

Important Notice: Lehigh Revenue - kwikwil Distribution

In response to the petition received and signed by approximately 200 nation members, and the numerous calls and discussions with members, the Chief and council has deliberated and approved to provide adult nation members a **one-time \$1000.00 distribution** from the **Lehigh Revenue generated to kwikwil**.

We understand the financial hardship with cost of living increasing and food and gas prices rising and living through this pandemic. We wanted to help our people relieve a little bit of financial stress with this one-time distribution.

We are also aware that we promised that no funds would be spent until community engagement was complete and that we have only had a few engagement sessions thus far where no decisions were made final. So we want to make it clear to the nation that we will help during this time, by doing this **one-time distribution**. However, Community engagement will proceed as scheduled and no other funds will be spent until engagement is complete and the people decide how the funds are to be used going forward. There are a lot of questions that need to be answered still. For example - each year how much will be put away for future generations? how much will go to housing? How much to band capital? Is this an annual distribution, how much for economic development? Etc...

The next engagement is scheduled for March 23, 2022. Please watch out for the details in the upcoming newsletters. We strongly encourage you to attend the meetings and share your input. We want and need to hear from you.

Our finance staff will be working hard and expeditiously and will have this distribution paid out to nation members on March 11, 2022. **Nation members who turned 18 on or before March 31, 2022 will receive this one-time payment.** We will be using the information that you provided to membership and/or the Christmas bonus checks. If you have any changes or just turned 18 from Christmas to March 31, 2022, please contact Erika Kay, our membership clerk to provide your information. Also, nation members who have changed banking information or all other inquiries, please also contact Erika Kay at the Community Membership Services Building at 604-885-9404.

Please know the cut off date for this distribution is March 31, 2022 fiscal year end.

Kind Regards,
Chief and Council