

Niagara Region Land Acknowledgment

We thank and **acknowledge** the Indigenous peoples who stewarded the **Niagara land** for millennia, honoring its treaties and shared history.

Niagara Region is situated on treaty land. This land is steeped in the rich history of the First Nations such as the Hatiwendaronk, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishinaabe, including the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. There are many First Nations, Métis and Inuit from across Turtle Island that live and work in Niagara today. The Regional Municipality of Niagara stands with all Indigenous peoples, past and present, in promoting the wise stewardship of the lands on which we live.

Land acknowledgement

Providing a land acknowledgement is an opportunity for members at an event or meeting to take the time to recognize and show respect for the First Nations on whose land we live and work. It recognizes the relationship the individual has with the history of the land and the people of the land, both past and present.

In consultation with Indigenous leaders, historians, First Nations and community members, Niagara Region updated its land acknowledgement in 2021. This can be read as is or personalized to reflect a deeper commitment to tangible actions, at the start of meetings, webinars, training sessions or other opportunities.

Terms and pronunciation

- Hatiwendaronk: hat-ee-wen-DA-ronk
- Haudenosaunee: hoe-den-no-SHOW-nee
- Anishinaabe: ah-nish-uh-NAH-bay

Source: City of Niagara Falls - Land Acknowledgment

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