

**Summary of the Notice of Application to Vote  
on the Athabasca Denesųłn  Agreement and Legacy Agreement**

From **May 21, 2025**, to **June 27, 2025**, the Ratification Committee for Black Lake First Nation, Fond du Lac First Nation, and Hatchet Lake First Nations will be engaging in a very important process to vote to approve the Athabasca Denesųłn  Agreement and Legacy Agreement. These Agreements are important for our communities, and you **must be eligible and apply** to vote before you can participate in the ratification voting process. If you want to learn more about the Agreements and this ratification process, use the QR code on the Notice of Application to Vote.

Please note the important dates and requirements:

1. Before you can vote, **you must submit a completed Voter Application form and be added to the Voters List.**
2. Please make sure you are eligible to vote before applying.
3. You are **eligible** to vote if:
  - a. Your name is on, or is entitled to be on, the **Band list** of Black Lake First Nation, Fond du Lac First Nation or Hatchet Lake First Nation;
  - b. You were **adopted** as a child under the laws recognized in Canada and Denesųłn  custom by an individual who is, or is entitled to be, on the Band List of Black Lake First Nation, Fond du Lac First Nation or Hatchet Lake First Nation;
  - c. You are a **descendant** of a Denesųłn  individual on the band list of the Maurice Band adhesion to Treaty 8 on July 23, 1899, or on the Lac La Hache Band at the signing of Treaty 10 August 22, 1907;
  - d. You are at least **18 years old** on or before the day you vote (**between May 21 and June 27, 2025**).
4. You are **not eligible** to vote if you are enrolled in another land claim agreement or self-government agreement, or if you are on a Band List other than Black Lake First Nation, Fond du Lac First Nation or Hatchet Lake First Nation.
5. Individuals **not** listed on the Band List only have until **January 27, 2025** to submit their completed Voter Application form (Form B) to the Ratification Committee in order to determine if they are an eligible voter.
6. Members on our Band Lists may submit a completed Voter Application form (Form A) up to and including the day they vote.
7. As an eligible voter or Member, you can request a copy of the Athabasca Denesųłn  Agreement, Legacy Agreement, and Ratification Rules from the Ratification Officer, the Ratification Committee, or the Band Office. Copies of these documents can also be found on the members-only portal at [www.nuhenene.ca](http://www.nuhenene.ca).
8. The Ratification Committee will post a **Preliminary Voters List** on **February 19, 2025**. Once it is posted, if you believe there is an error on the list, you have the right to appeal before **March 20, 2025**. Details on the appeal process will be given at the time the Preliminary Voters List is posted.

Please contact the Ratification Officer if you have questions about this Notice of Application to Vote or the Ratification Rules, or to request a Voter Application form, a copy of the Athabasca Denesųłn  Agreement, the Legacy Agreement or the Ratification Rules:

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