



TEWATOHNI'SAKTHA

KAHNAWÀ:KE'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Quarter 4 - January to March 2025



2024 Kahnawà:ke Household Survey

The 2024 Kahnawà:ke Household Survey was conducted by Tewatohnhi'saktha in conjunction with the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (MCK) and The First Nations Human Resources Development Commission of Quebec (FNHRDCQ). The data collection and analysis carried out by Firelight Research Inc.

The report presents a summary of selected findings from the 2024 Kahnawà:ke Household Survey which was completed by over 400 households located in Kahnawà:ke between July and September 2024. All combined, data was collected on nearly 600 Kahnawakehró:non living in the community.

THE SELECTED SUMMARY RESULTS FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

- Demographics
- Education
- Labour Market
- Language Proficiency
- Income
- Expenditures
- Dwellings
- Policy Priorities



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**Kahnawà:ke
Household Survey**

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OUR STORY

Fostering Opportunities for
Continuous Growth



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THE FULL
VIDEO ↘



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Tewatohnhi'saktha is proud to announce the release of our new promotional video, "Fostering Opportunities For Continuous Growth," which highlights Kahnawà:ke's Economic Development services and the impactful work we do within the community. This video offers a compelling visual representation of our efforts and the individuals we support, serving as a powerful tool to share our initiatives across various platforms.

Tewatohnhi'saktha is committed to providing a wide range of valuable programs and services, and we are excited to showcase how we contribute to the growth and success of Kahnawà:ke.



Tóta Ma's Café Social Enterprise

Tóta Ma's Café offers a wide range of products and services. On a daily basis, customers can order coffee, tea, lattes, smoothies, refreshers, muffins, cookies and breakfast sandwiches.

In addition, Tóta Ma's Café partners with locally small-owned businesses who specialize in food catering.

If you're a local caterer, contact keanna.goodleaf@kedc.biz for a storefront for your business!

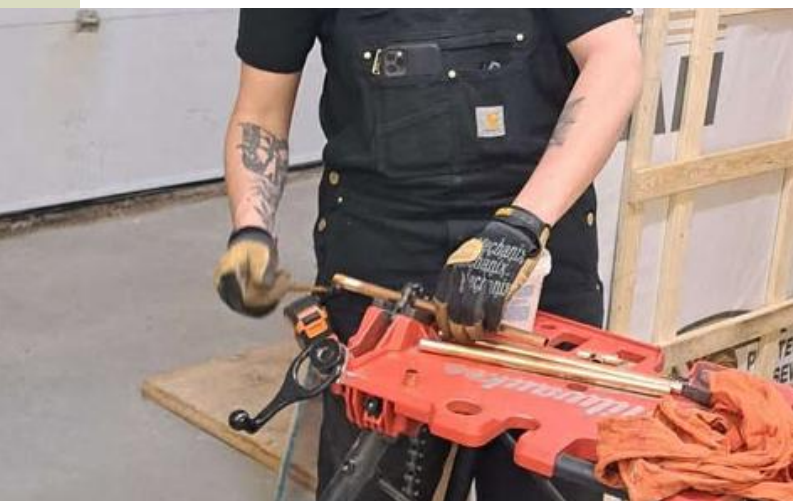


- ✓ **Gain Exposure**
- ✓ **Marketing Support**
- ✓ **Enhance Sale Opportunities**



Training for Tóta Ma's Café Staff

The staff successfully completed a Barista Upgrading course at the Canadian Barista Institute. In addition, they participated in The Art of Customer Service training with JTBS.



Builders of the Future

Program Overview

The Builders of the Future program offers Kahnawà:ke residents the opportunity to gain hands-on training in Carpentry, Electrical, and Plumbing through a combination of classroom learning, practical workshops, and real-world work placements.

Application Period

The application period for the 3rd Cohort starts Monday, April 28th, 2025 to Thursday, June 19th, 2025.

4 Key Components:



Electricity



Carpentry



Plumbing



Work Placement



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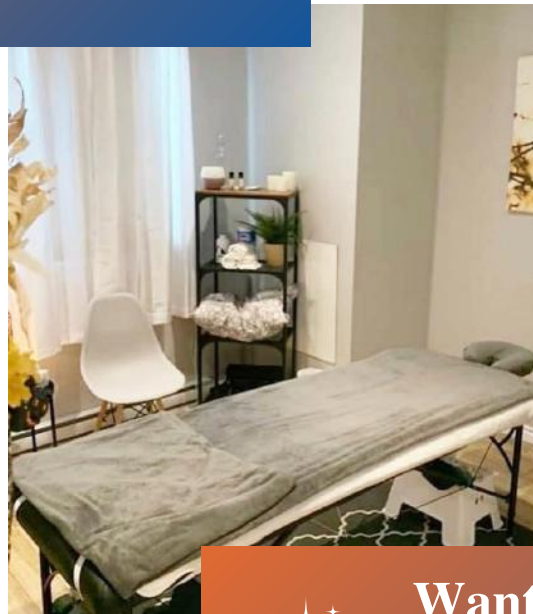


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- ✓ Equipment/toolkits provided
- ✓ Obtain accredited modules
- ✓ Monthly Allowance

Business Spotlight

Lotus + Sage Holistics



Lauren's journey led her to become a client of Tewatohnhi'saktha, where she found the support and resources she needed to build her business. Lotus & Sage was born from Lauren's own personal healing journey. She recalls, *"I started seeing Amy Mitchell, who held a workshop about connecting to spirit guides and doing soul retrievals. From there, I attended sweat lodges and began practicing Reiki."* Lauren was also inspired to create a wellness center for women.



