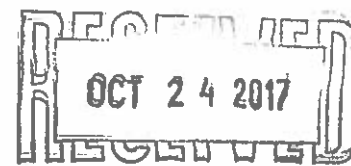


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From: Amelia Brooker <brookera@edu.etsb.qc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 12:18 PM
To: Elaine Gunnell; Roxanne St. Germain
Subject: Fwd: Invasive Species Awareness Billboard



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Monday October 23, 2017

Dear Sirs and Madams of the Temagami First Nations and Town Council,

Re: Invasive Species Awareness Billboard

I am writing on behalf of the Temagami Lakes Association to deliver good news and to ask for your opinion on a project in which I am involved. This year I got involved as a director on the board of the TLA and decided to focus my efforts on spreading awareness about the threat of Invasive Species to Lake Temagami and other surrounding lakes.

I started with a few articles in the Temagami Times, conducted sample testing for Ontario's Invading Species Awareness program and spoke to as many people as I could at the Temagami Community Market and the boat launch sites at the end of the Mine Road. I also applied and received a grant through the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Association to erect a billboard on the mine road to promote awareness about invasive species. They have provided me with a picture of what the billboard will look like. I have included the image as an attachment in this email.

I would like to have your opinion on where the billboard should be placed. Is there a location better than another? I have a few ideas, but I wanted your opinions. This is only the beginning. I hope to work with the TFN and the Town on projects that will help keep the waters of Lake Temagami and the surrounding areas pristine for generations to come.

This project needs to be completed by December 31, 2017, so I hope to hear from you as soon as possible. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Invasive Species Sign

CLEAN + DRAIN + DRY YOUR BOAT



Motors, boats, and Ontario's ecosystems can be ruined by zebra mussels and other aquatic invasive species. Take a few simple steps to preserve our lakes and fisheries: **CLEAN** off any plants or debris, **DRAIN** bilges and ballast water, and **DRY** any wet areas of your boat.



ZEBRA MUSSELS



2.0 cm

ROUND GOBY



6 - 10 cm

EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL



DON'T LET THEM CATCH A RIDE STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS

TO REPORT INVASIVE SPECIES:

1-800-563-7711

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