



## **SUMMARY**

### **Draft Land Law 2017/18-001: The Shawanaga First Nation Land Laws Register**

A Draft Land Law entitled “The Shawanaga First Nation Land Laws Register” is enclosed for your review as part of this Notice Package. This proposed Land Law will be included in the ratification vote.

#### **What’s the reason for this Land Law?**

Subsection 9.2 of the Shawanaga Land Code requires a registration system for Land Laws in which original copies of all Land Laws and other enactments under the Land Code are officially stored, and which can be searched manually or by computer. The proposed Registry office will be staffed by an official Registrar and Deputy Registrar who will be responsible for protecting the integrity of the registration system and for producing official certificates of documents recorded in the Land Laws Register. These positions will be part-time and will be combined with other existing job descriptions in our Band Administration offices. The Register will require a secure, restricted access storage area.

#### **Benefit to Shawanaga First Nation**

The Shawanaga Land Laws Register is an essential feature of the land administration regime established by the Land Code. It will provide administration, members and non-members with a clear, prioritized, searchable system for the Land Laws that are in force in a user-friendly manner.

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