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CPR Holiday Train seventh visit to Kahnawà:ke

(Kahnawake – 16, Kentenhkó:wa/November 2011) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (MCK) is pleased to announce that the Canadian Pacific Railway's Holiday Train will make its seventh visit to Kahnawà:ke in what has become an annual tradition in the community.

Beautifully decorated with thousands of colored lights, the train is scheduled to arrive at the Adirondack Junction at 6:45pm on Friday, 25 Kentenhkó:wa/November. A half-hour musical show begins at about 7pm featuring the Brothers Dube. Volunteers will be on site to accept donations and to distribute hot chocolate, hot dogs and glow sticks.

The Kahnawà:ke Christmas Basket Committee will be the recipient of monetary donations while food items will be donated to the Kahnawà:ke Food Bank from those attending the event and the Canadian Pacific Railway. Over the past decade the Holiday Train has raised well over \$4 million and two million pounds of food for local food banks.

To reduce traffic volume in the area, the MCK is encouraging the use of a free Shuttle Bus service provided. Two buses will depart from the town garage at 6pm to bring passengers to the Adirondack Junction and then return after the event (*see bus route on page* 2). Visit <u>www.kahnawake.com</u> for a map of the shuttle bus route.

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HOLIDAY TRAIN BUS ROUTES - NOVEMBER 26, 2010

Bus #1 – Departs Town Garage at 6pm <u>Picks up at main locations & Highway stops</u>

- Stop Kahnawà:ke Shakotiia'takehnhas Community Services parking lot
- Stop Kateri School Parking Lot
- Up Blind Lady's Hill (pick up anyone along the way)
- Stop Karonhianónhnha School Parking Lot
- Down Highway (pick up anyone along the way)
- Stop Knights of Columbus Parking Lot
- Stop Eileen's Bakery
- Proceed to site through Tunnel.

Bus #2 – Departs Town Garage at 6pm *Picks up anyone along the way*

- Depart town garage along River Road.
- Pass Kateri School
- Pass Hospital
- Proceed down River Road
- Stop at Elders Lodge
- Down Sesame Street
- Up Blind Ladies
- Pass Karonhianónhnha School

- Stop at Manitou Park
- Proceed down by Town Apartments
- Pass Albany's Laundromat
- Up by Catholic Cemetery
- Down Veterans Blvd
- Pass Matty's Park
- Proceed to site through tunnel