

WEBINAR - Treaties & FA

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1.1 Does your nation have a treaty? (1/2)

No



Not Sure



Pre-Confederation Treaties (1701 - 1923)



Peace and Friendship Treaties (1725–1779)



The Douglas Treaties (1850–1854)



Community Perspectives Poll (1/8)

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1.1 Does your nation have a treaty? (2/2)

Numbered Treaties (1871–1921)



Modern treaties



Other, please add details under 1.2



Community Perspectives Poll (2/8)

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1.2 Other - please add details from 1.1 ... (1/2)

- Treaty No. 8
 - Treaty 1
 - "MLIB Treaty No. 8 Adhesion & Settlement Agreement". We signed 100 years after the initial treaty signing.
 - I am not a First Nation member but live in Toronto, a gathering place for many nations including the Anishinabeg,
- the Haudenosaunne and the Wendat peoples. Toronto is covered by the Pre-Confederation Treaty 13, also known as the Toronto Purchase.
- Yellow Quill First Nation, Saskatchewan is on Treaty 4 Territory, was signed on August 24, 1876. The First Nation was signed on behalf of Cheif Yellow Quill.
 - Currently in Stage 5 of the BC Treaty Commission process ~ negotiation to finalize a treaty.

Community Perspectives Poll (2/8)

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1.2 Other - please add details from 1.1 ... (2/2)

- We are currently in Stage 5 of the six stage BC Treaty Process.
- treaty 5
- BCTC negotiations stalled due to CAN/PROV positions on status of lands, taxation, governance recognition & citizenship
- We adhered to Treaty No. 8, 100 years later, by signing the 'McLeod Lake Indian Band Treaty No. 8 Adhesion & Settlement Agreement, 2000'.

Community Perspectives Poll (3/8)

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2. What is your perspective on the meaning of your treaty? (1/4)

- Are trying to negotiate a Treaty that would ensure complete Self Governance over Reserve and Treaty Settlement Lands
- N/A
- Treaty 1 area is Traditional Territory for 7 FN's. Access to Crown Lands on Treaty1 territory.
- "Sharing" of land, natural resources and canadas prosperity...the Indian act and 1930
- natural resource transfer agreement blatantly impoverished FNs (alive and well), Canada and Provs (including municipalities + industry) need a paradigm shift in thinking to pull FNs out of the impoverishment they created for FNs
- mostly being ignored or miss interpreted
- It's very confusing for people. It's a lot for folks to grasp when we are all just trying to get by.

Community Perspectives Poll (3/8)

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2. What is your perspective on the meaning of your treaty? (2/4)

- We didn't surrender our ancestral lands and hold our indigenous rights including hunting, fishing and harvesting as formally.
- It means that we adhered to a treaty that was made with First Nations in our area over 100 years before we signed. It was an agreement that helped us begin our legal standing in our territory. It gave us land and funding to help us become more self-sufficient.
- The Crown signed Treaty 13 on my behalf as a future generation Canadian living in Toronto. I pay my respects to and, as a Torontonians have a relationship with, the Mississaugas of the Credit and with the nations who have and continue to gather in Toronto. I and the Crown, on my behalf, also have an obligation to continue to adhere to the Treaty and to nurture that relationship.
- For both worlds of the Treaty

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2. What is your perspective on the meaning of your treaty? (3/4)

- and Euro people to unite and live better for both societies from a mutually signed agreement.
- It is returning the power and jurisdiction back to our community.
- A Treaty gives the First Nations the ability to come to the table with the two levels of government and negotiate a fair and just Agreement that is unique
- to their nation. Each Treaty will address a nations governance structure, fiscal relations, as well as provide certainty on the jurisdiction and ownership of the lands and resources.
- agreement between two nations, no one nation is in charge of the other nation
- It meant that 387 members signed In Common with our Nation, and gave up 127 hectares. While

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2. What is your perspective on the meaning of your treaty? (4/4)

20+ members signed In Severalty and they received 160 hectares individually. It created a huge divide and caused massive issues for our Nation. It also meant that we are self-reliant and self-sustainable. We utilize our interest revenue from the settlement trust, to top up education, housing, governance, etc.

- Very little knowledge on our treaty.

Community Perspectives Poll (4/8)

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3. How important is land management to your treaty?

(1/2)

- Very important to a future treaty as it would provide the land management blueprint throughout the Territory
- Very important.
- Very important, as adopting cultural and traditional issues on these lands and respected.
- Very - both reserve land and territorial land...every sovereign nation has control of their lands
- Very
- It's at the forefront of importance. We are the land.
- very important with both reserve and traditional/ancestral lands.
- It is extremely important to me. As Stewards of the Land, it is our responsibility and duty to take care of the land, so that it can be utilized sustainably for our future generations not yet born.
- Very important!
- Land Management is very important for our

Community Perspectives Poll (4/8)

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3. How important is land management to your treaty? (2/2)

treaty rights to be acknowledged and recognized in today's society. Whether it's in the traditional or economical component.

