



## AGENDA

The Corporation of the Township of Ignace  
Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee  
Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
At 6:00pm CDT via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 886 8753 7014    Passcode: 562560



- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Adopt Agenda – MOTION #2022-0112-1
- 3) Declaration of Conflict of Interest
- 4) Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
  - a) November 10, 2021 – MOTION #2022-0112-2
- 5) Business arising from Minutes
- 6) Old business
- 7) Presentation on the Métis Nation of Ontario (history, rights, culture, governance and sensitivities)  
– James Wagar, Senior Advisor, Indigenous Engagement, NWMO
- 8) Discussion of ICNLC Chair to attend the 6<sup>th</sup> annual International Conference on Geological Repositories (ICGR) in Finland in April 2022. – Penny Lucas – MOTION: #2022-0112-3
- 9) Review and approval of ICNLC Terms of Reference – MOTION #2022-0112-4
- 10) ICNLC Storefront Update – Jeff Lederer
- 11) Discussion regarding ICNLC Initiatives for 2022
- 12) ICNLC Engagement Update – Kim Richards
- 13) New Business
- 14) Regional Partner Updates
- 15) Township Updates
- 16) NWMO Updates
  - a) Engagement Update
  - b) Transportation Update
  - c) Technical Update
  - d) Partnership Update
  - e) Communications Updates
  - f) Relationship Manager Update



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- 17) Correspondence and Information
- 18) Report or Input of Committee Members
  - a) Community Studies Update – Cindy Stark
- 19) Adjournment – **MOTION #2022-0112-5**

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Carried

**5. Old Business**

*none*

**6. Review of ICNLC Terms of Reference**

Brad asked members to review the Terms of Reference to discuss any possible changes in the January meeting.

**7. Willingness Project Report Highlights**

This month featured a presentation by Jeff Lederer from the Township of Ignace, and Dave Hardy from Hardy Stevenson and Associates about the results from the Willingness project so far. The goal of the project is to find out the best way for Ignace to make the decision on whether or not to be a willing host community. It began with a small working group at the beginning of the year. It was identified that it will be very important to go to the people of Ignace vs. expecting them to come to the Township or NWMO. Initiatives included a mail drop, the willingness survey which was advertised with a pop up on the Township's web page. The COVID-19 vaccination clinics were taken advantage of as a venue to have conversations with community members about the project. There was a panellist discussion held virtually. On October 15<sup>th</sup> there was an information sharing session between key community members, which is the last part of this step of the Willingness Project. There were 166 written responses in addition to hundreds of conversations. This response is relatively quite high for Ignace, and the number of responses to this survey were about the same as would be expected from engagement activity regarding an official plan or community strategy. The online engagement event went very good as well. In the Willingness survey participants were allowed to choose one or all four options for community engagement, and the variety of answers received highlighted the community's need to multiple pathways of engagement for having their voices heard. The forms of information sharing that were most requested by participants were newsletters and mail outs. They also wanted deliberation with others and more face to face open houses to answer any questions. Additional workshops and learning events, coffee chats and drop in sessions. The option with the least response was learning circles, which is speculated to be because people want a certain level of confidentiality in these matters and some are hesitant to share their opinion in public.

The general consensus from people is that they have learned enough about the APM Project over many years, and they are ready to make a decision when the time comes. A set of community voices said that their involvement today is an indicator of their support for the project, but there are still many residents who have not participated yet, and those people need to be reached. Among those who are typically hard to reach are the younger voices. They said that it is very important for the Township to continue communications and also open to other residents in Northwestern Ontario. There is a strong comment heard that the people want their say, and they like the multiple options to learn and participate in the willingness process. The door to door survey done by a third party that allows a confidential expression on if you are willing or not was seen to be important under the multiple avenues of getting involved.

One interesting thing that came from the data and the interviews etc. is that this should not just be one day that this happens. This should occur over a period of time. There have also been comments about how the ICNLC is so close to the project that they would make much better facilitators than decision makers. The



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community for the most part agreed to have confidence in Council as the legal body authorized to make the decision with a strong input from residents. There was a draft process that was shared previously, which has now been tailored to reflect the new findings in the community.

The feedback about how the process should be adapted focused on firstly making a decision that reflects the values of Ignace. Secondly, a decision to host the APM Project must go through multiple dialogue and decision activities including a community survey. Thirdly, the role of the ICNLC for the summarizing and drawing a conclusion as facilitators would also be an adaptation. Fourth, there needs to be a step before a choice is made for the community to pause and be aware of the direction in which they are heading prior to final decision making. The fifth is that based on all of the other steps and information, Ignace Council will review their choice and confirm the choice by resolution. The last two steps weren't changed from the draft process.

Now that the data has come back, the Township will be providing a one page summary that will be dropped off to every resident to show them what the results are, and that it is not just one clear result. There's going to be four options that are currently being pursued. The Township will be looking into hiring an independent third party consultant to facilitate the process.

The Willingness Project will continue for approximately another year before a decision is made. The Township hopes to have the report finalized by the end of November 2021, and the report will be brought up to Council during the December Special Meeting of Council to review and accept the information provided.

In discussion with the ICNLC after the presentation, the issue came up about the scheduled change of ICNLC members after the Municipal Election in the Fall of 2022. The effect of entirely new ICNLC members on making an informed recommendation to Council is unknown, but the ICNLC is discussing making a recommendation to the current Council to extend the current ICNLC group to stay on Committee until at least 2023. Other options for rotating the members of the Committee may be considered as well when the ICNLC meets again in January.

**8. ICNLC Storefront Update – Jeff Lederer**

Jeff showed the concept renderings by Kim Richards of the upcoming ICNLC Storefront. The storefront will be located in what is currently the Township storage room, which is being renovated for completion in January or February 2022. The side door is being removed, a new main entrance is being placed in the boardwalk, and the office will have office space for two employees and a community area with seating and literature. There will be a door connecting to the Multi Purpose Room as well as the bathroom facilities shared with Ignace Public Library. The current Library storage room will be made separate from the new space, and a new wall and door will be added to create the Library's own secure area for storing museum artefacts and documents.

**9. Borehole Tour Opportunity – Chantelle Gascon**

Chantelle reminded the CLC and the public that there are borehole tours happening on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00-4:00 and November 24 at 8:30 to 12:00.

