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## Tsi Nahóten Karihwanákere No'nenk News Release

### **Bird species at risk research**

#### **For immediate release**

**(Kahnawá:ke – 20, Ohiarikó:wa/July 2005)** The Kahnawá:ke Environment Protection Office and various biologists from “Dessau Soprin” are currently conducting research for a Species at Risk project.

The project, funded by Environment Canada is to search for bird and plant species considered to be at risk in our area and also to speak with community members who have valuable knowledge of these species.

“So far there have been 89 different bird species found in our community and two of them are currently designated as “Threatened” in Canada – the Least Bittern and the Peregrine Falcon”, said Lynn Jacobs of the Kahnawá:ke Environment Office

“Of special note, a young Bald Eagle and a Caspian Tern, which are considered at risk in Quebec, were observed near Johnson’s Point during this study. If funding permits, future phases will include research on reptiles, amphibian, mammal and insect species.”

Anyone with information concerning sightings of these or the other birds mentioned in this week’s Eastern Door, please contact the Kahnawá:ke Environment Protection Office.

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