

# TREATIES RECOGNITION WEEK

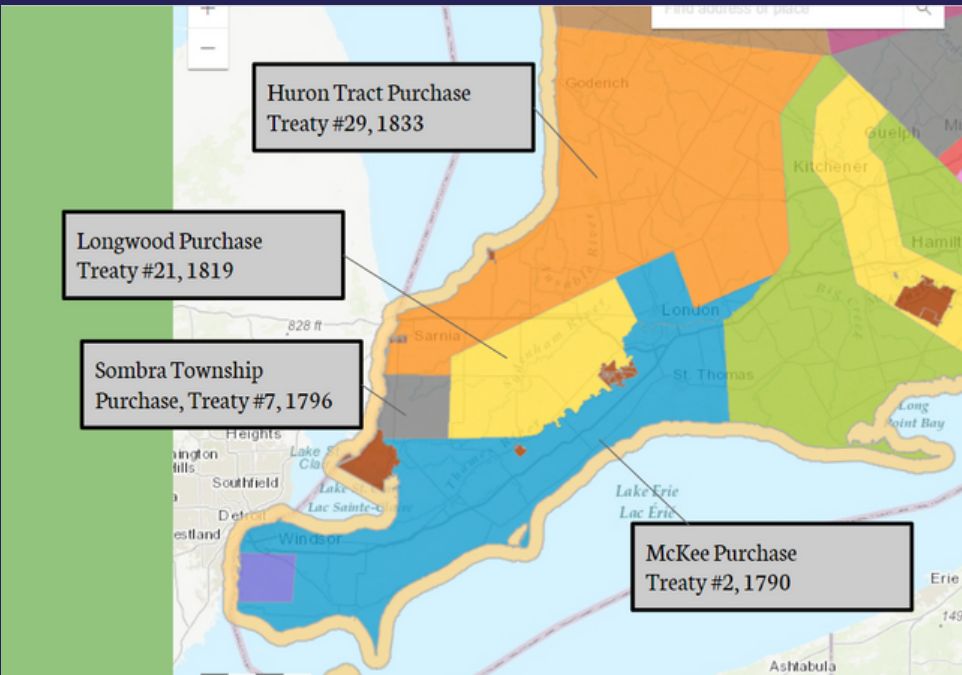
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Two Row Wampum

## What is a treaty?

Indigenous Peoples and the Crown made treaties to create harmony first. They promised to share the land that is now known as Canada. The treaties outlined the relationship between the peoples. Treaties were meant to last forever.



## Treaties within the LKDSB

- Treaty #2 - McKee Purchase
- Treaty #7 - Sombra Township Purchase
- Treaty #21 - Longwood Purchase
- Treaty #29 - Huron Tract Purchase

What Treaty # do you live on?

## Dish with One Spoon Wampum

This wampum was one of the first agreements between Indigenous Peoples. The significance of this agreement is that we all live on the same Mother Earth, and we need to share everything Mother Earth gives us. We should not take more than we need. Don't be greedy. We need to live in peace with one another. This agreement still applies today to Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples.



## Reflection Questions

1. How do my decisions and behaviours impact the land we all live on?
2. What do I gain from the land?
3. Do I ever take where I live for granted? Why?

# HISTORIC TREATIES AND TREATY FIRST NATIONS IN CANADA



**364 of 617**

First Nations are Treaty First Nations (59%)

Total Population of Treaty First Nations (2006)

**542,817**

Historic treaties are located in  
nine provinces and three territories,  
covering nearly  
50% of Canada's land mass



Find this infographic and lots of other great information here:  
<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1380223988016/1544125243779>



Here are some great read alouds to support Treaty learning at home or  
in the classroom!