**10. Discussion Regarding ICNLC Initiatives for 2022**



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- More town hall meetings if able to do so
- The new storefront will be huge and it needs to be well advertised.
- Having members of the ICNLC present in the ICNLC to talk to people.
- Door to Door engagement done by the ICNLC
- Guest book at storefront
- The ICNLC members need to review the Terms of Reference and make sure that they reflect the goals and values of the Committee.
- Brad encouraged members to think about what initiatives they would like to see.

**11. ICNLC Engagement Update – Kim Richards**

Kim circulated information in the meeting package about initiatives that were completed in 2021, including feedback from youth and some events that they would like to see in the future. Upcoming there is the Robots and Pancakes on November 13<sup>th</sup>, and a PAL course on November 13-14<sup>th</sup>. In December Kim has been collaborating with Contact North for a free Dating Violence course, as well as a three day free G1 prep course. Kim has been looking into having DriveTest come to Ignace in February to run a G1 and potentially G2 testing day, which will be brought up to the ICNLC at the January meeting if it is able to be done. Lastly, the Township in partnership with NWMO is hosting Teens in Motion Christmas Bash in the Upper Curling Hall in mid December.

**12. Approval of new 2022 ICNLC Brochure and Mail-Out**

Kim outlined some information included in the new brochure which will be circulated upon approval to Ignace residents.

**Verbal Motion: #2021-1110-3**

**Moved by: Diana Baril**

**Seconded by: Roger Dufault**

**That, the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee approves the 2022 Brochure for distribution and expenditure from the Advertising Budget for \$525 +HST for printing 600 brochures and \$100 for mailing out to Ignace residents.**

*Carried*

**13. Regional Partner Update – Tyler Peacock**

The City of Dryden is busy with wrapping up 2021 in terms of budget for 2021 and project planning for 2022. Dryden has been working with a local business owner who wants to start a vertical farming operation in Dryden. If Council approves the project it will be run as part of Dryden’s Community Improvement Plan projects.

**14. Township Update – Jeff Lederer**

The Township has received eight expressions of interest for the senior centre and 20 unit housing complex. They are now in the process of evaluating the proposals and they will be meeting with the committee to ask the mto provide a more detailed study to provide estimated costs. This stage will hopefully be wrapped up by February and work with KDSB and look at different options. The Plaza redevelopment is still ongoing and signage is being designed and hopefully get some final concepts for that by February or March.

**15. NWMO Updates**

- a) **Introductions: new associates – Rachelle Davenport**



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Rachelle introduced Lisa Ferrara and Daila Delescaille as the new Site Engagement Associates for the Northwest Engagement team.

**b) Engagement Update – Chantelle Gascon**

Chantelle provided a written report in the meeting package. NWMO has been focusing on the Youth Advisory Council and Youth Engagement Strategy and working with the Township, Mary Berglund, Contact North, and Crossroads to provide a number of new initiatives for youth that will be kicking off this month and rolling out through to 2022. They are expecting to increase their regional engagement and have more visibility in the Northwest throughout the rest of this year moving into 2022. The Satellite Office in Dryden will be staffed. There is hope with the lifting of COVID and capacity limits that in person conferences, larger learning events at the Learn More Centre, anticipated fairs and festivals that are happening in person that NWMO will be providing in kind support for. There has been a lot more requests for in kind support to volunteer at events, such as Teens in Motion, as well as requests for sponsorships and donations. With a focus on food programming, NWMO supported Christmas Cheer and new this year was a Treat or Eat event for Halloween. Residents were encouraged to fill the bags with food for the food bank and bring them into the Learn More Centre for a chance to win a prize. Over 30 bags were raised for that initiative. The Mobile Learn More Centre will hopefully be continuing to engage as many people as possible going into 2022.

**c) Transportation Update – Caitlin Burley**

Over the past couple of months there have been a couple of documents released on transportation. Transportation System Conceptual Design Report and What We Heard About the Draft Transportation Planning. Both documents were shared with the public in the chat and forward the documents to the ICNLC members. In December they will be releasing the revised framework as well as the preliminary transportation plan. The latter is aimed at answering questions about transportation. This will include information about road and rail logistics, answering some of the questions about logistics that have been heard. The document includes real life Q&As that were asked through engagement. These are living documents, which means that they are always open to feedback, questions, and concerns. Caitlin is hoping to come back and present to the CLC and or workshops depending on the interest to get feedback on these two documents.

She shared links to the following two new transportation documents:

1) The Transportation System Conceptual Design Report:

<https://www.nwmo.ca/~media/Site/Reports/2021/09/21/19/56/APMREP004400209.ashx?la=en>

2) What We Heard about the draft transportation planning framework:

<https://www.nwmo.ca/~media/Site/Files/PDFs/2021/09/21/20/38/WWH-about-transportation-202021--EN.ashx?la=en>

**d) Technical Update – Geoff Crann**

Testing is almost complete on Borehole 5 as they enter the last phase of that operation, with the installation of the monitoring system within the hole. That will take another week and then they will demobilize the site, which should be finished in 3-4 weeks. Borehole 6 has been drilled, which completes all of the drilling for this site in pre-site selection. Borehole 6 is now in the middle of the testing phase that started the last couple of days that still has another few months of testing ahead. During this time Borehole 6 will begin demobilizing, which is set around the end of February. This will complete the field aspect of the deep drilling and testing campaign in pre-site selection. Since the last CLC meeting NWMO has updated the shallow groundwater monitoring well system, which has three wells across the site. Those wells are now ready to be monitored and tested quarterly in the years ahead.



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**e) Partnership Update – Mac Potter**

NWMO has been working with Ignace to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in the Fall of 2021. The MOU with the Township of Ignace was intended to outline the process as it relates to a potential hosting agreement. If the community is designated as the host, the MOU identifies the pathway between NWMO and the Township and how the hosting agreement will be approached. Overall the purpose is to foster and facilitate effective communication and making sure in terms of respectful and transparent dialogue moving ahead. Additionally, a Terms of Reference (TOR) with the City of Dryden As a significant neighbouring community, the TOR acknowledges the City of Dryden's position relating to the project. The working group that these TOR defines is not only intended to help drive dialogue, particularly as it relates to partnership, but also provide city of Dryden staff the opportunity to ask questions, be informed, and work through a number of key aspects including some significant community studies as well. As a neighbouring community, Dryden will be kept up to date on the project.

