

## Flying Dust First Nation

8001 FLYING DUST RESERVE • MEADOW LAKE • SASKATCHEWAN • S9X 1T8 PHONE (306) 236-4437 FAX (306) 236-3373

TO:

All Flying Dust First Nation Membership

FROM:

Chief and Council

DATE:

JUNE 12, 2024

RE:

Treaty 6 Agricultural Benefits Claims

I am pleased to announce that Flying Dust First Nation has received a settlement offer for the full and final settlement of the Treaty 6 Agricultural Benefits Specific Claim. This claim is in relation to Canada's failure to provide agricultural benefits such as seed, cattle and farming equipment and agricultural instruction to enable Flying Dust First Nation to achieve a modest and sufficient livelihood.

The Settlement Planning Committee appointed by Chief and Council has completed the necessary planning on the use of the settlement funds. The settlement agreement and financial plan will address many of the current and long term needs of the community.

The Flying Dust First Nation membership will vote to decide if they accept the settlement and financial plan. To approve the settlement, two voting thresholds have to be met: (1) at a minimum 25% plus one of all the Flying Dust First Nation eligible voters must vote in favor, and (2) of the votes cast, a majority must vote in favour. We expect this vote to take place within the next two months.

Prior to the ratification vote, an information meeting will be held to fully inform the membership of the terms of the settlement and the proposed use of the settlement funds. Thank you for your patience as we navigate through these matters.

Sincerely,

**Chief Tyson Bear**