



# Protecting Anishinaabeg Resources

For our Children, our Grandchildren, and the  
following generations...

Come and get informed about the mining  
initiatives in MN and their grave  
environmental impact on our resources and  
our retained rights.

Petition Signing Available

Please come to the Fond du Lac Tribal &  
Community College

Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>  
5-9pm



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## Forum Agenda

5:00pm ~ Drum

5:15pm ~ Pipe Ceremony

5:30pm ~ Welcome

5:40pm ~ Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission

6:00pm ~ Nancy Schuldt - FDL Natural Resources

6:20pm ~ PolyMet Mining Corporation Representative

6:40pm ~ FDL Chairwoman Karen Diver

7:00pm ~ Elders' Open Mic

7:45pm ~ Discussion with our Tribal Leaders

Schedule is tentative and flexible so that all that needs to be said, can be said.

Petition will be available through-out the forum.



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## Petition Heading:

To Whom it Should Concern:

We, the undersigned residents of Northern Minnesota and surrounding areas, oppose the development and/or progress or any non-ferrous mine that threatens the environment in which we live. Including but not limited to the proposed PolyMet mine and those following thereafter. We understand the affects of these mines and the pollution that will occur. These types of mines have a history of violating water quality standards time and time again.

We, the undersigned, wish to preserve the land for our future generations, and reserve that right. Many of the undersigned are members of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Bands or affiliated otherwise. This mine is proposed to be within the 1854 Ceded Territory, land that is reserved so that we may exercise our hunting, fishing, and gathering rights. The pollution that will come from these mines will devastate every aspect of our retained rights. We will not let our land be deemed unsustainable; we will not allow our wild rice to die. We will not be the Miner's Canary any longer. We will take every action necessary to protect our natural resources and our way of life. Let it be known that our voices will be heard long after this form is signed...