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## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Severe thunderstorm watch: be prepared**

**(Kahnawà:ke – 29, Onerahthkó:wa/May 2012)** The Community Protection Unit of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke would like to inform the community of a severe thunderstorm watch for Kahnawà:ke issued by Environment Canada, effective from 1:45pm until 7pm this evening (May 29<sup>th</sup>).

During the thunderstorm, there is a possibility of large hail, damaging winds, intense lightning, and a slight risk that winds develop into a tornado.

The following safety tips will provide assistance with your safety should a tornado develop:

- Stay indoors in a well sheltered room that has many walls from the outside (closets, bathrooms, hallways). Basements are the best option.
- Stay away from windows.
- Do not try to outrun a tornado with your automobile.
- If caught outside when a tornado appears, lie flat in a nearby ditch or depression.

More information can be obtained by contacting the Community Protection Unit at (450) 632-0635.

#### **SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDIA**

Please mention until 7pm on May 29th.

*For further information on this release contact Justus Polson-Lahache at 450-632-7500, ext. 2267*