

Traditional land acknowledgment statement from <https://www.neefusa.org/guide-indigenous-land-acknowledgment>

- **“We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of the \_\_\_\_\_ People.”**
- **“I would like to acknowledge that this meeting is being held on the traditional lands of the \_\_\_\_\_ People, and pay my respect to elders both past and present.”**
- **“I want to respectfully acknowledge the \_\_\_\_\_ People, who have stewarded this land throughout the generations.”**
- **“We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the occupied/unceded/ seized territory of the \_\_\_\_\_ People.”**
- **“I would like to begin by acknowledging that we are in \_\_\_\_\_, the ancestral and unceded territory of the \_\_\_\_\_ People.**

Entering the Houston Ross Park (10006 Marvin School Road) and Marvin Efird Park (8909 New Town Road) locations into <https://native-land.ca/> shows three Indigenous Peoples occupied both locations: Cheraw, Mánu: Yj Jsuwə (Catawba) and Waxhaw.

I suggest that we add this to our “history” panels. Just needs to be written once at the beginning of the story. If you want more detail, I can gather more info. There is plenty.

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