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Algonquin Land Claim

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TO: Municipal CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

DATE: January 29, 2013

SUBJECT: Algonquins of Ontario Land Claim
Preliminary Draft Agreement in Principle
Draft Descriptive Plans for Proposed Settlement Lands

In my December 17, 2012 memorandum to you about the Preliminary Draft Agreement in Principle (PDAIP), I undertook that early in the new year copies of more detailed descriptive plans would be provided for proposed Algonquins of Ontario (AOO) settlement lands located in your municipality.

The purpose of this memo is to provide you with the relevant descriptive plan(s) for your municipality. Like the PDAIP, these draft plans are public documents. If you have any questions about a descriptive plan or require interpretation assistance, please call Heather Robertson, Senior Negotiator, Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs at 1-705-564-6870.

As noted in our discussions with municipalities, no land transfers will occur until after a Final Agreement is negotiated, ratified and in effect. This will take several years. Once settlement land is transferred, the AOO will become private land owners, subject to the same laws and requirements as other private property owners unless otherwise specified in the Final Agreement.

We are planning a series of public information sessions at various locations. The logistics are complicated and we are trying to satisfy as many people as possible. We will get back to you as soon as possible with definite dates and locations. The meetings will be advertised and we will be sending out advance notice to the Committee of External Advisors and Municipal Advisory Committee as well.

In the meantime, we are meeting with landowners who require access across proposed settlement lands and others with legal interests on those Crown lands that have been identified for potential transfer to the Algonquins of Ontario.

Municipal staff and the public, including ratepayers and those with other interests in your municipality, will have an opportunity to learn more about the Preliminary Draft AIP at the public information sessions.

Should the municipality wish to submit comments or obtain more information about the Algonquins of Ontario Land Claim, please visit: www.Ontario.ca/landclaims.

You can also contact the respective negotiation teams with any other questions or comments you may have:

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Canada
E-mail: Revendication-Algonquins-OntarioClaim@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca
Phone: 1-800-567-9604 (toll free) or 1-866-553-0554 (TTY toll free)

Should you, other municipal staff or members of Council receive inquiries about the Preliminary Draft AIP, or any other aspects of the Algonquins of Ontario Land Claim, do not hesitate to refer people to the contact information above.

On behalf of Ontario's negotiating team we look forward to continuing to work closely with municipalities in the months and years ahead.

Brian Crane
Ontario Chief Negotiator

Enclosure

cc Bob Potts, Algonquins of Ontario Principal Negotiator (Memo only)
Ron Doering, Canada Chief Negotiator (Memo only)
Collin Faubert, Canada Lands Negotiator (Memo only)
Norm Lemke, Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC) Co-Chair (Memo only)
MAC CAO Municipal Focus Group (Memo only)

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From: "Noella Lebreton" <treasurer@xplornet.com>
Date: January-30-13 3:56 PM
To: "HCM" <twpshcm@xplornet.com>
Subject: Fw: AMO Breaking News - Kathleen Wynne Priority Summary

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From: communicate@amo.on.ca
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2013 3:40 PM
To: treasurer@xplornet.com
Subject: AMO Breaking News - Kathleen Wynne Priority Summary

TO THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF THE CLERK AND COUNCIL

January 30, 2013

Here's what Premier-Designate Kathleen Wynne has said so far about her priorities
 (A quick summary of sound bites this week and during the convention)

- Will stay the course on the economic plan to eliminate the deficit by 2017-18 and as part of her leadership campaign committed to restricting overall spending increases to 1% below GDP growth after 2017-18 until Ontario's debt-to-GDP ratio returns to 27% (the pre-recession 2007 level). *(As provincial budget constraint responses continue to be identified, AMO remains firm that it will help government find efficiencies, but the upload Agreement we have with the government must not be delayed).*
- Wants to move forward to implement the Report of the Commission on Social Assistance Review which identified a large number of recommendations and she is asking for an implementation plan. *(Improving how those in need receive services is a shared interest but from AMO's perspective, if service functions such as Ontario Disability Support Program are to be transferred to and integrated with Ontario Works, then the upload Agreement and full mitigation of any impacts on property taxpayers need to be part of any transfer agreement).*
- Solving gridlock in Greater Toronto Area/Hamilton region and other urban areas is about how best to do this in terms of revenue tools; if not; calls on federal government to work on a dedicated national transit fund. *(AMO recognizes the need for transit funding mechanisms to get the most of*

the lifecycle of the current system while at the same time expanding systems to deal with current capacity and growth needs).

