LISTUGUJEWEI LAND USE PLAN

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What are our current and future land use objectives? Learn more about what was discussed at the first community engagement session.



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Join us on **November 6** for the second community engagement session to get a preview of what the Land Use Plan will look like. Provide us your feedback.



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List of dates for the next sessions. Enjoy a delicious meal prepared by **Eli Isaac!**

Don't forget about the Photo Calendar Contest! Next Deadline is November 1.



"Establishing a healthy relationship between the natural environment and our community growth requires a long-term view and a plan" – Listuguj Mi'gmaq Community Plan





OUR LAND · OUR PEOPLE · OUR FUTURE

We want a Land Use Plan that affirms and protects our rights and responsibilities for the land, our people and future generations. The plan will be developed by and for Listugujewag.

Land Use Groups





CURRENT USE · FUTURE POSSIBLE USE · LAND USE OBJECTIVES

At the first community engagement session, we went over the following land use categories (1) Community Development, (2) Economic Development, (3) Forest Management, (4) Riverside Management, and (5) Protected Areas. We discussed land use objectives for each category to help us decide on the best ways to proceed with planning and future development. Here are some of the key land use objectives that were identified:

- Enhanced neighbourhood development.
- Support for vulnerable populations (ex: elders, homeless).
- Enhance access to the forest, river and to cultural spaces and activities.
- Improve community connections and pathways while ensuring public safety.
- Community Services in places that make sense (close to similar services, ease of access, operational reasons).
- Economic Development to benefit the whole community.
- Use the land for cultural/eco-tourism opportunities.
- Enhance historical/cultural awareness opportunities.
- Designate areas for various development purposes (residential, commercial, protected, agricultural, etc.).
- Conduct studies/assessments of our lands and designate areas for protection before development occurs.
- Minimize environmental impacts/degradation.
- Enforce regulations to ensure our practices are responsible and sustainable in all areas.
- Establish measures to enhance protection of water (drinking water, all rivers, lakes, streams, etc.).
- Determine the ecological services of our lands (ex: mitigation of floods, detoxification of waste, pollination, food, etc.) and their threats (changes in land use, deforestation, dumping waste, etc.).

For those who can't attend in person, a recorded version along with the handouts will be uploaded to the website.

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OUTLINE OF THE LAND USE PLAN:

- Developable Land Available
- Current Population & Trends
- Environmental Factors
- Cultural Concerns
- Economic Development Opportunities
- Underlying Problems
- Development Needs & Objectives
- Anticipating the Future
- Decision-making Tools & Processes
- Relationship to other plans in the community



NEXT SESSION: NOVEMBER 6

The goals of the Community Engagements Sessions are to keep the community updated on the progress of the Land Use Plan and to provide ample opportunities to voice concerns and ideas for future development.

The next session, which will be held on Tuesday, November 6, will cover the different elements of the Draft Land Use Plan. It will provide a preview of what the plan will look like and get your feedback on the contents.

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact Paige Isaac, Land Use Planning Coordinator at 418-788-2136 or paige.isaac@listuguj.ca



CALENDAR CONTEST

WWW.LISTUGUJ.CA/CALENDARCONTEST



CONTEST DEADLINES:

October: November 1, 2018

November: December 1, 2018

December: December 12, 2018

PHOTOS MUST BE:

- In landscape orientation
- At least 5 megapixels
- Taken during the month of the contest
- Capture land use activities or scenery in Listuguj

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UPCOMING SESSIONS

Each session will focus on different parts of the plan and will be held from

5:00PM-7:00PM at the Bingo Hall.

List of Dates:

November 6, 2018

November 20, 2018

December 4, 2018

January 8, 2019

January 22, 2019

Every session will be catered by our very own chef extraordinare, **Eli Isaac!** Bring your family!

Gift cards to be won!



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