



KAHNAWÀ:KE TOURISM?



Green Corn Agricultural Fair

On August 19th, Tourism teamed up with Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact to host the Green Corn Agricultural Fair. It was a nice event to showcase the community’s gardening skills. We were able to share sturgeon prepared by our own Eric ‘Dirt’ McComber. The Food Sovereignty Action Team served bite size traditional food samples for visitors to enjoy. There were goats and chickens on site to teach people how to properly care for them.

Four participants entered the homemade jam competition, with Tekaronhiahkha:sions Rice winning 1st place for her strawberry jam and 2nd place for her raspberry jam. Dave McComber and members of Iontionnhhéhkwen Wilderness Skills showcased survival skills; everyone enjoyed learning how to make a fire using different materials. Elaine Delaronde shared traditional plant knowledge with the participants. Compost Council of Canada was also there to talk about the importance of composting.

2nd Annual Kahnawà:ke Brewing Company & Friends Festival

On August 26th, Tourism participated in the Kahnawà:ke Brewing Company’s & Friends Festival. Several bands performed throughout the day; many food trucks and vendors were on site. It was a family friendly event that had air bounces setup for the kids. Kahnawà:ke Tourism offered free bus tours from 1pm to 4pm of the historic village area. It was a fun event enjoyed by all!

Young Adults Program Fun Fair

Kahnawà:ke Tourism participated in the Young Adults Program Fun Fair on August 17th held at Orville Standup Park. It was a nice day for all the kids in the community to come and participate in the games and take home some prizes. We had an information booth set up to talk to community members who wanted to know more about what tourism is doing.



PRÉSENCE AUTOCHTONE - MONTRÉAL FIRST PEOPLES FESTIVAL

From August 10th to the 14th, the Kahnawà:ke Tourism team were set up at the Présence Autochtone - Montréal First Peoples Festival. We distributed brochures with maps of the community and answered questions about Kahnawà:ke for visitors. Many expressed interest in booking guided tours and wanted to become more familiar with our community. We were happy to accommodate their requests by directing them to the Kahnawà:ke Welcome Center. We are happy to report that a few groups have mentioned they were referred here to the Welcome Center from the event!



KANEHSATÀ:KE ANNUAL POW WOW

Kahnawà:ke Tourism attended the Kanehsatà:ke Pow Wow and had many visitors approach our booth to learn about the tourism happenings in Kahnawà:ke! People signed our guest book from far and wide: Quebec, France, Ontario, Ecuador, Slovakia, El Salvador, Morocco, & Algeria.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Concordia Pow Wow - Friday, September 15th
- McGill Pow Wow - Friday, September 22th
- Harvest Fest - Saturday, October 22nd
- Iontkahthóhtha Art Fair - October 4th to the 8th

VISITOR STATS

The Kahnawà:ke Tourism Office welcomed 116 visitors! Tourists from all over the globe came to learn about our unique culture and history. Our team had the pleasure of meeting guests from many countries, including Africa, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, and the United States!



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THE TOURISM TEAM IS GROWING!



Kimberly Cross

Tourism Development Manager
Returned to school until June 2024,
Working part time for the Center



Jordan Diabo

Office Manager / Tours
Coordinator



Lacey Paul

Tourism Administrative Clerk



Bronwyn Johns

Events Coordinator



Kyah Montour

Tourism Public Relations

KAHNAWÀ:KE TOURISM'S SUCCESSFUL GROUP TOURS IN AUGUST

In August, Kahnawà:ke Tourism hosted a total of 7 private group tours, bringing in a total of 141 visitors to the community. The tours included a range of activities such as walking tours, bus tours, and educational tours led by our tour guides. Additionally, online bookings and walk-ins brought in another 86 visitors who participated in daily guided tours or self-guided tours. In total, Kahnawà:ke Tourism welcomed 227 visitors in August.

Here's a breakdown of a few groups' itineraries

- Tour guide Davis led a group of 41 seniors on a tour of Kahnawà:ke and Saint Francis Xavier Mission. This group indulged in a delicious meal at Bayview Restaurant before browsing local boutiques for the afternoon.
- Tour guide Dale hosted a group of five (5) for a two-hour walking tour of Kahnawà:ke, highlighting the community's history and culture.
- Dwayne, our in-house part-time guide, provided an educational tour to 33 educators and staff from St. George's Elementary, which included a visit to Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitíóhkwa Language and Cultural Center learning our history and culture.
- Tour guide Harley welcomed a group of 25 visitors from the Montreal West 50+ club for a bus tour of Kahnawà:ke, followed by a lunch at The Rail before shopping at local boutiques. Harley also provided a walking tour of the historic village for a small group of five (5) visitors from the United States.
- Bilingual tour guide Bronwyn led a group of 26 students from Cegep Sorel-Tracy on a tour of Kahnawà:ke's historic village area, sharing insights on Indigenous issues. Bronwyn also gave a personal tour to six (6) visitors, including a visit to the Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitíóhkwa Language and Cultural Centre and a lunch at Kahnawà:ke Brewing Co.



TOUR REVIEW

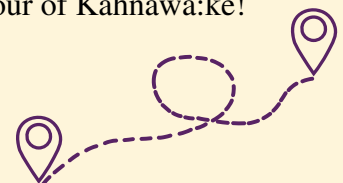
Great!

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“We had a great time visiting Kanawake. The tourism centre was of a great help for us to come, and then to visit the place. Our guided tour was very interesting, with a very nice and helpful guide. Thank you very much indeed!”

BOOK A TOUR ONLINE!

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



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.

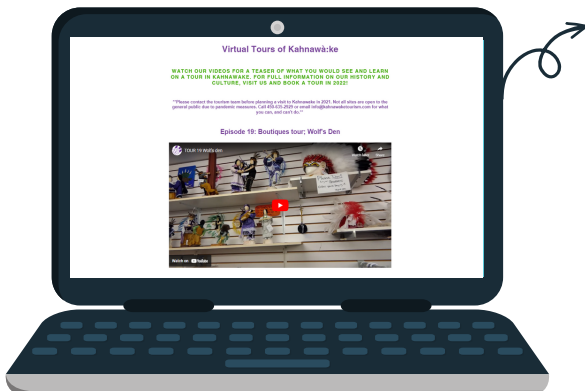
[CLICK HERE TO BOOK A TOUR!](#)

SHOP KAHNAWÀ:KE

Shop Kahnawà:ke Gift Certificates are now available for purchase at the Welcome Center! 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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