**f) Environmental Update – Billy Moore**

The Environmental Baseline Monitoring contract managed by KGS is wrapped up for the 2021 season. For surface water samplings they completed a summer and fall campaign. Soil quality had a slow start for a number of different reasons, and they are hoping to finish up that program in 2022. The Hydrology Program was completed as program for 2021 including bathymetric surveys, water level monitoring in lakes and ponds, as well as flow monitoring in rivers and streams. HM or Aquatic Habitat Mapping program was completed in full, meaning all sites that were planned to be visited were visited. Due to the drought conditions a lot of the sites were dry. The data will be reviewed over the winter to determine if and where efforts for future surveys should be focused and fill in any data gaps if they exist. Ecosystem mapping and habitat suitability modeling is wrapped up for the year as well. They completed just over half of the intended sites, which will hopefully be completed in 2022. The MET station has been up and operational since August and collecting data. The eDNA sampling summer samples were sent to the University of Guelph for analysis, which they are wrapping up this week. The fall campaign samples are being shipped next week as well for analysis. The Bat Monitoring Program in partnership with Toronto Zoo research team has continued since May; two passive monitors in two locations on site have been collecting data. They will be collected for the winter months.

**g) Communications Update – Vince Ponka**

The Mobile Learn More Unit travelled across Northwestern Ontario over the summer including spending two weeks in Thunder Bay, which allowed for hundreds of conversations with people in the region and increased the education in people in the area. They continue to share updates with regional media to help people learn more about the work being done on the project. There has been an increase in opposition voices including a new group in Dryden called the Sunset Country Spirit Alliance. NWMO has been talking with all of these groups to better understand what their concerns are. Misinformation about nuclear power and the project continue to circulate, which makes this type of engagement so important. Borehole tours have been very popular and they're going to continue in the coming weeks. There have been a number of unprompted letters to the editor supporting the project in the past months, which is very encouraging that people are receiving information that gives them an accurate view of this project.

**h) Relationship Manager Update – Rachelle Davenport**

There have been about 200 people who have visited the borehole tour site including teachers, 120 students from Lakehead University, community members, the Dryden Rotary, and tours are planned for Dryden Council and Staff, and requests from students who are linking the project to their curriculum. The Ignace Municipal Satellite Office in Dryden is going to be a shared space with NWMO and the Township. NWMO will be supporting Ignace in their 'community people talking to community people', which really is the





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message of the satellite office. With the new Site Engagement Associates, both the Ignace Office and the Ignace Satellite Office in Dryden will be able to be staffed by NWMO. Eric Kremer, NWMO's Site and Safety Assessment Section Manager is planning on coming up to the Ignace area once a month to engage with community members and staff. Promotional material will be shared to let people know when he will be in the area. NWMO board members were planning a tour to the Ignace area pre-COVID, which got cancelled, and so hopefully in Q1 or Q2 of 2022 they will come up and visit the region so that they have a firm understanding of what it's like to live in the north. Dryden will be hosting a panel discussion including NWMO panellists and members of the opposition groups (Sunset Country Spirit Alliance, Environment North and Northwatch) on December, 2021.

- The Vice President of Site Selection, Lise Morton, will be visiting the area from November 30, 2021 to December 1, 2021; the purpose of the visit is to meet with Melgund Local Services Board, the Village of Wabigoon Local Services Board, WLON, the City of Dryden and community members in proximity to the site.
- The NWMO is preparing for their 2022 Engagement Work Planning. Rachelle requested feedback from the ICNLC members on potential presentations or topics for the ICNLC in 2022.

#### 16. Correspondence and Information

- A copy of a letter addressed to NWMO received from the Long Lake Property Owners. The letter was included in the meeting package for members' information.
- A copy of a new letter from We the Nuclear Free North was included in the meeting package as well that was circulated to Ignace residents via Canada Post.

#### 17. Report or Input of Community Members

##### a) Community Studies Update – Cindy Stark

The minutes from the Inter Group meetings (every two months) will continue to be circulated with the CLC as they become available. The next inter Group meeting is December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- The Meeting of the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee dated November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 went into closed session at 7:50 pm

#### 19. Proposed EIES Initiatives – Ignace Public Library

**Verbal Motion: #2021-1110-4**

**Moved by: Debbie Hart**

**Seconded by: Paul Dufault**

**That, the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee approves the expenditure from the EIES budget funds up to \$4,714.26 for the purpose of purchasing STEAM resources for Ignace Public Library.**

**Carried**

#### 20. Proposed EIES Initiatives – Ignace Public School

**Verbal Motion: #2021-1110-5**



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Moved by: Cindy Stark

Seconded by: Diana Baril

**That**, the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee approves the expenditure from the EIES budget up to \$9,000 for the fees associated with hiring a motivational speaker to speak on the topic of mental health and/or drugs and self-medication to come to Ignace Public School when they are able.

*Amendments:* specifying the topics of mental health and/or drugs and self-medication.

**Carried**

**21. Christmas Cheer Fund Donation**

**Verbal Motion: #2021-1110-6**

Moved by: Debbie Hart

Seconded by: Roger Dufault

**That**, the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee approves the expenditure from the Youth Initiatives budget of \$4,000 for the purchase of gift packages for the Christmas Cheer Committee for youth in the community.

*Amendments:* Increasing the original motion for \$2,000 to \$4,000

**Carried**

**22. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee**

Kim Richards informed the Committee that according to the Terms of Reference a new Chair and Vice-Chair person should be selected at the November meeting for the upcoming year and Kim then called for nominations for the Chair position.

The following nominations were received:

1. Brad Greaves

Brad Greaves was elected as the ICNLC Chairperson by the Committee members.

Kim called for nominations for the Vice-Chair position.

The following nominations were received:

1. Cindy Stark

**Verbal Motion: #2021-1110-7**

Moved by: Tyler Peacock

Seconded by: Roger Dufault

**That**, the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee elects Brad Greaves as Chair of the ICNLC.

**Carried**

**Verbal Motion: #2021-1110-8**



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Moved by: Tyler Peacock

Seconded by: Debbie Hart

That, the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee elects Cindy Stark as the Vice-Chair of the ICNLC.

Carried

23. The Meeting of the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee dated November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 came out of closed session at 8:20 pm

Verbal Motion: #2021-1110-9

Moved by: Roger Dufault

Seconded by: Debbie Hart

That, the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee accepts all of the actions completed in camera.

Carried

24. Adjournment

Verbal Motion: #2021-1110-10

Moved by: Roger Dufault

Seconded by: Debbie Hart

That, the meeting of the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee dated November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 be adjourned at 8:28 PM.

