



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

March 1, 2019

To: Voting Members of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

The "Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Land Code" has been finalized and is ready to be put to a vote for you to accept it or not. This Code only encompasses the land within "Pikwakanagan Reserve" and will retain reserve status. If the Code is accepted, we will be opting out of sections on Lands within the Indian Act and opting to enter the First Nations Land Management Act. Any land under our Land Claim are not included in this Land code.

By accepting the Code, Pikwakanagan will take responsibility for the administration of all land and resources within the current Pikwakanagan boundaries. Included in this process is the right to legislation, which will give increased authority to implement and enforce our laws.

We need your vote to make this happen. We require a minimum of 20% of our voters to vote. We did not reach this level at the last vote so our Land Code could not pass even though 87% of those who voted were in favour of managing our own lands.

Attached in this Package are the following documents:

1. Notice of Vote
2. A memo from the Ratification Officer
3. The pros and cons
4. An Executive Summary of our Land Code.
5. An Executive Summary of the Individual Agreement.
6. Options of voting with instructions
7. Our Land Code
8. A map of what land this Code will apply to
9. A ballot, declaration, a ballot envelope and a return envelope with instructions
10. An envelope with your individual PIN number and instructions to vote electronically or by phone

All of the following documents are available on our Website at www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com To request a hard copy, contact Cassandra Sackaney at assitant.lem@pikwakanagan.ca or 613-625-2800.

1. Full version of the Individual Agreement.
2. A Summary of the Framework Agreement on the First Nation Lands Management Act
3. Full version of the Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management
4. Full version of the First Nation Land Management Act
5. Land Code Ratification Voting Procedures
6. Questions and Answers
7. Myths and Facts

Sincerely,

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