

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER APPLICATION FORM

Wagmatcook First Nation (WFN) (Wagmatcook Band Council) allows Registered Status Indians, who are members of another Band, to apply to transfer their membership to the Wagmatcook Band. This occurs through a Membership Transfer Vote, held every two (2) years.

All Wagmatcook Band members, who are eligible to vote to decide whom, if anyone, they wish to admit to Wagmatcook Band. If a person is on the ballot but does not receive enough votes, that person remains a Status Indian, but does not become a Wagmatcook Band Member.

The next scheduled Membership Transfer Vote will be held 07/24/2026.

If you are a Status Indian and want to transfer your membership to Wagmatcook First Nation, you first need to:

1. Complete the attached form and declare yourself a transfer applicant. You must sign the form in the presence of a witness;
2. Provide a photocopy of your Status Card;
3. If you are currently a Member of a Band governed by section 10 of the Indian Act, provide a signed letter or Band Council Resolution from your current Band confirming that you are a member;
4. Provide a signed declaration from your current Band's accounting department stating that you have no outstanding debts; and
5. Submit the form and all required documents to the Wagmatcook Band Office at 75 Humes Rear Loop, Wagmatcook, NS no later than 4:00 pm on **05/15/2026**. Forms may also be mailed to:

Wagmatcook First Nation Membership Transfer

PO Box 30001, 75 Humes Rear Loop

Wagmatcook, Nova Scotia B0E 3N0

We will also receive applications by email at **veronica.jeddore@wagmatcook.com**

In addition, unless there are special circumstances (i.e. the death of the other parent) both parents must give their consent to have their child's name appear on the ballot. In the event both parent signatures do not accompany this form, the child's name cannot be included on the ballot for the vote. Any questions about this process can be directed to the Membership Administrator at: **veronica.jeddore@wagmatcook.com**



1.0 APPLICATION TYPE (Select one)

New Member Transfer:

I am a Status Indian from another Band.

Minor Child Transfer:

Application for a child under 19 (or dependent including adoption).

Former WFN Member:

I was previously a member of Wagmatcook First Nation.

2.0 APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION

Full Legal Name: _____

Alias / Other Name (if applicable): _____ Date of Birth (YYYY-MM-DD): _____

Indian Registration (Status) Number: _____ Current Band Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

3.0 FAMILY LINEAGE (Optional – for ballot identification)

In accordance with Policy Section 13.2, applicants may include family lineage information to assist voters.

Parent(s) Name(s):

Mother: _____

Father: _____

Maternal Grandparent(s) Name(s):

Mother: _____

Father: _____

Paternal Grandparent(s) Name(s):

Mother: _____

Father: _____

4.0 ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST & ATTACHMENTS

Please ensure all documents are attached. Missing items will result in ineligibility.

- Photocopy of Status Card:** Front and back of current Status Indian card.
- Current Band Debt Declaration:** Signed letter from your current Band's accounting department stating no outstanding debts.
- Wagmatcook Debt Clearance:** Confirmation that no debt is owed to WFN.
- Criminal Record Check:** Must be consistent with community values (no serious offences).
- Vulnerable Persons Check:** Required for all adult applicants.
- Section 10 Bands Only:** If originating from a Section 10 Band, provide a letter or BCR from that Band confirming membership.

