

Notice to NCN CITIZENS

Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation Community Ratification Vote



A Ratification Vote will be held in accordance with the Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation Community Ratification Process from **July 21, 2017 to August 25, 2017**, in order to determine if Onuwosonekew (voters) approve the Nisichawayasi Aski Pumenikewin (land code) and the Individual Agreement. The Ratification Vote will include:

1. **Electronic Voting from July 21, 2017 to August 25, 2017**
2. **Mail-in-Voting from July 30, 2017 to August 18, 2017**
3. **In-person Voting in Winnipeg, Thompson, Leaf Rapids and Nelson House on the dates set out below.**

NCN ONUWOSONEKEW (VOTERS) WILL BE ASKED THE FOLLOWING QUESTION ON THE BALLOT:

“DO YOU APPROVE THE NISICHAWAYASI ASKI PUMENIKEWIN (LAND CODE), DATED JUNE 27, 2017 FOR REFERENCE AND THE INDIVIDUAL AGREEMENT WITH HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA?”

YES OR **NO**

IMPORTANT VOTING DATES BY LOCATION:

AUGUST 14, 2017
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
REGULAR VOTING DAY
LEAF RAPIDS, MB
Town Center

AUGUST 17-19,
& 24-25, 2017
9:00 am - 8:00 pm
REGULAR VOTING DAY
NELSON HOUSE
Gilbert McDonald Arena

AUGUST 21 ,22, 2017
9:00 am - 8:00 pm
REGULAR VOTING DAY
WINNIPEG
Marlborough

AUGUST 15-16, 2017
9:00 am - 8:00 pm
REGULAR VOTING DAY
THOMPSON
Mystery Lake Hotel

Copies of the Individual Agreement, Nisichawayasi Aski Pumenikiwin (land code) and related documents are being mailed or emailed to all Onuwosonekew (voters), whose addresses are on record with the Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation. Information, including the Community Ratification Process is available online at www.ncncree.com, and from the Nisichawayasihk Nehethowuk Okimawin (NCN government) office or the NCN Trust Office.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation Citizens 18 years of age or older on the day of the Ratification Vote are eligible to vote, provided that such NCN Citizens have submitted a complete, signed and witnessed voter registration document to the Ratification Officer prior to the close of the polls in the case of in-person voting and voting by mail, or in the case of electronic voting, voters have completed registration through the electronic registration system prior to the close of the electronic voting system. Voter registration documents will be sent to all NCN Onuwosonekew (voters) whose address is on record with the Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation unless they have registered electronically. Voter Registration documents are also available from Joyce Yetman, Ratification Officer or at the address and telephone number appearing below.

PLEASE NOTE: Any Registered Voter may vote in person, by Mail-in Ballot or by Electronic Voting during the dates set out above. If an Onuwosonekew (voter) has not received, or been able to electronically access, a Voter Registration Document by August 7, 2017, please contact Joyce Yetman, Ratification Officer so that the necessary form can be provided to you or you may also obtain a Voter Registration Document at the polling locations indicated above.

DATED at Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation,
Manitoba 27 day of June, 2017.

Joyce Yetman, Ratification Officer

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