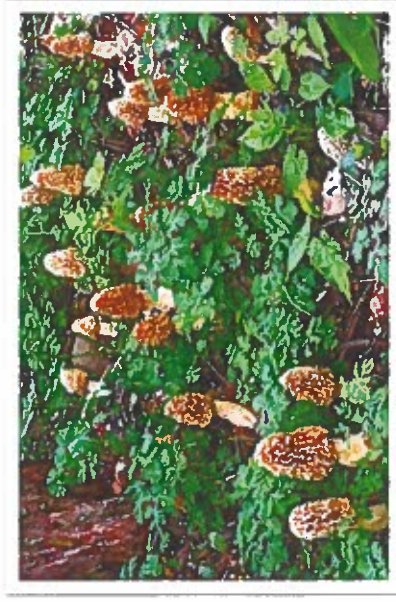
Carried



# The Métis People: Governance, History & the NWMO

January, 2022





- 1. Métis Governments**
- 2. Who Are the Métis?**
- 3. Historical Métis Communities**
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- 6. Recent Notable Achievements**
- 7. Engagement History**
- 8. Expectations of the Metis**
- 9. Path to Willingness**

# Métis Governments



Métis Nation  
of Ontario ∞



Jackfish Métis  
Association

Aboriginal People  
of Wabigoon

# Who Are the Métis?

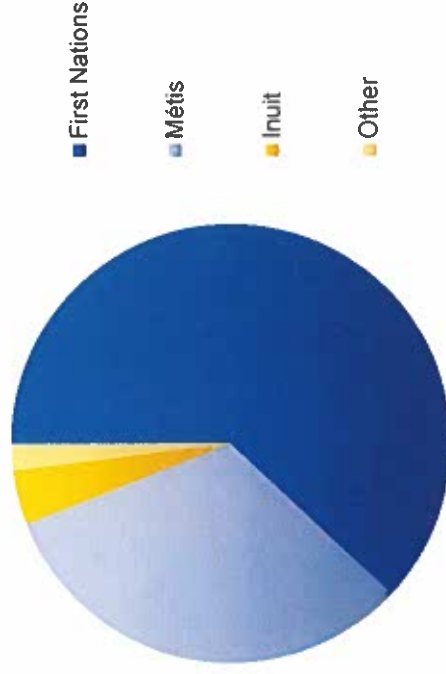
Métis peoples hold a central place in the history and development of Canada with their origins emanating from First Nations and European unions. As traders and explorers who moved from east to west across what is now known as Canada, what evolved was a unique, distinct and rich Métis identity, culture and community prior to effective control. Notwithstanding this history, the Métis have largely been forgotten until recently with the advent of R. v. Powley and other landmark Métis court cases.



"Métis" means a person who self-identifies as Métis, is distinct from other Aboriginal peoples, is of Historic Métis Nation ancestry, and is accepted by the Métis Nation.

# Who Are the Métis?

## Indigenous Population Dynamic in Canada



- 451,795 Canadians self-identify as Métis
- 86,015 Ontarians self-identify as Métis
- 85% live in Ontario and the Western provinces
- 69% live in urban areas



