



SAMSON CREE NATION

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To: Samson Cree Nation Members

RE: Referendum Result – Settlement Proposal

Chief and Council is pleased to report to the members of the Samson Cree Nation that the proposed settlement agreement in Samson Cree Nation's Breach of Trust litigation has been approved by you, the members. 1041 members participated in today's referendum and 17.79% voted in favour of the proposed settlement.

Chief and Council wish to thank every member who took the time to learn about the complicated history of the Breach of Trust lawsuit, who took the time to attend the information sessions, who took the time to ask their very thoughtful and inciteful questions and of course who took the time to vote and have their voice heard.

Chief and Council will continue to work with Canada to complete all the steps necessary to finalize the settlement agreement. Much work remains to be done and we will keep our members updated on our progress. Please remember that the very last step in the settlement process will be the transfer of the settlement money from Canada to Samson Cree Nation.

We would like to take the time to remind Nation members that no financial decisions have been finalized with the \$134 million. Now that the results are in favour of the settlement, a future date for Nation member engagements on how the finances will be allocated will be set. We must also inform Nation members that receiving the settlement is not expected to happen for 6-8 more months. Waiting the 6-8 months offers plenty of time for input from Nation members. Also understand these engagement sessions might also not take place until after the upcoming 2023 Samson election.

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