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# Lac La Ronge Indian Band

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## Lac La Ronge Indian Band Members

Dear Membership:

### **Re: Update on LLRIB Treaty 6 Agricultural Benefits (Cows and Plows) Claim**

This is an update with respect to the Lac La Ronge Indian Band's ("LLRIB") claim for Agricultural Benefits (also known as 'Cows and Plows') pursuant to Treaty 6.

#### **Settlement Planning**

As the community meetings are now complete, the Settlement Planning Committee (SPC) is now in the process of determining a suitable financial plan for LLRIB. The SPC continues to review feedback sent to [ab@llrib.ca](mailto:ab@llrib.ca) and will respond to questions as soon as possible. Please note that in order to move this matter forward quickly, the SPC will only be responding to emails sent no later than **12:00 pm, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. Please ensure that your treaty number is included when sending an email. Once the SPC has concluded its work, it will make its final recommendations to Chief and Council.

#### **Next Steps**

- LLRIB and Canada are still negotiating the final terms of the settlement agreement. As such, we are required to maintain confidentiality until we have come to an agreement on the terms of the Settlement Agreement
- Once these final negotiations are complete, and the Settlement Planning Committee has made its recommendations, and Council has adopted a Settlement Financial Plan, preparations will be made for a ratification vote.
- If the settlement is ratified, LLRIB should receive the settlement funds 4 to 6 months after the vote.

We continue to work on this matter as quickly as possible and appreciate the support and participation we have received from LLRIB membership.

Yours truly,

**Lac La Ronge Indian Band**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tammy Cook-Searson".

**CHIEF TAMMY COOK-SEARSON**