

PARTNERS

THE CHIEF AND COUNCIL OF CURVE LAKE FIRST NATION

THE WARDEN AND COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OTONABEE-SOUTH MONAGHAN

THE BOARD OF PETERBOROUGH AND THE KAWARTHAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SELWYN

THE CHIEF AND COUNCIL OF HIAWATHA FIRST NATION

A FRIENDSHIP ACCORD

EZHI-WIJIKIWENDIYANG

PREAMBLE

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VISION

A partnership where we respectfully and collaboratively recognize our traditions and richness of culture and where, together, we share in a progressive, sustainable community with mutual prosperity achieved in balance with the preservation and protection of Mother Earth and the waters, now and for the next seven generations.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Accord is to:

- Provide the framework upon which the Partners will collaborate with one another;
- Strengthen, enhance, and honour our historical, political, economic, social and cultural relationships;
- Foster and develop cooperative working relationships between the Partners which build effective communications, trust, and community betterment;
- Collaborate in four main areas, specifically education and communication, planning and consultation, regional economic development and regional tourism which will contribute to the health and well being of our communities.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

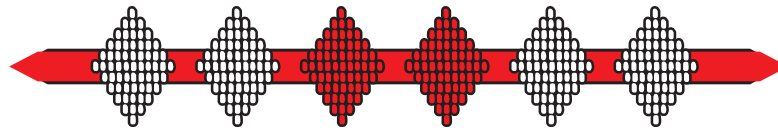
The Partners:

- Acknowledge our past and histories;
- Commit to understanding and respecting each other's values, customs and beliefs;
- Foster communications and information sharing opportunities;
- Improve our communities by making the region more economically vibrant and sustainable;
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PROCESS

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- Will establish Working Groups, as required, to work on identified common priorities. The Working Groups will report to the Steering Committee;
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This Joint *Friendship Accord* is comprised of the following partners, through Council or Board Resolution, namely:

- the Chief and Council of Curve Lake First Nation,
- the Chief and Council of Hiawatha First Nation,
- the Warden and Council of the County of Peterborough,
- the Mayor and Council of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan,
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- the Board of Peterborough and the Kawarthas Economic Development.

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