



Little Red River Cree Nation

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LRRCN MEMBERS

RATIFICATION OF AGRICULTURAL BENEFITS SPECIFIC CLAIM AND LRRCN SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND

Firstly, Congratulations to the members of the Little Red River Cree Nation, you have made this leadership group proud with your overwhelming support in ratifying and settling this long outstanding benefit of being signatories to Treaty #8 with "her Majesty the Queen, in Right of Canada".

August 25, 2018 will forever be remembered in the history of our Nation as the day the members determined that we will indeed ensure there is a future for our children's children.

With this letter to the membership, we as the leadership of our Nation will ensure that our Sovereign Wealth Fund does exactly as discussed when we held our information sessions in August 2018.

We commit to our members, regardless of residence, support that Canada does not provide currently for our members. We have faced the limitations of the Funding Arrangements that Canada has imposed upon the Nation since devolution of authority in the mid 1980's. We have struggled to assist our membership outside of these funding arrangements that are specifically tailored to programs and service delivery. The arrangements only provide for "the reserves" as Canada has consistently indicated they are only responsible for federal lands i.e Reserve lands held in trust for the Indians under the Indian Act.

Our commitment;

1. Creation of a committee to assist in the development and passing of a Financial Law that determines the uses of funds generated from the Sovereign Wealth Fund.
2. The establishment of Education funding for Post-Secondary for all members of the Nation.



3. Establishing a fund to assist membership in times of need and sorrow as we lose our loved ones.
4. Developing and incorporating a Housing Strategy that will provide much needed homes for our Members and their families.
5. Providing recreational programming and supporting recreational activities for our members and their children.
6. Annual reporting of our Sovereign Wealth Fund to our membership.
7. Annual meeting with members of the committee and the Chief and Council to hear Members.

Again, a heartfelt thank you to the people of the Little Red River Cree Nation. We will be providing regular updates on social media.

(Chief Conroy Sewepagahani)

(Councillor Carmen Alook)

(Councillor Keith A Alook)

(Councillor Delmer D'or)

(Councillor Henry C Grandjambe)

(Councillor John M Laboucan)

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