
3. Check in at one or more of the participating businesses with a picture of your favourite maple special or item using the hashtag [#maplefoodfest2023](https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/maplefoodfest2023)



UPCOMING EVENTS

KIDS COLOURING CONTEST

Kids can join the fun and enter our Maple Colouring Contest! Youth 12 years and under can participate and win one of three \$20 Shop Kahnawà:ke certificates!

Starting March 1, 2023, print out one of three colouring pages or pick up printed copies at the Welcome Center or Post Office and let your child’s imagination run wild.

Submit your child’s colouring page to the Kahnawà:ke Tourism office by Friday, March 17, by 4pm for a chance to win one of 3 prizes.

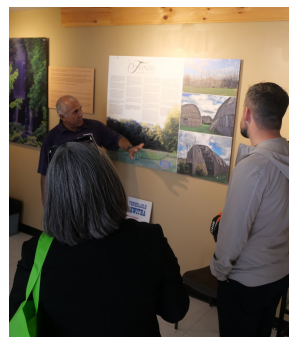
All entries will be posted online, and voting will be on Monday, March 20, at 12pm and will end on March 24 at 12pm on our Facebook page.

Winners will be selected on Friday, March 24, 2023.



APRIL CULTURAL AWARENESS MONTH

Cultural Awareness Month is a time to recognize and celebrate the beauty of our unique cultures, backgrounds, and traditions. Kahnawà:ke Tourism is taking part in celebrating Cultural Awareness Month with a free noon hour guided tour of the historic village area once a week throughout April. *More details to come.*



BILINGUAL TOUR GUIDE

Do you have a knack for history, culture, and tourism?

Become a Tour Guide! We are currently looking for bilingual tour guides for the upcoming tour season. Submit your CV and complete a job application form at the Kahnawà:ke Welcome Center.



PLACES TO VISIT IN KAHNAWÀ-KE - CELEBRATING WOMEN IN BUSINESS

PURPLE DRAGONFLY TRADING POST



This month we will be sharing a video of our Boutique Tour with The Purple Dragonfly Trading Post. Watch our interview with the owner, Leah Kanerahta'ró:roks Diome, as she shares with us the types of products she offers, along with the idea behind her choice to have a trading post, as opposed to a traditional store.



Click the link below to take a virtual tour of The Purple Dragonfly Trading Post.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6TTwmnLyfw

 [Purple Dragonfly Trading Post](#)

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TOURISM INFORMATION KIOSKS

These newly installed Tourism Information Kiosks are here to aid our visitors in finding information regarding the community. There will be copies of maps and other information regarding what visitors can experience and see while they are here. There are currently two of these Kiosks, one can be found right in front of the Church (pictured) and the other is located at the Peacekeepers Station.



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 4:00pm. Our visitor center is located on 1 River Road, Kahnawà:ke QC, J0L1B0.

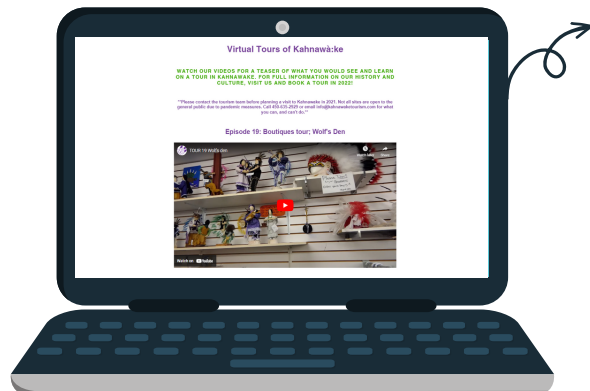
[CLICK HERE TO BOOK A TOUR!](#)

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. Certificates can be redeemed at 100+ business locations in Kahnawà:ke.



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