- Will continue to build on other infrastructure investments (*AMO has called for a dedicated roads and bridge fund and with the Province a joint framework for going forward was produced in 2012*).

AMO will track any future commentary on priorities during the transition and the days going into the Throne Speech. (The Throne Speech can be expected shortly after the resumption of the Ontario Legislature which is likely to occur on February 19th). Our work on profiling key priorities, some of which include: changes to make arbitrators more accountable and transparent; looking ahead at municipal fiscal sustainability; changes to the *Municipal Election Act* before 2014; advocacy on infrastructure program design; impacts of source water protection; and how we can build more predictability into the land use planning and decision-making process.

In congratulating her, AMO President said that the Association acknowledges her strong belief in the role municipal government plays in making Ontario successful. From our experiences with her as former Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, in Transportation and as a Co-Chair of the AMO-Province Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) meetings, we know she wants ideas and will explore options and that this comes about from open and frank discussions. The MOU Table is a valuable pre-consultation tool and joint problem solving forum that we are confident members of her Cabinet will want to use more extensively.

Yesterday, Wynne rounded out her Transition Team. It is led by Monique Smith, former MPP and Cabinet member and includes:

- Tom Allison: Kathleen Wynne Campaign Manager
- Arnold Chan: Vice President, Aboriginal Affairs and General Counsel, Xeneca Power Development Inc. and former political staff advisor
- Bernadette Clement: Lawyer at the S.D.G Legal Clinic and former Cornwall City Councilor
- David Crombie: Former Member of Parliament and Mayor of Toronto
- Tony Dean: Former Secretary of the Cabinet and Clerk of the Executive Council
- Don Drummond: Chair of the Commission on the Reform of Ontario's Public Services (Drummond Report)
- Jan Innes: Vice President of Public Affairs of Rogers Media and former Executive Assistant to Premier David Peterson
- Frances Lankin: Co-Chair of the Social Assistance Review Commission, former Ontario MPP (NDP) and former Cabinet Minister
- Dr. Ben Levin: Canada Research Chair in Education Leadership and Policy at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education
- Lyn McLeod: Former Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party and former Cabinet Minister
- Glen Murray: Former Minister of Research and Innovation and was Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities until resigning to run as a candidate
- Elaine Todres: Former Deputy Minister and was involved in previous provincial public service 'transformation'
- Angus Toulouse: Regional Chief of Ontario and from the Sagamok Anishinawbek First Nation and an elected member of the AFN Executive Committee
- Greg Sorbara: Former Minister of Finance and former Ontario Liberal Party Campaign Co-Chair
- Hari Suthan Subramaniam: Former Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs, Ministry of Economic

Development and Trade

- Maria Van Bommel: Former Member of Provincial Parliament, Lambton—Kent—Middlesex.

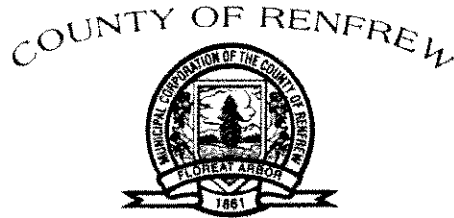
The swearing of Premier-Designate is to be sometime next week. We will keep members informed on a number of the Cabinet postings since municipal government is directly affected by so many Ministries as well as the broader community interests.

Contact: Monika Turner, AMO Director of Policy at mturner@amo.on.ca or 416-971-9856 ext. 318

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local Municipalities

FROM: Peter R. Emon, Warden
County of Renfrew

DATE: January 18, 2013

SUBJECT: Renfrew County Mutual Aid Program

I am attaching for the information of your Council a letter dated December 18, 2012 from Fire Chief Dan Herback, Coordinator of the Renfrew County Mutual Aid who is advising of the removal of the Heavy Rescue Program from the Renfrew County Mutual Aid Plan as approved by the Renfrew County fire Chief's Association (see attached letter).

Chief Herback points out that the implementation of the recommendation of the Renfrew County Fire Chief's Association by January of 2014 will mean that each municipality will be responsible for the provision (or lack thereof) of a Heavy Rescue Program.

I was recently informed of this situation by Chief Herback and agreed that I would pass on the information that I am sure you may already be aware of.

Sincerely,

Peter R. Emon, Warden
County of Renfrew
pemon@countyofrenfrew.on.ca

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Attachment

Renfrew County Fire Chief's Association

Recorded Vote

Date: December 5, 2012

Motion: Moved by Chief Wayne Heubner

Seconded by: Chief John Rutledge

THAT the Renfrew County Fire Chiefs are in favour of removing heavy rescue from the Renfrew County Mutual Aid Plan and recommending this change to the Renfrew County Mutual Aid Coordinator.

