



KAHNAWÀ:KE TOURISM?



Strawberry Food Fest

Strawberry Food Fest was nothing short of delicious with fried bread covered in strawberries from the Kahnawà:ke Brewing Co, to cotton candy from B&K Candies, Strawberry latte from Tóta Ma's Café and more. Visitors and locals alike had the opportunity to visit any of the 10 participating businesses to ask about any of their Strawberry Food Fest specials. Tourism certainly enjoyed all the local culinary creations our businesses had to offer, and we look forward to next years event. How could we not celebrate the first berry of the season?

Strawberry Fest

For the first time we offered an in person Strawberry Fest event hosted at the Kahnawà:ke Sports Complex on Saturday July 22, 2023, from 10am to 4pm. Though the weather didn't fully cooperate with us, our visitors still enjoyed their time with a total of 458 in attendance, they enjoyed some local strawberry cuisine, strawberry drinks and of course strawberries! From strawberry photo props, shirts, drink wear, knitted strawberries, soaps and dog treats, there was something for everyone including your furry friends.



UPCOMING EVENTS GREEN CORN AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Join us for the Green Corn Agricultural Fair at the Kahnawà:ke Sports Complex on August 19th from 9am to 4pm. Visit our social media at Kahnawà:ke Tourism for more information.



KANEHSATÀ:KE ANNUAL POW WOW

Kanehsatà:ke Annual Pow Wow, August 26-27, 2023 at 664 Rue Pine Road, Oka, QC J0N 1E0, Canada. Kahnawà:ke Tourism will be there and invite you to join us!



TOUR STATS

Kahnawà:ke Tourism welcomed an educational tour after Pow Wow from Kahnawà:ke Shakotii'a'takehnhas Community Services with 18 visitors who enjoyed a historic tour of Kahnawà:ke. Our daily tours of Kahnawà:ke and the Language and Cultural Center have been nothing short of a hit, with walk-ins and scheduled bookings with many jumping on the tours or coming back to the center to join one. Many of them can't wait to come back and visit us by bringing their family and friends. We can't wait to see who comes through our doors next!

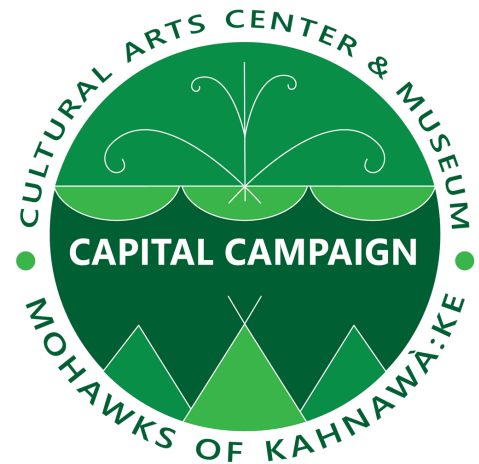
VISITOR STATS

The Kahnawà:ke Tourism Office greeted 117 visitors for the month of July. People from all over the world came to Kahnawà:ke to learn about our history and culture. Our team met visitors from the following countries; Canada, the United States, Poland, France, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Belgium, Portugal, Kosovo, Romania, Costa Rica, Mexico, Argentina, and the Dominican Republic!

