



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 15 Onerahtókha/April 2019

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Lindsay LeBorgne, Rhonda Kirby, Tonya Perron, Mike Delisle Jr., Ross Montour, Clinton Phillips, Frankie McComber, Gina Deer, Harry Rice, and Carl Horn (all present)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), and Joe Delaronde (Public Relations)

House Keeping

- Cheque Signers: Mike Delisle, Jr. & Lindsay LeBorgne
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Tuesday: Women's Meeting; Thursday: Business Coalition meeting
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Tuesday: Language Conference, Indian Act S-3 Amendments (S-3) prep meeting; Wednesday: S-3 defense Coalition meeting; Wahta radio program on K1037, meeting on Housing issue, and Heritage Portfolio development meeting; Thursday: Wellness Day
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Wednesday: attending All-Staff meeting; Thursday: Lands meeting
- **Clinton Phillips:** Tuesday: late arrival due to Appointment, Travel in the afternoon; Wednesday: Nuclear Waste Working Group meeting in Toronto; Thursday: Lands, Tioweró:ton Policy Development
- **Harry Rice:** Wednesday: meetings on Social Assistance, Heritage Portfolio Development
- **Gina Deer:** Monday: Mohawk OnLine meeting; Wednesday: All-Staff meeting; Thursday: Lands, meeting with Tewaohnhí'saktha Board
- **Mike Delisle Jr:** Wednesday: All-Staff meeting, Caisse Populaire Kahnawake Board meeting; Thursday: K1037 Talkshow to provide info on Indian Day School Class Action lawsuit, meeting with Tewaohnhí'saktha Board
- **Ross Montour:** Wednesday: Heritage Portfolio Development meeting; Thursday: Consultation File meeting on Champlain Bridge Deconstruction
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: All-Staff meeting, Legislative Portfolio Mandate Development meeting; Consultation File meeting on Champlain Bridge Deconstruction
- **Frankie McComber:** Thursday: Business Coalition meeting
- **Joe Norton:** Monday: Mohawk OnLine meeting; Vacation Days on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Formal Agenda Items

Presentation: Gowling Indian Day School Legal Action

Presence of Bob Winogron & Jeremy Bouchard (Partners, Gowling WLG), Francis Walsh (MCK Legal Services), Dennis Diabo & Katsistohkwí:io Jacco. Presentation on upcoming Indian Day School Class Action lawsuit. A presentation to the community is being planned for a future date, following the court validation of the Settlement Agreement.

Discussion: Chief & Council In-Camera Session

Internal discussion, with only Chief & Council present.

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

None submitted

Discussions/Updates

- *(Note: Updates took place during the morning session before the presentation by Gowling WLG)*
- Update on upcoming Artificial Intelligence workshop in Kahnawà:ke on April 26th
- Update in meeting with Member of Parliament Catherine McLeod, the Conservative Indigenous Affairs Critic
- Brief update on Mt. Kaaikop event and relationship with Town of Ste. Lucie
- Grand Chief reported on discussion with federal Minister of Justice David Lametti
- Update on recent Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations Membership and Maintable meetings
- Discussion on current court case involving community member
- Meeting concluded at **3:15pm**