# Historical Métis Communities



△ Métis Guides, near Osnaburgh House, Library and Archives Canada



▽ Fur Trader's at the Hudson's Bay Trading Post

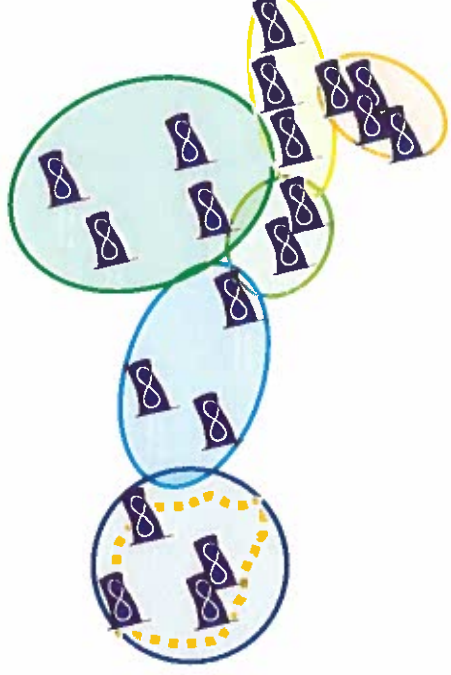


▽ George McPherson's House, Northwest Angle, Lake of the Woods

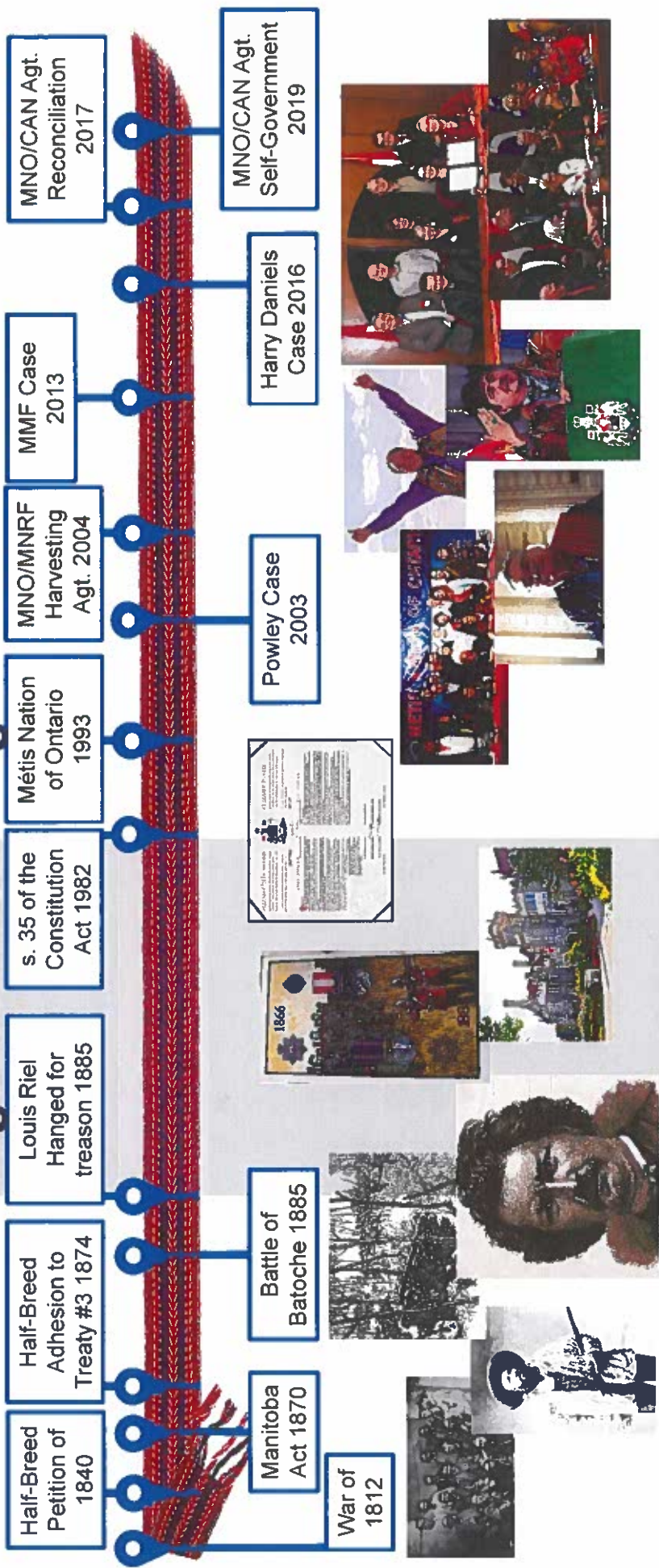


△ Metis Family - Osnaburgh House, Ontario Library and Archives Canada

# Historical Métis Communities (as per [www.metisnation.org](http://www.metisnation.org))



# The 150 Year Fight for Métis Rights



# The 150 Year Fight for Métis Rights

With the advent of *R. v. Powley*, *Daniels v. Canada* and other Métis-specific court cases as well as through numerous agreements with Federal and Provincial governments, many Métis Governments are advancing the recognition of their asserted collective rights as one of Canada's three (3) Indigenous Peoples.

# Aboriginal People of Wabigoon

**Location:** Wabigoon, Ontario

**National Affiliate:** Congress of Aboriginal Peoples

**Provincial Affiliate:** Ontario Coalition of Indigenous People

**Comprised of:**

Off-reserve First Nation members

Métis people

Non-status First Nation people

The NWMO has been and continues to engage the Aboriginal People of Wabigoon on topics including but not limited to details on APM, the multi-barrier system, geology (i.e. borehole drilling) and Indigenous Knowledge.

# Ontario Coalition of Indigenous Peoples

## National Affiliate: Congress of Aboriginal Peoples

OCIP is the political voice of Indigenous Peoples who live in Ontario; who have chosen to be represented by OCIP; who are recognized under s.35 of the Constitution Act 1982 and s.91(24) of the Constitution Act 1867; and who are not status First Nations people living on reserve.

With members located in Wabigoon, Thunder Bay, Blind River and Sault Ste. Marie, Barrie and Ottawa (to name a few) OCIP represents the rights and interests of off-reserve Indigenous peoples (Métis, Status and non-Status First Nations) living in urban, rural and remote areas throughout the province of Ontario.

“Together we have built a framework of trust, friendship, knowledge and most of all Respect that both now and in the far future will protect Mother Earth.”

# Ontario Metis Aboriginal Association

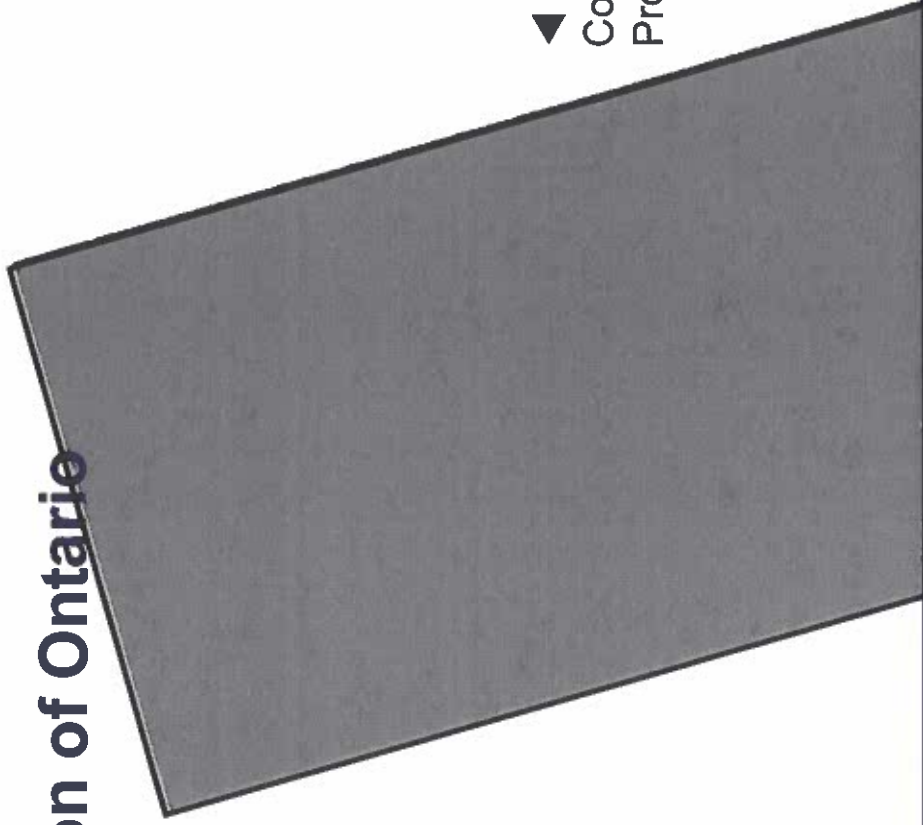
## **National Affiliate:** Congress of Aboriginal Peoples

Any person of Indigenous descent (Ontario Métis and Non-Status First Nations) within the meaning of s. 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982 BUT NOT a band member residing on a reservation. Membership includes areas such as Wabigoon, Thunder Bay, Hornepayne, White River, Manitouwadge, Wawa, Folyet, Blind River, Port McNicoll, Sudbury and Elliot Lake.





# The Métis Nation of Ontario



◀ MNO Regional  
Consultation  
Protocols

# Recent Notable Achievements of the Métis Nation of Ontario

## MNO/Canada - Métis Government Recognition and Self-Government Agreement

On June 27, 2019, Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) and the Government of Canada signed the ground-breaking Métis Government Recognition and Self-Government Agreement. The Agreement recognizes MNO jurisdiction and law-making power in areas such as rights-bearing MNO citizenship, leadership selection and internal operations, and sets out next steps for the MNO to transition from its current corporate form (the provincial corporations act - “Métis Nation of Ontario Secretariat”) to an Indigenous government recognized in Canadian law. This upfront rights recognition is unique among self-government agreements that Canada has negotiated with other Indigenous communities.

