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Chiefs to Attend 3-Day Conference

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(Kahnawá:ke – 24, Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2005) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) announced today that Chief and Council will be away from the office for the next three days (Tuesday thru Thursday, 24-26 Onerahtohkó:wa/May) to take part in a three-day conference in Vaudreuil.

The goal of the conference is to help prepare the MCK for some of the major crossroads facing Kahnawá:ke now and in the near future. The agenda will focus on governance and economics, but may well include issues of Mohawk sovereignty, independence and the rights of Mohawk people from a Kahnawá:ke perspective.

A number of speakers will address the MCK on the first day (today). They include noted lawyer James O'Reilly and *Eastern Door* editor Kenneth Deer.

A number of support staff will also be taking part.

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