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MCK to continue the KSCS Snow Shoveling Program

For immediate release

(Kahnawá:ke – 20, Tsothohrkó:wa/January 2006) The Social Development Unit (SDU) of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawake (MCK) is happy to announce that the snow-shoveling service for the elderly and disabled population of Kahnawake previously administered by Kahnawake Shakotíia'takehnhas Community Service (KSCS) will resume.

Since KSCS had to suspend the service due to financial constraints and manpower issues, discussions at the MCK offices focused on how this need could be met. The surplus funds remaining from the recent MCK Low-Income Fuel Supplement Initiative will enable the Social Development Unit to provide for the resumption of this service for the winter of 2006. The MCK through the Social Development Unit will work with the Home and Community Care Services of KSCS after the winter to develop options for an on-going service.

The service is designed to provide access to your residence for emergency services from the front door to the road only and will be in operation from January 20th, 2006 to April 1, 2006.

The service will be automatically provided to those deemed eligible based on the criteria established and the needs assessments done for the service provided in the winter of 2005 by the Home and Community Care Services of KSCS.

The Social Development Unit of the MCK will assess eligibility for new applicants with the assistance of the Home and Community Care Services of KSCS using these same criteria.

If a person did not receive this service last year and feel they are eligible, please contact Joanne Sky, Social Assistance Coordinator (SDU) at 638-0500

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