



The Wawa Gold project is situated in the Great Lakes Region within the traditional lands of three First Nations communities, namely the Batchewana First Nation, Garden River First Nation, and the Michipicoten First Nation. Red Pine has consulted and continues to engage in open and transparent dialogue before and during the exploration phases and continues to further strengthen our partnerships.

Red Pine is committed to working with Indigenous communities to address concerns, maximize social and economic opportunities, and remain environmentally responsible. Red Pine is committed to strengthening its relationships with Indigenous peoples based on the principles of trust, mutual respect, fairness, transparency, and reconciliation. We are committed to enhancing our understanding of Indigenous perspectives, traditions, and knowledge to develop, and to undertake, sustainable business practices.

The region surrounding the Wawa Project is subject to significant resource activity and has resulted in demands for local labour and contractor services. Although Red Pine Exploration is relatively small compared to other organizations being at the advanced stage of exploration, we have included first nations people in many of the Company's activities. As the scope of the exploration programs increases with time, we believe there will be greater opportunities with the First Nations to participate directly.

We have reached out to our local First Nations to develop a training program designed to inform our exploration team of Indigenous Rights, culture and history. We are now in the process of finalizing a training program in 2025 with local First Nations Cultural Education teams.

An additional goal in 2025 is to recommit to establishing a youth education program at our exploration site. The focus will be an introduction to exploration with our First Nations student members for the purpose of gaining experience at an Exploration camp. The program will enable First Nations students to shadow experienced personnel in all aspects of exploration and geology.

We are committed to being a good neighbour through enhanced community engagement and support in the communities where we operate.