



Wagmatcook

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Subject: Band Membership Transfer Vote Results

The Wagmatcook First Nation Administration would like to thank all community members who participated in the Membership Transfer Vote held on Friday, July 24, 2026.

In accordance with the Wagmatcook First Nation Membership Transfer Policy, membership transfers require a double majority, including a minimum participation threshold of 51% of eligible voters.

Although the vote was conducted successfully, the required voter participation threshold was not achieved. **As a result, the requirements of the Membership Transfer Policy were not met, and the membership transfer applications cannot proceed at this time.**

Sec. 16.8 If at least 51% of all eligible WFN Voters do not participate in a community vote, that vote shall be of no force and effect due to failing to meet the required level of community participation in the Membership Vote.

We recognize the significance of this process for the applicants and appreciate the respect shown by both the applicants and community members throughout. This outcome reflects the requirements of the Membership Transfer Policy and is not a determination on the individual merits of any application.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate in this important community decision.

Sincerely,

Donald Hanson
CEO / Band Manager
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