



# TEWATOHNI'SAKTHA

KAHNAWÀ:KE'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

*Quarter 3 - October to December 2024*



## Shop Kahnawà:ke Sales

Shop Kahnawà:ke had a busy few months! From October to December, purchases exceeded \$56,000. This surge in sales reflects the community's strong support for local businesses during the holiday season.

The "Shop Kahnawà:ke First" is a promotional campaign supported by Tewaohnhi'saktha in an effort to encourage community members to purchase local products and services. This campaign is in support of our businesses to help stimulate our local economy.

In November and December, a Holiday Kiosk was held and had five sessions to sell Shop Kahnawà:ke certificates alongside a Christmas raffle. A total of \$1,000 was raised, and all proceeds from the raffle were donated to Karihwanoron Mohawk Immersion!

Explore [Shopkahnawake.com](https://shopkahnawake.com) to see the complete list of local businesses that accept the certificates.

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## Entrepreneurship Training Program



The Entrepreneurship Program had 22 participants successfully complete their training in November 2024.

The Entrepreneurship Training Program explores entrepreneurship in Kahnawà:ke. This introductory course is designed to help you research your opportunities and discover if you are entrepreneur oriented.

Training course topics begin with the exploration of business ideas and your potential as an entrepreneur and strategy development and business plan preparation.

For more information or to register please contact a Business Services Officer at 450-638-4280.

## Self Employment Assistance Program (SEAP)

In the third quarter, two clients accessed the Self-Employment Assistance Program (SEAP). Tewatohnhi'saktha's Self-Employment Assistance Program (SEAP) is intended to provide newly self-employed individuals with financial support in the first year of operations in their new business venture. For example, Allowances for Business Owners in their first year of operations.



### Grants Distributed in Q3



#### Business Assistance Fund

Accessed by 3 businesses totaling to \$20,239.58



#### Marketing Pro Fund

Accessed by 30 businesses totaling to \$13,648.37



#### Professional Services Fund

Accessed by 7 businesses totaling to \$3,695.69



#### Tewatohnhi'saktha Business Loan Fund

1 TBLF loan in the amount of \$11,536.72  
3 KYBF loans totaling to \$33,045.80



# Shop Kahnawà:ke

## Eat, Shop, & Play!

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



## Sequoia

All of the products are proudly Indigenous made. They are inspired by native legends and ingredients and hoping that you'll discover their beauty.



Kahnawà:ke Business Complex

**Shopkahnawake.com**





## 5 Clients Who Graduated

GRADUATED FROM	NOW EMPLOYED
Completed the Professional Cooking program at PAC	
Graduated from Auto Mechanics at NOVA	Part-time at Free Food for Everyone
Graduated from the Secretarial program at NOVA	Receptionist at KSCS
Graduated the Aesthetics program at Lasalle College	Lash Tech at Beauty Bar
Completed the Residential and Commercial Drafting program at NOVA	Started a business - Roots and Patterns

## 7 Clients Who Received Services or Training

CLIENTS WHO RECEIVED TRAINING OR SERVICES	NOW EMPLOYED
Completed Transition measure at Quality Aluminum	Full-time at Quality Aluminum
Completed the Admin Bootcamp	Temp at the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke
Completed the Admin Bootcamp	On-call Receptionist at Tewaohnhí'saktha
Completed the Admin Bootcamp	Employed at Karonhianonhnha
Completed a work measure at K103	Full-time at K103
Job Search client	Business Services Officer at Tewaohnhí'saktha
Completed a work measure at Lotus and Sage	Part-time Administrative Clerk at Lotus and Sage

12 

12 Key Success Measures

51 

Clients served for Workforce Development

25% 

25% of total clients found unsubsidized employment



## Professional Advancement and Training Hub - PATH

Professional Advancement & Training Hub (PATH) is a modular training program offering flexible and targeted workshops to help Kahnawà:ke residents, professionals, and business owners develop the skills they need to succeed. Whether you're looking to gain employable skills, advance your career, or grow your business, PATH provides tailored learning opportunities designed to meet your unique goals.

