PUBLIC NOTICE

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

This notice is an update to the <u>public notice of July 31, 2013.</u>

More information is now available on www.qalipu.ca 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 and the 2013 Supplemental Agreement.

All applicants, except those whose applications were previously rejected, have been sent one of two letters regarding their applications.

Where an application is invalid, the letter advises the applicant that his or her application has been denied.

Where an application is valid, the applicant has the opportunity to provide additional documentation in support of his or her application relating to self-identification and group acceptance, pursuant to the June 2013 Supplemental Agreement.

The letter to applicants whose applications are valid encloses a bulletin entitled, "Update November 2013: Important Information for Applicants for Membership in the Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation – Requirements for Additional Documentation."

This bulletin, which is also available at the web sites listed below, contains detailed information respecting documentation and other requirements such as where to send additional information respecting self-identification and group acceptance, that applicants may wish to provide.

Applicants who are eligible to provide additional documentation must ensure their submissions are postmarked or received by January 31, 2014.

If you are an applicant whose application was not previously rejected and you have not received a letter by November 15, 2013, please phone: 1-800-561-2266. TTY: 1-800-465-7735.

For more information:

Web: www.aandc.qc.ca/qalipu or www.qalipu.ca

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