

PRESS ADVISORY

- WHO:** Chief Lance Haymond, Kebaowek (Eagle Village) First Nation
Chief Terence McBride, Timiskaming First Nation
Chief Casey Ratt, Algonquins of Barriere Lake
Chief Jean-Guy Whiteduck, Kitigan-Zibi Anishnabeg
- WHAT:** Briefing on the “Algonquins of Ontario” Agreement-in-Principle:
A Violation of Algonquin Rights
- WHERE:** The Charles-Lynch Press Conference Room
Centre Block, Parliament Hill, Ottawa
- WHEN:** Thursday March 3, 2016 @ 1.30 p.m.
- WHY:** The “Algonquins of Ontario” (AOO) will vote from February 29 to March 7, 2016 on a proposed Agreement-in-Principle initialed by the AOO with the federal and provincial governments.
The AOO claims process is a violation of the rights of a number of Algonquin First Nations whose Aboriginal title interests in the AOO claim area have been ignored by Canada and Ontario. There are more than 850,000 acres of overlap.
The AOO membership list includes thousands of individuals who have had no connection to the Algonquin nation for hundreds of years, but who are being allowed to vote on an agreement that will modify or extinguish Algonquin rights.
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- NOTE:** The Chiefs will take questions in French and English