

MICHEL FIRST NATION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (A.G.M)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 MUIR LAKE HALL

REGISTRATION 9:30 A.M. – MEETING 10:30 A.M.

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Michel First Nation elected Chief and Councillors have volunteered our time over the past several years to represent Michel First Nation members to the best of our abilities. Chief and Council initiated discussions with Canada to begin to resolve past injustices Michel First Nation has endured. Chief Goerz and Council would like to work with Canada to identify a fulsome citizenship list and election code that is fair, legal and representative. We remain committed to advancing Michel First Nation interests and holding a fair, legal and representative election for all Michel First Nation citizens. This is an election year for Chief and Council and we have to decide if we want to hold elections under the present code where only status members vote or if we want to wait until our new membership/election code is developed which will include **all members** who meet membership criteria being eligible to run for election and to vote.

Discussions with Canada have been stalled due to other groups requesting inclusion in these discussions. Chief and Council have made a request for mediation from INAC and have received positive responses from the other groups to accept mediation. We are presently awaiting a response from INAC with the next steps in this process. See the attached letter to members for more details.

Chief and Council would like to thank you for your patience during this challenging time. Chief and Council will continue to do meaningful work in our communities that inspires and educates all community members to embrace and celebrate the Michel First Nation people. We hope the future will bring unity rather than conflict. "As individual fingers we can be easily broken – but all together we make a mighty fist" quote from Chief Sitting Bull Muir Lake Hall is approx. 5 kms north of Stony Plain on Hwy. 779

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