



## **OTTAWA ALGONQUIN FIRST NATION**

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### ***NEWSLETTER – May 2006***

Greetings Algonquins of Ottawa,

I am happy to tell you that the Land Treaty Negotiations are in full swing as internal meetings between the Algonquin Negotiation Representatives, as well as Main Table meetings with the Governments of Canada and Ontario continue.

We are currently awaiting confirmation of funding for the period April 1, 2006 through to March 31, 2007. Once this funding is confirmed, it is anticipated that Joan Holmes & Associates will be able to continue processing applications. We also plan on hiring an Administrative Assistant to coordinate our meetings, provide administrative support to the negotiation process and assist with communications. The job posting for this position is available on our website at [www.ottawaalgonquins.com](http://www.ottawaalgonquins.com)

We have two exciting events coming up for the Ottawa community and I encourage you to attend both:

**1. A Community Meeting followed by a BBQ Social on Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>**

This meeting will take at my home. A business meeting (agenda attached) will be followed by a community bbq and will provide an opportunity for the community members to socialize.

***Date: Sunday May 28***

***Time: 1:30 p.m.***

***Place: 3129 Du Quai Avenue, Wendover, Ontario***

*Please bring one of salad/side dish/dessert as well as lawn chairs.*

*The event is scheduled to take place outside, however, should the weather not cooperate, we will hold the event indoors at my home.*

***To facilitate preparation, please RSVP by Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> to 613-673-2217 or e-mail to pelamothe@videotron.ca***

## 2. The Ottawa Community meeting with the Main Table on Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup>

This will provide an opportunity for the Algonquin public to meet and ask questions of the Negotiation Team – consisting of the Algonquin Negotiation Representatives from each area as well as the representatives from the Governments of Canada and Ontario.

***Date: Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup>***

***Time: 7:00 p.m.***

***Place: Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 111 Cooper Street, Ottawa, Ontario***

I am pleased to be your Algonquin Negotiation Representative and look forward to bringing your views to the table and to keeping you up-to-date on the negotiation process over the next two years. I look forward to seeing all of you at the above events – it is important to come out and hear what is happening and to offer your opinions!

Sincerely,

Paul Lamothe  
Ottawa Algonquin Negotiation Representative

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### **Directions for May 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting / BBQ:**

- take highway 174 east out of Ottawa
- proceed through Cumberland and Rockland
- approximately 10 minutes after Rockland, you will come to an intersection with an amber flashing light overhead
- turn left on Du Quai Avenue (into Wendover)
- address is 3129 and it is the 5<sup>th</sup> house on your left
- phone number is 673-2217