

PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION APPLICANTS AND MEMBERS OF THE QALIPU MI'KMAQ FIRST NATION

More information is now available on <u>www.aandc.gc.ca/qalipu</u> and <u>www.qalipu.ca</u> concerning the process for enrolment in the Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation and the implementation of the 2008 Agreement for the Recognition of the Qalipu Mi'kmaq Band in accordance with the 2013 Supplemental Agreement.

In November 2013, all applicants, except those previously rejected, will be sent a letter regarding their application. There are two things which applicants and members can do immediately in advance of receiving their letter:

1. Submit a copy of your long form birth certificate (if it wasn't included as part of the initial application). You must include proof that the birth certificate was ordered from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador before November 30, 2012.

A copy of the birth certificates must be received at the address below **no later than September 3, 2013.** Applications that do not include a copy of their long form birth certificate are invalid and will be denied.

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada Box 9100 Winnipeg, MB R3C 0M9

2. Update your address: If you have changed your address since you submitted your original application, please update your contact information immediately. Information on how to do this is contained in the *Important Information for Applicants* which is available online at the websites listed below.

At this time, applicants and members are asked to only submit the information mentioned above and to wait before submitting any other document until they receive further direction in the November 2013 letter.

In the interim, all applicants and members are encouraged to obtain the necessary documentation in support of the review of their application. A detailed list of the required documentation is contained in the *Important Information for Applicants*, which is available on the websites listed below.

For more information:

Web: www.aandc.gc.ca/qalipu or www.qalipu.ca Phone: 1-800-561-2266 TTY: 1-800-465-7735

