

# Kinouchepirini Algonquin



## First Nation

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C/O Municipal Corporations of Renfrew County  
The Corporation of the City of Pembroke

Dear Mayor and Councils

First of all as the elected Chief of this First Nations Community and also the Representative of the non-status Algonquin Indians of this territory, I am deeply saddened with the consciousness that was promoted on MYFM Radio by Mr. Peter Emon a representative of your municipality corporations on Monday July 8, 2013.

In regards to the consciousness that was promoted by Mr. Emon a representative of you, I will ask that Mr. Emon come out publically and apologize to this First Nations Community directly, and apologize to the Indian people throughout this territory which this community represents. If Mr. Emon was speaking on behalf of your municipalities then he should resign. For those municipalities' councils who are not educated on this matter, who do not understand what your Warden was promoting when he referred to the Indian Act of Canada, I ask you to Google **Hidden from History Canada's Holocaust.**

Now on May 30, 2013 this First Nations Community sent you a letter to start your duty to consult, negotiate and accommodate in regards to property tax exemptions. We will now ask you to go to the Provincial Land Tax Act under exemptions paragraph 3 "Body or Band of Indians on land reserved for the Indians." In regards to this exemption the community will not be asking the Superior Court of Justice whether we have this right or not. The community will simply ask the Superior Court of Justice for a Declaration Order enforcing your own legislation.

Finally, Mr. Emon also stated to the Indians of this territory that I represent, "that the proceedings will take longer than 3 years and Algonquins' could lose their homes and for their Chief to put his money where his mouth is." Today I would like to let the municipalities know if the Indian Act of Canada is the only defence that your corporations have to put in a factum for the Superior Court of Justice, I can assure you that it will not take more than 3 years. In fact it will not take no more than 3 minutes.

Now I would like to leave you with a paragraph that the courts have previously stated and also have recently stated in disputes between First Nation Communities and Colonial Governments:

**The Rule of Law is at the heart of our society without it,  
there can be neither peace, order, nor good Government.**

The Community would like to ask you to contact us at your earliest convenience to resolve this matter in good faith and in regards to the Rule of Law.

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*Chief Grant Tysick*

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By Mail and Fax