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Onkwe'tà:ke lakotokénhstha PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Reminder – Shoreline Clean-up event this Saturday

(Kahnawake – 13, Kenténha/October 2022)

The Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office (KEPO) wishes to remind the community that KEPO, the GRAME (Groupe de recommandations et d'actions pour un meilleur environnement), and Nathalie Lasselin (Urban Water Odyssey) will be co-hosting the second Shoreline Clean-up event in Kahnawà:ke this weekend.

The operation will be held at the Kahnawà:ke Marina on **Saturday, October 15th from 10am until 2pm**. The event is open to all Kahnawa'kehró:non, the organizers' teams, and the media.

Nathalie Lasselin will be accompanied by divers to clean up underwater, while the rest of the volunteers will be working on the land portion.

Walk-up volunteers are welcome on the day of the clean-up. Volunteers are advised to bring good closed-toe shoes, gloves, a water bottle, and appropriate clothing, depending on the weather. Cleaning equipment will be provided on-site. Divers who are interested in volunteering for the event are asked to contact KEPO for more information.

Clean-up volunteers will have the chance to win an ecofriendly prize package worth over \$100.

This project is being undertaken with the financial support of the Government of Canada through the federal Department of Environment & Climate Change.

For more details, visit the "*Opération nettoyage //Clean-up Operation – Kahnawà:ke*" event page on Facebook at <u>facebook.com/kahnawakeenvironment</u>.

For questions, please contact KEPO at 450-635-0600 or <u>environmentprotection@mck.ca</u>.