

At the beginning of meetings of the Library and Museum governance bodies, the *Indigenous Acknowledgement Statement* is read. This statement was passed as policy [[POL-SYS.2018.88 Indigenous Acknowledgement & Inclusion in Planning](#)] on June 21, 2018 as a component of the BMPL's commitment to the achievement of the Canadian Federation of Library Associations (CFLA) statement on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission recommendations.

*We would like to begin our meeting by recognizing the First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples of Canada as traditional stewards of the land. The municipality is located within the boundary of Treaty 18 region of 1818 which is the traditional land of the Anishnaabek, Haudenosaunee and Wendat-Wyandot-Wyandotte peoples.*