

SERPENT RIVER FIRST NATION

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Greetings Serpent River First Nation!
Aanii boozhoo kina weya,

We are excited to share that Serpent River First Nation will be receiving our Priority 2 and half of Priority 3 on August 9, 2024, as the official announcement by RHTLF has shared. We are aiming TENTATIVELY for August 30, 2024 for a Per Capita Distribution (PCD) for individuals.

On Tuesday August 13, the ballot count for the Minors and Arrears vote will take place. If the arrears recovery is passed by majority, you can expect a notification advising you of the amount owed to SRFN.

We are now finalizing an online vote option for the (PCD) Per Capita Distribution amount to Members. You will find Information on the upcoming vote will be posted in the members portal, as well as by email and community mail out. *To vote online YOU must register with Onefeather.*

Please ensure you have signed up at Members.serpentrivern.com/register

Once the vote has been completed you will receive communication via email to do the final step in the portal of the attestation. **No individual will receive their PCD without Serpent River first receiving their attestation.** Attestations that have anything other than a signature will not be accepted. An Attestation is a legal document that will release Serpent River from responsibility for your individual portion of the Settlement for Past Compensation.

There are many steps that need to be followed to ensure everyone receives their PCD securely and accurately. These include:

- a. Communicate to members how to complete the attestation and support those who need assistance
- b. Finalize the list for payment based on those completing the final step of the attestation

- c. Create the upload to EFT the funds based upon those that have completed all steps
- d. Complete final run

You may remember that a Community Meeting was held July 28, 2024. At that meeting, there was an overwhelming request to not rush and make time for an online vote. Council agreed to re-open the PCD for vote.

At the meeting a group of volunteers were picked to share their views on what they feel the Community would have liked to see from a Vote. Going against the Legal and Financial Advice of Professionals all options/splits are now open for a vote. Miigwetch to the community volunteers for helping to draft the ballot and more information regarding the options on the ballot.

Dates to remember:

Tuesday August 13, 2024 – Vote Count (Housing Arrears, Minors Age)

Thursday August 15-29, 2024 – notifications of Arrears recovery (depending on Vote outcome)

Thursday August 15-29, 2024 – Attestations review and return. (Those not in arrears will receive their attestations first)

Thursday August 22-25, 2024 – Online Voting (PCD amount)

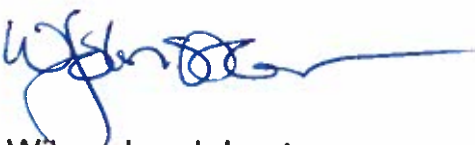
Monday August 26, 2024 – Results Announcement via Portal

Friday August 30, 2024 – Release of PCD

Thank you, Community, for your continued patience. Please do your best to follow all the steps to ensure you can collect your PCD on the assigned date.

If you have not yet signed up for the Member's portal, or completed uploading your information please don't worry. We will continue to release the PCD as people have completed needed steps. Tentatively, PCD's following August 30th will be issued once per week until complete.

All Our Relations,
On behalf of Council



Wilma-Lee Johnston
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