

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF BIIGTIGONG NISHNAABEG

A vote will be held on **November 28 to December 2, 2016** to ratify the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement between **Biigtigong Nishnaabeg** and Canada. The Ballot question is:

Do you approve the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement and acknowledge the First Nation Constitution?

You are eligible to vote if you are 18 years of age or older by the end of the Voting Period and your name appears on the band list or you are entitled to have your name appear on the band list. You will be required to produce identification in order to vote.

To confirm your name is on the Eligible Voters List or to receive instructions on the process to request changes to the Eligible Voters List, contact the First Nation Ratification Officer in person, by email, facsimile, or by phone number found at the end of this notice.

OFF-RESERVE VOTING

Off-Reserve Voting Stations will be open November 28 and 29, 2016 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Toronto:

Native Canadian Centre of Toronto, 16 Spadina Road, Toronto, Ontario

Thunder Bay:

Victoria Inn, Carlton Room, 555 Arthur Street West, Thunder Bay, Ontario

Sault Ste. Marie:

The Indian Friendship Centre in Sault Ste. Marie, 122 East Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

Sudbury:

N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre, 110 Elm Street, Sudbury, Ontario

London:

N'Amerind Friendship Centre, 260 Colborne Street, London, Ontario

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ON-RESERVE VOTING

Voting on-Reserve will take place on November 30, December 1 and 2, 2016 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Voting stations will be located at:

LOCATION:

Biigtigong Nishnaabeg Community Hall

Voting may occur at each information session. You are also able to vote by mail-in Ballot. In order to receive a mail-in Ballot, request a mail-in Ballot by mail, email, facsimile, phone, or in person from the Ratification Officer or an Urban Ratification Officer at the address below.

You may only vote once.

All votes will be counted at the First Nation Voting Station located at

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after the close of polls on the Voting Period.

Joint information sessions will be held at the following locations where representatives from the Anishinabek Nation and Canada will present information on the contents of the education self-government agreement.

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REGIONAL INFORMATION SESSIONS	
DATE:	LOCATION:
October 4, 2016 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm – Joint Content of Agreement 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm – Ratification Vote Information Session	Native Canadian Centre of Toronto, 15 Spadina Road, Toronto, Ontario
September 12, 2016 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm – Joint Content of Agreement 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm – Ratification Information Session	Victoria Inn, Carlton Room, 555 Arthur Street West, Thunder Bay, Ontario
September 6, 2016 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm – Joint Content of Agreement 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm – Ratification Vote Information Session	The Indian Friendship Centre, 122 East Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
September 19, 2016 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm – Joint Content of Agreement 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm – Ratification Vote Information Session	N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre, 110 Elm Street, Sudbury, Ontario
October 1, 2016 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm – Joint Content of Agreement 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm – Ratification Vote Information Session	N'Amerind Friendship Centre, 260 Colborne Street, London, Ontario

Information sessions will be held at the following locations where the Ratification Vote Manager, the First Nation Ratification Officer, or the Urban Centre Ratification Officer will present information on the Ratification Process.

URBAN CENTRE INFORMATION SESSIONS	
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ON-RESERVE INFORMATION SESSIONS

DATE:	LOCATION:
September 15, 2016 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm – Joint Content of Agreement 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm – Ratification Vote Information Session	Biigtigong Nishnaabeg Community Hall

You can obtain a copy of the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement, the Anishinabek Nation Education Fiscal Transfer Agreement, the Education Implementation Plan, or your First Nation constitution by contacting the First Nation Ratification Officer or Urban Centre Ratification Officer at the address below.

This notice is given 30th of August, 2016 by Erin Shaw

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(807) 229-8900 x 222 (phone)

Email: biigtigong@ratificationvote.ca

The toll-free number for inquiries related to the Ratification Process is 1-877-497-3799.