



## **PFN-ABC Negotiation Status September 4, 2024**

1. On December 6, 2023, Pasqua First Nation (PFN) received a settlement offer from Canada pertaining to Pasqua First Nation Agriculture Benefits Claims (PFN-ABC).
2. Canada's offer to settle PFN-ABC is in the amount of \$155,144,393.00

### **PFN NEXT STEPS**

1. Develop Settlement Agreement with Canada
  - a. Since the announcement, this work has been ongoing, stressful and tedious.

### **CURRENT NEGOTIATION STATUS**

- As of August 29, 2024, Pasqua Leadership announces that the three problematic issues namely: Mismanagement, Owner-Operator and Future claims have been addressed with Canada.
- Pasqua Leadership has advised Canada that the "DRAFT" negotiation agreement is recommended to be taken to Pasqua Membership for a Ratification vote.



## NEXT STEPS

1. Canada will initial each negotiation document page.  
Once done, Chief will initial each negotiation document page. (This is done to provide a true document without any party making unknown changes)
2. Finalize PFN Ag Benefits Trust agreement
3. Ratification is not overseen by Indigenous Service Canada so:
  - a. PFN to Contract a Firm that specializes in First Nation Ratification vote process and procedures.
4. Once Ratification Firm is retained by PFN.
  - a. Firm will be provided all PFN citizens addresses that are on file.
  - b. Firm to mail-out all information pertaining to Pasqua's Agriculture Benefits Claim
5. PFN to schedule ratification meetings in major cities similar to Pasqua's 1906 ratification process. ie: Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Toronto, Regina and Pasqua First Nation.
6. Pasqua Leadership anticipates ratification to be completed by end of October 2024.
7. Further updates on meeting locations and times will be posted as dates and locations are confirmed.

**Pasqua Leadership would like to thank all Pasqua Citizens for your patience in assuring the negotiation process was done with due diligence and for the best interest of Pasqua First Nation now and the future.**