- Very important
- Land management is a very important component to our Treaty. In our nation we are working closely with our Lands Department to ensure our nations interests around land in our traditional territory are both considered and protected.

- important
- It is extremely important. How we manage our land now, dictates whether our Nation's land will be environmentally sustainable for our future generations. As Stewards of the Land, it is our duty and responsibility to think of our future generations, not born yet.
- Unsure

Community Perspectives Poll (5/8)

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4.1 Has Land Code authority enhanced the treaty relationship or implementation of your treaty rights

Positive



Negative



No Impact



Community Perspectives Poll (6/8)

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4.2 Please explain your (4.1) response ... (1/2)

- We have just started Stage 5 negotiations and have just adopted Land Code and are beginning the process of implementation
- My community is not at this stage.
- We have been able to exercise our rights on our lands. We are creating MOU's with the surrounding municipalities. Watersheds, conservation, etc.
- Gives us control over development of lands
- with much reduced input by ISC
- Land Code removes colonial practices and provides for self-determination.
- Our Land Code authority helped us gain and maintain our jurisdiction over our lands.
- N/A
- We do not have a treaty yet. The Land Code is a positive step moving to self-government.
- In our nation the Land Code was just passed within the

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4.2 Please explain your (4.1) response ... (2/2)

past year and we are organizing ourselves with the resources and capacity to implement the Land Code. We are in the beginning stages of restructuring to address those needs.

- starting to be stewards of our land
- Land Code authority has definitely made a huge difference with our Treaty, as we have been able to exert our jurisdiction

over our Band lands. Who better to manage our land, than the people who have lived here since time immemorial?

- I am unsure.

Community Perspectives Poll (7/8)

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6. What resources materials have you developed to have these important "Treaty & FA" discussions with your membership?

(1/3)

- Have not yet begun engagement with community
- I will be hosting a meeting in 2021 specifically on Land Code and Treaty.
- How land and environmental laws will be developed. The use of Land Use Plan and the Environmental Management Plans.
- None to date
- None currently
- Create a database to plan for new registration process. Meetings with members to discuss CP and new interest for CP holders. Survey roads and discuss registering each. Meet internally on law development. Discuss how we operate leading up to a treaty.
- None.
- N/A
- None at the moment.
- We have developed information

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6. What resources materials have you developed to have these important "Treaty & FA" discussions with your membership?

(2/3)

articles for our newsletters as well as community meeting reports.

Information sharing and developing mainly come from community meetings where members provide input and direction. We have developed a dvd to share general treaty information. The current draft treaty will also be shared

and explained to our members so that we can obtain their concerns, feedback and input.

- Treaty resource materials that have been developed over the years have included: *Brochures specific to Treaty topics (Land, Eligibility & Enrollment, Governance Initiatives) *FAQ's *Maps (Crown land, private land, traditional territory, fishing, hunting, forestry)

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6. What resources materials have you developed to have these important "Treaty & FA" discussions with your membership?

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- *Air Time on local radio station with key treaty messages from our Elders/leaders
- *Youth Treaty Workshops
- *Community, Family Meetings
- *Community Working Group
- *Elders Advisory Committee
- *Monthly updates on negotiations in Nations
- Community Newsletter
- creation of our first nations local natural resources committee
- none.
- None that I am aware of

Community Perspectives Poll (8/8)

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7. Are there any resources you would like the RC to research and develop further?

(1/2)

- Yes - leadership is looking for a way to incorporate Framework approach into Stage 5 Treaty negotiations
- A clear layout of identifying in the Framework agreement that says that the Framework will not interfere with Treaties and the reasoning. As an example my community is very protective of our Treaty and fear that the Land Code means giving up our Treaty Rights. That being said have examples of how a Land Code can benefit our Treaty Rights and what might be challenges. Keep things simple and straight forward.
- Municipal Service Agreements. Co-management of natural resources within our Traditional Territories. Canada, Provinces, municipalities to recognize Sec. 35, Duty to Consult.

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7. Are there any resources you would like the RC to research and develop further? (2/2)

- Treaty communications strategy
- Yes - #6
- Registry options beyond provincial registries. Law development in land code and adopting in to Treaty.
- Severalty Lands issue, has been extremely difficult for our Nation to navigate through. It has created many issues and court cases over the last 20 years, because of the divide it has created.
- Possibly, I'll have to give this some thought.
- None come to mind at this point in time.
- Training would be great on specific treaties or information in point form.