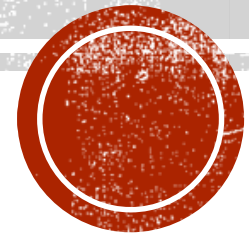
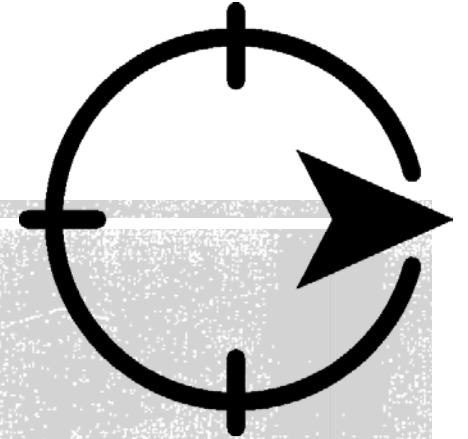


# ENHANCING THE EAST END OF NFN



**Community Consultation – May 9, 2017**

Nbisiing Secondary School – Duchesnay



# AGENDA

- **6:30PM – Welcome, Introductions & Brief Presentation (Project Updates)**

Chief Scott McLeod & Dwayne Nashkawa, Chief Executive Officer

- **7:00PM – Break-Out / Brainstorming Sessions**

- Break into 2 groups (Duchesnay & Yellek residents)
- Review development considerations (available land, servicing)
- Discuss priorities for each community and/or for the east end of NFN as a whole

*Priorities*

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# INTRODUCTIONS



## Staff

- Dwayne Nashkawa, CEO
- Joan McLeod, Land Manager
- Patrick Stevens, Facilities Manager
- Bruce McLeod, Projects Manager
- Tammy Saulis, Finance Manager
- Shawn Anderson, Housing Manager
- Melvin McLeod, Emergency Services
- Thomas Lambert, EcDev Officer
- Glenna Beaucage, Culture & Heritage
- Michael Sawyer, Executive Assistant
- Gen Couchie, Communications Officer

## Elected Officials

- Chief Scott McLeod
- Deputy Chief Muriel Sawyer
- Councillor Cathy Bellefeuille
- Councillor June Commanda
- Councillor Brian Couchie
- Councillor Corey Goulais
- Councillor Jason Laronde (regrets)
- Councillor Rick Stevens



# BACKGROUND

- In April 2015, consultations were held to discuss proposed streams of investment for the interest income from the 2013 Boundary Claim Trust
- Four broad streams of investment were proposed: Community Development, Economic Development, Social Development and Direct Benefits to the Debendaagziwaad



# PURPOSE

- Tonight's meeting will focus on **Community Development** priorities for the east end of NFN (Duchesnay and Yellek)



**Community Development**



# PLAN

- Revisit ideas from 2015 consultations
- Provide updates on current and proposed capital projects
- Collect input on priorities for the east end of NFN
- Review development considerations (available land, servicing)
- Identify suitable locations (in Duchesnay and/or Yellek) for possible investments in facilities, services and infrastructure



# PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE DISCUSSION

- NFN's Chief, Council and Administration are guided by the Chi-Naaknigewin (Constitution) and the NFN Strategic Plan.
- These documents emphasize fairness, accountability, balance and consideration of future generations in all decision-making.
- The commitment of significant financial contributions requires the input of citizens, and is reflected in this process.
- A balanced approach to community investment will provide benefits for members now, and for future generations.



# MISSION & VISION

**Vision:** Nipissing First Nation will be a well-balanced, healthy, politically and economically independent, culturally strong and self-governing Nation.

**Mission:** Our mission is to continue to protect our Nation's inherent rights and to empower the membership of Nipissing First Nation to work together in a positive, progressive manner to improve well-being and quality of life, to be socially and economically independent, culturally strong and self-governing.





# KEY PRINCIPLES

- Comprehensive Process
- Public Participation
- Nation Benefits
- Good Judgment
- Feasibility
- Accountability



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IDEAS 2015

- Community Garden
- Community/Multi-Purpose Building  
*Including Funeral Services*
- Daycare in Duchesnay (new building)
- Development of beaches, parks, trails
- Expanded Recreational Facilities
- Housing & Apartment Expansion
- Housing & Apartments for Seniors
- Long-Term Care
- Road Upgrades & Sidewalks
- Water Treatment Plan in Duchesnay
- Youth Drop-In Centre(s)



# POTENTIAL PROJECTS

## Infrastructure

- **Natural Gas Installations:** starting end of May in Jocko Point, and also including Beaucage, Nova Beaucage/Yellek, Bineshii Light Commercial Industrial Park and Art's Lane. Minimum of 70% of homes required to sign up prior to installation.
- **Road Improvements:** Art's Lane has been paved and plans are to pave Serenity Lane and Yellek in the next phase. Paving has to be coordinated with the Natural Gas Project in many areas.



# POTENTIAL PROJECTS

## Facilities

- **Community Buildings for Funeral Services:** Need for facilities that members can access within NFN for funeral and wake services (as well as other private and community events).
- **Duchesnay Daycare:** New building is being planned for the near future. This consultation will help to determine the best location for this facility.
- **Youth Drop-In Centre(s):** Need for space to support youth programming and services. Further input on the form and function of any future facilities is needed.



# BREAK OUT SESSIONS



# NEXT STEPS

- We will compile feedback from this session, and will continue to invite feedback until May 31<sup>st</sup> for those who couldn't attend tonight and to collect any additional ideas you have following the meeting.
  - Feedback Forms are provided and include contact information for our Communications Officer, who will collect feedback via fax, mail, email and social media.
- A summary of all the feedback will be communicated back to you, along with the next steps and timelines (i.e. feasibility, costing, etc.)



# MIIGWECH

For taking the time to provide your feedback  
and help shape the future of your community

