



**Algonquins of Ontario**

**Invitation to a Community Meeting**

**Algonquin Land Claim Draft Environmental Evaluation Report**

**ASK QUESTIONS**  
**SHARE PERSPECTIVES**

*The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, on behalf of the Government of Ontario, and hosted by the AOO communities, invites AOO community members to attend information sessions on the draft environmental evaluation report it will be sharing for public review in September and October. These meetings will provide Algonquin community members with an opportunity to share perspectives and ask questions about the draft report at their own community meetings.*

**What is it about?**

This is part of the work that Ontario needs to do to satisfy *Environmental Assessment Act* requirements as described in the Algonquin Land Claim Declaration Order and to establish proposed municipal official plan designations and zoning which will apply once the lands are transferred into Algonquin ownership.

Ontario's Draft Environmental Evaluation Report assesses the potential environmental effects and any potential necessary mitigation measures on the following items that form part of the proposed settlement lands package:

- Transfer of provincial lands
- Transfer of assets on proposed settlement lands (e.g., Ontario ranger camps)

At this meeting, Ontario will be sharing information about the purpose of the Draft Environmental Evaluation Report and the upcoming public consultation process.

The evaluation:

- Focuses on the proposed Settlement Lands identified in the Agreement-in-Principle
- Explains the social, economic, cultural and natural environment
- Helps to identify matters where we need to focus on finding solutions

This is a Draft EER. A future Final Environmental Evaluation Report will be made available following public open houses and further discussions with the Algonquins of Ontario over the next year.

**For further information regarding the community meetings, please contact your respective ANR.**

Please join us at any of the Community Meetings listed below:

**Ottawa**

Thursday, August 17, 2017:

**7:00 PM – 9:30 PM (Presentation at 7:30 PM)**

Huntley Community Mess Hall,  
2240 Craig Side Road, Carp, ON K0A 1L0

**Snimikobi and Shabot Obaadjiwan**

Monday, August 21, 2017:

**6:30 PM – 9:00 PM (Presentation at 7 PM)**

Travelodge Kingston,  
2360 Princess Street, Kingston, ON K7M 3G4

**Whitney and Bancroft**

Thursday, August 24, 2017:

**6:30 PM – 8:30 PM (Presentation at 7 PM)**

Lake St. Peter Community Centre,  
5 Boulter Lake Road, Lake St. Peter, ON K0L 2K0

**Mattawa/North Bay**

Thursday, August 31, 2017:

**6:30 PM – 8:30 PM (Presentation at 7 PM)**

Madadjiwan Cultural Centre,  
318 Main Street, Mattawa, ON P0H 1V0 (access via the side entrance)

**Pikwakanagan**

Wednesday, September 6, 2017:

**6:30 PM – 8:30 PM (Presentation at 7 PM)**

Makwa Community Centre,  
59 Pakwanagemag Inamo, Pikwakanagan, ON K0J 1X0

**Antoine**

Thursday, September 7, 2017:

**6:30 PM – 8:30 PM (Presentation at 7 PM)**

Royal Canadian Legion,  
360 Hurdman Street, Mattawa, ON P0H 1V0

**Bonnechere and Greater Golden Lake**

Saturday, September 9, 2017:

**10 AM -12:30 PM (Presentation at 10:30 AM)**

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 72,  
202 Pembroke Street East, Pembroke, ON K8A 3J7