

Land Acknowledgement



Barrie and Innisfil as we know them today are rich in the history and traditions of many First Nations and the Métis.

For thousands of years, Indigenous peoples inhabited and cared for this land, and continue to do so today. As Canadian Jews, we have the responsibility to honour and respect the four directions, land, water, plants, animals, as well as to honour the ancestors that walked before us, and all the wonderful elements of creation that exist.

At Am Shalom Congregation, we are grateful to have the opportunity to gather and worship on this land. In doing so, we give our respect to its first inhabitants.