



Frequently Asked Questions

PTFN Trust Vote 2024

Q: How much money is there for new programs and services?

A: The 2023 Trust Audit will be completed in the next few weeks but the preliminary details are that there will be an additional \$500,000 of Net Income available for new Trust Programs and Services this year, 2024.

Q: When can I submit an idea?

A: The 2024 submission intake will be March 20 to April 30, 2024.

If there are surplus Trust Net Income amounts available in future years, the submission intake will occur in September through October.

Q: Where do I submit my new idea?

A: You can submit via email to PTFN-Trust@ptfn.net or in person to the Trust Department (in Admin Office). Elders can have their New Idea Submission Forms picked up by a PTFN staff member.

Q: How do I submit an idea?

A: New Idea Submission Forms are available on the PTFN website, or for pick-up at Trust Department (Admin Office). Elders can request a form and it will be delivered by a PTFN Staff member.

Q: What is the Trust Advisory Committee?

A: The committee was set up by the Trustees after posting a request for members to volunteer for the committee last year. The committee's purpose is to have a group of community members to provide advice and support to the Trustees on new and existing Trust Programs. It is comprised of PTFN members living on and off reserve.

The committee will review all Trust Program idea submissions, evaluate them and create policy for the ideas with the greatest potential.

They will also establish an Annual Trust Cycle to get new Trust Program Ideas from the community when additional Net Trust Income is available. If additional Net Income is available the same process will take place each year for new Trust program ideas / policy creation / PTFN member voting.

Q: When is the PTFN Trust Vote for 2024?

A: The PTFN Member Trust Vote for New Trust Programs is currently scheduled for June 12, 2024. Members will vote on new programs and their policies. The vote approval threshold is a simple majority (50% of those people who vote + 1 person must Vote Yes).

Q: How will my idea be evaluated?

A: The Trust Advisory Committee is working with the Trustees on finalizing the evaluation process and criteria for new Trust Programs. This work will be completed prior to the vote.

Q: Where will the polling stations be located?

A: Polling stations will be located in Peerless Lake, Trout Lake and an Off-reserve location. Further details will be provided closer to the vote.