



Williams Lake
FIRST NATION

March 26, 2024

Dear Williams Lake First Nation Members:

Re: Proposed Amendments to the Williams Lake First Nation (WLFN) Membership Rules

As most members are aware, WLFN has its own Membership Rules, which were adopted in 1991 in accordance with the requirements of Section 10 of the Indian Act. The rules set out the procedures for adding and removing individuals from the WLFN Band List and for appealing the outcome of decisions made under the Membership Rules.

WLFN has been operating under the 1991 Membership Rules for some time, and it has become clear that updates to these rules are required. Council has therefore arranged for the Membership Rules to be redrafted.

The changes to the Membership Rules are explained in the attached Fact Sheet. There is also a copy of the New Membership Rules enclosed.

The 1991 Membership Rules require that a Membership vote be conducted in order to amend those rules. The rules also have certain thresholds that must be met in the vote before the changes can be adopted. If those thresholds are not met in the vote, then Council can still obtain membership approval through a petition circulated to WLFN Members. The procedure for amendment is further explained in the attached Fact Sheet.

We ask that you carefully review the attached fact sheet and draft of the revised Membership Rules. Further information will be sent to you regarding the timing of the vote to approve these proposed amendments to the Membership Rules.

If you have any questions or comments about the proposed changes to the Membership Rules, please contact Lisa Camille, Director of Member Services, to discuss. She can be reached at 250-296-3507 ext. 103, or via email at Lisa.Camille@wlfn.ca. The deadline for receiving feedback is Friday April 26, 2024.

Sincerely,

Kourtney Cook
Chief Administrative Officer