

GHOTELNENE K'ODTİNEH DENE AGREEMENT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VOTE

TAKE NOTICE THAT a vote will be held from May 26, 2025 to June 27, 2025 to ratify the:

- (1) Ghotelnene K'odtineh Dene Agreement between Sayisi Dene First Nation, Northlands Denesuline First Nation, Dene Nene and the Government of Canada; and
- (2) the Trust Agreement.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT an individual will be eligible to vote in the Ratification Vote if that individual has submitted a completed Voter Application to the Ratification Committee and is at least eighteen (18) years of age before the last day of the Ratification Vote (June 27, 2025) 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 the:
 - (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 the Band List for 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 an individual may request a Voter Application from the Ratification Committee by contacting the Ratification Officer at the contact information listed below and the Ratification Officer will provide a digital copy or physical copy of the Voter Application;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT only individuals who have submitted a completed Voter Application to the Ratification Committee on or before January 27, 2025 and have been determined to be eligible may vote in the Ratification Vote; however, individuals on the Band List of Sayisi Dene First Nation and Northlands Denesuline First Nation may submit a completed Voter Application to the Ratification Committee up to and including the Voting Day;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT the Ratification Committee will publish a Preliminary Voters List, and procedures for making an appeal of the Preliminary Voters List, by February 19, 2025 and will publish a final Voters List by May 13, 2025;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT a Voter or members 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 members and eligible voters only, by contacting the Ratification Officer at the contact information listed below;

Dated at The Pas, Manitoba, this November 29, 2024



Stephanie Connors, Ratification Officer

Please contact the Ratification Officer, Stephanie Connors, if you have questions about this Notice of Application to Vote or the Ratification Rules, or to request a Voter Application, a copy of the Ghotelnene K'odtineh Dene Agreement, the Trust Agreement or the Ratification Rules:

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