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## NOTICE TO BHFN MEMBERSHIP

### CALL FOR LAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAC) MEMBERS

Are you interested in what has been going on with our Land Code and want to get more involved with caring for our land? If you are familiar with or interested in learning more about the development and processes of the Laws which help govern BHFN Lands.

“You should apply to be a part of BHFN Lands Advisory Committee.”

#### OVERVIEW:

The Committee was established to promote and support the development processes for our Land Laws by recommending resolutions, policies, and practices to respect BHFN Lands. LAC Members will participate in community consultation meetings, assist in oversight and preparation of Land Laws, and be available to answer questions BHFN members may have regarding the laws. The committee shall develop policies to govern the LAC and set out roles and responsibilities for each member's involvement such as conditions of services, selection processes, and other matters related to the operation of the LAC.

Members are anticipated to attend monthly meetings in person or as required for law development or other land projects. Honorariums will be provided for active and effective participation per meeting. **NO TRAVEL WILL PROVIDED.** Must be 18 years of age.

The selection process will be based on community representation and no more than 1 person per family group and are seeking diversity in gender and age. No members who sit on Chief and Council or work in the Lands and Resource Department are eligible to apply. Current LAC Members are welcomed to reapply as long as they haven't served more than 3 terms (6 years).

**BHFN MEMBERS WISHING TO APPLY/REAPPLY ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE A LETTER OF INTEREST THAT OUTLINES WHY THEY ARE INTERESTED, AND ANY KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LANDS, SUCH AS LAND CODE, CURRENT LAWS, OR HISTORY. BE SURE TO INCLUDE ANY OTHER TOOLS OR SKILLS THAT WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO THE LANDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

Please send letters to:

BHFN Lands and Resources Office via Hand Deliver, or Email to:

Kayla A. White

**[landcodeassistant@bfn.ca](mailto:landcodeassistant@bfn.ca)**



**LETTERS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL**  
**FEBRUARY 28th at 4:00P.M.**

**SECTION 24 PART 6 OF THE BHFN LAND CODE**

**24.1 LANDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:**

- (a) Assist the Council with development of the Land Administration System.
- (b) Advise the Council and its staff on matters respecting Brunswick House First Nation Land.
- (c) Recommend Land Laws, resolutions, policies and practices respecting Brunswick House First Nation Land to Council.
- (d) Consult with Members and Non-members on Brunswick House First Nation Land Issues, and to make recommendations on the resolutions of those issues to the Council.
- (e) Oversee community meetings of Members, community approvals and ratification votes.
- (f) Perform such duties as may be delegated or assigned by resolution or Land Law under this Land Code.

**25. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**FIRST NATION LANDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**25.1** Immediately upon the coming into effect of this Land Code, the Council shall select a Lands Advisory Committee to serve for a term of three (3) years or until a policy governing the Lands Advisory Committee comes into force.

**POLICY GOVERNING SUCCESSORS TO THE FIRST LANDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**25.2** As soon as possible and within three (3) years after coming into force of this Land Code, Council, in consultation with Lands Advisory Committee, shall develop a policy that will be followed by current and each successive Lands Advisory Committees. The policy will provide for Members involvement in the selection, elections, or appointment of Eligible Voters to serve on the Lands Advisory Committee, and deal with such matters as number of members, composition, eligibility, Chair and Deputy Chair, functions of the Chair, term of the office, remuneration, conditions of services, termination, vacancies arising during term and such other matters Council deems appropriate to the operation of the Lands Advisory Committee.