



## MONTREAL LAKE CREE NATION

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Dear Montreal Lake Cree Nation Eligible Voter

Re: Land Code Ratification Vote – Friday, January 23, 2026

On January 23, 2026, a Land Code Vote will be held to determine if Montreal Lake Cree Nation will opt out of 44 sections of the Indian Act and take back control over its reserve land and resources.

As an Eligible Voter you will be asked to approve both the Montreal Lake Land Code and the Individual Agreement between Montreal Lake Cree Nation and Canada. If the vote passes, Canada will transfer the administration and control over our reserve lands and resources to Montreal Lake Cree Nation by signing the Individual Agreement, and the Land Code will come into effect.

We are pleased to provide you with this Voter information package for the upcoming Land Code Ratification Vote. The information package includes the following

1. A copy of the Notice of Vote
2. A summary of the Montreal Lake Cree Nation Land Code
3. A full version of the Montreal Lake Land Code
4. A summary of the individual Agreement between MLCN and Canada
5. A full version of the Individual Agreement
6. Instructions for using electronic voting methods (OneFeather e-voting system);
7. A map booklet showing the reserve land that will be the subject of the Land Code.

In addition to the Information listed above, background documents are available on the Montreal Lake Cree Nation website

For further information on the Land Code initiative or to request paper or electronic copies of the background documents, please contact Jason Ballantyne at [jballantyne@mlcn.ca](mailto:jballantyne@mlcn.ca).

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