



## TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT

### **Land 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, Métis and Inuit peoples, we are reminded of our important connection to this land where we live, learn and work together as a community.

#### Notes:

This land 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.

Before the acknowledgement is read, the Chair of the Meeting or organizer of the event should ask if there is any indigenous person present who would like to read the acknowledgement.