



POLICY SECTION 202: Role of the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne (MCA) performs a variety of roles, both in service delivery and as a political advocate.

The Council is the political unit of Akwesasne. The Council will accept political responsibilities and develop policies and procedures in areas where our traditions will not be violated.

The Council will operate within Portfolio structures with committees. These committees will have the responsibility to deliberate on an issue and arrive at a recommendation that can be brought before the general Council.

The Portfolio Council member will give advice and monitor certain areas so that overall principles of management and administration will be upheld and applied. They will strive to ensure programs are resourced efficiently. The four basic principles are planning, directing, controlling and evaluating.

The Council Portfolio structure separates politics from administration and places the responsibility of managing the programs on administrators and program managers.

The Council will establish and maintain good working relationships with all other governments, e.g. First Nations and Tribal, Provincial and Federal.