

## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED LAW RATIFICATION POSTED SEPTEMBER 14, 2016**

**PREAMBLE:** The Lawmaker's Assembly of the Anicinabe of Sagkeeng First Nation has met, discussed, considered and referred for ratification, a law to govern the Anicinabek. That law must now be ratified, before it takes effect.

**DESCRIPTION:** The proposed law, Sagkeeng Onakonigawin/The Process Law, is a basic law which describes how laws will be enacted in Sagkeeng First Nation. It proposes to establish laws through the Lawmaker's Assembly and through consultation with the community through the Delegates' Council which also represents the four councils of the community - the Elders, Women, Youth and Men's Councils and with the representation and participation of the Executive Council. The ratification of The Process Law through a membership vote is historical for Sagkeeng and one which paves the way for greater community participation in Anicinabe lawmaking.

**COPIES:** Copies of the full text of this new proposed Sagkeeng Onakonigawin/The Process Law, will be delivered to each household in the Sagkeeng First Nation community. A copy will also be available for reading on Sagkeeng First Nation's website.

**DATE OF VOTE:** The ratification vote will take place on October 15, 2016, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at two polling stations in the Sagkeeng First Nation community:

1. At the Sagkeeng High School on the North Shore and,
2. At the Sagkeeng Band Hall on the South Shore.
3. Two buses will be available to transfer Sagkeeng members from Winnipeg to the polling stations on October 15, 2016, and will depart from the Aboriginal Council, 181 Higgins Avenue, one at 10:00 a.m. and one at 1:00 p.m. Members may also travel to vote at their own discretion.

**COUNTING OF THE VOTE:** Ballots will be counted at the Sagkeeng High School at 8 p.m. October 15, 2016 and will continue until completed and a result is announced.

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