

## <u>Elections for Algonquin Negotiation Representatives</u> <u>Algonquin Land Claim</u>

Dear Sir/Madam

I have been retained to serve as the Enrolment Officer for the purpose of enrolling people of Algonquin descent who will then elect Algonquin Negotiation Representatives (ANR's) to participate in negotiations with Canada and Ontario hopefully leading to a resolution of the long outstanding Algonquin Land Claim.

Our records show that you are a registered member of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation. According to the terms of the Addendum to the Protocol Agreement entered into between Pikwakanagan and ANND, the Chief and Council of Pikwakanagan will sit at the negotiation table along with the ANR's elected from the various Communities. The Algonquin Communities that have been thus far identified for this Election are Ardoch, Sharbot Lake, Mattawa/North Bay, Antoine, Bonnechere, Greater Golden Lake, Whitney, Bancroft and Ottawa.

If you feel that you are closely connected to one of the Algonquin Communities, you can participate in electing a representative for that Community.

## Please do the following

- 1. **If you would like to participate** in electing a representative for one of the communities, fax, write or e-mail this office giving your full name, date of birth, address, and phone number and state the name of the community with which you want to be affiliated. Please send this notice by Friday, March 18, 2005.
- 2. **If you do <u>not</u> want to participate** in the election, you do not have to do anything. As a member of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation you will be represented by Chief and Council at the Land Claim negotiations table.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. For more information on the election of representatives for the Algonquin Land Chim or to read the Addendum to the Protocol Agreement visit <a href="www.blaney.com/algonquin.htm">www.blaney.com/algonquin.htm</a>

Sincerely

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