



# Notice of Trust Vote - October 28, 2022 -



**TAKE NOTICE THAT** on **October 28, 2022**, a community approval vote will take place to approve proposed updates to PTFN's Trust Programs. A Trust Program update will be approved if a majority of the Eligible voters who cast a ballot vote 'YES' to approve it.

The following question will be asked on the ballot:

**“Do you approve of this budget proposed by the council and that these programs and services be paid for out of the Net Income of the Trust?”**

The proposals that you will be voting on are included in the Trust Program Manual posted on the PTFN website. A summary of the proposed Trust Program updates is attached to this notice as **ANNEX A**.

The official voting date for the Community Approval will take place on **Friday, October 28, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at the following Polls:

Peerless Lake Community Hall, Peerless Lake, AB

*This poll is for Peerless Lake members only*

Trout Lake Community Hall, Trout Lake, AB

*This poll is for Trout Lake members only*

Red Earth Community Hall – 175 Forestry Road, Red Earth, AB

*This poll is for off-reserve members only*

**If an Eligible Voter would like to vote by Mail-In Ballot contact the Designated Officer to request a mail-in package.**

Copies of the Peerless Trout First Nation Trust Agreement and Peerless Trout First Nation Trust Program Manual will be available at the Peerless Trout Administration Office and online on the PTFN website.

**AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that all Peerless Trout First Nation members who are 18+ years of age on the Official Vote Date are eligible to vote in the Trust Program Community Approval vote.

**SIGNED** this day at Edmonton, Alberta on September 30, 2022.

*Kara Foote*

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**ANNEX A – Summary of Proposed Trust Program Updates**

<b>0. General Policy:</b> When funds allocated to the program are not fully used in each calendar year, they may be rolled over to next calendar year for that program.
<b>1. Minor Hockey</b>
a. Increase budget from \$45,200 to <b>\$50,000</b>
b. Expand scope to include more youth sports; this program will be administered by the Nation’s Trust Staff moving forward.
<b>2. Funeral Support</b>
a. Increase budget from \$40,000 to <b>\$70,000</b>
b. Expand scope to cover other costs/supports (Catering, grief support, travel etc.)
<b>3. High School Diploma</b>
a. Increase the overall budget from \$66,000 to <b>\$100,000</b>
b. Expand the scope and flexibility: any educational institution can be used, include high school, foundational grades and college prep, no limit on number of students, no limit on number of courses, etc.
c. Change eligible age from 17 to 18 years or older
<b>4. Medical Emergency</b>
a. Clarify how funds are allocated to a family (add definition of: next of kin/identified executor/closest family member who is supporting)
b. Clarify that either patient and/or the family member supporting them must be a PTFN member
<b>5. Elders</b>
a. Increase budget from \$20,000 to <b>\$70,000</b>
b. Change the definition of an Elder to identify an age (60 years or older), expand the scope and flexibility to cover all costs to support Elders participation in meetings on the behalf of PTFN
<b>6. Youth and Post Secondary Education Summer Employment</b>
a. Increase budget from \$70,000 to <b>\$100,000</b>
b. Expand the scope of the program to not only pay student wages but other costs associated with the program
<b>7. Treaty Days</b>
a. Increase budget from \$50,000 to <b>\$100,000</b>
<b>8. Recreation</b>
a. Expand scope to add youth (under 16) programming
<b>9. Emergency Services</b>
a. Increase budget from \$311,500 to <b>\$486,500</b> to fully cover one RCMP officer/housing, and Emergency Service administrative assistant
<b>10. Homemaker Program</b>
a. Increase budget from \$39,120 to <b>\$65,000</b> to address Elder needs, increasing costs, and additional part time staff (handy-person)

*“For greater certainty, any previously approved and ongoing programs and services shall be deemed to be approved”*