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IronNighthtraveller, Nyden

From: IronNighthtraveller, Nyden
Sent: December 7, 2021 3:48 PM
To: MFFN Community Access Road Project Team; Stephanie Allen
Cc: Sally Gaikzheyongai; Ross, Kathryn; ORCEA@coo.org
Subject: RE: seeking permission 2

Good day,

My name is Nyden Iron-Nighthtraveller, I will be the new contact for Chiefs of Ontario's coordination on the Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road Project.

I work in Indigenous Engagement with AECOM, I am from the Canoe Lake Cree First Nation in Saskatchewan located on Treaty 10 territory, and now reside in Kehewin Cree Nation, AB in Treaty 6 where I live with my family. As an Indigenous person, I value being a part of projects that involve working with Indigenous communities and I'm grateful for the opportunity to be working with the Chiefs of Ontario.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Nyden Iron-Nighthtraveller

 IronNighttraveller, Nyden
To: ORCEA@coo.org; [Sally Gaikhezheyongai](mailto:Sally.Gaikhezheyongai)
Cc: Ross, Kathryn

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Wed 2022-01-19 1:2

Hi,

I would like to clarify the last email I sent, there is no IK. My Apologies.

I am following up with the presentation for the Environmental Assessment Toolkit workshop only.

Regards,

Nyden

From: IronNighttraveller, Nyden
Sent: January 19, 2022 1:11 PM
To: ORCEA@coo.org; Sally Gaikhezheyongai <Sally.Gaikhezheyongai@coo.org>
Cc: Ross, Kathryn <kathryn.ross@aecom.com>
Subject: IK Follow-up & Presentation

Good Day,

My name is Nyden IronNighttraveller, and I work with AECOM Canada on the MFFN Community Access Road project as an Indigenous Community Lead. I had sent an introductory email on December 7, 2021. I am following up with my voicemail regarding an Indigenous Knowledge agreement & if you would still like to have a presentation done by members of our MFFN Project team in future workshops?

If you could please sent a reply regarding these two items at your earliest convenience, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

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From: MFFN Community Access Road Project Team <info@martenfallsaccessroad.ca>
Sent: January 21, 2022 12:20 PM
Subject: MFFN CAR IK Program Timeline Update
Attachments: 2022 01-21-MFFN Community Access Road Indigenous Knowledge Program Timeline Update.pdf

We hope the start of the new year brings with it safety, peace, and prosperity to your community.

On behalf of the Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road Project Team, please see attached an update on the Project's Indigenous Knowledge Program schedule and related updates.

For any questions you may have regarding the Indigenous Knowledge Program, or to follow-up on this correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact Bob Baxter at 807-628-7553 or bbaxter48@gmail.com or myself at 604-417-5332 or at anokleby@dillon.ca.

Thank you and have a great day,

Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road Project Team



Indigenous Knowledge Program Timeline and Update

January 21, 2022

In December 2019, the Marten Falls First Nation (MFFN) Community Access Road Project Team (Project Team) introduced an Indigenous Knowledge Program to support the federal and provincial assessments for the Community Access Road Project (the Project). Since that time the following milestones have been accomplished:

- The Terms of Reference for the Project were approved with amendments on October 8, 2021 by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks;
- The Notice of Commencement of the Environmental Assessment (EA) was published on October 29, 2021; and
- The federal Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines were issued on February 24, 2020.

The Indigenous Knowledge Program is a critical component of the information base upon which the assessments will be conducted. The information generated through the Indigenous Knowledge Program will be used in tandem with scientific approaches, and both knowledge systems will be used in forming the foundation for baseline conditions, predicting potential project impacts, and determining appropriate mitigation and monitoring methods.

