

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Contact North | Contact Nord creates new Mushkegowuk territory to reflect the Indigenous communities served**

Moosonee and Moose Factory online learning centres  
join the Mushkegowuk territory

THUNDER BAY, ON – Contact North | Contact Nord’s creation of the Mushkegowuk territory in Northern Ontario is an official acknowledgment of the wider Indigenous territory its local online learning centres serve.

Both the Moose Factory and Moosonee online learning centres, which provide students with a variety of free services, including information about available online programs and courses, assistance with registration, and information on financial help, join the new Mushkegowuk territory. Both online learning centres continue to operate as stand-alone locations supporting their communities within the new territory.

Contact North | Contact Nord Online Learning Recruitment Officer Adam Enosse said the name change is an important reflection of the Mushkegowuk name itself.

“The word Mushkegowuk is the Indigenous name for our territory, and the name change better reflects all the Mushkegowuk communities our online learning centres serve,” Enosse said.

“The Mushkegowuk territory covers a large region of Ontario, including the First Nations of Attawapiskat, Kashechewan, Fort Albany, Moose Cree, Misaanabie Cree, Chapleau Cree and Tayka Tagamou. Creating this new territory better represents our entire community and the people we aim to reach through the local media, social media platforms and community partners.”

The new territory reflects the geographic territory represented by [Mushkegowuk Council](#), which provides advisory services and program delivery to eight member nations. Thousands of community members are also connected through the [council’s Facebook page](#).

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### [About Contact North | Contact Nord](#)

As a community-based organization, Contact North | Contact Nord helps underserved Ontarians in 800 small, rural, remote, Indigenous and Francophone communities get jobs by making it possible for them to access education and training without leaving their communities.

We respond to 1,000,000 requests per year from Ontarians and provide five local services:

- Information on available online programs and courses from Ontario's 24 public colleges, 22 public universities, 9 Indigenous institutes, 76 district school boards, 200 literacy and basic skills providers, and 50 skills development training providers (Ontario's education and training providers).
- Assistance with the registration process for their program or course of choice, referrals to other local support services, and assistance with financial information.
- Free use of computer workstations and high-speed Internet access to complete their online courses.
- Free use of web conferencing and videoconferencing distance learning platforms to connect to, and participate in, their live online programs and courses.
- Supervision of written exams and tests.