

March 6th, 2025

RE: Service Member Agreement

To whom it may concern,

I write to you today with the unanimous support of the Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation Band Council to urge all parties to the December 2022, Service Members Agreement, to agree, free of all preconditions, to immediately admit the 583 applicants who have been recommended for approval by the Enrolment Committee for admittance as Founding Members of the Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation.

Further, as Chief of Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation, I hereby formally invite representatives of the Government of Canada, and The Federation of Newfoundland Indians to meet within the next 10 days to establish the process and timelines to complete the enrolment process for the remaining applicants for admission who require additional information or who, having been denied admittance, are eligible to appeal under this agreement.

Jenny Brake,

Chief

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