Municipality	Name	In attendance	Electronic vote	In Favour	Against
Arnprior	Chief Okum	Yes		yes	
Bonnechere Valley	Chief Dodge	Yes		Yes	
Brudenell, Lyndoch	Chief Rutledge	Yes		yes	
CFB Petawawa	Chief Nagora	Yes(abstained)			
Deep River	Chief Thompson		Yes	yes	
Douglas	Chief McHale	Yes		yes	
Greater Madawaska	Chief Sayers		Yes	yes	
Horton	Chief Corbin		Yes		no
Killaloe, Hagarty	Chief Gareau	Yes		yes	
Laurentian Hills	Chief Waito	Yes		yes	
Laurentian Valley	Chief Primeau	Yes		yes	
Madawaska	Chief Thom		yes	yes	
Madawaska Valley	Chief Peplinski		Yes	yes	
McNab Braeside	Chief Walton	Yes		yes	
North Altona	Chief Marshall		Yes		no
Pembroke	Chief Herback	Yes		yes	
Petawawa	Chief Knott	Yes		yes	
Renfrew	Chief Longtin		yes	yes	
Whitewater	Chief Heubner	Yes		yes	
Whitney	Chief August		Yes	yes	

Sunday, January-27-13

Dear Community Leader

We are writing as parents interested in beginning a local campaign to create awareness of the bullying rampant within our schools, organizations and community. We are simply an informal parent group with no specific skills in dealing with these issues, hence our letter to you.

We are looking to local groups, school boards, parent teacher associations, mental health associations, police, and municipal councils etc. to ask for assistance in moving forward. We are willing to provide leg work to work out logistics but are looking for professionals to assist in providing content for talks, programs and implementation for our schools, clubs and community. We believe that a coordinated effort with the same message will be most effective.

We would appreciate any assistance that you would be able to provide be it direction, contacts, advertising of awareness, willingness to lead or simply advice.

We have created a group on Facebook entitled "Our Community against Bullying" and hope to help our kids realize that bullying is not going to be tolerated in our community. This is simply a venue for sharing stories and information. We realize that there are already extensive programs created and available from a number of sources but without reinforcing the rules, they are ineffective. What we want to do is create awareness.

We need to recognize kids for doing what is right. How do we do that? Rewards? Community recognition? We are open to suggestions but firmly believe that penalizing the bullies just doesn't work. We feel that we need to create a community wide culture of awareness so that the bullies are not tolerated. We hope to be able to modify their behaviour through positive means, not deterrents which just don't seem to be working. Again, we are open to suggestions and are willing to provide the time needed to make them work.

We plan to have an informal meeting of interested parents in the near future to discuss this issue and opportunities for positive steps to affect change. Following that we will contact you to determine if your organization can assist us in any way. Please feel free to contact us with suggestions prior to that.

Together hopefully we can affect some change to make our community safer for our children before another young person, be it the child doing the bullying or the one being bullied, becomes another statistic. Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely

Melinda and John Reith
Our Community against Bullying

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Melinda Reith - Head, Clara, Maria

From: "Kevin Conway" <kevinconway@sympatico.ca>**Date:** January-24-13 5:23 PM**To:** <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>**Subject:** Ontario Mayors: April 2, 2013 Raise the Flag WAAD

Hello. The following emails was sent to all Mayors and Heads of Council in Ontario. This is a Province wide event. I am sending this email to all CAO's and Clerks.

I am sending this to you so that you are aware of this, since this email will likely come to your attention from the Mayor's office. All the follow up will be handled directly by regional coordinators from Autism Ontario. I will not be involved in the day to day logistics. In mid February each municipality will be contacted directly by one of 22 Autism Ontario regional coordinators who reside in markets all over Ontario. They will look after all the details for each of their region's municipalities (about 20 each).

The first step in this process is to hold April 2 for the RAISE THE FLAG event, which will have media coverage in individual markets and Province wide. The objective is to raise awareness for Autism that will make each municipality, and all of Ontario, shine by our collective good example. All levels of government will be involved in this event.

This is a significant undertaking. Autism Ontario must coordinated the flag raisings and other activities in 445 municipalities. So your help in streaming this process will be very much appreciated.

There is no need to contact me directly at this time. The good people from Autism Ontario will be in touch. I working on behalf of Autism Ontario to help them with the communications and organization, on a volunteer basis.

Thank You in advance for you support. Kevin Conway

Ontario Mayors: "RAISE THE FLAG" IN YOUR MUNICIPALITY APRIL 2

I need your help, your participation and your leadership to make a very worthwhile event a success:

The raising of the Autism Ontario Flag in every municipality in Ontario on April 2, 2013;

World Autism Awareness Day.

Here is how we need your help, participation and leadership:

1. **Mayors, please reserve your flagpole for the raising of the Autism Ontario flag on Tuesday, April 2.** The plan is to have every municipality in ON raise the flag at noon that day. Your municipality may require an application...given that there are 444 municipalities in ON please be good enough to look after this on behalf of Autism Ontario.
2. **Mayors will be contacted in mid February directly by a representative from Autism Ontario.** There are 22 Coordinators in ON who will be contacting municipalities. Please work with these people and Autism Ontario volunteers in order to make the event a big success in your community... (there is no need to respond to this email at this time).

26/01/2013

3. **Your leadership, as elected representatives will make a difference.** 20% of all students in ON have a learning disability. Many of them have Autism, ADHD, FASD, etc. Ultimately you want them to develop into TAXPAYERS, not dependants on society. How they and their families are supported in the community makes a world of difference. You will make a difference.

We have met at FCM and AMO conferences over the past 16 years, first through my role as Director Business Development with the FCM and for the past 10 years through my involvement with Municipal World. During this time I have engaged many of you in discussions about Autism.

Among you there are parents, grandparents, etc. with individuals in your families who have Autism. For those of you who have this connection, you know that the support of the community is so very important. "It takes a village to raise a child." My son, who has Asperger's Syndrome, is in his third year of university. My brother had Autism and lived nearly all his life institutionalized at great expense to government.

At the **AMO Annual Conference** in August, the Autism Ontario flag raising effort was brought forward at the time Kathleen Wynne, as Minister of Municipalities, addressed all of you. I have worked with people like Kathleen and John Tory for years to help increase awareness and services for people with ASD. John is Hon. Chair for Unity for Autism.

The flags have been generously paid for by the Bank of Montreal. My friend Jim Kelsey is a senior executive with the Bank and he is on the Board of the Geneva Centre for Autism, an Ontario Government funded support agency. Jim has an adult son and grandson with Asperger's. BMO's involvement in the "**Raise the Flag**" initiative is a continuation of their years of generosity and support to make life better for ASD individuals and their families in Ontario.

WAAD is now recognized by the Government of Canada through the efforts of Mike Lake MP (Edmonton) whose teenage son has Autism. All elected officials will want to see the following video...an MP making a real difference.

<http://www.cbc.ca/player/News/TV+Shows/The+National/ID/2285658037/?page=2> (Mike and his son in NYC - International news story.)

Thank you for your support in this effort and I look forward to seeing you at the AMO conference in August.

For information about Autism Ontario please visit: <http://www.autismontario.com/>

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR TOWN HALL FLAGPOLE FOR "RAISE THE FLAG" ON APRIL 2, 2013. THANK YOU!! Autism Ontario will contact everyone in mid February with full details for this event.

(there is no need to follow up with me or to respond to this email at this time).

Cheers
Kevin Conway
KJ Conway Communications Inc.



2013 Town Hall Sessions

Municipal staff and elected officials are invited to learn about a variety of program/service offerings from LAS/AMO, and to learn about AMO's policy priorities.

These no-cost sessions are your chance to leverage our experience, programs, and leadership to save money and do more for your municipality.

Schedule:

Are you ready for July 1?

9:00 – 9:45am

Do you have everything you need to be compliant with Regulation 397/11: Energy Conservation and Demand Management Plans? Have you organized your data and identified conservation opportunities? Do you know what the next steps are? This session will provide an overview of the Regulation and LAS' three supporting services: Energy Planning Tool (EPT), Energy Management Tool (EMT), and our Energy Efficiency Service providers (EESPs).

Save money with LAS Procurement Programs (Electricity, Natural Gas, Fuel)

9:45 – 10:30am

More than 200 municipalities participate in the LAS Electricity, Natural Gas, and Fuel Procurement Programs to save money and ensure overall budget stability. This session will provide members and interested municipalities with a brief overview of all three programs, including savings and administrative benefits, market updates, and details of how to enroll.

