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SEVERN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

Land Acknowledgment for the Severn Township Library

Before we begin, we would like to acknowledge that we are gathered on the traditional territory of the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishinaabeg, including the Chippewa of Rama First Nation, who are the stewards of these lands and waters.

We recognize that Coldwater is located within the boundaries of Treaty 16 and is part of the larger history of Indigenous peoples in what is now known as Ontario.

We are committed to learning from the past and working towards a future grounded in truth, respect, and reconciliation.

We offer our deepest respect and gratitude to the Indigenous peoples whose lands we are on today, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to be good caretakers of this land.

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