



NBFRA

May 22, 2025

Dear Members,

At the AGM in 2023, a motion was unanimously passed by the members in attendance to endorse an annual fee of \$100 per member.

The yearly fee for 2025-26 will remain \$100 per member and are due anytime between May 2025 to May of 2026.

Those who have recently joined the membership at the beginning of this year and have already paid their membership fee are not required to pay until next year.

These membership fees are crucial and necessary for our organization's operations and to assist our legal counsel in Ottawa in advocating for the restoration of our aboriginal rights as Algonquin members.

We give thanks to the members who have already honored their membership fees and are in good standing with the organization. Those who have yet to pay their membership fee can do so by sending an e-transfer to the following email address northbayfrenchriveralgonquins@gmail.com or write a cheque payable to the North Bay French River Algonquins and mail it to my address listed below.

We presently have two vacancies on the Board of Directors, anyone interested can reach out. The Board typically meets once a month.

Education funding.

The North Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre has already committed their primary budget for programs commencing in the Fall of 2025. Those wishing to secure post-secondary education funding for next year are asked to register early as their program is on a first come first served basis. Those living outside the North Bay service area can reach out to other Indigenous Friendship Centre located throughout the Province.

On behalf of our Volunteer Board of Directors and the NBFRA community, we thank you for your ongoing support.

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(NBFRA enrollment Chair)

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