

# LUBICON LAKE BAND MEMBERS

WHY WE SHOULD VOTE IN THE  
UPCOMING ELECTION

## DID YOU KNOW:

- 1951-Indigenous women could vote in Band elections
- 1960-Indigenous people were allowed to vote Federally
- 1965-Indigenous people were allowed to vote Provincially.

**What is voting? Why should I vote? Who do I vote for? What happens after I vote?**

**These might be some of the questions you have about the upcoming election. And that is a good thing; we want members to ask questions!**



It's ok if you don't fully understand the voting traditions of politics; according to Canadian history, we were only allowed to participate 63 years ago

This way of leading is still new to all of us. We need to be patient with one another while we learn about voting and politics. By asking questions and talking about politics with our family and friends, we begin to help each other understand why voting and politics are important to us.

All levels of governance are required to ensure the well-being of the people. The Federal Government advocates for all Canadians. The Provincial Government focuses on people living within the province. And Chief and Council advocate for members who live on and off reserve.

During the past ten years, the community has seen many positive changes. and is finally receiving the much-needed enhancements it deserves. Lubicon Lake band members have been strong supporters of better-quality housing, access to education and improved health services. If members want these positive changes to continue we need to work together. We settled our land claims, this was a positive turning point in our history. Today we have to keep working together and moving forward to carry out our dreams of having a vibrant community for generations to come.

**Lubicon Lake Band members should feel proud of their accomplishments.**

**With the voice and support of the people, there can only be continued success for the future generations of Lubicon Lake Band.**

**Vote!**

**February 15th, 2023**

**Nominations:**

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Polling stations open:**

**1:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**at Ventures Hall**

**Please Call 780- 629 - 2794 if you have any questions about Proper ID / and or nominations**

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**Leadership would like to thank the staff and community for all their efforts and advocacy in working toward a brighter future**