

Sagamok Anishnawbek

Annual General Membership & Community Forum
Lands, Resource & Environment
Ocotber 17th, 2025



BACKGROUND

Sagamok Anishnawbek have established a Lands, Resources and Environment Unit (LRE) with the mandate to manage our collective reserve lands & ancestral territory. Ensuring our inherent & treaty rights are effectively and responsibly enforced & protected for future generations.

Land Use Plan

- ▶ Determine overarching vision priorities and goals by community engagement
- ▶ Ground truthing information
- ▶ Identify residential, commercial, recreational, burial/cemetery mapping
- ▶ Identify traditional land use areas
- ▶ Literature review for Sagamok Anishnawbek reports related to land use
- ▶ Terms of Reference for the Land Use Plan
- ▶ Working with Shared Value Solutions Phase 1 wrap up by March 31, 2025



SAGAMOK ANISHNAWBEK
**Land Use Plan
Development**

Dinner and Door Prizes!!
**Thursday
May 23, 2024**
5:00pm - 8:00pm
New Community Hall

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Questions? Contact:
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Land Code Development

Updating the Land Code that will eventually go the community for a Ratification Vote

Sagamok Anishnawbek will:

- Balance economic development with resource protection
- Develop, respect and enforce guidelines for environmentally conscientious use of Sagamok's land.

Enhance environmental education programs with more hands-on components

Develop Policies, by-laws, dispute resolution process

infrastructure such as interpretive trails and boardwalks to enable experiential learning about natural resources and sensitivity of certain areas.

Ancestral Territorial Monitoring of Resource Development Projects

Mining, Forestry, Canadian Infrastructure Developments

- Work to advocate for strong environmental stewardship values that are rooted in Anishnaabe values & principles for projects within the ancestral territory.

Sagamok Anishnawbek participation in the Provincial/Federal Environmental Assessment process

- Environmental Monitoring
- Water Quality Monitoring
- Archeological Monitoring
- Species at Risk Monitoring



Land Management

▶ Land Inventory/Plan

- Conducting a land inventory for all lot types in Sagamok (residential, recreational, commercial, traditional)

▶ Land Allocation

- The Lands Coordinator & GIS Tech processes the land applications for new residential, commercial & recreational lots

▶ Land Code Development

- Engaging in a community-based decision-making model that is collective in nature that is inherent & treaty rights protected.

Maintaining & Sustaining Gifts of Creator

- ▶ Micro-hatchery Walleye 25,000 fry raised & released
- ▶ Micro-hatchery Trout unsuccessful due to insufficient milking of the eggs during spawning
- ▶ Increasing & supporting food security
- ▶ Bat Monitoring
- ▶ Turtle surveys & rescue
- ▶ Species at Risk inventory
- ▶ Invasive species management – Phragmites

Robinson Huron Treaty 1850

- ▶ Reinvigorate Anishnaabe knowledge for self determination.
- ▶ Reorientate nation building by the Dodem Structure and Treaty itself.
- ▶ Encourage a community-based healing approach for the collective Sagamok Anishnawbek Governance Structure for future generations.
- ▶ Sagamok Anishnawbek Hunting Protocol

Sagamok Anishnawbek Historical Research

RECONNECTING AWAKENING

Heirlooms of History: Fort La Cloche Belongings



EXHIBITION OPENING

SAGAMOK ANISHINAWBEK

NEW COMMUNITY HALL

JULY 11 - 12

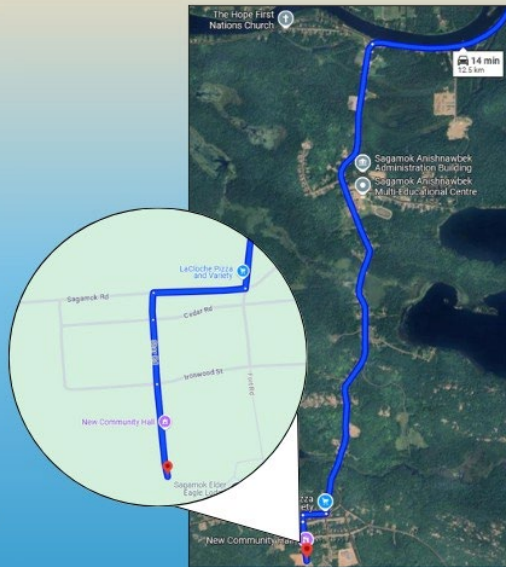
10AM TO 4PM

Join us as we celebrate the community homecoming visit of these ancestral belongings in an exhibition culminating the *Pathways to Reclamation: The La Cloche Cataloguing, Learning, and Sharing Project*

