

## LAKE PLACID WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES

Kahnawà:ke Tourism was invited to attend the Mohawk Artist Village at the World University Games in Lake Placid, New York in January. We shared what Kahnawà:ke Tourism has to offer visitors to our community; guided tours of our historic village, visits to our museums, dining in our restaurants, golfing at our clubs and shopping in our local stores.



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At the Mohawk Artist Village we displayed a Moccasin Travelling Exhibit to 215 +facilitate conversations about the discoveries at residential schools across Canada. For some visitors it was their first introduction in regard to this topic. Our facilitators are knowledgeable on the subject matter and explained the impacts on this painful part of Indigenous history. The 215+ Moccasin's represented children that did not return home from residential schools, although this number is the first report of remains found, sadly it is much more today. The moccasins provided a visual representation for our visitors and gave them an opportunity to ask deeper questions.

Members of our team had the opportunity to experience the World University Games and to watch the world's incredible athletes competing in events such as ski jumping, figure skating, hockey, biathlon, speed skating and so much more. We look forward to welcoming guests from around the world to our beautiful community.





### KAHNAWÀ:KE YOUTH CENTER WINTER CARNIVAL

In January the Kahnawà:ke Youth Center hosted their annual Winter Carnival, Kahnawà:ke Tourism assisted in providing hot chocolate to the elementary and high school students. The hot chocolate was sponsored by Tim Hortons Kahnawà:ke. On January 27th, The Rail Coal-Fire Bistro and Playgroundsponsored the Mid-Winter Social that included pizza, fries, and drinks for all who attended.



### **UPCOMING EVENT MAPLE FOOD FEST**

During the month of March, Kahnawà:ke Tourism will be hosting the 8th Annual Maple Food Fest for visitors and community members alike. Local participating businesses will have maple themed culinary creations or items throughout this event. Keep an eye out for more information on our Facebook page.

## WELCOME CENTER

On Saturday February 28, 2023, Kahnawà:ke Tourism welcomed five visitors for a personal tour. The visitors were given a tour of the Language and Cultural Center, learning about our people's culture and way of life. The visitors also had a tour of the Kahnawà:ke community where they learned about the historic village area.



During the month of January, the Kahnawà:ke Welcome Center had a total of 27 visitors from various countries, as well as many from our neighbouring city of Montreal!

- 17 Montreal, Quebec
- 1 Germany
- 4 France
- 1 Bogotá, Colombia

**27 visitors for January!** 





#### PLACES TO VISIT IN KAHNAWÀ:KE

# MIRELA'S

When visiting Kahnawà:ke you won't have a difficult time finding somewhere to eat, as there are plenty of restaurants to sit down and have a delicious meal. One that stands out among the many is Mirela's Restaurant & Bar located 5 minutes from the Mercier Bridge on Highway 132.

Newly renovated with a brand-new atrium that allows you to comfortably enjoy your meal while feeling like you are right outdoors. Mirela's also boasts an impressive wine list, warm ambience, and pleasant staff, combined with a delectable menu Mirela's is sure to set the mood for your night.





Their menu consists of only the freshest quality ingredients that is sure to have something that will satisfy everyone's taste, from shrimp tempura to salmon tartare, grilled seafood to filet mignon. Mirela's is open 7 days a week, Sunday to Thursday from 5am to 10pm and Friday and Saturday from 5am to 11pm.

Find Mirela's social media pages and website below:





<u>mirelas restaurant</u>



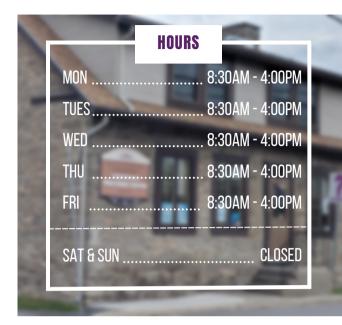
www.magicpalace.ca/dining/







### KAHNAWÀ:KE WELCOME CENTER HOURS





The Kahnawà:ke Welcome Center is open from Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Our visitor center is located on 1 River Road, Kahnawà:ke QC, J0L1B0.

#### <u>CLICK HERE TO BOOK A TOUR!</u>

## SHOP KAHNAWÀ:KE

Shop Kahnawà:ke Gift Certificates are now available for purchase at the Welcome Center! Kahnawà:ke has a vibrant business community, we invite you to visit us and Shop Kahnawà:ke today! Visit the Shop Kahnawà:ke Facebook page and website for more information. Certificates can be redeemed at 100+ business locations in Kahnawà:ke.



## **CHECK OUT OUR VIRTUAL TOURS ONLINE**



