



## MLCN Election Committee – Member Forum Communication

### Tanisi Muskeg Lake relations,

A community notice was posted in April 2021 canvassing community members interested in serving on the Legislative Committee.

The Muskeg Lake Legislative Committee was formalized in August 2021 and the following MLCN committee member confirmed on the Legislative Committee:

1. Elder Gloria Ledoux
2. Dianne Lafond
3. Marcella Greyeyes
4. Darlene Arcand
5. Nolan Kenny
6. Laurie Shaw

### What is the role of the Legislative Committee?

The Legislative Committee is mandated by the Muskeg Lake Election Act to serve as the oversight of any amendments to the Election Act.

The MLCN Legislative Committee started meeting bi-weekly to review Muskeg Lake election material as including the original Election Act of 2001.

A key deliverable of the Committee is to review historical documentation in each meeting and to collect feedback and recommendations from the following artifacts:

- Election Committee documentation
- Electoral Officers previous election documentation
- Appeal Tribunal documentation and court artifacts

As a result, the following trends emerged:

- Voting methods need to be more clearly detailed
- Candidate eligibility associated with candidate residency
- Enhanced solution and more timely solution for mail in ballots
- Length of nomination period (time elapsed between nominations and ballot count)
- Structured process for the Appeal Process and Liability

The Election Committee would like to share our findings with our membership, to gain critical feedback on the Election process, documentation and timelines required to be implemented into our revised Election Act.

Some key changes include the following:

- Voting Methods (Mail-in, Advance Polls and Virtual Ballot)
- Council Composition and Candidate Eligibility
- Term in Office
- Appeal Process and costs to the Nation
- Nomination / Campaign Period

We have scheduled member consultations in locations that are consistent with our mandated Bi-Annual General Membership Meeting(s), the dates and locations are as follows:



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### **Prince Albert, SK**

May 22, 2022. 1:00PM – 4:00PM  
*Cumberland Crossing Inn*

### **Muskeg Lake Cree Nation,**

May 23, 2022. 1:00PM – 4:00PM  
*kihiw waciston Gym*

### **Edmonton, Alberta**

May 7, 2022. 1:00PM – 4:00PM  
*River Cree Casino and Resort*

### **Saskatoon, SK.**

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022. 1:00PM – 4:00PM  
*Saskatoon Inn*

*(Lunch will be served at 12:00 for each meeting as well as door prizes for those who are present)*

We look forward to your participation as we continue to work towards a more modern legislation that serves to build our community.

If you have any questions about the meetings, please email [saskatoon\\_urban@muskeglake.com](mailto:saskatoon_urban@muskeglake.com); or contact any of the members of the Legislative Committee.

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