



Regional Education Agreement

Kahnawà:ke in collaboration with First Nations Education
Council

Kahnawà:ke Education Center

In 1980, the Kahnawà:ke Education Center (KEC) was established to administer all locally controlled educational programs

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In 1988, the KEC assumed complete control over all education programs and services when the administration of Federal schools was transferred to the Kahnawà:ke Combined Schools Committee (KCSC).

The Agreement

- In 2022, the Kahnawà:ke Education Center, representing Kahnawà:ke, along with 21 other communities, signed on to the Regional Education Agreement.
 - Importance of flexibility, stability and security.
- \$1.1 billion over 5 years for communities to implement education programs
- Defined roles of key players

Funding Formula

- **Problem:** First Nations Education increase cap of 2% since 1996
- **Need:** to meet needs of First Nations students & their success
- **Solution:** Funding formula that is sustainable and accessible for First Nations, is flexible and ensures equitable funding distribution among all member communities.

Kahnawà:ke Portrait

- Four out of 6 schools benefit from this agreement
 - Curriculum development
 - School-based before and afterschool care
 - Capacity building for education staff
- Programming & service delivery improvements
 - Employability programs for at-risk youth
 - Transportation
- With a focus on primary and secondary education, there are still gaps for the needs in our own community

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