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Fibre to the Home Project Update

The installation of conduit and fibre optic cable along the roadway is now complete on the First Nation. One of the next steps is to see who wants to sign up for the service.

Lakeland Network sales representatives will begin marketing services door-to-door beginning in early November to see who wants the service package. The service package will include up to 1Gbps (upload and download speeds) for residential service. The residential service package will cost \$95-\$100 per month, over a two-year term, for **unlimited data** and will also include a fibre phone line with 1000 minutes of long distance in Canada and Continental U.S (much of Ontario is local calling which makes the service close to unlimited as well). The fibre phone line is included with the package price. Separate service packages will also be available for businesses.

We also hope to have some service demonstration sessions set up at the Wasauksing Administration Offices so that community members can see what the service has to offer. Please watch for upcoming notices.

For those customers who sign up at this time, Lakeland will bury service wires from the road to your house this fall while weather is still favorable to complete the work.

Please note that there are still aspects to this project that require completion prior to final service activations. Depending on when the winter weather arrives, you could see a delay between seeing the fibre run to your home and having your service activated. Worst case, project completion and activation is expected by the end of June 2019 although we hope the weather will allow for completion much sooner.

By burying service wires to homes now, Lakeland is doing all they can to have the customer's services available as soon as possible and to help mitigate delays associated with winter weather conditions.

The Lakeland sale representatives will be driving a company labelled vehicle and have an employee ID tag visible. If homeowners would like our service as early as possible, we recommend they sign up at this time. The contract will be held and no billing will occur until service is activated. During the visit, the sales representative will create a site plan to help assist the install team and direct them to where the fibre service will terminate at the house.

Once services become available, those customers who have signed up and have had their service wires completed will be contacted to schedule the final in-home installation. The homeowner will need to be present for this step. Should you have any questions or wish to sign up for service, please contact sales@lakelandnetworks.com or call 705-646-1846 ext 2504.