

Examples of Municipality Land Acknowledgements in Alberta

St Albert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We respectfully acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis peoples. • We respectfully acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis peoples. As treaty People, Indigenous and non-Indigenous, we share the responsibility for stewardship of this beautiful land.
City of Red Deer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City of Red Deer acknowledges the Indigenous traditional territories represented by Treaty 6 and 7 as the land The City is situated on. This land is also acknowledged by The City as an historic Métis gathering site. The goal of The City of Red Deer is to work together with Indigenous and Métis peoples in building a welcoming and inclusive community.
Town of Olds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Town of Olds is on the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 7 region of Alberta which includes the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Piikanni, and Kainai First Nations), as well as the Tsuut'ina First Nation and the Stoney Nakoda Nations (Chiniki, Bearspaw and Wesley First Nations). This area is also home to the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3. We are all Treaty People.
Town of Beaumont	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are pleased to be here today on the traditional territory of Treaty 6 and the homeland of the Métis. We acknowledge all those who share a deep connection with this land. The City of Beaumont respects the histories, languages, and cultures of all of Canada's First Peoples, whether they be of First Nation, Métis, or Inuit descent, and appreciates that their presence continues to enrich Canada's vibrant communities. We are all Treaty people. The Peace Treaties bind us all.
Edmonton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The lands on which Edmonton sits and the North Saskatchewan River that runs through it have been the sites of natural abundance, ceremony and culture, travel and rest, relationship building, making and trading for Indigenous peoples since time immemorial. Edmonton is located within Treaty 6 Territory and within the Métis homelands and Métis Nation of Alberta Region 4. We acknowledge this land as the traditional territories of many First Nations such as the Nehiyaw (Cree), Denesuliné (Dene), Nakota Sioux (Stoney), Anishinabae (Saulteaux) and Niitsitapi (Blackfoot). <p>The city of Edmonton owes its strength and vibrancy to these lands and the diverse Indigenous peoples whose ancestors' footsteps have marked this territory as well as settlers from around the world who continue to be welcomed here and call Edmonton home. Together we call upon all our collective honoured traditions and spirits to work in building a great city for today and future generations. We would like to thank the Indigenous communities who participated in The City Plan engagement sessions. The contributions provided were greatly appreciated and it is hoped that the ideas, comments and input shared are reflected here.</p>

<p>Calgary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Short Version:</u> In the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge that we live, work and play on the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, Piikani), the Tsuut'ina, the Îyâxe Nakoda Nations, the Métis Nation (Region 3), and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta. • <u>Long Version:</u> In the spirit of respect, reciprocity and truth, we honour and acknowledge Moh'kinsstis, and the traditional Treaty 7 territory and oral practices of the Blackfoot confederacy: Siksika, Kainai, Piikani, as well as the Îyâxe Nakoda and Tsuut'ina nations. We acknowledge that this territory is home to the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3 within the historical Northwest Métis homeland. Finally, we acknowledge all Nations – Indigenous and non – who live, work and play on this land, and who honour and celebrate this territory.
<p>Lethbridge</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City of Lethbridge acknowledges that we are gathered on the lands of the Blackfoot people of the Canadian Plains and pays respect to the Blackfoot people past, present and future while recognizing and respecting their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship to the land. The City of Lethbridge is also home to the Metis Nation of Alberta, Region III.
<p>Fort McMurray</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 8 territory, a traditional meeting grounds, gathering place, and travelling route to the Cree, Dene and Dane-zaa (Beaver), and Métis. We acknowledge all the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries.
<p>Grande Prairie</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Formal Version:</u> We acknowledge the homeland of the many diverse First Nations and Métis people whose ancestors have walked this land since time immemorial. We are grateful to work, live and learn on the traditional territory of Treaty 8. • <u>Informal Version:</u> We acknowledge the Indigenous people and ancestors whose land we are on.
<p>Cochrane</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We recognize and acknowledge that, for many centuries long before the European settlers arrived, thousands of Indigenous people lived full, rich and imaginative lives on and near the very lands upon which we are situated. These people had hopes and dreams, loved their children, protected and served their communities, prayed to their Creator, and held deep knowledge about and respect for the natural world upon which they depended for their livelihood. We recognize and acknowledge that when European settlers came to these lands, they were welcomed and supported to establish themselves. Eventually, a peace and friendship treaty was signed, which we now know as Treaty 7, between Canada and the people known as the Stoney Nakoda peoples of the Chiniki, Bearspaw and Wesley Bands, the Tsuut'ina, the Niitsitapi (Blackfoot) peoples of Siksika, Piikani and Kainai Bands, and now also home to Métis, Inuit and other Indigenous peoples living within this territory. We gratefully acknowledge that where we live and work is within Treaty 7 territory and the traditional lands of Stoney Nakoda peoples and we are thankful to our hosts for the many contributions Indigenous people of these lands have made and continue to make to the wellbeing and prosperity of our community and our country.

