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ATTENTION ELIGIBLE FNFN VOTERS 18+

MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE

Wednesday, May 25, 2016 | 5:00 - 7:00PM | Chalo School Gym

Supper Provided

ALL 7 APPLICATIONS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THIS MEETING

	APPLICANT	PARENT (Band member)	COUNCIL REVIEWED APPLICATION	Tabled/Appealed/end of 6 month posting
1.	**VILLENEUVE, Quaid** (Child)	John Villeneuve	April 27, 2015	Tabled – Feb 10/16
2.	**BYRNE, Benjamin** (Adult)	Holly Eggleston (Dickie)	August 10, 2015	Tabled – Feb 10/16
3.	**CHALMERS,** Clayton (Child)	Naomi Chalmers (Netsena)	August 10, 2015	Tabled – Feb 10/16
4.	**CHALMERS,** Gavin (Child)	Naomi Chalmers (Netsena)	August 10, 2015	Tabled – Feb 10/16
5.	**CHALMERS,** Kyle (Child)	Naomi Chalmers (Netsena)	August 10, 2015	Tabled – Feb 10/16
6.	**SASSIE,** Darla (Adult)(transfer)	Laurelle Dettieh	November 09, 2015	May 09, 2016
7.	**BAGSHAW,** Neveah (Child)	Bianca Myers	November 23, 2015	May 23, 2016

The following applications are to go to a Membership Meeting AFTER the end of 6 month posting date according to the FNFN Membership Code:

	APPLICANT	PARENT/SPOUSE (Band member)	COUNCIL REVIEWED APPLICATION	(end of 6 month posting)
1.	**BEHN,** Corrina (Child)	Nelly Needlay/Virgil Behn	December 10, 2015	June 10, 2016
2.	**DETTIEH**, Tina Cheryl	Wilma Cooper (Dettieh)	January 11, 2016	July 11, 2016
3.	**GALE**, Hunter (Child)	Sharleen Gale (Wildeman)	January 11, 2016	July 11, 2016
4.	**MCLEOD**, Paige (Child)	Virginia Badine-Mcleod	January 11, 2016	July 11, 2016
5.	**MCLEOD** William (Child)	Virginia Badine-Mcleod	January 11, 2016	July 11, 2016
6.	**SHELDON,** Kiara (Child)	Andrea Sheldon	January 11, 2016	July 11, 2016
7.	**TURCOTTE,** Jordon (Adult)	Edward Harrold	January 11, 2016	July 11, 2016
8.	**KOTCHEA,** Easton (Child)	Kevin Kotchea	February 15, 2016	August 15, 2016
9.	**MICHEL,** Amber (Child)	Norman Michel	February 15, 2016	August 15, 2016
10.	**YOUB,** Karsyn (Child)	Brendan Youb	February 15, 2016	August 15, 2016
11.	**YOUB,** Grayson (Child)	Brendan Youb	February 15, 2016	August 15, 2016
12.	**COURTORIELLE,** Leo (Transfer)	Spouse: Marilyn Courtorielle	March 14, 2016	September 14, 2016
13.	**DAVIDSON,** Camden (Child)	Michelle Harrold	March 14, 2016	September 14, 2016
14.	**LEVESQUE,** Karissa (Child)	Shera Burke	March 14, 2016	September 14, 2016
15.	**LOUIE,** Melanie (Transfer)	Spouse: Gilbert Capot-Blanc	March 14, 2016	September 14, 2016
16.	**DUCHARME,** Mason	Myrna Courtorielle	April 11, 2016	October 11, 2016
17.	**EGGLESTON,** Brandon	Darcy Eggleston	April 11, 2016	October 11, 2016
18.	**MAKOWSKI,** Martin (Transfer)	Spouse: Bernadette Makowski	April 11, 2016	October 11, 2016

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE

Official results for the following applications from Membership Meeting held on February 10, 2016

Total applications: 16 | Total eligible voters: 48 | Confirmed count: Carolyn Burke, Betty-Lou Gushue

APPLICANT	YES	NO	IMMEDIATE FAMILY	ABSTAIN
BURKE, Ellise (Child)	**41**	3	3	1
CAPOT BLANC, Jayden (Child)	**39**	3	1	5
DOCK, Paige (Child)	**35**	8	2	3
GAIRDNER, Talon (Child)	**38**	7	2	1
GAIRDNER, Margaret (Child)	**38**	7	2	1
JOHNSON, Santannah (Child)	**41**	5	0	2
GOHEEN-MICHEL, Marshall (Child)	**41**	5	2	0
MICHEL, Emily (Child)	**41**	5	2	0
MICHEL, Simone (Child)	**41**	5	2	0
MICHEL, Tristan (child)	**41**	5	2	0
MICHEL, Evan (Child)	**41**	5	2	0
VILLENEUVE, Quaid (Child) Tabled until next meeting				
BYRNE, Benjamin (Adult) Tabled until next meeting				
CHALMERS, Clayton (Child) Tabled until next meeting				
CHALMERS, Gavin (Child) Tabled until next meeting				
CHALMERS, Kyle (Child) Tabled until next meeting				

Excerpts from the current Fort Nelson First Nation Membership Code that was approved March 31, 2004

CONDUCT OF MEETING

Under no circumstances will any immediate family (refers to an individual's parent, children, grandparents, grandchildren, brothers and sisters) members of the applicant participate in the decision-making as to the granting of membership. Immediate family members of the applicant may be present; they just can't vote. Such decisions shall be made by secret ballot of which the majority of the votes will be binding. The applicant, or the custodial parent, must be present at the membership meeting when their application is considered for membership into the Fort Nelson First Nation. A written request to have another member represent the applicant is acceptable. There must be at least 20 members in attendance, exclusive of the immediate family of the applicant.

APPEALS

A decision refusing to recognize, or accord traditional citizenship to an individual; or a decision to revoke their membership, may be appealed, at the request of the individual concerned, by a panel chosen for that purpose by the Fort Nelson First Nation membership. The decision of this panel shall be final and binding

PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP

Upon approval of an application for membership, an applicant shall be admitted to a two-year probationary period. During this 2-year period, the person is not eligible for rights of membership including the right to vote, to run for council, or the right to housing on reserve. The applicant agrees to this probation period to acquire the knowledge of the way of the life of the community and to prove himself as a worthy and contributing member to the Fort Nelson First Nation. The applicant must show genuine interest to reside within the Fort Nelson First Nation reserves. A person must display genuine intent of residency by establishing an on-going physical presence within the Fort Nelson First Nation lands and show some indication that their presence is not just transitory in nature. Any false or misleading information will result in an immediate decline for membership. If membership had been granted based on false information being supplied, the membership is immediately null and void.

CONFIRMATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The membership of a probationary member shall be deemed confirmed in two years, on the anniversary date of the initial granting unless after judging the applicant's conduct during those 2 years, the Chief and Council, or majority of the membership at a duly convened meeting, give notice that the grant of membership should not be confirmed and the reasons are presented. Membership will not be retroactive prior to the date of acceptance into the membership.

For more information contact Carolyn Burke, FNFN Membership Clerk at 250.774.7257