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"Pre-Contact First Nations Cultural Summary.

The project area lies within traditional Algonquin territory (see Map 8).

In 1983, the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn filed a claim to the Government of Canada, and in 1985, to the Government of Ontario, for rights and title to the Ottawa and Mattawa River watersheds. The basis of the claim is that the Algonquins never ceded rights to their territory through sale or treaty, nor had it been lost through war. The Algonquins have made such claims since 1772. However, their petitions, until the last two decades of the twentieth century, had went unanswered.

In 1991, the Government of Ontario, and in 1992, the Government of Canada, agreed to enter into negotiations with the Algonquin of Ontario. The negotiation process continues to this day. The following section outlines a general history of First Nations people in the region of the project area before and after European contact. Although with the arrival of United Empire Loyalists at the end of the eighteenth century and European migrants at the beginning of the nineteenth century, the physical environment has been drastically altered through large scale agriculture, by examining First Nations cultural practices, both before and after European contact, archaeological potential for the project area will be inferred.

The traditional territory of the Algonquin is quite vast, covering a large portion of eastern Ontario. It extends from North Bay east to the Ottawa River, south through Algonquin Park to just south of Bancroft and continues east to just north of Kingston. From the Kingston area it stretches north to just east of Hawkesbury and then continues back west along the Ottawa River. Today there are a number of Algonquin communities throughout the Ottawa Valley: Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn; Shabot Obaadjiwan (Sharbot Lake); Greater Golden Lake; Antoine; Kljicho Manito (Bancroft); Ottawa; Mattawa / North Bay; Snimikobi (Ardoch); Bonnechere; and Whitney. The closest Algonquin community to the project area is Sharbot Lake.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/quebec-algonquins-question-ontario-land-claim-1.1386933>

Faith, Ottawa

Martin Luther, Ottawa

Mount Calvary, Ottawa

Peace Latvian, Ottawa

St John, Ottawa

St Peter's, Ottawa

Good Shepherd Barrhaven, Nepean

Resurrection, Orleans

#### Notable Treaties For Ottawa Ministry Area

##### Champlain 1609

<http://www.heritagetrust.on.ca/Resources-and-Learning/Exhibits/Samuel-de-Champlain--Perspectives/History/Building-alliances-with-Aboriginal-peoples-1609-1.aspx>

##### Great Peace of Montreal 1701

<http://anishinabeknews.ca/2015/06/08/revisiting-the-site-of-one-of-the-most-important-diplomatic-meetings-of-canadas-early-history/>

##### Royal Proclamation of 1763

<https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1370355181092/1370355203645?pedisable=true>

<https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100029000/1100100029002>

##### Treaty of Niagara 1764

[http://www.afn.ca/uploads/files/aga2014/1030\\_panel\\_-\\_rick\\_hill\\_-\\_fort\\_niagara\\_treaty\\_of\\_1764\\_final.pdf](http://www.afn.ca/uploads/files/aga2014/1030_panel_-_rick_hill_-_fort_niagara_treaty_of_1764_final.pdf)

Additional Reading

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<http://www.ontarioarchaeology.on.ca/Resources/Publications/oa25-7-mitchell.pdf>

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<http://www.thealgonquinway.ca/pdf/algonquin-history.pdf>

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<http://www.ofah.org/zonef/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Algonquin-Land-Claim-Bancroft-Times-April-11-2013-1.pdf>