



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

**Monday, 6 Kenténha/October, 2008**

*The following is a synopsis of the latest Council Meeting*

### **Chiefs Attendance**

**In** - Chiefs Mike Bush, Martin Leborgne, Peggy Mayo-Standup, Warren Lahache, Marvin Zacharie, John Dee Delormier, Johnny Montour, Kenneth McComber, Chief Peter Paul (late).

**Absent** – Rhonda Kirby (vacation), Mike Delisle Jr (Guest Speaker at a conference).

**Also present** - Melanie Gilbert - Interim OCC Coordinator, Alana Goodleaf-Rice - Executive Director.

### **Housekeeping**

**Chiefs Out of Office** – Grand Chief Mike Delisle Jr will be at a Conference on Monday, October 6.

### **The following agenda items were discussed**

**Education** - A brief discussion took place regarding the approach to be taken regarding First Nations education cuts.

**MCED Safety Deposit Box** – A Mohawk Council Executive Decision was passed, which identifies a proper system to be implemented regarding the proper depositing/withdrawing of the MCK Safety Deposit Box, including names of those who are authorized to sign on behalf of the MCK. The Community is to be made aware of the contents of this box.

**Iroquois Caucus** – Technician Jeffrey Diabo was present to give the Council a synopsis of the latest Iroquois Caucus meetings, held here in Kahnawake. All Chiefs were not able to attend. Matrimonial Real Property, ID Cards and the Regulation of the Tobacco Industry were the main topics of interest.

**Visioning** – The Visioning Project was briefly discussed. Concerns were raised over the Community's knowledge of the intent of a recent survey on the topic and the project itself. Communications was asked to follow-up with the Project lead and more information will be given out to the Community.