

Land Acknowledgments

Treaty 6

We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional meeting grounds, gathering place, and travelling route to the Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Métis, Dene and Nakota Sioux.

We acknowledge all the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries.

Treaty 7

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the traditional territories of the Niitsitapi (Blackfoot) and the people of the Treaty 7 region, which includes the Siksika, the Piikuni, the Kainai, the Tsuut'ina and the Stoney Nakoda First Nations, including Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Wesley First Nations.

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Treaty 8

We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 8 territory, the ancestral and traditional territory of the Cree, Dene, as well as the Métis.

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General Land Acknowledgment

We respectfully acknowledge that we are located on Treaty 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10 -- the travelling route, gathering place and meeting grounds for Indigenous Peoples, whose histories, languages, cultures and traditions continue to influence our vibrant community. We are grateful for the traditional Knowledge Keepers and Elders who are still with us today and those who have gone before us. We recognize the land as an act of reconciliation and gratitude to those whose territory we reside on or are visiting.

ACKNOWLEDGING LAND AND PEOPLE



Pronunciation Guide

Anishinaabe
 (ah-nish-nah-bey).

Assiniboine
 (uh-si-nuh-boyn)

Bears paw
 (bears-paw)

Chiniki
 (chin-ih-kee)

Dene
 (de-nay)

Haudenosaunee
 (hoh-de-noh-shoh-nee)

Kainai
 (kigh-a-nigh)

Metis
 (may-tee)

Nakota Sioux
 (na-koh-da Soo)

Piikani
 (pee-can-ee)

Saulteaux
 (so-toe)

Siksika
 (sick-sick-ah)

Tsuut'ina
 (soot-ina ** pause after the t)

References:

<https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/about/indigenous-awareness/treaty-land-acknowledgement>

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