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Engagement Notice - The Future of the Pines

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The Mohawk Council of Kanehsatà:ke (MCK) is inviting the community to take part in important discussions on the future of the Pines.

The Pines are a part of our history, identity, and way of life: for generations, we have used this land for gathering medicines, cultural practices, recreation, and connection to the land. Since 2003, most of the Pines have been held under private ownership under colonial law and for a long time, the current owner has been expressing a clear desire to transfer the land for conservation purposes. In 2019, an agreement in principle was made with them for this land to be given back to Kanehsatà:ke. Since that time, Council has been working on an approach to making the land transfer that would respect Kanienké:ha autonomy while protecting the land from outside governments and non-members, including on issues such as taxation, and financial and legal risks.

An opportunity exists to protect the Pines for future generations under a model that would help ensure permanent protection of the land while respecting our traditions and uses: a transfer through the Ecological Gifts Program. This would also ensure the ecological integrity of the Pines and establish rules about how the land can be used. The community's input is necessary to define which activities should be allowed in the Pines, and which activities should not.

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

April 30, 2026, 6pm to 7:30pm - Virtual Session (recorded) : Session to get familiar with the information and begin discussing a vision for using and protecting the land.

To register: Use QR or email communications@kanesatake.ca



May 11, 2026, 6pm to 7:30pm - In-person workshop: Review the essential information and decision points, insights from the virtual session, and discuss land use.

May 19, 2026, 6pm to 7:30pm - Virtual Session (recorded): Presentation on previous sessions and survey feedback, and discussion.

Open from April 23 to May 13, 2026 – Survey
Available online and in paper format (Paper version available as of April 23 at the Band Office)

Use QR for online survey



A final engagement will take place at a later date.

To make sure you stay informed, please update your contact information: Email
communications@kanesatake.ca

Your participation will help guide how the land is protected, used, and governed moving forward. Please join us for these discussions!

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