Fort Saskatchewan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Saskatchewan is located on Treaty 6 Territory and Métis Nation of Alberta Region 4. We are grateful to share this land with Indigenous Peoples, who have resided here since time immemorial. The City of Fort Saskatchewan is committed to Truth & Reconciliation. We recognize the need to support all Indigenous communities, understand the truth of Canada's colonial history, and celebrate and uplift Indigenous voices, culture, and tradition.
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Land Acknowledgments used by prominent organizations:

Law Society of Alberta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic: We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the traditional territories of the Indigenous peoples of the Treaty 6 region and the Métis Settlements and Métis Nation of Alberta, Regions 2, 3 and 4. We respect the histories, languages, and cultures of First Nations, Metis, Inuit, and all First Peoples of Canada, whose presence continues to enrich our community. Extended: We acknowledge Treaty 6 territory—the traditional and ancestral territory of the Cree, Dene, Blackfoot, Saulteaux and Nakota Sioux. We acknowledge that this territory is home to the Métis Settlements and the Métis Nation of Alberta, Regions 2, 3 and 4 within the historical Northwest Métis Homeland. We acknowledge the many First Nations, Métis and Inuit who have lived in and cared for these lands for generations. We are grateful for the traditional Knowledge Keepers and Elders who are still with us today and those who have gone before us. We make this acknowledgement as an act of reconciliation and gratitude to those whose territory we reside on or are visiting.
University of Alberta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people. The University of Alberta acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 6 territory, and respects the histories, languages, and cultures of First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and all First Peoples of Canada, whose presence continues to enrich our vibrant community. The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional gathering place for diverse Indigenous peoples including the Cree, Blackfoot, Métis, Nakota Sioux, Iroquois, Dene, Ojibway/ Saulteaux/Anishinaabe, Inuit, and many others whose histories, languages, and cultures continue to influence our vibrant community.
Elections Alberta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On behalf of the Chief Electoral Officer of Alberta and of all persons who work at Elections Alberta, we wish to acknowledge the traditional homeland of the many diverse First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people whose elders have walked this land before us and those persons of whom we share this great land with today. We are grateful to work and live upon this territory together and for the means to learn from all of the traditional peoples of these lands as we move forward together in reconciliation.

<p>University of Toronto</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I (we) wish to acknowledge this land on which the University of Toronto operates. For thousands of years it has been the traditional land of the Huron-Wendat, the Seneca, and the Mississaugas of the Credit. Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work on this land.
<p>Imperial Oil</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many of Imperial's operations and development opportunities are located near Indigenous communities or on traditional lands. Imperial supports communities in areas where we explore, develop and operate, and we strive to establish meaningful relationships built on mutual trust, respect and shared prosperity. Our goal is to collaborate with Indigenous communities on a common vision for progress, sustainable economic development and environmental stewardship.
<p>Canada Council for the Arts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Canada Council for the Arts acknowledges that our offices, located in Ottawa, are on the unceded, unsurrendered Territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin Nation whose presence here reaches back to time immemorial. The Council recognizes the Algonquins as the customary keepers and defenders of the Ottawa River Watershed and its tributaries. We honour their long history of welcoming many Nations to this beautiful territory and uphold and uplift the voice and values of our Host Nation. Further, The Council respects and affirms the inherent and Treaty Rights of all Indigenous Peoples across this land. The Council has and will continue to honour the commitments to self-determination and sovereignty we have made to Indigenous Nations and Peoples. The Council acknowledges the historical oppression of lands, cultures and the original Peoples in what we now know as Canada and fervently believes the Arts contribute to the healing and decolonizing journey we all share together. This land acknowledgement was developed by members of the Algonquin community and we thank them for their generosity and collaboration.
<p>Alberta School Councils' Association</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We acknowledge that we are on traditional territories in Alberta of the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries.