

Territorial Acknowledgement

We have gathered in Wilmot Township on the traditional territory of the Neutral, Anishnaabeg (u-nish-a-nah-bey) Haudenosaunee (ho-din-a-son-ni) and Mississauga peoples.

We also want to acknowledge the importance of The Dish with One Spoon Covenant - a peace agreement made between Indigenous nations before the Europeans arrived. It characterizes our collective responsibility to each other and Mother Earth - we should take only what we need, leave enough for others and keep the dish clean.

By acknowledging this covenant and the First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples, we are reminded of our important connection to this land where we live, learn and work together as a community.

Notes:

This Territorial acknowledgement was approved by Council on March 4, 2019. It will be read near the beginning of every Council Meeting. It is encouraged that this acknowledgement be read near the beginning of meetings for Committees of Council and at other official Township functions.