



CHIPPEWAS OF GEORGINA ISLAND  
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Dear Membership,

**Re: Williams Treaty Settlement Application Forms**

The Williams Treaty Settlement has been a long historic injustice to the 7 Williams Treaty First Nations. Over 90 years later the Federal and Provincial governments have finally recognised our hunting, fishing and harvesting rights along with our intrinsic relationship with the land. After years of litigation and attempts at negotiations we are extremely proud that our First Nations have worked together to successfully resolve this long standing battle.

We are very pleased to inform you that we are in the final stages of receiving the financial compensation of the Williams Treaty Settlement. It is very important that you read the following instructions carefully in order for your Personal Cash Distribution (PCD) to be processed. Only eligible members registered or qualified for membership on the Chippewas of Georgina Island Membership List as at the vote date of June 23, 2018 will receive the PCD. The PCD will be held In Trust for anyone on the list born in 2000 or later as of the vote date, to be distributed according to the Trust Agreement the year they turn 19 years of age.

**The amount of PCD that each eligible member of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation at the June 23, 2018 vote date is entitled to is \$66,265.**

**Enclosed are forms that you must complete and return to the First Nation by November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, by mail, email, fax or in person. Forms are also posted on the website under the Membership Section [www.georginaisland.com](http://www.georginaisland.com).**

Due to the substantial value of this PCD, and in light of the current mail strike, no cheques will be sent via mail. Distributions will be by Direct Deposit (EFT) or by personal pick-up at the First Nation. For any further clarification please do not hesitate to contact Elwin Earle, Financial Advisor at 705 437-1337 ext.2245 or Sylvia McCue, Lands Administrator and Membership Clerk 705 437-1337 ext. 2228.

**We must receive your Application by November 23<sup>rd</sup> in order for you to receive the payment on December 11<sup>th</sup> 2018.** Eligible applications received after the November deadline will not be processed until January 2019.

Chief and Council are privileged to be a part of this historical settlement that will benefit our membership for generations to come. It has been an honor to represent our First Nation in the resolution of this claim.

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Chief and Council

Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation