

**STAGE 1 AND 2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF
442 AND 448 RIVER ROAD,
PART OF LOT 12, CONCESSION 4 BEASLEY LOWER BLOCK (FORMERLY CONCESSION 3),
GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF WATERLOO, WATERLOO COUNTY,
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WATERLOO, ONTARIO**

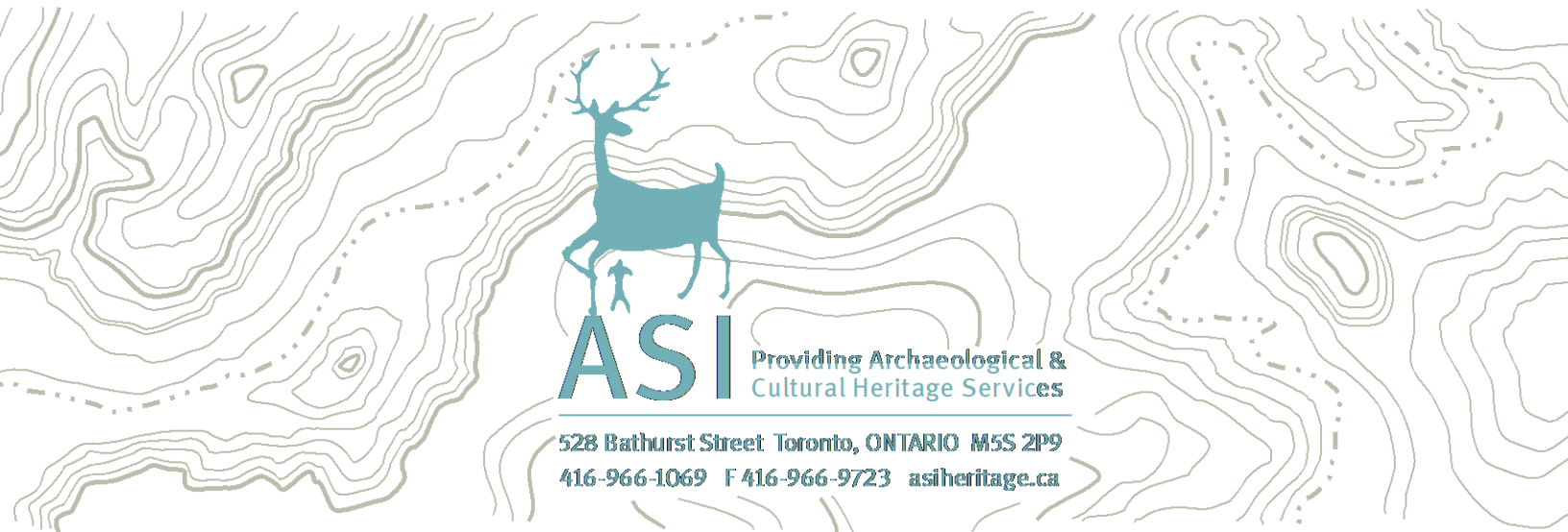
**SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTATION
INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT**

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1.0 INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT

The *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists* (S & G), Section 1.1, Guideline 1 states that as part of Stage 1 Archaeological Assessments, Indigenous communities may be engaged “for information on possible traditional use areas and sacred and other sites on or around the property” (MTCS 2011a). The S & G, Section 2.2, Guideline 1 also suggests engaging Indigenous communities to determine their interests in the archaeological sites and the subject property in general (MTCS 2011a).

The draft *Technical Bulletin on Engaging Aboriginal Communities in Archaeology*, Section 1.2, further encourages engaging Indigenous communities during Stage 1 and 2 assessments in the following instances:

- when conducting the Background Study, in order to identify information sources in local Indigenous communities (e.g., for information on traditional use areas, sacred sites, and other sites) when available and relevant to the property (MTCS 2011b);
- when evaluating archaeological potential and making recommendations to exempt areas meeting the criteria for low archaeological potential from further assessment, in order to ensure there are no unaddressed Indigenous cultural heritage interests (MTCS 2011b);
- In Stage 2, when assessing a property and determining archaeological sites that require Stage 3 fieldwork, in order to determine interest (general and site-specific) in the Indigenous archaeological sites and ensure that there are no unaddressed Indigenous archaeological interests connected with the land surveyed or sites identified (MTCS 2011b).

Given the above guidelines for best practice, and that the subject property is within the traditional lands of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation, an engagement process was undertaken. To that end, the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation entered into an agreement directly with the proponent.

During the course of the Stage 2 field survey undertaken on August 14-15, 2018, two representatives of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation, Blake Sault and Rachel King, participated on site for one of the two field days. The results of this assessment and a copy of the final report will be shared with the community in an effort to keep them updated and informed.

2.0 REFERENCES CITED

- MTC/MTCS (Ministry of Tourism and Culture, now the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport)
- 2011a *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists*. Toronto: Cultural Programs Branch, Archaeology and Planning Unit.
- 2011b *Engaging Aboriginal Communities in Archaeology: A Draft Technical Bulletin for Consultant Archaeologists in Ontario*. Toronto: Cultural Programs Branch, Toronto.

