**Akwesasne Student Excels In Two Different Classes**

Story by Jeff Day

Alicia Cook is a fifth grade student enrolled at the St. Regis Mohawk School where she maintains a 95 average in her classes. Her grades reflect a determination and desire to be above average at the tender age of 10. Alicia not only excels in her school work but in the sport of Karate where she recently took a second place in a tournament held at Carlton Place, Ontario. She is registered with Kawehake Karate Club where she is learning the Chito Shin Kai style of Karate. This is Alicia's second year with the club and currently holds a yellow belt in the sport.

Alicia had three round robin elimination bouts where she had to spar with contestants who either had the same degree belt as her or higher. She narrowly missed winning the 10-12 age group first place trophy. The sport of Karate demands a total commitment from the participant, as required from her coach Tom Fleming. His approach to discipline and conditioning will benefit his students in the sport and is helping guide Alicia in her future endeavors on the floor and in school. Keep up the good work Alicia and good luck in your future. Alicia is the daughter of Laurie and Ronald (Horse) Jacobs of Akwesasne.

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**Mohawk Council of Akwesasne Ambulance Unit Receives New Ambulance**

Story submitted by Marty Jock

On September 29th, the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne Ambulance Unit took delivery of a new custom built 1997 Ford Type III (Modular) ambulance. The ambulance was built by Crestline Coach, Inc. out of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Crestline Coach, Inc. has been in business since 1975, and has manufactured over 2000 ambulance and first response vehicles, which have been delivered all over the world.

The Mohawk Council Ambulance Unit will be using this vehicle as our primary response unit. The ambulance will eventually be equipped as an Advance Life Support Unit, joining the other two units, which will both remain in service. We are also hoping to place an ambulance in the District of Tsi Snaihne in the near future, for better response times to that area.

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**Partners In Caring Includes Akwesasne**

Story by Jeff Day

Akwesasne — As a result of a proposal presented, as well as many telephone calls and investigating, we were invited to attend a meeting with Maria Murphy at the Corel Center in Ottawa, Ontario.

Maria informed us that she had included us in a program that she operates through the Ottawa Senators called “Partners In Caring”.

Akwesasne — Youth Center to name a few. I approached the Ottawa Senators in the hope of securing several tickets that may be used as incentives or rewards for youth who may be showing promise through school, community or participating in programs that hopefully can be initiated within a “Youth Center”.

We have an alliance of commitment from the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, The St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council and the Mohawk Nation Council of Chiefs to get involved in our youth, and to proceed in efforts to establish a place that the youth can call their own.

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