



BANKING INFORMATION FORM AND RELEASE

With the recent approval of the Treaty 8 Annuities Settlement, we are requesting each member to submit their banking information to facilitate payment of the Per Capita Distribution (the “PCD”). We understand that you may have recently submitted banking information for previous distributions; however, we are required to again obtain written confirmation as to your banking information for this PCD payment.

I, (print name) _____ being a **registered Member** of Whitefish Lake First Nation #459, request receipt of the Treaty 8 Annuities per capita distribution payment. I have enclosed ID and a void cheque **or** direct deposit form for the account in which the PCD should be deposited.

I have enclosed a copy of the following:

- ☐ Valid Identification (e.g., Driver’s License, Passport, Status Card, WLFN Membership Letter) **AND**
- ☐ Direct Deposit Information (or requested a cheque, see Request for Cheque section below) **AND**
- ☐ Executed Release

AGREED TO AND SIGNED this day of _____ (Month/Day/Year)

Printed Name of Member: _____

Signature of Member: _____

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Forms must be completed and signed, otherwise no PCD can be issued.
- The release on the next page must be executed, otherwise no PCD can be issued.
- **ID must be valid, government-issued ID such as a Status Card, Driver’s License or Passport.**
- The Void Cheque or Direct Deposit Form must reflect the member’s name.
- Direct Deposit information must be a bank document. It cannot be handwritten. Direct Deposit information must include the Bank’s Name and address, Bank Number, Transit Number and Your Account Number.
- For members living outside of Canada, International Wire Transfer information from their bank is required. This includes Bank name, bank address and SWIFT CODE/ABA or IBAN #. Please include beneficiaries’ name, physical address (no PO Box) and bank account number. If you require further clarification or assistance, please contact the email above.

REQUEST FOR CHEQUE ONLY:

A member may request a cheque, but it should be noted that the safest and fastest way to receive a PCD is by direct deposit. We strongly encourage every member to request a direct deposit. The processing time for a cheque is substantially longer than a direct deposit. A large cheque could further face holds, security concerns and even fees if cashed at certain institutions.

Please issue my cheque to the following address, as confirmed by the attached proof of identification and address, per above:

Street Name and Number: _____

City/town, Province, and Postal Code: _____

Cheques cannot be issued to international addresses.



TREATY 8 ANNUITIES SETTLEMENT – MEMBER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE

By ratification vote, the membership of the Whitefish Lake First Nation #459 (“WLFN”) ratified the Treaty 8 Annuities Settlement Agreement (the “Settlement Agreement”) on October 27, 2025, accepting \$59,790,295 (the “Settlement Funds”) in full and final settlement of the WLFN’s Treaty 8 Annuities Claim.

As specified in the Settlement Agreement, it settles all matters, issues and allegations respecting Treaty 8 Annuities related to or arising from Canada’s failure to increase the Treaty 8 annuities from 1899 to the end of 2025, including by failing to index for inflation from 1899 or on any other basis; or deliver any of the Treaty 8 annuities to those who were entitled to receive them, in whole or in part, from 1899 to the end of 2025, including to the First Nation, or to any of its current or deceased Members or Council members (the “Claim”).

As part of the Settlement Agreement, WLFN agreed to release and discharge Canada from any liability from any aspect of the 1900 to 2025 Treaty 8 Annuities Claim. The details of this are included in greater detail in the Settlement Agreement. From the Settlement Funds, WLFN has determined that each WLFN member alive on the date of the Settlement offer from Canada (March 04/2025) will receive a Per Capita Distribution payment of \$18,000 (the “**PCD**”).

By signing below, I (print name) _____ confirm that I am a member of the WLFN and that I understand and agree that this PCD payment is being made to me by WLFN from Settlement Funds in accordance with the WLFN Treaty 8 Annuities Settlement Agreement and that by accepting these funds I am consenting to the terms of the Treaty 8 Annuities Settlement Agreement. I represent and warrant that I have read the Settlement Agreement and that I understand its terms.

I understand that WLFN has provided a full release and indemnity to Canada in relation to the Claim, as specified in the Settlement Agreement. I understand that, as part of the Settlement Agreement, the WLFN is obligated to obtain a release from members that are paid a PCD. I further understand that by executing this release, I am also personally providing a full indemnity and release to both WLFN and Canada from any matters related to the Claim.

I understand and agree that the PCD amount is the full and final payment of the PCD that I am entitled to receive for the Treaty 8 Annuities Claim.



I understand and agree that by accepting this PCD payment, I am promising not to take any legal actions against WLFN, Canada or any other person in relation to the Claim or the Settlement Agreement. In the event that I do not comply with this promise, I agree that I will fully indemnify and hold harmless Canada and the WLFN from all costs and expenses related to all matters being released in the Settlement Agreement. I confirm that I am releasing the WLFN and Canada from any other obligations to make any additional payments to me in respect of the circumstances that are addressed in the Claim.

Member Name: _____			
Address: _____			
City/Town: _____		Province: _____	Postal Code: _____
Member Signature:		Treaty #:	
Witness Name:		Date:	
Witness Signature:		Date:	
WLFN assumes no responsibility for any loss or delay of the payment once issued.			