



# Robinson Huron Treaty LITIGATION FUND

## Robinson Huron General Key Messages

Atikameksheng  
Anishnawbek  
Aundeck Omni  
Kaning  
Batchewana  
First Nation  
Dokis First Nation  
Hemey Inlet  
First Nation  
M'Chigeeng  
First Nation  
Magnetawan  
First Nation  
Misissauga  
First Nation  
Nipissing  
First Nation  
Ojibways of  
Garden River  
Sagamok  
Anishnawbek  
Serpent River  
First Nation  
Shawanaga  
First Nation  
Shegungah  
First Nation  
Sheshewaning  
First Nation  
Thessalon  
First Nation  
Wahnapiitae  
First Nation  
Wasauksing  
First Nation  
Whitefish River  
First Nation  
Wiiwemkoong  
Unceded Territory  
Zhiibaahaasing  
First Nation

- Court proceedings in the 1850 Robinson Huron Treaty annuities case have been further adjourned to allow the Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund (RHTLF) leadership and the Governments of Canada and Ontario to continue negotiations.
- We are making good progress in conversation with the Crowns to try to find a resolution that is in the best interest of our communities outside of the courts.
- RHTLF leadership is working with Canada and Ontario to map the way forward toward a negotiated resolution as soon as possible.
- We have always said that true reconciliation can never be achieved in a courtroom. We welcome the opportunity to come together with the Crowns to negotiate an out-of-court settlement in the spirit of cooperation and reconciliation.
- We know that Treaty beneficiaries and members of our communities are interested in the progress of the case and have been waiting for the annuities to be increased for a long time. We will work to make sure information is shared. You will hear directly from us when we are able to provide updates on the case.

### If asked when details about any settlement will be made public:

- While our negotiations remain confidential, we will be sure to provide updates as we reach key milestones in the process.
- The completion of a negotiated settlement is generally made public once the parties have completed their work at the negotiating table.

### If asked why the *Restoule* litigation has been adjourned:

- The parties are making good progress in their discussions and are concentrating their efforts on resolving the litigation at the negotiation table rather than in court.



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### **If asked how long the *Restoule* litigation has been adjourned for:**

- Litigation has been adjourned indefinitely until all parties complete their negotiations. We are working to reach a decision and have told the Crowns that we want to come to a resolution as quickly as possible.

### **If asked about the status of the Robinson Superior Case:**

- The Robinson Huron Treaty Case and the Superior Treaty Action are two separate cases; while these cases are in progress at the same time, there are differences between the specifics of each case.
- We represent the leadership from the 21 First Nations in the Robinson Huron territory. The Robinson Superior Case has leadership from the Red Rock Indian Band, Whitesand First Nation and other First Nations.
- The Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund's work is focused on continuing the negotiations of the 1850 Robinson Huron Treaty annuities case.

### **If asked about the amount of compensation expected:**

- Details of the negotiations are not final until our work at the negotiation table is over. The negotiated settlement amount will be made public once when all parties reach an agreement.
- While we are optimistic about the adjournment of the case, a new annuity amount will not be determined until the negotiations reach a settlement.