Figure 1: Indigenous Knowledge Timeline (attached) illustrates the key steps in the Indigenous Knowledge Program and their anticipated completion dates. As noted above, the Project Team began communicating with Indigenous Communities in December 2019, and Project funding support for those communities who have expressed an interest in participating in the Indigenous Program began in the summer of 2020 and is on-going. To more holistically integrate Indigenous Knowledge and information on Indigenous Land and Resource Use into the assessment processes we have targeted a June 30, 2022 deadline for the completion of Project-Specific Indigenous Knowledge/Indigenous Land and Resource Use Studies.

Indigenous Knowledge and information on Indigenous Land and Resource Use is invaluable in that it helps us to better understand and appreciate the environment with respect to the identity, culture, and heritage of Indigenous Communities. If your community has Indigenous Knowledge or information on Indigenous Land and Resource Use related to the Project that you would like to share or if you would like to learn more about the Indigenous Knowledge Program please do not hesitate to reach out to Bob Baxter at 1-807-628-7553 or bbaxter48@gmail.com or Andrea Nokleby at 1-604-417-5332 or anokleby@dillon.ca.

We hope you and your community are safe and well.





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Figure 1: Indigenous Knowledge Program Timeline



From: IronNighthtraveller, Nyden <Nyden.IronNighthtraveller@aecom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 5:00 PM
To: Stephanie Allen <Stephanie.Allen@coo.org>; Julie Hill <ORCEA@coo.org>
Cc: Ross, Kathryn <kathryn.ross@aecom.com>
Subject: Workshop presentation(s)

Good day,

I hope all is well and you are staying safe. It has been some time now since we have last exchanged emails, I would like to follow up with upcoming workshops on the Environmental Assessment Toolkit. The MFFN Community Access Road Project Team is still interested in presenting.

If you could provide more information on this at your earliest convenience it would be appreciated.

Regards,

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From: IronNighttraveller, Nyden
Sent: February 16, 2022 8:16 AM
To: Stephanie Allen; Julie Hill; Sally Gaikezheyongai
Cc: Ross, Kathryn
Subject: Presentation Follow up

Good Morning, Stephanie,

I would just like to follow up with our email exchange from last week. Are you still interested in having a call to discuss potential MFFN Community Access Road Project Team presentations for the workshops on the Environmental Assessment Toolkit.

Regards,

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From: IronNighttraveller, Nyden
Sent: March 15, 2022 1:44 PM
To: Stephanie Allen; Julie Hill; Sally Gaikezheyongai
Subject: Presentation Follow up

Good day,

Hope all is well, I would like to follow up with my last couple of emails regarding the MFFN Community Access Road Project Team presentations for the workshops on the Environmental Assessment Toolkit. If it is not too late, and there is still an interest to have our project team present on this, please contact me to discuss further.

Regards,

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From: IronNighttraveller, Nyden
Sent: March 25, 2022 1:41 PM
To: Julie Hill
Cc: Sally Gaikezhoyngai; Stephanie Allen
Subject: March Email follow-up

Good day,

I hope all is well. I have left a voicemail with your office today March 25, 2022. The purpose of my call was to follow up with recent emails that have been sent regarding the MFFN Community Access Road Project, which include the following:

- E-Blast (sent March 15th)
- Bird Discussion Guide
- Spring Discussion Guide

Feedback on the mentioned emails it would be greatly appreciated.

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From: Angelis, Niki
Sent: June 22, 2022 3:39 PM
To: 'ORCEA@coo.org'
Cc: 'Sally.Gaikezhayongai@coo.org'; 'stephanie.allen@coo.org'
Subject: Join us at the Public Information Centre #3 for the Community Access Road
Attachments: MFFN-PIC3 Poster.pdf

Good Afternoon,

I hope this email finds you well.

I'm following up on a previous e-blast and phone call I made about the Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road's third Public Information Centre (PIC) for the Project on June 27th and June 29th.

The PIC will be an opportunity to learn more about where we are at in the Community Access Road Project, what's happened since the last PIC and what's coming up. There will also be time to meet Project Team members to discuss the Community Access Road and share your feedback, ideas and values.

