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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Hurricane Sandy expected to affect Kahnawà:ke weather

(Kahnawake – 29, Kenténha/October 2012) The Emergency Preparedness Program of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke would like to inform the community that the tail end of Hurricane Sandy will affect the local weather. Heavy rainfall and high winds can be expected later today (Monday, October 29th) and early Tuesday, October 30th.

Environment Canada is reporting that 20 to 40 millimetres of rain is expected with the strongest winds, possibly severe, occurring in the St. Lawrence Valley between Montreal and Quebec City.

Please be sure to monitor weather reports regularly and take appropriate precautions. As always, it is highly recommended that families have a **72-hour home emergency plan**.

Homeowners should also ensure that sump pumps are functioning properly and catch basins are free of any blockages to avoid flooding.

For more information please check our website: www.kahnawake.com/beprepared or call **(450) 632-0635**.

SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDIA

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