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MOHAWK LANGUAGE CLASSES SCHEDULED

Tribe Working Actively to Preserve Language and Traditional Culture

Akwesasne Territory— Carole Ross, Language and Cultural Coordinator for the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, is scheduling Mohawk language classes at the Akwesasne Boys and Girls Club using the Can 8 language software program. Since the software allows the student to “self-teach” students can join at any point in time and take the classes on a non-sequential basis. Any interested community member may attend. Ross will be at the Boys and Girls Club from 10 AM to 2:00 PM.

An evening Mohawk language class for those who already speak Mohawk has also been scheduled. The purpose of this class is for Mohawk speakers to learn how to use the Mohawk reading and writing system. Individuals who would like to learn this system are asked to call Carole Ross at 358-2272 extension 405 to set up a class time that would be the most convenient for everybody.

“The Tribe promotes traditional Mohawk values, language and culture,” noted Coordinator Ross. “Understanding and speaking any language provides a direct understanding of the culture and its values. So language preservation is an important part of preserving any culture, including Mohawk. *Kanien’keha Tsi Tewata:ti* – Let’s speak Mohawk again!”

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