



# KAHNAWÀ:KE TOURISM?

## Tourism Development Manager

Kimberly Cross, Tourism Development Manager, has been working remotely for Tourism on part-time professional services contract to work various projects, now that she is on summer break from her studies. To fill a recent vacancy, Kimberly has agreed to work in office and to supervise the tourism team and perform other relevant duties. We are happy to have Kimberly back at the office!



## Indigenous People's Day

On June 7th, 2023, Kahnawà:ke Tourism had been invited to Howard S Billings to celebrate Indigenous People's Day with the high school students. Students were given the opportunity to explore indigenous culture, ask questions, and taste indigenous cuisine.



## EVENT RECAPS COMMUNITY PICNIC

On June 21, 2023, Kahnawà:ke Tourism attended K103.7 Community Picnic hosted at the Kahnawà:ke Sports Complex; we distributed Free Tour Vouchers to community members. We took the opportunity to talk about community murals. The discussion generated great feedback from youth and elders who would like to see cultural murals including elements of our way of life through story telling.



## PRIDE PARADE

On June 24th, 2023, in partnership with Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact, Thrifting the Night Away and other partnering organizations and individuals, Kahnawà:ke hosted its first Pride Parade to show our communities support and allyship to 2SLGBTQ+ in Kahnawà:ke. The parade began at 7pm traveling through the community down Old Malone Highway and ending on Tekakwitha Island Beach where a sober dance party ensued allowing people to come together to celebrate and provide a safe space of acceptance for 2SLGBTQ+ community.

## POW WOW

Pow Wow weekend was nothing short of AMAZING! On July 8th and 9th, 17,000 people were in attendance celebrating indigenous culture and people. Visitors from around the world had the opportunity to stop in the Kahnawà:ke Tourism booth to view the plan for the new Cultural Arts Building and the Longhouse display. This years Pow Wow had record attendance.



# TOURS

In June we welcomed six (6) groups to Kahnawà:ke; two of these groups were from Howick Elementary who visited the Saint Francis Xavier Mission and picnicked at Orville Standup Park. The English Montreal School Board also joined us for a visit at the Welcome Center before visiting the Language and Cultural Center, tour of the community, and they dined at the Kahnawà:ke Brewing Co and shopped at local boutiques.



GUIDED TOURS

July to August 31, 2023, join us for a daily guided tour. The tours are offered in both English and French. The tour includes a historical walk of Kahnawà:ke and a tour of the Language and Cultural Center Museum. The tours can be booked online in advance, it is \$15.00 per person.

**BOOK A TOUR**

## TRIP ADVISOR TOUR REVIEWS

### Welcoming and knowledgeable

Friendly welcome from the staff who went out of their way to make me feel invited into their Kahnawà:ke home. Had a terrific tour of the museum exhibits (at a nearby building) from bilingual Bronwyn, who was passionate and knowledgeable of her community's history, and was kind to include poignant personal stories. Highly recommended experience for anyone visiting Montreal. A bit tricky to reach the reservation using public transport but worth the effort.

### Kahnawake: Many sites to visit.

Dwayne and Glenn were fantastic guides. Knowledgeable, courteous, patient. Provided a lot of information. Every presentation, paintings, artefacts, was presented with clarity and it was easy to understand the relevancy of the information provided. They answered all my questions with patience and honesty. Definitely worth a visit.

### Great experience

I took my students for a walking tour and it was amazing, the guide was super generous and friendly, we learned so much!



## TUNE IN TO IORÌ:WASE'S NEWEST PODCAST SERIES:

Kwakaratón:ni, we are telling stories. Where members of the tourism team will be giving monthly talks on what's new, our history, events, projects and discussions on hot tourism topics in Kahnawà:ke. The first recording aired live on Wednesday July 5, 2023.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### GREEN CORN AGRICULTURAL FAIR

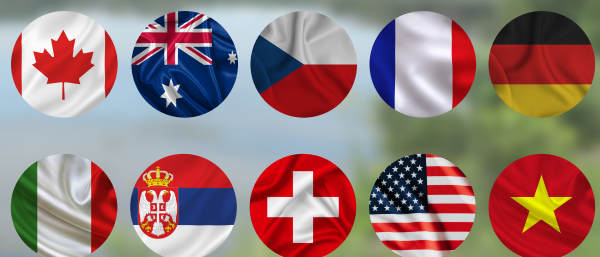
Join us in August for the Green Corn Agricultural Fair to be held at the Kahnawà:ke Sports Complex. More information will be released shortly. Visit [Kahnawaketourism.com](http://Kahnawaketourism.com) for updates.

### KANEHSATÀ:KE ANNUAL POW WOW

Kanehsatà:ke Annual Pow Wow, August 26-27, 2023 at 664 Rue Pine Road, Oka, QC J0N 1E0, Canada, Everyone is welcome. The Kahnawà:ke Tourism team will be there and we hope to see you!

## VISITOR STATS

In June, a total of 84 visitors stopped by the Welcome Center for information. The visitors came from Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia, Australia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Serbia, Switzerland, United States, and Vietnam!



# 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
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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.

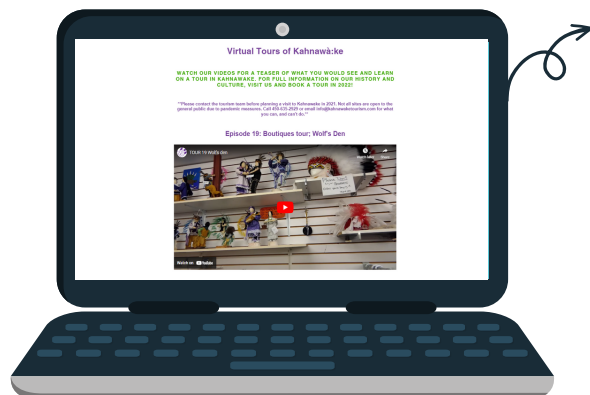
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## SHOP KAHNAWÀ:KE

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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