

## **GHOTELNENE K'ODTJNEH DENE AGREEMENT**

### **NOTICE OF THE GHOTELNENE K'ODTJNEH DENE AGREEMENT RATIFICATION VOTE**

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** a vote will be held from May 26, 2025 to June 27, 2025 to ratify the Ghotelnene K'odtjne Dene Agreement between Sayisi Dene First Nation, Northlands Denesuline First Nation, Dene Nene and the Government of Canada; and the Trust Agreement.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT** the questions which voters will be asked to vote on are:

“Do you agree to the terms and conditions of the Ghotelnene K'odtjne Dene Agreement?”

“Do you agree to the terms and conditions of the Trust Agreement?”

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT** an eligible voter as determined within the Ghotelnene K'odtjne Dene Agreement is every individual who will be at least eighteen (18) years of age on or before the last day of the ratification vote and:

- (a) is, or is entitled to be, on the Band List of Sayisi Dene First Nation or Northlands Denesuline First Nation;
- (b) was adopted as a child under laws recognized in Canada or under Denesuline custom, by an individual who is, or is entitled to be, on the Band List of Sayisi Dene First Nation or Northlands Denesuline First Nation;
- (c) is a descendant of a person described in (a) or (b); or
- (d) is a descendant of a Denesuline individual who was on the Band List of:
  - (i) Barren Lands Band at the signing of Treaty 10 on August 19, 1907; or
  - (ii) Fort Churchill Band at the adhesion to Treaty 5 on August 1, 1910; and

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT** an individual will not be eligible to vote in the Ratification Vote if that individual is:

- (a) on a Band List other than Sayisi Dene First Nation or Northlands Denesuline First Nation; or
- (b) enrolled under another Land Claims Agreement or self-government agreement.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT** only individuals who have already applied to the Ratification Committee and have been determined to be eligible may vote in the Ratification Vote; however, individuals on the Band List of the Sayisi Dene First Nation and Northlands Denesuline First Nation may apply up to and including the last day of the ratification vote;

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT** information sessions will be held on:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>TIME</b>
May 26, 2025	Tadoule Lake	Band Hall	12:00-4:00 pm
May 28, 2025	Lac Brochet	Band Hall	12:00-5:00 pm
May 29, 2025	Thompson	Thompson Legion, 59 Elizabeth Drive, Thompson	6:00-9:00 pm
June 3, 2025	Winnipeg	Canad Inns Polo Park, 1405 St Mathews Avenue, Winnipeg	6:00-9:00 pm
June 4, 2025	Churchill	Myrtle deMeulles Métis Heritage Hall, Franklin St., Churchill	6:30-9:30 pm
June 16, 2025	Thompson	Thompson Best Western, 226 Mystery Lake Road, Thompson	6:00-9:00 pm
June 18, 2025	Churchill	Myrtle deMeulles Métis Heritage Hall, Franklin St., Churchill	6:00-9:30 pm
June 20, 2025	Winnipeg	Viscount Gort Hotel, 1670 Portage Ave, Winnipeg	6:00-9:00 pm

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT** Information Meetings will be held on:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>TIME</b>
June 23, 2025	Lac Brochet	Band Hall	12:00-5:00 pm
June 25, 2025	Tadoule Lake	Band Hall	12:00-4:00 pm

where representatives from the parties to the Agreements, the Ratification Committee, and Chief and Council will present information on the Ratification Vote and on the contents of the Ghotelnene K'odtjneh Dene Agreement and the Trust Agreement;

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT** the Voters List will be posted in the Communities of Tadoule Lake and Lac Brochet, and in other locations or by any other method as determined by the Ratification Committee on or before May 13, 2025;

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT** voters may vote either by a Mail-in Ballot, online or in person at a Polling Station;

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT** an eligible voter, who is infirm, ill, confined, or otherwise incapacitated and unable to attend a Polling Station, and present in a community where the poll is being held, may request a Mobile Poll no later than four (4) hours prior to the close of the polls on the voting day;

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT** an eligible voter may access the Electronic Voting Platform to vote from 9:00am local time on the first day of the Advance Polls, May 26, 2025, until the close of the polls, 8:00 pm local time, on the last day of the ratification vote, June 27, 2025;

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT** the advance and final ratification votes will be held on the following dates at the polling stations situated at the following locations:

**Advance Polling Stations:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>TIME</b>
May 26, 2025	Tadoule Lake	Band Hall	4:00-8:00 pm
May 28, 2025	Lac Brochet	Band Hall	5:00-8:00 pm
May 29, 2025	Thompson	Thompson Legion, 59 Elizabeth Drive, Thompson	9:00-11:00 pm
June 3, 2025	Winnipeg	Canad Inns Polo Park, 1405 St Mathews Avenue, Winnipeg	9:00-11:00 pm
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June 25, 2025	Tadoule Lake	Band Hall	4:00-8:00 pm

**Polling Stations:**

DATE	LOCATION	ADDRESS	TIME
June 17, 2025	Thompson	Thompson Best Western, 226 Mystery Lake Road, Thompson	9:00 am-8:00 pm
June 19, 2025	Churchill	Myrtle deMeulles Métis Heritage Hall, Franklin St., Churchill	9:00 am-8:00 pm
June 21, 2025	Winnipeg	Viscount Gort Hotel (1670 Portage Ave, Winnipeg, MB R3J 0C9)	9:00 am-8:00 pm
June 27, 2025	Tadoule Lake	Band Hall	9:00 am-8:00 pm
June 27, 2025	Lac Brochet	Band Hall	9:00 am-8:00 pm

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT** the votes will be counted at the Polling Stations after the close of the polls on June 27, 2025;

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT** an eligible voter or individuals on the Band List of Sayisi Dene First Nation and Northlands Denesuline First Nation may request a copy of the Ghotelnene K'odtineh Dene Agreement and Trust Agreement, which are confidential and for eligible voters only, by attending at the Band Office at Tadoule Lake or Lac Brochet or by contacting the Ratification Officer at the contact information listed below;

Dated at The Pas, MB on April 25, 2025



**Stephanie Connors**  
Ratification Officer

Questions about how to obtain a copy of the Ghotelnene K'odtjneh Dene Agreement, the Trust Agreement, the Ratification Rules, voting procedures, information requests, Mail-in Ballot requests or an application for a change to the Voters List should be made to:

Stephanie Connors  
GKD Ratification Officer  
Box 2850  
The Pas, MB R9A 1M6

Email: [gkdratificationofficer@gmail.com](mailto:gkdratificationofficer@gmail.com)

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