



FOND DU LAC DENESULINE FIRST NATION

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

FOND DU LAC DENESULINE FIRST NATION TREATY #8 BENEFITS TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO SELECT TWO ELDER ADVISORS FOR THE TRUST

A) Overview:

The Board of Trustees is accepting applications for **two** Elders over 65 (1 Urban & 1 On-Reserve) to serve as a Trust Elder Advisor of the Fond Du Lac Denesuline First Nation Treaty #8 Benefits Trust for a three year term. The Elders will be appointed by the Board of Trustees upon review of the applications received at their March 29, 2026 meeting.

The Trust Elder Advisors will be dedicated to advising and guiding the parties of the Trust toward a focused and knowledgeable approach when working together by incorporating Fond du Lac's values and teachings. The Elder will also provide guidance and support to enhance the relationship between Chief and Council, Trustees, Trust Administrator and Membership of Fond Du Lac Denesuline First Nation. They will be an integral part of the Trust team.

B) The Trust Elder Advisors shall be responsible for:

- Offer guidance at Trust meetings to Chief and Council, Trustees and Trust Administrator;
- Provide historical wisdom, experiences and insights to help the Trust team in business decisions;
- Act as a support and spiritual guidance to all parties involved in the Trust operations;
- Help with building connections and relationships;
- Be a registered member of Fond du Lac;
- Acknowledge that they will not have a vote on the Board.

C) Desired Qualities, Skills and Abilities:

- Recognized and respected by their community as an Elder or Knowledge-keeper;
- Historical and cultural knowledge of Fond Du Lac Denesuline First Nation community and the land;

D) Compensation:

The Trust Elder Advisors shall receive honoraria at a rate of \$200 for their attendance to regular Trust meetings including quarterly Trust meetings, Trust membership meetings and other Trust meetings as required by Chief and Council and the board of Trustees:

Honoraria, travel, and out-of-pocket expenses will be reimbursed as incurred in accordance to the Trust's Reimbursement Policy.

Application Process: Interested individuals may fill out and submit an application to treaty8trustees@fonddulac.ca and fonddulac@fnbtrust.ca; or drop it off with Tina Mercredi at the Fond du Lac band office. **Deadline to submit is February 28, 2026.**