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Our names are Michelle Friday/Lalonde and Christine Friday/Lalonde and we would like to introduce ourselves as the Historical Project Researchers for this project, Discovering and Preserving the History of Our Ancestors for Future Generations also being referred to as the Historical Project. This project began as a personal interest, eventually with a lot of hard work and persistence it became a reality, achieving Funding from the Museums Assistance Program and support from Temagami First Nation.

We hope you agree that this adventure of ours will be as fascinating to you as it is to us. To be able to know and see who you are related to and how. More importantly, wouldn't you want that sense of belonging and connectedness, to be able to share and pass down the knowledge and information to your future generations? Well we have worked hard to ensure that this historical project proves valuable for all Temagami First Nation members and Teme-Augama Anishinaabe citizens as we are now prepared to move forward with it. Enclosed you will find a Privacy Warning on the Release of Personal Information and a Consent form along with a Questionnaire for persons 18 years and over. By signing these documents, you have read and understood that we will conduct genealogical research on members and citizens of TFN and TAA and create a permanent and accessible record of the information. The tasks involved include, visiting members and citizens living on and off reserve.

Project activities will be carried out over two years and project management will be based on Bear Island. This project is intended to benefit all the members and citizens directly as the result will include genealogical information upon consent which will eventually be made available through a physically accessible interactive Kiosk. This will be a great educational tool for Bear Islands Laura McKenzie Learning Centre and for many other students. So, with that being said, we hope you will be a part of preserving Our History for future generations.

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We look forward to working with you on this project.