Of Importance to the NWMO, this agreement will provide for future agreements between the MNO and the Crown in regards to:

- Environmental Assessment;
- Application of Métis Government Laws on Lands held by the Métis Government or a Governance Structure; and
- The Métis Government’s Role, Involvement, or Shared Decision-Making in Relation to:
  - Water and Subsurface Rights; Wildlife, Fishing, and Fisheries; Forests; Protected Areas; and Land Management.

# Recent Notable Achievements of the Métis Nation of Ontario

## MNO/Ontario Framework Agreement on Métis Harvesting

In May 2018, the MNO and the Province of Ontario signed a Framework Agreement on Métis Harvesting to replace the previous MNO-MNRF interim agreement (July 2004) as well as consolidates the collaborative work that the MNO and Ontario have undertaken over the last decade with respect to advancing the recognition of Métis rights, including the identification of seven historic Métis Communities in August 2017 and the completion of an independent review of the MNO Harvester Card system in January 2018.

## Framework Agreement for Advancing Reconciliation with the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario

In December 2017, the MNO, the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario signed a Framework Agreement to foster reconciliation and build stronger relationships through a co-operative and respectful dialogue. The agreement establishes a process for discussions about developing a government-to-government relationship between the Crown and the Métis Nation of Ontario.

# Recent Notable Achievements of the Métis Nation of Ontario

## The Identification of Historic Métis Communities in Collaboration with the Government of Ontario

In Collaboration with the Government of Ontario and via consensus during the **August 2017 AGA**, 7 Métis-specific communities that are reflective of the MNO's asserted regionally-based communities were identified. Of relevance to the NWMO these communities include the Rainy River/Lake of the Woods/Treaty 3 Historic Métis Community, the Northern Lake Superior Historic Métis community, the Abitibi Inland Historic Métis Community and the Georgian Bay and Environs Historic Métis Community.

It is important to note, however, that the identification of historic Métis communities alone does not define contemporary rights-bearing Métis communities, or determine who in Ontario is Métis, who holds Métis rights, nor does it define Métis harvesting areas or territories. The MNO and Ontario continue to work together on these issues.

## Canada-Métis Nation Accord

Executed in **April 2017**, this accord sets out a permanent bilateral process in which annual meetings with the Prime Minister, semi-annual meetings with the Minister of Indigenous Affairs and key Cabinet Ministers, and quarterly meetings with various Assistant Deputy Ministers and other senior officials will take place to discuss joint issues of concern to the Métis Nation.

# Recent Notable Achievements of the Métis Nation of Ontario

## Memorandum of Understanding to Advance Reconciliation with the Government of Canada

Signed in February 2017, this agreement established an exploratory discussion table between the MNO and Canada with the goal of arriving at a framework agreement by September 2017 – which was executed in December 2017. That framework agreement established a formal negotiations process based on mutually agreeable subject matters, including Métis self-government, lands, rights and outstanding claims against the Crown.

## Métis Nation of Ontario Secretariat Act – Bill 153

Passed by the Ontario legislature in December 2015, the act is a special purpose piece of legislation that deals with the MNO Secretariat - the MNO's corporate and administrative arm which has been incorporated under Ontario law since 1994. The act recognizes and accommodates the MNO Secretariat's unique status as the corporate arm of the Métis Nation.

**The MNO has executed Major Project Agreements (i.e. IBAs) in both regions where the NWMO is currently operating.**

# Engagement History with the Métis Nation of Ontario



# MNO Annual General Assemblies



# Expectations of the Métis



Jan 12 2017 - Bruce Power & MNO Presidents Dinner  
with Mike Rencheck



# Expectations of the Métis

## Social Considerations:

1. Métis Rights
2. History
3. Culture & Way of Life
4. Sustainability of communities & governance
5. Betterment of Youth
6. Youth Engagement/Knowledge Exchange
7. Trust
8. Community Programming



# Expectations of the Métis

## Environmental Considerations:

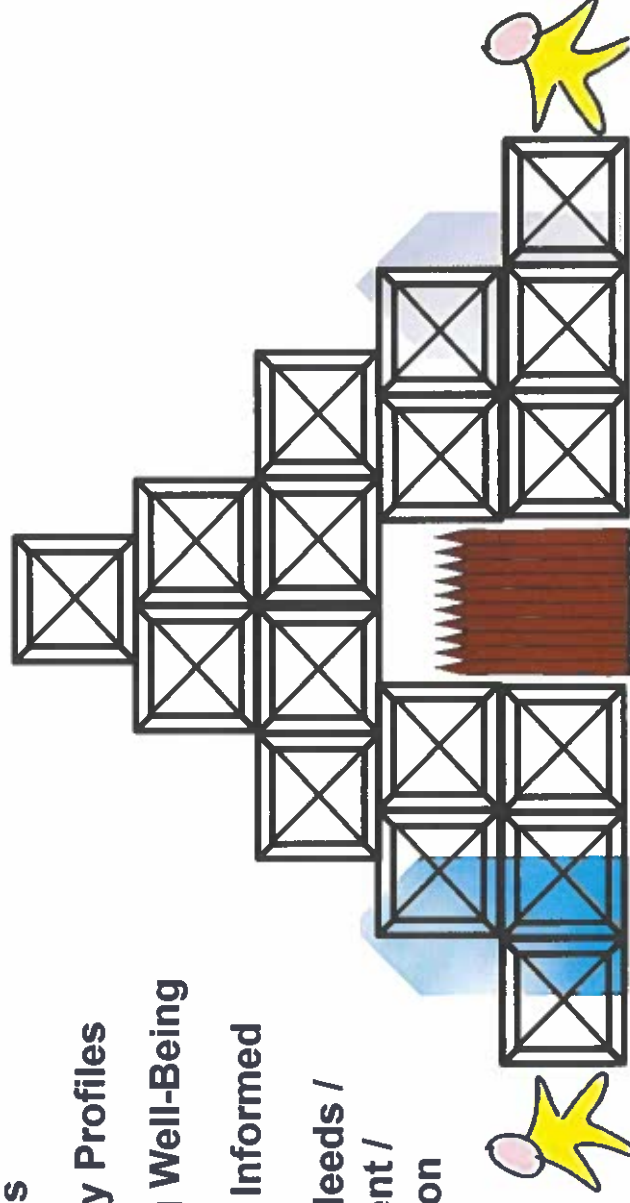
1. Water
2. Harvesting
3. Flora & Fauna
4. Species @ Risk
5. Climate Change
6. Perception of Environment
7. Natural Environment
8. Stewardship
9. Environmental Enhancements  
("Net-Positive")



# Path to Partnership



5. Mutual Respect, Trust & Willingness
4. Community Profiles
3. Identifying Well-Being
2. Becoming Informed
1. Capacity Needs / Engagement / Consultation



Métis Community

NWMO



**Thank You**

**Questions?**

4.1 The ICNLC will be composed of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of twelve (12) members who are residents of Ignace or property owners in Ignace and/or residents of neighbouring communities and/or neighbouring unincorporated townships including two (2) appointed representatives of Council. The Township of Ignace Chief Administrative Officer and Economic Development Manager will attend as non-voting members.