Municipal Insurance – Learn more to reduce your costs

10:45 – 11:30am

Municipalities are targets of litigation because they are perceived as "deep pocket" defendants with unlimited resources. As Ontario court awards, especially for the catastrophically injured, continue to rise, municipalities are becoming more frequent targets. This poses a heavy burden on already strained municipal budgets and is unmanageable over the long term. Through LAS' educational partnership with Frank Cowan Company, this session will address some key causes of rising insurance costs and offer suggestions to help municipalities meet their statutory duty of care and lower the 'cost of risk'.

Municipal Group Benefit Cost Trends and How to Manage Them

11:30 – 12:15pm

In this session Mosey & Mosey, LAS' Group Benefits Program partner, will present ideas on how to manage your group benefits costs. The session will offer an overview of what makes up your group benefits costs, as well as current benefits trends, and various benefits strategies. An overview of the successful LAS Benefits Program will also be provided, including how the 'pooled' program design has helped 29 municipal groups save more than 10%.

NETWORKING LUNCH

Canada's Gas Tax Fund

12:45 – 1:30pm

Infrastructure is a huge cost to your municipality, but Canada's Gas Tax Fund and its flexible, long-term, stable and predictable allocation is here to help. With municipal budgets under pressure, it is important to find opportunities to make the most of this source of funding. Hear about unique projects that are helping municipalities build their communities. Learn how the Fund can help you drive asset management, leverage additional funding for infrastructure, and address many of your capital investment needs.

AMO Policy Initiatives Update

1:30 – 2:15pm

AMO staff will provide an overview of current and on-going policy priorities.

2013 LAS/AMO Town Hall Information Sessions

Lunch will be provided at all sessions

Date	Municipality	Location/Address	Choose Session
Thursday, March 7	Southwest Middlesex	Ekfrid Community Centre 48 Wellington Ave Appin N0L 1M0	<input type="checkbox"/> 9am start
Thursday, March 21	Loyalist Township (15 min west of Kingston)	Municipal Office Council Chamber 263 Main Street Odessa K0H 2H0	<input type="checkbox"/> 9am start
Thursday, April 4	Municipality of West Grey	Neustadt Community Hall 183 Enoch St. Neustadt N0G 2M0	<input type="checkbox"/> 9am start
Wednesday, April 24	City of Thunder Bay (<i>prior to start of NOMA conference</i>)	Victoria Inn 555 Arthur Street West Thunder Bay, ON P7E 5R5	<input type="checkbox"/> 10am start
Wednesday, May 8	Town of Parry Sound (<i>prior to start of FONOM conference</i>)	Charles W. Stockey Centre 2 Bay Street Parry Sound P2A 1S3 (705) 746-4466	<input type="checkbox"/> 9am start
Thursday, May 16	City of Timmins	McIntyre Community Centre Auditorium 85 McIntyre Rd. Timmins P4N 8R8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9am start

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

Name:	Title:
Municipality:	
Phone:	Email:
<p><i>Please email registration to AMO/LAS at events@amo.on.ca or fax to 416.971.9372. We will confirm all registrations.</i></p> <p><i>If you have questions, please contact Susan at sallardyce@amo.on.ca</i></p>	

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January 25, 2013

RECEIVED
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Treasurer
Township of Head, Clara and Maria
15 Township Hall Road
Stonecliffe, Ontario
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Dear Treasurer:

I am writing to provide information regarding the payments that are issued annually in respect of the former property tax on hydro-electric generating stations (the power dam special payment program).

In September 2012, I wrote to inform you that the power dam special payment program is being examined in the context of a broader review of government programs to ensure they continue to meet their policy objectives while taking into account the province's fiscal situation.

I am following up to advise that for the 2013 and 2014 taxation years, the payments issued to municipalities under the power dam special payment program will be maintained at their 2012 levels. During this period, the ministry will be consulting with its municipal partners about the future design of the program. The focus of the review will be on issues that have arisen over time that were not part of the original program design.

Despite the province's economic and fiscal challenges, municipalities are continuing to benefit from the uploads in accordance with the timetable agreed to through the Provincial-Municipal Fiscal and Service Delivery Review (PMFSDR). In fact, in this year alone, municipalities will see an estimated benefit of almost \$1.4 billion in reduced costs as a result of provincial uploads. These uploads have ensured that more property tax dollars are available to you for important municipal priorities, including investments in infrastructure and economic development.

If you have any questions regarding the power dam special payment program, please contact Ms. Diane Ross at 416-327-0266 or diane.ross@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

Allan Doheny
Assistant Deputy Minister (A)