



October 9, 2026

To Day Star First Nation Members:

RE: Treaty 4 Agricultural Benefits Claim (“Cows and Plows”) Claim

Our Nation’s Treaty 4 Agricultural Benefits Claim, or our “Cows and Plows Claim,” is based on Canada breaching its Treaty, fiduciary, trust and honourable obligations relating to agricultural benefits and instruction. Our Treaty right to agriculture was intended to benefit our Nation and our Members collectively for the long-term.

Our Nation and Canada can settle this Claim for \$31,585,134 in accordance with the Settlement Agreement, and the settlement monies will be put into our new Miyo-wīcēhtowin Trust which will be governed by the Trust Agreement.

There will be five in-person information meetings for our Members to learn more about the Settlement Agreement and the Miyo-wīcēhtowin Trust and Trust Agreement. They are scheduled for October 19 (Day Star First Nation), October 20 (Saskatoon), October 21 (Regina), October 22 (Winnipeg) and October 23 (Vancouver). Our Members can also sign into the October 19 meeting online. We strongly encourage all Members to attend a meeting and be part of this very important and historic initiative. Our Nation’s lawyers will also be there to help explain the proposed agreements and answer your questions.

Online voting will be from October 19 to October 26, and in-person voting will be on October 26 (Communiplex in Day Star First Nation). For the agreements to be approved: 1. a majority of the votes cast in the vote must be “yes” votes; and 2. at least 25% of all our Voters must vote “yes” in the vote. We respectfully request that you exercise your right to vote. Your vote carries the voice of those who came before us and shapes the future for our children and grandchildren. Everyone’s voice matters.

Thank you for your participation and commitment to Day Star First Nation. Together, we can make a decision that honours our past and builds a stronger future for our Nation. We look forward to continuing to work together to strengthen our Nation. If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to any of us.

Respectfully,

Chief and Council of Day Star First Nation:

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