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*Algonquins of Pikwakanagan  
First Nation*

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**DATE: March 1, 2019**

**TO: Voters of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation**

**FROM: Jan Leroux, Ratification Officer**

The Land Code did proceed to a vote in 2015. It was unsuccessful even though an overwhelming majority voted to approve the Code. The reason it failed was that the 25% of the total voters did not vote. Without your vote, we cannot succeed in passing our Land Code.

A Ratification vote has been called again to attempt to have our Land Code passed. We need your vote.

We are providing the following options to make it easier and quicker for you to vote:

- Electronically
- By Phone
- By returning your ballot
- By voting at the advance poll or on the Official Voting day.

Instructions are attached for all options. You can only have one vote.

You are invited to attend the **Information Meeting**; to learn more and ask any questions about the Land Code. We will also be discussing the Custom Election Code. You will receive information on the Custom Election Code shortly in another mail out. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

April 10 – 6:30 p.m. at the Makwa Centre, 83 A Kiwita Inamo, Pikwakanagan  
April 17 – 6:30 p.m. at the Fisher Park Community Centre, 250 Holland Avenue, Ottawa  
April 24 – 6:30 p.m. at the Lester B. Smith Building, 32 Hay Creek Road, Whitney

You can obtain more information on our Web Page [www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com](http://www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com) or contact me at 613-625-2800 or [mgr.lem@pikwakanagan.ca](mailto:mgr.lem@pikwakanagan.ca) If you want to meet with me, just ask.

We need your vote to make this happen. Included with this package are instructions on how to vote, the Land Code, a summary of the Land Code so you do not have to read the whole Code, a summary of the Individual Agreement, the pros and cons of the Land Code, a notice of Vote, a letter from the Chief and a map of the land affected. **Please note, this only affects the land within the boundaries of Pikwakanagan.** This is not part of the Land negotiations.