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**Re: Pandemic Support Per Capita Distribution from Ottawa Trust Account**

Dear FNFN Members,

The Council of Fort Nelson First Nation has committed to providing financial relief to its members in response to impacts associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, and is planning to make two distributions to all members from the capital trust account that is held on behalf of Fort Nelson First Nation by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC). A withdrawal from the capital account for the purposes of a per capita distribution must follow specific protocols, as set out by ISC and we have been working to get these funds to members, as quickly as we can.

The first distribution of \$3000 per member will be processed in the coming weeks and we expect payments to be processed the week of July 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have signed up for Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT), your funds will be deposited in your account per the information that you provided. Otherwise, you will receive your cheque in the mail.

For the current distribution, amounts for minor children under 19 years of age will be distributed to custodial guardians for the benefit of the minor child. Please be reminded that these funds are intended to support members through challenges and uncertainty associated with the pandemic and we sincerely request that they are used responsibly for their intended purpose.

Sincerely,

Chief Sharleen Gale  
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