



# KAHNAWÀ:KE TOURISM?

## Riverside Musical Park Project

The Riverside Musical Park Project which was initiated by Owisokon Lahache, is a conceptual development of a music-themed park featuring sculptures designed to revitalize the connection to music. This space will include a picturesque seating pergola stylized as a traditional longhouse. The park area will provide socially distanced sculptural components based on sound, music making, sharing of songs, and will include a QR code which will play Iroquois social songs for youth, families, school groups and passersby to become actively engaged with.

Kahnawà:ke Tourism will be hosting an event for a free demonstration of the Riverside Musical Park at the Kahanwà:ke Youth Center from Monday, March 4th through Saturday, March 9th from 1 PM to 7 PM daily.



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## Maple Food Fest is on the way!

The annual Maple Food Fest is on the way! We are currently seeking participants for the month long event showcasing maple culinary creations. Kahnawà:ke Tourism is encouraging local businesses and restaurants to participate by showcasing their products during the Maple Food Fest by calling (450) 635-2929 or email Bronwyn Johns, Kahnawà:ke Tourism Events Coordinator at [bronwyn.johns@kahnawaketourism.com](mailto:bronwyn.johns@kahnawaketourism.com)

In 2016, the food fest initiative was created to showcase our traditional foods that coincide with our cycle of ceremonies to visitors and community members alike. The food fests provide an excellent opportunity to have a creative and economically beneficial way to share our culture

without disrupting the local environment.

Kahnawà:ke Tourism will offer a maple season event to locals and visitors while recognizing the cultural history of this special time of the year.

Keep an eye out of the upcoming Maple Brunch that'll be on Saturday, March 23 at the Kahnawà:ke Youth Center with sponsorship from The Rail Coal Fire Bistro. Visit [kahnawaketourism.com](http://kahnawaketourism.com) for more information!



### Photos from some of the 2023 Maple Food Fest Participants!



Ristorante La Vista



Two O Seven Steak and Seafood



Messy Kitchen



Kahnawà:ke Corn Poppers

## Annual Fishing Derby

Come and participate in the Annual Fishing Derby on Saturday, March 2nd, between 10 am and 4 pm! Join us for a chance to win cash prizes for catching the largest pike, perch, and walleye. Participants will need to cover a \$10 entrance fee payable to Reel Um In Fishing on the day of the event.



## Success at the Winter Market

The Winter Market took place on Wednesday, February 7th, from 5-9 PM at the town rink in Kahnawà:ke, organized by the Kahnawà:ke Youth Center. Numerous vendors, offering a variety of items from food to crafts, participated in the event for everyone to savor. Some of the vendors included A Slime to Remember, Naked Greens, The Birdhouse Baker, Berry-Licious Catering, Rooted, Skye Sisters Creation, Kel Tech Gear, 392 Pepper Company, Sweet Dee's, Beaver Tails, and many more.

A pond hockey tournament took place along with a firework show that started at 7:30 PM. Kahnawà:ke Tourism had our booth set up where we offered free hot chocolate donated

from Tim Horton's. Our Spin the Wheel enticed people to participate in our question & answer session.



## Tours

With the start of the new year, Kahnawà:ke Tourism welcomed two educational visits and a Familiarization group from France. Our first group of five (5) visitors enjoyed a private tour of Kahnawà:ke and a visit to the Language and Cultural Center. This group originated from Quebec City bringing along an elder from Mexico. The group visited the Quebec Bridge Monument and came to Kahnawà:ke for this specific reason.

A group from McGill University enjoyed a visit to the language and cultural center learning more about the history and culture of Kahnawà:ke youth.

The final group enjoyed a familiarization tour with Kahnawà:ke Tourism Staff. The group

consisted of 10 visitors from France who join us from Receptour Canada and Indigenous Tourism Quebec. The group took a tour of Kahnawà:ke and a tour of the Language and Cultural Center Museum before dining in with Kahnawà:ke Tourism staff at the Kahnawà:ke Brewing Co. The group enjoyed a fantastic meal and chatted with the Kahnawà:ke Tourism staff asking questions and taking photos.

## Visitors

For the month of January, The Kahnawà:ke Welcome Center greeted 12 visitors. 2 from France, 8 from the United States, and 2 from Canada!



# KAHNAWÀ:KE WELCOME CENTER HOURS

HOURS	
MON .....	8:30AM - 4:00PM
TUES .....	8:30AM - 4:00PM
WED .....	8:30AM - 4:00PM
THU .....	8:30AM - 4:00PM
FRI .....	8:30AM - 4:00PM
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SAT & SUN .....	CLOSED



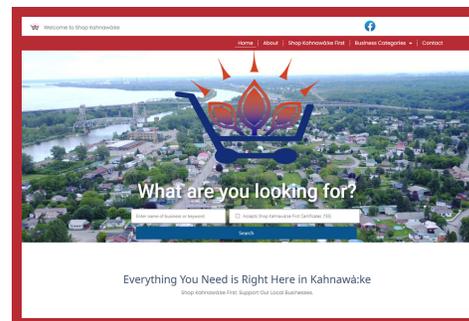
The Kahnawà:ke Welcome Center is open from Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Our visitor center is located on 1 River Road, Kahnawà:ke QC, J0L1B0.

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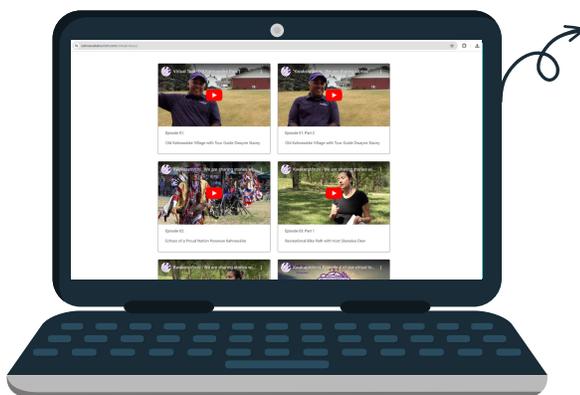
## SHOP KAHNAWÀ:KE

Shop Kahnawà:ke Gift Certificates are now available for purchase at the Welcome Center! Gift certificates can be given as a gift for that special occasion and can be redeemed in over 100 business locations in Kahnawà:ke. Visit the Shop Kahnawà:ke Facebook page and website for more information.

Visit our NEW Shop Kahnawà:ke website!  
[www.shopkahnawake.com](http://www.shopkahnawake.com)



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