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MCK set to launch language initiative

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(Kahnawá:ke – 20, Onerahtókha/April 2005) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) is expected to sign an agreement with Microsoft Canada Corporation to co-develop an innovative Kanienkeha language project.

It includes the creation of a language interface pack for the Microsoft operating system.

The official announcement is expected within the next few days.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for Kahnawá:ke," said MCK language and culture portfolio chief Martin Leborgne. "One of the most successful companies in the world is ready to work with us to help make it easier to use computers in Kanienkeha. Every little bit we do to help promote the language will help."

The MCK has assigned the Director of its Information Systems unit, Tom Scott, to head the project.

Read more information about Microsoft's language interface pack <u>HERE</u>.

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