# IGNACE COMMUNITY NUCLEAR LIAISON COMMITTEE

## Terms of Reference

### 1.0 Mandate

- 1.1 The Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee (ICNLC) is a committee approved by Council, and its mandate is to facilitate community and regional engagement, and assist with activities and events related to preparing the community for the possibility of hosting the Deep Geological Repository for Canada's used nuclear fuel.

### 2.0 Address

- 2.1 The address of the ICNLC shall be P.O. Box 248, Ignace, ON P0T 1T0 with the physical address being 34 Main Street (Hwy 17), Ignace, ON P0T 1T0 inside the Township building.

### 3.0 Meeting Location

- 3.1 Meetings will be held in the Board Room of the Learn More Centre, Ignace, Ontario, unless otherwise specified by the Chair in the notice of meeting.

### 4.0 Membership

- 4.1 The ICNLC will be composed of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of eleven (11) members who are residents of Ignace or property owners in Ignace and/or residents of neighboring communities including two (2) appointed representatives of Council. The Township of Ignace Chief Administrative Officer and Economic Development Manager will attend as non-voting members.
- 4.2 The term of membership on the ICNLC shall be renewable four year terms to coincide with the term of Council.
- 4.3 With the exception of an election year, in November of each year the ICNLC shall select from among its members a Chair in the form of a Chairperson and a Vice Chair to take effect in January of each year.
- 4.4 If a member misses three consecutive meetings, or six meetings in 12 months, the ICNLC, at its discretion, will consider removing the member.
- 4.5 Vacancies will be filled by periodic advertising in the community or by ad hoc recruitment.
- 4.6 The process for appointment is to submit a letter of interest to the Township of Ignace for council's consideration and appointment. Council may request input.

### 5.0 Responsibilities of the Chair and/or Vice-Chair

- 5.1 Presides at meetings, maintains order and keeps the meeting moving.

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- 5.2 In the absence of the Chair, the Vice-Chair will perform the Chair responsibilities.
- 5.3 Approves the agenda and adheres to it by accepting only discussion on the topic from the floor.
- 5.4 Starts and adjourns meetings on time.
- 5.5 Knows the rules of meeting procedure.
- 5.6 Is aware of the priority of business items and schedules them appropriately.
- 5.7 Is prepared to represent the ICNLC.
- 5.8 Delegates' responsibility and authority.
- 5.9 Reports to Council in writing on an as needed basis or when required.

### 6.0 Responsibilities of Members

- 6.1 Be on time for meetings.
- 6.2 Attend regularly to keep aware of the current business.
- 6.3 Read and approve Minutes.
- 6.4 Become familiar with meeting procedures and follow the rules.
- 6.5 Seek ways to move discussion along, e.g., avoid repeating opinions and examples already given.
- 6.6 Understand each motion and/or recommendation before voting on it.
- 6.7 Make every attempt to be positive in his/her participation.
- 6.8 Be willing to volunteer.

### 7.0 Responsibilities of the ICNLC Project Coordinator

- 7.1 Support the Chair in developing meeting agendas.
- 7.2 Record and distribute ICNLC minutes.
- 7.3 Facilitate the sharing of information amongst members.
- 7.4 Advise and update ICNLC and Council on Committee matters.
- 7.5 Report to ICNLC, Council and CAO/ Clerk on Committee activities.

### 8.0 Meetings

- 8.1 Notice of Meetings shall be given to the members by email as well posting a public notice in accordance with the Township of Ignace's By-Law #64/2020, Proceedings of Council and Committees policy.
- 8.2 Meetings will normally be held once per month (except August and December) or as otherwise deemed necessary.
- 8.3 Special meetings may be called by the Chair when the Chair deems it in the best interest of the ICNLC. Notice of the meetings shall be given to the members 48 hours prior to the meeting, except in emergency situations where less notice is required. The notice of meeting shall state the purpose of the meeting, and the business to be transacted at the meeting. No other business

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## Terms of Reference

but that specified in the notice may be transacted at the special meeting. Participation at the meeting may be by telephone.

- 8.4 Regular meeting packages shall be distributed by email 5 days prior to the meeting.
- 8.5 After the election of a new Township of Ignace council and their appointment of committee members to the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee for the next term; the Project Coordinator shall call the inaugural meeting of the ICNLC. And further, the Project Coordinator shall chair the meeting until the election of a chairperson.
- 8.6 Consistent with Township of Ignace procedural by-laws, persons wishing to present information or speak to the ICNLC at a meeting shall have an opportunity to do so at the start of the meeting under Deputations on the Agenda. Such persons shall have no more than ten (10) minutes to address the Committee and no debate on any subject shall be engaged in by either Committee members or the person, but Committee members are allowed to ask questions of the presenter for clarification purposes.  
A Deputation request has to be submitted in writing before 4:00 pm on the Tuesday prior to the meeting to the ICNLC Project Coordinator. The ICNLC Project Coordinator shall notify the person requesting a Deputation that they will be allotted ten (10) minutes to address the Committee and that a written copy of the presentation must be submitted to the ICNLC Project Coordinator before, during or following the Deputation.  
The ICNLC Project Coordinator shall record, without note or comment, the name of the person/group represented. The written deputation presentation shall be duly noted in the minutes and filed with the ICNLC Project Coordinator for public record. Committee members may address the presenter during the presentation but shall not make any decisions or answer any requests during the presentation. Persons appearing before the Committee shall confine their remarks to the business stated in their request.

## 9.0 Quorum

- 9.1 A quorum means a majority of the whole number of Members of the Committee. With a Committee of eleven (11) members, quorum is six (6).