ELDER OPENING REMARKS/PRAYER AT 11AM

OPENING FRIDAY JULY 11 WITH A COMMUNITY FISH FRY AT 12PM

FLINT-KNAPPING DEMONSTRATION WITH SHAWN CORBIERE TO FOLLOW AT 2PM



- ▶ Fort LaCloche Artifact Cataloguing Project
- ▶ 57,000 artifacts catalogued
- ▶ Pottery, stone tools that date back 2000yrs or more
- ▶ Artifacts from Hudson's Bay era

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Heirlooms of History: Fort La Cloche Belongings



EXHIBITION OPENING

OJIBWE CULTURAL FOUNDATION
15 HWY 551, M'CHIGEENG, ON. P0P 1G0

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
5 PM TO 7 PM

On Display from September 2 2025 - October 2, 2025

Join us as we celebrate these ancestral belongings and the community effort to catalogue them in an exhibition culminating the Pathways to Reclamation: The La Cloche Cataloguing, Learning, and Sharing Project

ELDER OPENING REMARKS/PRAYER AT 5PM

COMMUNITY FEAST AT 6PM

**FLINT-KNAPPING DEMONSTRATION WITH
SHAWN CORBIERE TO FOLLOW**



2024 Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Excellence in Conservation >>

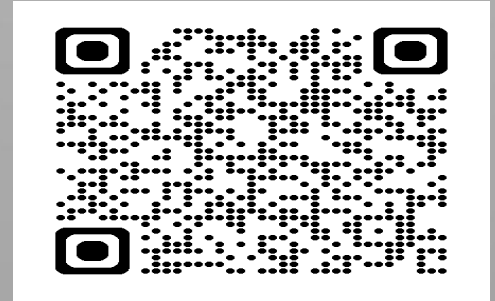
Top Left: Glen Hare, Exec. Dir. OCF, Whitefish River Ogimaa Rodney Nahwegahbow, Ogimaa Angus Toulouse, Councillor Nelson Toulouse

Bottom Left: Shaelynn Recollet, OCF Junior Curator, Naomi Recollet, OCF Collections Manager, John Ecker, Chair of the BOD of the Ontario Heritage Trust, Honourable Edith Dupont, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Alicia Hawkins, University of Toronto Mississauga Associate Professor Department of Anthropology, Allen Toulouse Sagamok Historical Researcher

Collaboration Claims & Negotiations Land Rights and Research Project

- ▶ Land Use & Occupancy Data Management & Protection
- ▶ Consultation & engagement process/procedure in Basecamp
- ▶ Identify, with as much precision as possible, the extent of Sagamok Anishnawbek ancestral territory, and current use & occupancy of territory
- ▶ Natural maintenance & sustainable usage of Anishnaabe knowledge relating to sustenance & medicine.
- ▶ Acquire Land Use & Occupancy interviewing/training procedures to collect ongoing data from our members

Collaboration Sagamok Response Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation Planning & Infrastructure



- ▶ NorthShore Tribal Council, Stantec, Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corp. Climate Infrastructure Assessment
- ▶ Climate Atlas of Canada. (2025). *North Shore Climate Risk Assessment*. Prairie Climate Centre. <https://climateatlas.ca/video/future-fishing>
- ▶ Emergency Management – Hazard Risk Identification Assessment, Tiger Dam training



Emerging/Ongoing Concerns

- ▶ Great Lakes Funding Proposal – cumulative effects on the watershed, invasive species phragmites removal, and fish stocking
- ▶ Ongoing deregulation from the Ontario like Species at Risk Act, Bill 5 Protect Ontario by Unleashing our Economy Act, Special Economic Zones
- ▶ Land disputes
- ▶ Gated collective lands of Sagamok Anishnawbek

Questions or Comments?

