



Robinson Huron Treaty LITIGATION FUND

Atikameksheng
Anishnawbek
Aundeck Omni
Kaning
Batchewana
First Nation
Dokis First Nation
Henvey Inlet
First Nation
M'Chigeeng
First Nation
Magnetawan
First Nation
Mississauga
First Nation
Nipissing
First Nation
Ojibways of
Garden River
Sagamok
Anishnawbek
Serpent River
First Nation
Shawanaga
First Nation
Sheguiandah
First Nation
Sheshegwaning
First Nation
Thessalon
First Nation
Wahnapiatae
First Nation
Wasauksing
First Nation
Whitefish River
First Nation
Wiikwemkoong
Unceded Territory
Zhiibaahaasing
First Nation

Community Update on the Proposed Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Settlement

The Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund is pleased to share an update with you on the proposed settlement agreement that was announced on June 17, 2023. All 21 First Nations have completed all the required documentation to move forward with the signing of the settlement. The Governments of Canada and Ontario continue their work to complete their internal approval processes as the next step.

All parties are committed to making this settlement a reality for communities living on Robinson Huron Treaty Territory. We hope to have the settlement signed by the end of November 2023 or early December 2023. A date for executing the settlement agreement cannot be set until Canada and Ontario complete their internal approval processes. Once the settlement agreement is signed by the parties, we will go before the Superior Court of Justice to dismiss the past compensation portion of the claim.

Once finalized, the settlement amount will be distributed to the 21 nations from the RHTLF Trust based on a formula agreed to by the Treaty Leadership and their Councils. Each nation will decide how to distribute their own share of the settlement amounts after receipt from the RHTLF Trust.

For a more detailed timeline, please review the attached image. Until then, Robinson Huron First Nations will continue the work that was started at the community engagement sessions this past summer. These sessions opened important conversation with communities we want to continue.

We heard from you – our community members – about the need for more communication at a community level. We heard from many community members that you want to communicate directly with your Chiefs and Councils to have your questions answered and provide your input into discussions about the use of the compensation funds. A summary report of the prior engagement sessions and notes from those meetings will also be available to you. We trust that each First Nation has or will have more community information sessions in the coming months.