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(Kahnawá:ke – 6, Seskéha/August 2007) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) has announced that the possible development of the Kahnawake Survival School site into a First Nations Education Council (FNEC) post-secondary institution has been discontinued.

The MCK received a letter today explaining the reasons for the decision. According to the letter, signed by FNEC Director Lise Bastien, a study commissioned by the FNEC determined that "...the KSS facilities are not viable for the post-secondary institution due to the costs which would need to be incurred."

The total cost of repairs to the four buildings being considered for the project was estimated to be over \$3 million.

In her letter, Ms. Bastien thanked the Council of Chiefs for the on-going support of the project and acknowledged "...the continued positive support that has been given in all areas of its collective activities."

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