# IGNACE COMMUNITY NUCLEAR LIAISON COMMITTEE

## Terms of Reference

### 10.0 Order of Business

- 10.1 Call to Order
- 10.2 Adopt Agenda
- 10.3 Declaration of Conflict of Interest
- 10.4 Deputations
- 10.5 Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)
- 10.6 Business Arising out of the Minutes
- 10.7 Old Business
- 10.8 New Business
- 10.9 Regional Partner update
- 10.10 Township update
- 10.11 NWMO Updates
- 10.12 Correspondence and Information
- 10.13 Report/Input of Committee members
- 10.14 Other Business
- 10.15 Adjournment

### 11.0 Voting

- 11.1 Generally, decisions will be made by motion and voted upon by membership present.

### 12.0 Sub-Committees

- 12.1 The ICNLC may appoint sub-committees as it deems necessary to carry out the mandate of the committee. The ICNLC shall clearly define the purpose, the term, and the budget for the sub-committee.

### 13.0 Rules of Procedure

- 13.1 Robert's Rules of Order will be used as a guide when matters of procedure are called into question.

### 14.0 Report to Council

- 14.1 Recommendations to Council shall be made by the Committee, by resolution for consideration and possible action by Council through a Recommendation Form.

### 15.0 Amendments to Terms of Reference

# IGNACE COMMUNITY NUCLEAR LIAISON COMMITTEE

## Terms of Reference

- 15.1 These Terms of Reference may be altered, amended, repealed, or added to by approval of an absolute majority of the current ICNLC voting membership and submitted to Council for approval.
- 15.2 These Terms of Reference are to be reviewed annually at the first meeting of the year.

### 16.0 Media Relations Protocol Guidelines

- 16.1 Local, regional, national and international media are vital partners in achieving the mandate of the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee (ICNLC). In order to maximize the advantages of media presentation and minimize the risks of media misrepresentation, the ICNLC has developed a stand-alone Communications Protocol.
- 16.2 Reporters are to be treated with courtesy, respect and in a professional manner.
- 16.3 Spoke persons for the ICNLC will at all times keep in mind the Township of Ignace's Confidentiality Policy and conduct themselves in accordance with the Municipality's Code of Conduct for Council and Committee members and ICNLC Communications Protocol.

### 17.0 Reimbursement for Expenses

- 17.1 Reimbursement for expense claims for participants of Nuclear Waste Management Organization or Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee activities shall be in accordance with Township of Ignace Policies.

### 18.0 Abbreviations and glossary of terms

- 18.1 ICNLC members should be familiar with the following list of abbreviations and terms.
- 18.2 Abbreviations:

CLC - Community Liaison Committee

CNA - Canadian Nuclear Association

CNS - Canadian Nuclear Society

CNSC - Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

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## Terms of Reference

NWMO - Nuclear Waste Management Organization

SMRs- Small Modular Reactors

STEAM - Science Technology Engineering, Arts and Mathematics

STEM - Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics

### 18.3 Glossary of terms

**Adaptive Phased Management (APM)**

Adaptive Phased Management is the name of Canada's Plan for the long-term management of used nuclear fuel.

**Boreholes (BH)**

A borehole is a narrow, deep, circular hole made in the ground using motorized equipment (drilling equipment). The process involves drilling the borehole and retrieving cylinder-shaped rock samples called core.

**CANDU**

CANDU stands for CANada Deuterium Uranium. CANDU is a nuclear reactor of a Canadian design in which the fuel is unenriched uranium oxide clad in zircaloy and the coolant and moderator is heavy water.

**Deep Geological Repository (DGR)**

The deep geological repository is a network of underground tunnels and placement rooms for used nuclear fuel containers. It is designed to safely contain, and isolate Canada's used nuclear fuel over the long-term.

**Early Investments in Education and Skills (EIES)**

A program which involves building capacity to participate in the APM project. This includes investments in training and education to equip community members to work at the Centre of Expertise, and in subsequent site preparation, construction and operation activities were it to come to the community. These investments are intended to include transferable skills that could be applied to other projects or workplaces as well.

**Indigenous Knowledge**

Indigenous Knowledge is a complex and sophisticated system of knowledge drawing on millennia of wisdom and experience that constantly grows and expands with the experience of each generation.

**Millisievert (mSv)**

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## Terms of Reference

- The scientific unit of measurement for whole body radiation dose, called "effective dose," is the (mSv). Other radiation dose measurement units include rad, rem, roentgen, sievert, and gray.

### Multiple-Barrier System

In the deep geological repository, a series of engineered and natural barriers will work together to contain, and isolate used nuclear fuel from the environment.

**Nuclear Reactor** - A device used to initiate and control a self-sustained nuclear chain reaction.

### Radiation

Radiation is energy travelling through space.

We are exposed to low levels of radiation every day from many sources, including cosmic rays and natural radioactivity in soil, rocks and food.

### Reconciliation

The act of causing two people or groups to become friendly again after an argument or disagreement.

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**NWMO (Ignace) Engagement Activities Report**

**For the period:** November 11, 2021 to January 12, 2022  
**Prepared For:** Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee  
Meeting of January 12, 2022  
**By:** Chantelle Gascon, Community Liaison Manager

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**Project Updates and Engagement**

November 23, 2021	International Rainy-Lake of the Woods Board Industry Advisory Group Presentation
November 30, 2021	City of Dryden Learning Series – Youth Engagement
December 7, 2021	City of Dryden Panel Discussion
November 30 – December 2, 2021	Lise Morton, VP Site Selection Visit to NW Ontario

**Borehole Site Visits**

November 17, 2021	Borehole Site Tour – Community
November 24, 2021	Borehole Site Tour – Community
November 25, 2021	Borehole Site Tour - Ignace School Grade 9 Geography Class
November 25, 2021	Borehole Site Tour - Ignace School Grade 11&12 Biology Class
November 26, 2021	Borehole Site Tour – City of Dryden Staff
December 3, 2021	Borehole Site Tour – Community
December 8, 2021	Borehole Site Tour – Sunset Country Spirit Alliance
December 9, 2021	Borehole Site Tour - Ignace School Grade 10 Science Class
December 9, 2021	Borehole Site Tour - Media

**Youth Engagement, Youth Advisory Working Group Initiatives & EIES**

November 13, 2021	ICNLC Robotics Day (Support)
November 22, 2021	Medical Literacy Event
December 7-9, 2021	G1 Prep Course
December 17, 2021	Teens in Motion Christmas Event

**In Kind Community Support**

November 18, 2021	Science North Roadshow Piggyback Event
November 18, 2021	Christmas Cheer Stuff a Cruiser Event
December 11, 2021	Annual Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting Ceremony

- *Upcoming scheduled engagement and youth events will be dependent on provincial restrictions*