*The PATH courses on Canva & Digital Marketing and Accounting Basics launched in January and reached full capacity within just an hour!*

Stay tuned — registration for Project Management, Excel Beginner, Excel Intermediate, and Microsoft Suite will be announced soon!

### Who Should Join?

*Designed for Everybody  
Ready to Grow*

PATH Workshops are perfect for:

- Job seekers wanting to develop employable skills
- Professionals seeking to upskill & advance their careers
- Business owners looking to enhance operations or grow
- Many more!

### Have Questions?

*We're here to help!*

Contact Information: Workforce Development Coordinator, Drake D'Souza at [drake.dsouza@kedc.biz](mailto:drake.dsouza@kedc.biz) or call (450) 638-4280

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## Upcoming courses

### Project Management



### Excel Beginner



### Excel Intermediate



### Microsoft Suite





## Honour Roll Awards

Tewatohnhi'saktha hosted an Honour Roll Recognition Awards event to honor and celebrate the achievements for the students. The event was a success, with 30 students in attendance and more than 100 family members joining in the celebration.

## Career Fair

Drake D'Souza, Workforce Development Coordinator, and Belle Phillips, Youth Engagement Counsellor, engaged enthusiastically with students at the lively career fair held at Kahnawà:ke Survival School, sharing insights on various career paths and the importance of skill development. Their interactions sparked curiosity and ambition, inspiring attendees to explore diverse opportunities for their future.



## Mentor a Student Intern Program (MASI)

A total of 13 students took part in the Fall 2024 MASI Program. The MASI Program aims to offer senior high school and post-secondary students part-time job opportunities that foster their personal and professional development while enhancing their financial independence. Keep an eye out for the next deadline for the 2025-2026 academic year!





## Kahnawà:ke Tourism

Kahnawà:ke Tourism had a lively quarter from October to December! In October, they co-hosted the Sugarcane Film Screening at KSS, with catering provided by TLC. The Let's Talk Tourism initiative also organized sessions at The Store and the Kahnawà:ke Youth Center, focused on raising awareness about tourism in the community. A collaboration with KOR resulted in an Art Show at the Legion, showcasing the work of Onkwéhon:we artists. The Harvest Fair took place at the Golden Age Club, featuring vendors, corn husk doll demonstrations, face painting, and much more! Two podcasts were recorded: one on Truth & Reconciliation and what it means to us, and the other covering the Montreal Indigenous Fashion Show. Both podcasts are available for listening at [Kahnawaketourism.com/kahnawake-tourism-podcast](https://Kahnawaketourism.com/kahnawake-tourism-podcast).

In November, Kimberly Cross, the Tourism Development Manager, served as a panel speaker at the Tourisme Montérégie Conference!

December brought the Holiday Craft Fair to the Moose, complete with vendors, contests, and photo opportunities with the Grinch! To stay updated on all tourism-related events in Kahnawà:ke, be sure to follow Kahnawà:ke Tourism's social media channels!

### Tour and Visitor Stats:

28  
Tours

918  
Visitors

### Groups visited from:

- Kativik
- St. Georges
- Westmount High School
- Concordia University
- CRV High School
- The Study
- King of Cameroon
- Pomerleau
- KCAC
- Harmony Elementary
- McConnell Foundation
- Indigenous Heritage Circle
- Farm Credit Canada
- EMSB
- CSS Laval
- University of Montreal

# PROGRAMS & SERVICES

## PROGRAMS



Achieving Concrete Essentials  
Bookkeeping and Aftercare  
Counselling and Advice  
Meeting Room Rental  
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)

## TRAINING



Entrepreneurship Training  
I Want to Learn a Trade  
Looking for a New Career  
Training for my Staff  
Vocational Training

## JOBS

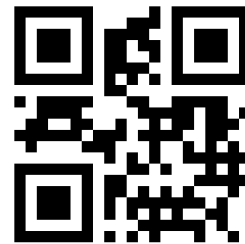


Help Applying for a Job  
Looking for a Job  
Looking for a Summer Job  
Job Seekers  
Looking to Hire  
Job Creation Initiative  
Post a Job

## FUNDING



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



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