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To Mistawasis Nêhiyawak Members

Re: Mistawasis Land Code – Second Vote

On behalf of Council, I wish to inform the Membership that we'll be holding a **Second Vote** on the ratification of the Land Code: **January 16, 2017 - Mistawasis Family Center - 10 AM to 7:00 PM**

The first vote was held on October 19, 2016. The results were 438/YES and 112/NO. Under Federal Legislation, we were short 24 yes votes to approve the Land Code.

Out of 1,843 Eligible Voters, 550 Members took part in the voting. We encourage all Members to participate in this voting process. The Land Code will give authority to manage our lands rather than have INAC manage for us. This will move Mistawasis toward self-reliance and self-governance in lands.

There is no change to documents previously mailed out to Membership. All information is posted online: <http://www.mistawasis.ca/departments/mistawasis-land-code/>. We have 1,335 known addresses.

Note: Mail in Ballots and registration forms will be mailed to the known addresses only.

Should you require further information or know of a Member who has not received an Information Package: contact Mistawasis Band Office at 1-306-466-4800 ext. 226 or lawrencejohnston@hotmail.com or 1-306-466-7856.

Should you require assistance or guidance on the voting procedures plus instructions on the Mail in Ballot please contact Ratification Officer/Rose Anne Antoine at 1-306-960-6140 or raa27ca@sasktel.net

The yearly Christmas Meals are planned for: **Dec. 12th at Saskatoon – Ramada – 5 PM to 9 PM**
Dec. 13^h at Prince Albert INN – 5 PM to 9 PM
Dec. 14th at Mistawasis School – 5 PM to 9 PM

If you haven't already mailed back your mail in ballot, you can drop it off at the Christmas meal. We will also have mail in ballot packages available at each location listed above.

Sincerely yours;

Chief Daryl Watson