

NOTICE OF HIAWATHA FIRST NATION COMMUNITY RATIFICATION VOTE



TAKE NOTICE that a Ratification Vote will be held in accordance with the *Hiawatha First Nation Community Ratification Process* on May 15th, 2021, to determine if Eligible Voters approve the *Hiawatha First Nation Land Code* and the Individual Agreement. The Land Code and Individual Agreement shall be approved if a majority of the participating Eligible Voters vote to approve them.

The following question will be asked of the Eligible Voters of Hiawatha First Nation by secret ballot:

"DO YOU APPROVE THE HIAWATHA FIRST NATION LAND CODE DATED FOR REFERENCE MARCH 24, 2021, AND THE INDIVIDUAL AGREEMENT WITH HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA?"

OFFICIAL VOTING DAY:

May 15, 2021

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Hiawatha Administration Office - Lower Hall

123 Paudash St

Hiawatha, ON K9J 0E6

ELECTRONIC VOTING:

April 6, 2021 at 9 AM – May 15, 2021 at 8:00 PM

To register to vote electronically, please visit:

<https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/hiawatha>

Electronic Voting Methods will be available during regular polls on the Official Voting Day.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE: All Citizens of Hiawatha First Nation 18 years of age or older as of the Official Voting Day of the Ratification Vote (May 15, 2021) are eligible to vote, provided that such citizens must complete a voter declaration document or complete the online registration process. Voter declaration documents are available from the website: <https://www.hiawathafirstnation.com/services-departments/land-code/> or from Nicole Hajash, Ratification Officer at the address and telephone number appearing below. Eligible Voters can complete a declaration at the polls up to the close of the polls on the Official Voting Day.

PLEASE NOTE: All Eligible Voters shall receive a Mail-in Ballot within their voter information packages, as well as instructions on how to vote by Mail-In ballot and electronically. If you have not received a voter information package or Mail-in Ballot, please contact the Ratification Officer. Eligible Voters who wish to vote in person may attend the polls on the Official Voting Day.

For electronic and paper copies of the Background Documents, Ratification Documents and the Ratification process, or for any questions with regard to the Land Code and Individual Agreement, please contact **Kelly Dickinson**, Lands Clerk via email: landsclerk@hiawathafn.ca or by phone **705-295-4421 Ext. 19**. Copies may also be obtained from the website: <https://www.hiawathafirstnation.com/services-departments/land-code/>

DATED at Victoria, Province of British Columbia,
this 30th day of March, 2020.

Nicole Hajash, Ratification Officer

For information please contact:

Nicole Hajash, Ratification Officer

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To Request a Mail in Ballot Package contact:

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