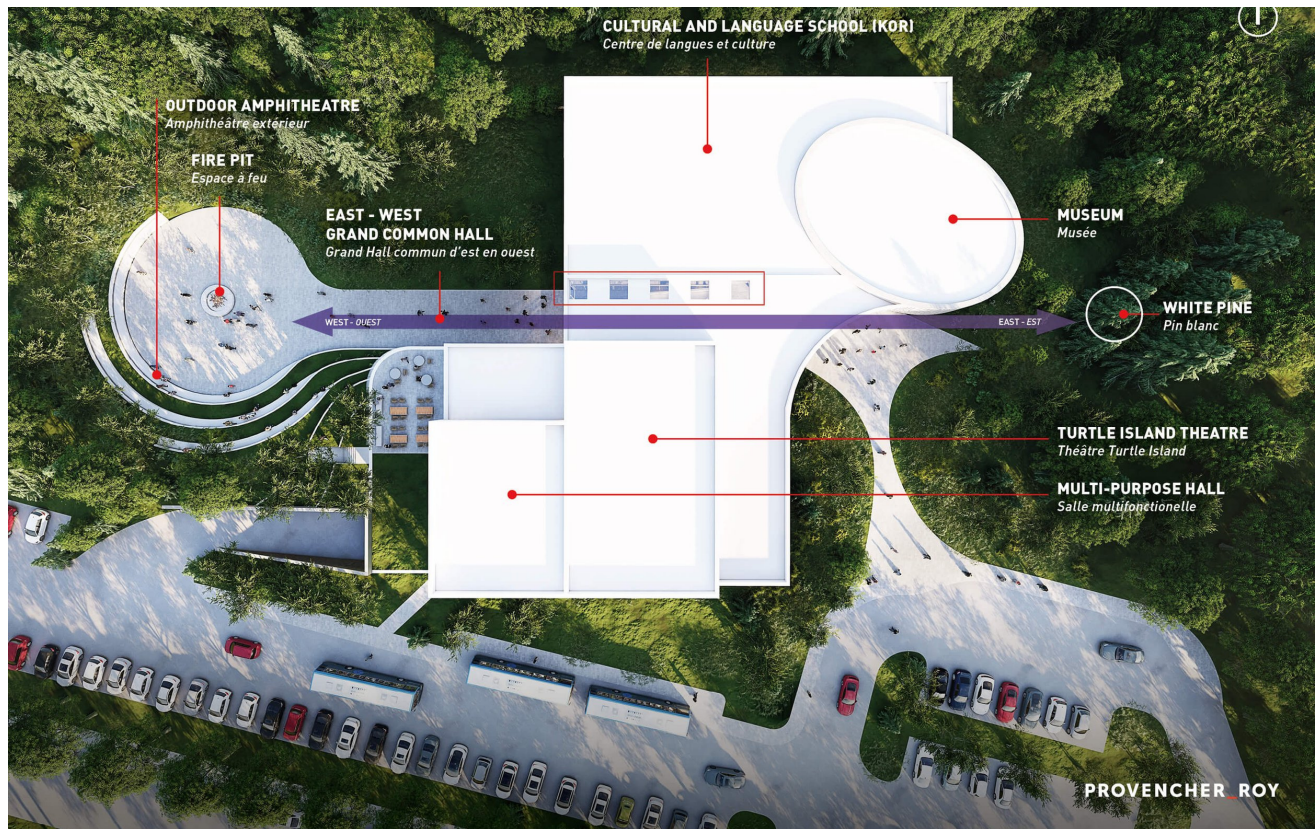


THE NEW CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

The Cultural Arts Center, as we've named for the capital campaign and current project management, is ongoing! The Building committee, consisting of the Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitióhkwa Language and Cultural Center, Turtle Island Theatre, Kahnawà:ke Tourism and the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke, have been meeting weekly to determine final design of the interior, exterior, – basically everything! This new space will feature a state of the art museum, theatre, and a gathering space for community. We are working diligently to ensure the new center meets all of our present and future needs. The architectural firms, Brook McIlroy & Provencher_Roy have been hired and have provided thus far some amazing conceptual drawings. The team is working on getting the designs, costs, finalized to beginning construction this fall. The Capital Campaign, still in the silent phase, is running smoothly, still working toward their 16 million end goal.



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TOUR REVIEWS

An outstanding visit to Kahnawake

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"Our tour guide was Dwayne Stacey who provided us with an informative tour of the town close by the tourist center. The tour included a visit to the Catholic Church and Dwayne pointed out its unique features including the tomb of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, beautiful frescoes and the stations of the cross imported from Italy. We also visited the museum and Language and Cultural Center. Dwayne provided complete and knowledgeable explanations of the history of the community and the culture of the Mohawk nation.

HE WELCOMED ALL OF OUR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERED THEM FULLY AND KNOWLEDGEABLY.

The initial welcome by the Tourist Center staff was friendly and efficient. Each of the members of the group was provided with an information package. Overall our experience was excellent."



