



## Flying Dust First Nation

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TO: All Flying Dust First Nation Membership

FROM: Chief and Council

DATE: August 19, 2024

RE: Treaty 6 Agricultural Benefits Claim

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I am pleased to announce that Flying Dust First Nation (“FDFN”) has voted in favour of accepting the settlement offer for the full and final settlement of the Treaty 6 Agricultural Benefits Specific Claim. This claim is in relation to Canada’s failure to provide agricultural benefits such as seed, cattle and farming equipment and agricultural instruction to enable FDFN to achieve a modest and sufficient livelihood.

The FDFN Administration Office is working diligently to prepare for the upcoming per capita distribution (“PCD”). FDFN has applied for a bridge loan to allow for each Eligible Member to receive their PCD payment of \$30,000 prior to FDFN receiving the settlement from Canada.

You are an Eligible Member if:

- You were a registered member of FDFN on or before August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024; **and**
- You were 18 years of age on or before August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.

If you were a registered member of FDFN under the age of 18 on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, the PCD will be placed into the minor’s trust when the Settlement dollars are received from Canada. A bridge loan will **not** be taken for the minor’s PCD payments. Further instructions on the minor’s PCD payments and trust will be released in the upcoming months.

Currently the administration and finance department are working at inputting banking data and updating membership information for the Eligible Members. As of August 2, 2024, our membership population is:

- 1637 members aged 18 & over
- 545 members aged under 18
- 2182 total members

We ask that Eligible Members submit the following information in person to the administration office or by email to [membership@flyingdust.net](mailto:membership@flyingdust.net) by September 6, 2024 to allow for our staff to prepare for the upcoming PCD:

- First Name, Last Name
- Birthdate
- Indian Status Number
- Phone Number
- Email
- Pre-Authorized debit form with your name and address on the form

If you have already submitted this information, please do not resend unless your banking information has changed. Please do not phone the office to ask whether the office has received your banking information. A test run is tentatively scheduled for September 18, 2024 with a deposit of \$1 by EFT to each Eligible Member. After this date the office will respond to all calls regarding missing banking information.

**\*\*\*\*\* Please note: the PCD payment date is not yet determined \*\*\*\*\***

Our administration team will also be posting commonly asked questions, with answers, so please read through them when it is posted.

Thank you for your patience as we navigate through these matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Tyson Bear', written over a horizontal line.

FDFN Chief Tyson Bear & Council