When and Where:

Monday, June 27, 2022
Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre
Room: Regency A
555 Arthur Street West
Thunder Bay, Ontario
5:00 p.m.* – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 29, 2022
Geraldton Community Centre
200 Wardrope Avenue
Geraldton, Ontario
4:00 p.m.* – 7:00 p.m.

**Indigenous community members are invited to join for the first hour of each meeting and the public is invited to join beginning one hour following.*

You will find attached a poster that can be shared with your community members and contacts via email or printed off and posted. The notice for the Public Information Centre in English, Ojibway, Ojibwe, Cree and French is available [on our website](#).

If you are unable to attend the Public Information Centre in person, all meeting materials will be posted on the project website.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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From: Sally Gaikezhongai <Sally.Gaikezhongai@coo.org>
Sent: May 26, 2022 3:40 PM
To: Angelis, Niki <Niki.Angelis@aecom.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Environment Assessment Toolkit - Workshop presentation

Probably won't be until September. We will plan 3 different workshops for then. We are hosting 3 workshops in June showcasing new sections to be included in the revised toolkit. Consultants are looking for feedback on the work they've done to date. After any further revisions are made, it will be printed and also available in digital form on usbs.

Perhaps you'd like to check out what they've done so far and register for a workshop or two? Or you can help us plan the workshop where you can present your projects?

Sally Gaikezhongai

Coordinator – Environment Sector

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SAVE THE DATES



**3 online workshops in June
10 am to 3 pm**

The Chiefs of Ontario Environment Unit is developing a new toolkit that aims to support Indigenous communities in Ontario to understand environmental assessment and impact assessment (EA/IA) processes and related issues in order to meaningfully participate in EA/IAs and related engagement. The activities will assist in the development of internal capacity in First Nation communities and First Nation umbrella organizations such as Political Territorial Organizations (PTOs) important to participating in EA/IA, regional/strategic assessments and, where applicable, EA/IA monitoring and follow-up programs.

In order to make sure our new toolkit is relevant and practical, these workshops will showcase some chapters from the toolkit to obtain valuable feedback before publication.

- **June 09 – Using Legal Tools to Protect Your Rights & Interests**
- **June 22 – Indigenous Knowledge**
- **June 23 – Indigenous Law**

The agenda and zoom link for the session you register for will be sent after we receive your signed registration form.

For more information: Please contact Kathleen Padulo: Kathleen.padulo@coo.org
TO RSVP contact Sally Gaikezheyongai: Sally.Gaikezheyongai@coo.org



Please provide the following information when registering:

Participant name: _____

Home Community or Organization: _____

Contact Information:

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address to receive a copy of the final toolkit:

Which workshops are you registering for?

_____ **June 09 – Using Legal Tools to Protect Your Rights & Interests**

_____ **June 22 – Indigenous Knowledge**

_____ **June 23 – Indigenous Law**



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The following information is for all invited individuals who are thinking of registering for this meeting.

Eligibility

Attendance at this meeting is by invitation only and must be with the approval of your First Nation community/organization/PTO/Tribal Council and Kathleen Padulo, Environment Director at the Chiefs of Ontario.

Participation Commitment

We ask that our meeting participants make a commitment to attend and participate in the discussions scheduled each day, out of respect for the presenters and other participants.

As a thank you to each participant, a copy of the final product/s will be sent out when available.

Photos for Media Release

At the Chiefs of Ontario, we appreciate having photos to use in our publications and presentations. In the past, photos have been used for annual reports, conference summaries, reports, brochures, promotional material and publications, including websites and PowerPoint Presentations.

By attending the workshop, it is assumed workshop participants authorize the use, without additional compensation of his or her name and/or likeness and/or voice/photograph and community of residence for promotion and/or advertising purposes in any manner in any medium (including without limitation, radio broadcasts, newspapers and other publications and in television or film releases, slides, videotapes, distribution over the internet and picture data storage which the Chiefs of Ontario may deem appropriate and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

