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**Mohawk Council of Akwesasne Press Release**  
**Assembly of First Nations**  
**National Day of Reconciliation**  
**June 10, 2009**

Mohawk Council of Akwesasne along with the Assembly of First Nations is inviting the community to attend the AFN's National Day of Reconciliation in Ottawa, Thursday, June 11, 2009. Marking the first year Anniversary of Canada's apology for its treatment of Residential School students and their families, they will assemble on Victoria Island and march to Parliament Hill at Noon. Grand Chief Tim Thompson is scheduled to speak and bring our concerns about the arming of Canada Customs Officers and asking other First Nations for their support.

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne along with the Assembly of First Nations is providing several Buses that will transport all community members interested in attending this event. A Bus will be leaving the Snye School at 8 AM and another from Kateri Hall also at 8 AM. Two buses will be leaving the Peace Tree Mall between 8-8:30 AM. Boat transportation will be available for those on the south side of the river wishing to catch the Peace Tree Mall buses, leaving from Mac Thomas' Marina in Kanatakon at 7:30 AM.

All Community Members are welcome and encouraged to attend. MCA Employees may attend provided it is cleared by their supervisors. For more information, please contact CIA #3 at (613) 936-1548 and the Mohawk Government Admin 2 Building at (613) 575-2348.