



# St. Lawrence College Land Acknowledgment

At SLC we are underway in our journey of reconciliation, and we continue to learn as we honour our commitment to respecting Indigenous Ways of Knowing and Being in our communities and on our campuses. As part of the SLC in Five Multi-Year Objective, Indigenous Ways of Knowing and Being, we intend to honour the history and contribute to a positive future for Indigenous learners and communities.

## What is a Land Acknowledgement?

According to Indigenous writer Selena Mills, “Land acknowledgements are an honest and historically accurate way to recognize the traditional First Nations, Métis and/or Inuit territories of a place. They can be presented verbally or visually...They commemorate Indigenous peoples’ principal kinship to the land—and the fact that we have not and cannot be erased from her, our collective first mother.” (Source: [locallove.ca](http://locallove.ca))

## Where they can be used:

- In-person and online meetings and classes
- Email signature
- PowerPoint Presentation
- Websites – SLC has land acknowledgement on the homepage of [stlawrencecollege.ca](http://stlawrencecollege.ca)

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St. Lawrence College uses the following Land Acknowledgements, which apply to those people delivering the acknowledgement from each of the following locations:

**Kingston** - St. Lawrence College is situated on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples. May we always be grateful to live and learn on these lands.

**Brockville** - St. Lawrence College is situated on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples. May we always be grateful to live and learn on these lands.

**Cornwall** - St. Lawrence College is situated on the traditional lands of the Haudenosaunee peoples. May we always be grateful to live and learn on these lands.

## Pronunciation

Anishinaabe: uh-NISH-ih-NAH-bay  
Haudenosaunee: hau-de-no-sau-nee

An audio file to assist people in knowing how to properly pronounce “Anishinaabe” and “Haudenosaunee” is available on the [Corporate Collaterals page](#) on the College’s intranet.



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INDIGENOUS CENTRE  
AT ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE**