

Indigenous Engagement and Partnership plan

Aboriginal RIGHTS To be recognized and protected under Section 35 of the CCA 1982

The right to hunt, fish, trap, built cabins, youth retreat camps, and hold ceremonies on ancestral lands.

The right to be consulted and engaged in any new developments during the impact assessment process that could have potential impact on the environment and people in our area.

Gathering, information sessions to be held directly in the community that we can be more proactive in the discussions.

Bringing awareness and understanding what impact assessment process is, there are many processes and people become confused. Make sure people understand, initiate and encourage feedback.

Utilizing Traditional Elders Knowledge, Elders have valuable knowledge. Finding a way to balance how to use our elder's knowledge for decision making but keeping what is sacred to pass on to future generations.

Provide information in local language by holding smaller groups, one group could be elders who do not speak the English language. One group could be youth, one group can be the middle age.

Have interpreters and translations at the Elders and audio sound equipment. Elders do have hearing loss as we age.

Arrange transportation and daycare, impact assessment information is significant to all community members.

Create a schedule/calendar of up-coming community meetings, promote on social media, radio, give some lead-time and remind people of the meetings. This activity can be done through the community resource.

Provide information, with visual supports like graphics, photos, videos and power point presentations, if engaging youth.

Community education and community awareness should be part of any project that is taking place in Marten Falls.

All youth, men and women should be involved.

