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## Final reminder - Seigneurie Lands report available for viewing by community members

### For Immediate Release

**(Kahnawake – 10, Enniskó:wa/March 2016)** The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (MCK) wishes to remind Kahnawà'kehró:non that the *Final Report of the Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis (Seigneurie) Community Consultation on Lands* is available for viewing by community members in preparation for the upcoming Winter Community Meeting next Tuesday, 15 Enniskó:wa/March. At that time the community will be asked to formally confirm the Report and its recommendations.

The report contains the results of an extensive Community Consultation that took place from December 2014 to February 2015 on issues relating to land, in the context of the Seigneurie negotiations with the Federal government. It lists all the perspectives and positions expressed by those community members who participated.

“Due to the nature of the Report, we are reminding Kahnawà'kehró:non that this report is strictly our business,” said Chief Christine Zachary-Deom, who is the Portfolio Lead on the Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis. “It is incredibly important that the information remains in the hands of community members only.”

The report is available only at the MCK main offices.

The MCK accepted an offer from Canada to negotiate and resolve the Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis land grievance in 2003. From an historical perspective, the Seigneurie was granted by King Louis XIV of France to Kahnawà:ke in 1680. The original grants of 1680 consisted of approximately 45,000 acres. Kahnawà:ke today consists of approximately 13,000 acres.

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