



PRESS RELEASE

Tewatohni'saktha purchases Lot 60-9 Block G, site of the old Warriors Sports Academy, to house the Regional Adult Education Center

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Kahnawà:ke (May 30, 2014) Tewatohni'saktha announces the purchase of Lot 60-9 Block G, site of the old Warriors Sports Academy, to house the Regional Adult Education Center (RAEC) which is currently located at the Kahnawà:ke Office Complex. The Board of Directors has approved the purchase at a cost of \$600,000 through a combination of a commercial mortgage with the Caisse Populaire Kahnawà:ke and equity.

The RAEC in Kahnawake is one of the two English speaking campuses (Listuguj) along with the French speaking campus in Lac Simon. All campuses are under the auspices of the First Nation School Council in Adult Education (FNSCAE). Kahnawake, through Tewatohni'saktha's Employment and Training Division, is an advisor and member on the FNSCAE.

The RAEC is a tenant of the Tewatohni'saktha Kahnawake Office Complex and is completing its first school year. The school has greatly surpassed its initial student target enrollment.

The new location for the Regional Adult Education Center (RAEC) will provide the benefit of additional space of 3,063 square feet and dedicated green space for the students. The first floor of the main building is 5,670 square feet, the second floor is 1,520 square feet for a total of 7,290 square feet. A 3,200 square foot garage is also included in the purchase.

The RAEC is expected to relocate their administrative offices there by July 2014 and classrooms by September 2014. The RAEC will be making arrangements in the coming week to hold their summer classes at alternate location while renovations are being done in the new facility.

The space to be vacated by the RAEC at the Kahnawà:ke Office Complex has been committed to Morris Mohawk.

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