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## Tsi Nahóten Karihwanákere No'nenk News Release

### Youth leave for conference in Vancouver

#### For immediate release

**(Kahnawake – 9, Enniskó:wa/March 2010)** The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke wishes to inform the community that Chief John Dee Delormier will leave for Vancouver, British Columbia today as a part of a Youth Delegation to attend the Gathering Our Voices 2010 Youth Conference entitled 'Our Health and Our Environment', taking place from March 10<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Wahiakatste Diome, Taylor Goodleaf, Kawannahere Jacobs, Brianna Montour, Tehoriwathe Beauvais and Jordan Montour will proudly represent Kahnawà:ke at this event.

Part of the Kahnawà:ke Youth Forum initiative, the six members were selected to be part of the delegation on the basis of a 500 word essay on the question "why do you want to attend and what experience do you expect to gain from this conference?"

"This is an opportunity of a lifetime for the youth that were selected," said Chief Delormier. "They'll have a chance to meet other Native youth from across Canada and hear their stories. It is also a great chance for them to represent the community in a positive manner."

The group returns home on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Chief Delormier is expected to return to the office on Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

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