



BRINGING HOME KANEHSATÀ:KE'S TWO DOG WAMPUM BELT

McCord Stewart Museum, McGill University, Kanehsatà:ke Language & Cultural Center/ Tsi Ronterihwanónhnha ne Kanien'kéha, Mohawk Language Custodian Association and the Mohawk Council of Kanehsatà:ke are working together to bring our ancestral artifacts home, beginning with the Two Dog Wampum Belt.

Over the many decades, Indigenous communities throughout the Americas have been working diligently to have our ancestral histories returned to the people that created them, be it wampum belts, tobacco pouches, pottery, jewelry, and other sacred objects.

Tsi Ronterihwanónhnha ne Kanien'kéha, the Mohawk Council of Kanehsatà:ke and the Mohawk Language Custodian Association have been working with the McCord Stewart Museum to begin a process of de-acquisition that will ensure the safe return and preservation of the belt once returned.

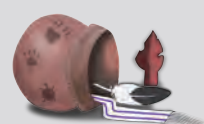
McCord Stewart Museum has offered their advice, assistance and guidance on how best to store this magnificent belt. Together, we will work to ensure that all Kanehsata'kehró:non will have the opportunity to see what our ancestor's created in the early 1700s.

There is still a lot of work to be done to bring home the Two Dog Wampum Belt and we are very proud of the interest shown by our schools, Health Center, Adult Immersion and many Kanehsata'kehró:non who attended the Wampum: Beads of Diplomacy Exhibit and/or attended the two-day Wampum Symposium.

We will provide updates as we receive information.

Niawenhkó:wa.

Kontinónhstats ne Kanien'kéha





ENSEWÁWE TSI NÓN:WE NIIÓ:WEN NE KANEHSATÀ:KE TEKAHRHETSHERÁ:KE KAIÓN:NI ATIATÁHNHA

McCord Stewart Tsi Iontkahthótha, McGill University, Tsi Ronwaterihwanónhnha ne Kanien'kéha, Mohawk Language Custodian Association tánon Ratitsénhaiens skátne rotiió'te taontahatíhawe onkwatiatáhnha kaión:ni tekahrhetsherá:ke ne iethisotho'okon'kénha rotihsa'ánion tsi nontaiawenhserónhne.

Shontakenhátie, tsi kanakehraseraké:ron ne Onkwehòn:we ienakerónnion shihonakwíhson ne iethisotho'okon'kénha taontahatíhawe naho'tén'shon rotihsa'ánion tsi ní:iot ne kaión:ni atiatáhnha'shón:'a, oien'kwa'ón:we ká:iare, o'tara'shón:'a, owistanoron'shón:'a, tánon ó:ia iorihowá:nen naho'tén'shon kanonstá:ton.

Tsi Ronterihwanónhnha ne Kanien'keha, Ratitsénhaiens tánon ne Mohawk Language Custodian Association skátne rotiió'te ne McCord Stewart tsi Iontkahthótha aontahontáhsawen taontahóntka'we, tkaié:ri tsi enkakwatákwen tsi akanonstá:ton ne kaión:ni atiatáhnha nó:nen ensewá:we.

McCord Stewart tsi Iontkahthótha enionkhiiaten'nikónhron tánon enionkhihsnié:non tsi ní:iot eniakwanónhstate ki ióhskats ne atiatáhnha. Entiakwaténro'we ne ohriwí:io aiatión:ni ne Kanehsata'kehró:non enhontkáhtho tsi naho'tén'shon rotíhson ne iethisotho'okon'kénha tsi niwatháwi ne 1700s.

Shé:kon é:so kaio'tenserá:ien ohén:ton aonsónwe ne Tekahrhetsherá:ke kaión:ni atiatáhnha tánon ionkwatshenón:ni tsi tesewa'nikonhratihéntho ne lonteriwaiensthákhwa, Teshakotihsniétha, Ratiwennenhá:wi tánon ne ótia'ks ne Kanehsata'kehró:non iehónneskwe tsi Iontkahthótha ne Wampum: Kakweniénston tánon Waterihwahserón:ni Otsi'néhtara tánon tewenhiserá:ke ne Wampum Symposium.

Enskwaronká:ten tsi nentsàwen.

Niawenhkó:wa.

Kontinónhstats ne Kanien'kéha

