



Kahnawake Summer Student Employment Program

2008



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Back to school is now in full swing and the Kahnawake Summer Student Employment Program now completed. With forty-four (44) positions available to students this year and forty-six (46) students being employed through the program, Tewatohnni'saktha is proud to say that 2008 was another successful year for the KSSEP.

This year, four (4) career development workshops were held for the students:

- Professionalism in the Workplace presented by Dale Jacobs from ODS
- Leadership and Culture for Males presented by Kevin Deer
- Leadership / Aboriginal Women for Tomorrow presented by Maureen Meloche
- Labor Market Needs Assessment presented by Skyler Taylor & Herb Rice with guest speakers: Tracey Deer, Chief Kenneth McComber, Sose Canadian, Marla Rapaport, Derek Montour and Kahente Doxtater
- Motivational Speakers: Heather White (Theater), Justus Polson Lahache (Communications), Carlene Fragnito (Culinary Arts), Kevin Fleisher (Law), Robin Guyer (Nursing)



Abigail Jacobs @
K103 Program Director's
Assistant & On-Air



Karina Peterson @
Step by Step Classroom Assistant Trainee



Brady Cross, Abigail Jacobs, Sara Rice, Shaboiehta Phillips, Kimberly Cross, Cole McComber, Corleigh Beauvais
KSSEP End of Summer BBQ



Krystal Onawa Jacobs @
Our Gang
Youth Facilitator / Animator

The KSSEP is pleased to announce that there were two (2) new summer programs where summer students were employed. The Kariwanoron School and the Heads Up Summer Program headed by Tewatohnni'saktha both employed KSSEP students in addition to a new, first time employer By The Rapids Embroidery.

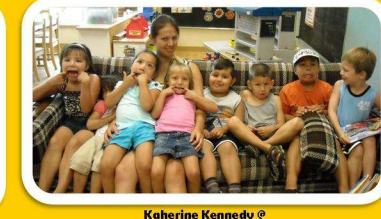
The program wrapped up the summer with a special BBQ on the Tewatohnni'saktha balcony where students enjoyed an assortment of food and games.

Both the students and employers have remarked on the success of the KSSEP. Some of the students said "It's an awesome experience and it makes you feel important.", "It gave me experience in a field I would have never explored". The employers commented: "Maintain the program for as long as you can, it is very important to the students" and "Thanks for including us in your program!"

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Turtle Island Theatre Company
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Onabe Canoe Coaches



Lauren Salas @ Library
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Raymond Montour @
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Production Assistant / Editor



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Komwahnawai Phillips @
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