Tours with Dwayne greatly exceeded expectations

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"Dwayne Stacey was our guide for two back-to-back tours. I cannot imagine a more warm and affable guide than Dwayne. And I have taken many guided tours.

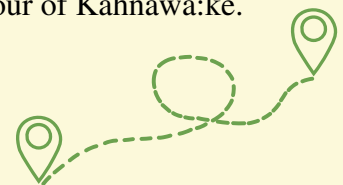
And not only that...he was very knowledgeable too. Our group of three, living in Montreal, were already very aware of indigenous history in Canada, Quebec included. But Dwayne told us many new things and filled in many of the gaps in our knowledge about his clan, nation and reserve.

None of our questions were offside for Dwayne. In fact, guided by our questions and his feeling for how versed we were in First Nations history and culture, he gave us a made-to-measure tour rather than one by rote.

An additional treat: Dwayne's children, grandchildren and many many relatives all live on the reserve and when Dwayne pointed out their homes and told us a little bit about them, this gave his tour a nice personal flavour. I strongly recommend anyone visiting Montreal or from Montreal to take a tour with Dwayne."

BOOK A TOUR ONLINE!

Visit our website at kahnawaketourism.com and book a guided tour of Kahnawà:ke.





KWAKARATÓN:NI

Kwakaratón:ni, *We are sharing our stories*, is our new podcast series launched on July 5; we introduced our team, the tourism initiatives and talked about our new podcast series. This podcast is aimed to inform Kahnawa'kehró:non about what's going on, what's coming up, and how to be involved. We wanted to reach out to our public in a new way, so a podcast was created! We teamed up with Iorí:wase, to record, produce and share our stories. Our newest podcast just aired on August 9 and can be found on the Iorí:wase's website or Kahnawaketourism.com.

We were happy to introduce our tour guides, who spoke about the guided tours, and their experiences. We hope to bring them on the show again to really get into storytelling. For now, the next podcast will air the first week of September, focusing on how we are tracking the tourism impact in Kahnawà:ke, and what does that mean. Of course, this podcast is for people like you! – our readers, so please, send us any ideas to info@kahnawaketourism.com or message one of our social media platforms.

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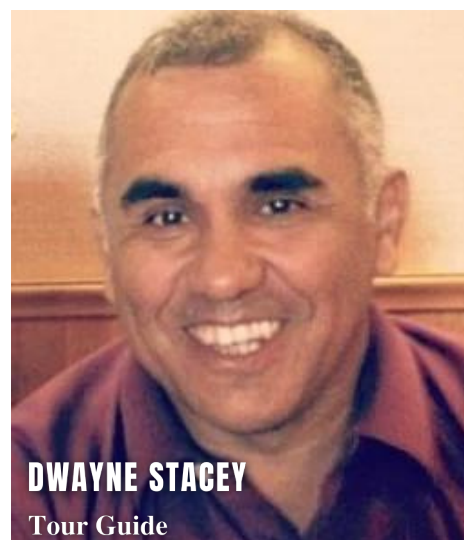
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KAHNAWÀ:KE WELCOME CENTER HOURS

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.

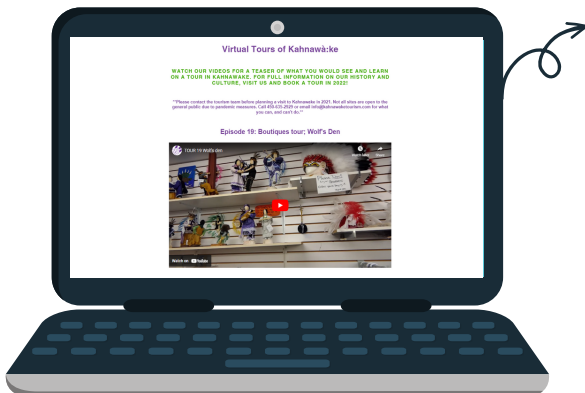
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SHOP KAHNAWÀ:KE

Shop Kahnawà:ke Gift Certificates are now available for purchase at the Welcome Center! Gift certificates can be given as a gift for that special occasion and can be redeemed in over 100 business locations in Kahnawà:ke. Visit the Shop Kahnawà:ke Facebook page and website for more information.



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