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Kahnawake Fire Brigade issues High Fire Risk notice

For immediate release

(Kahnawake – 8, Ohiarikhó:wa/July 2020) The Kahnawà:ke Fire Brigade announced that the risk of fire in both Kahnawake and Tioweró:ton is elevated to **High**.

Therefore, effective immediately, the use of fireworks of any kind is **prohibited**, as are flying lanterns. Additionally, the burning of debris and brush should not be taking place during this time.

“The forecast for the coming days will most probably require an **Extreme** rating change very soon.” said Fire Chief David Scott. “We have also been receiving reports of fireworks being set off over the course of the last few weeks. I can’t stress enough the danger this represents to residences and the forests.”

Community members are reminded that the situation in Tioweró:ton is a cause for greater concern because of the nature of the Territory – which consists almost entirely of forest – and the lack of firefighting equipment on hand.

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