



# RECOGNITION AWARDS DINNER

WEDNESDAY 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Scandia Room

The Housing Recognition Awards are an opportunity to recognize innovations and achievements in housing initiatives at a Community level. This year, we would like to recognize Lac Seul First Nation. Congratulations!

## LAC SEUL FIRST NATION

### 2017 HOUSING RECOGNITION AWARD RECIPIENT

About 40 kilometres west of Sioux Lookout, Ontario, Canada, on the southeast shores of Lac Seul Lake lies the Lac Seul First Nation. Lac Seul is composed of three distinct settlements including Frenchman's Head, Kejick Bay, and Whitefish Bay. With over 3300 Community members, about 935 living on-reserve, it is part of the Independent First Nations Alliance and is one of the largest reserves in the Treaty #3 Anishinaabe Territory in Northwest Ontario.

Lac Seul is home to the Ke-nawind Housing Development Authority, who oversees much of housing in the Community. Their goal is to foster strength and become a vibrant and self-sufficient community where the needs of all members are respected. Ke-nawind has implemented a comprehensive housing initiative.

The majority of homes are under Section 95 of CMHC, others are band-owned and some are individually owned through the Home Ownership On-Reserve Housing Program.



Lac Seul prides itself on being self-sustainable and Ke-nawind Housing enforces that by having full-time, on-staff maintenance workers. There is also an active logging camp, concrete plant and cabinet workshop that employ many Community members and create an economic stimulus.

The Lac Seul First Nation has spent considerable time and effort in developing a comprehensive set of governance, administrative and housing policies. The community's leadership is committed to the strengthening of its governing system, establishing a land tenure system and expanding home ownership options for its membership.

As Lac Seul works towards a future that promises a thriving economy and sustainable housing for all, the people involved in creating this potential should not be overlooked. Special thanks are extended to the Ke-Nawind Housing Development Authority, band leadership, and the members of the community for the hard work and commitment they have shown and their interest in the future of Las Seul.

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