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Business Growth Survey

In March 2025 we circulated a business growth survey to businesses registered in our data base. The purpose of the survey was to assess whether our businesses have seen growth in sales over the last 12 months. Tewatohnhi'saktha has been promoting our business community to our external neighbours to help give exposure as to what our business community has to offer. Unfortunately, our business response rate was quite low therefore we intend to find an alternative way to collect this data and improve participation. Keep an eye out for our next data collection efforts this 2025-2026 fiscal year.



Shop Kahnawà:ke

Eat, Shop, & Play!

Explore our website to uncover a variety of local restaurants, bakeries, retail stores, and more in Kahnawà:ke!



PlanIT Consulting & Communications

PlanIt Consulting and Communications is a First Nations business with experience in project development.

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Kahnawà:ke Tourism International Indigenous Tourism Conference

Workshops and tours were organized by the Tourism team for the 2025 Indigenous International Tourism Conference at Palais des Congrès in Montreal this February. Here are the workshops that took place:

Storytelling and Songs at Mohawk Trail Longhouse with Kanahsohon Deer.

Aromatherapy at Lotus and Sage hosted by Lauren McComber. Allison Jacobs and Otiohkwanoron Montour were in attendance.

Beading workshop facilitated by Annie Marquis with help from Bria Cross.

Ice Fishing at the Marina with Kimberly Cross & Kirby Jo Diabo.

Maple Activity at Sweet Beaver and 207 Restaurant with Mitchell and Jada Horne, Melina Singh, and Preston Jacobs.

Wampum Bracelet Workshop with Dwayne Stacey.

History BUFF Tour at KORLCC with Harley Delaronde and Bronwyn Johns.

Sugar Shack Brunch

On Sunday, March 23rd, 2025, Tourism hosted the 9th Annual Maple Fest that transformed the grounds into a vibrant showcase of maple culture at the Knights of Columbus. With an impressive turnout of over 500 attendees, the event buzzed with excitement, community spirit, and the irresistible aroma of sweet maple treats. \$5,472 was raised and is going towards the new Cultural Arts Center!

Tourism Collaborators:

- The Rail
- Sweet Beavers
- Two 0 Seven
- Reel um in Fishing
- Berrylicious
- TLC
- Messy Kitchen
- Eric McComber Fish & game
- Preston Jacobs
- Kahnawake Marina
- Simple Pleasures
- KYC
- Mohawk Trail Longhouse
- Lotus & Sage
- Kevin Ka'nashohon Deer
- 20 youth dancers & singers

Visitor Stats:

84
Visitors



Upcoming Events

Indigenous Day

Saturday, June 21st

Strawberry Fest

Saturday, June 14th

Echoes of a Proud Nation Pow-Wow

Saturday, July 12th
and Sunday, July 13th



Heads Up & Atom

The Heads Up Program will join forces with the Up & Atom Program, offering an exciting opportunity for young people aged 12 to 17 to develop both life and business skills. Participants will enjoy a variety of engaging activities and adventurous day trips designed to introduce them to diverse careers in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) within the community.



There will also be special day trips focused on immersing participants in the field of Science. This merger aims to create a dynamic learning environment for budding minds!

Business Grants and Shop Kahnawà:ke Certificates Distributed in Q4



Business Assistance Fund

Accessed totaling to
\$21,484.49.



Marketing Pro Fund

Accessed by 60 businesses
totaling to \$39,110.36.



Professional Services Fund

Accessed by 44 businesses
totaling to \$24,485.38.



Shop Kahnawà:ke Sales

In quarter 4, \$5,505 in Shop Kahnawà:ke
Certificates were purchased.



Workforce Development Statistics

35 Clients Served

59% Total clients served found unsubsidized employment

2 Clients Graduated

8 Completed the Admin Bootcamp

2 Clients found jobs through job search

6 Clients through a Workforce Development Training Program

Staff Trainings

Staff from both Tewatohnhi'saktha and Kahnawà:ke Tourism participated in various training sessions, including Value-Based Leadership and CPR & First Aid. These training sessions were instrumental in enhancing the skills and knowledge of our team, ensuring they are well-equipped to support our community effectively.

In March, the Human Resources department took part in the Society for Human Resource Management Conference.



Honour Roll Awards

In March, the Honour Roll Recognition Awards celebrated 21 students alongside their parents and family members, hosting a total of 80 guests. The event featured presentations of plaques, \$100 Shop Kahnawake certificates, and magnets for the parents.

Being an honour roll student is important for several reasons. Firstly, it recognizes academic excellence and dedication, which can boost a student's confidence and motivation. This recognition often opens doors to scholarships and academic opportunities, helping to pave the way for future success.



PROGRAMS & SERVICES

PROGRAMS



Transitions
Bookkeeping and Aftercare
Builders of the Future
Counselling and Advice
Mentor a Student Intern Program
Self-Employment Assistance



YOUTH

Counselling - Youth Engagement
Heads Up Program
Kahnawà:ke Youth Business Fund
Skills Link Program
Kahnawà:ke Summer Student
Employment Program (KSSEP)
Up & Atom STEAM Camp

TRAINING



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Vocational Training



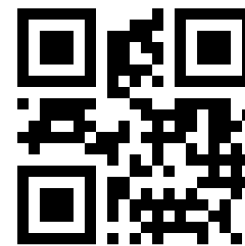
JOBS

Help Applying for a Job
Looking for a Job
Looking for a Summer Job
Job Seekers
Looking to Hire
Post a Job

FUNDING



Business Assistance Fund
Business Contribution Fund
Business Loan Fund
Marketing Program Fund
Professional Services Fund
School/Training
Wage Subsidy
External Funding Opportunities



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