



To members of the Nation Micmac de Gespeg, May 23, 2023

SUBJECT: INVITATION- INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION SESSIONS ON MEMBERSHIP CODE

Gwe dear members,

Following the results of the survey conducted last fall as part of the ongoing process for the adoption of a new Membership Code for the Nation Micmac de Gespeg, you are invited to participate in information sessions and workshop discussions on the **proposed changes to the Code**. These sessions will take place at:

MONTREAL	GESPEG	VIRTUAL SESSION
June 10, 2023, 1:30pm-4:30pm	June 17, 2023, 1:30pm-4:30pm	June 28, 2023, 6:30pm-9:30pm
Sheraton Laval 2440 Autoroute des Laurentides, Laval-Chomedey (main level)	Community Hall 34, Montée Corte-Réal	On Teams (A link will be sent to you)

These sessions are an important step in the process, and will:

- Provide a portrait of the work accomplished to date;
- Review and explain the results of the survey;
- Provide all the information necessary to make an informed decision;
- Obtain feedback and validate the level of acceptance prior to the referendum, to make the necessary changes if necessary;
- Inform about the referendum process scheduled for the fall.

TO REGISTER

To register for an information session, please fill out the form available for this purpose on the Nation's website, in the secure section at www.gespeg-conseil.ca/consultationcode or use this QR Code:



ACCESS TO THE SECURE SECTION

Username: Gespeg

Password: Gespegnation

**Members who do not have internet access can also register with Suzette Jeannotte by contacting her at (418) 361-2321.

The Membership Code defines who has the right to be part of the Nation Micmac de Gespeg. Band membership is the right to be considered a member belonging to a Nation and to participate in the political life of that nation, that is:

- To take part in decisions at the general assembly.
- to vote;
- To stand as a candidate in elections, and
- To take advantage of certain other benefits such as resource sharing.

The Membership Code is a social project and all members of Gespeg are called to take part in it: We must not let others decide for us. All relevant documentation will be posted on the secure section of the Council's website, in the secure section, and will be sent by email to those who have provided us with their email address. Copies will also be available for viewing during the sessions for those who do not have internet access. If you have any questions during the process, please contact Suzette Jeannotte at (418) 361-2321 or codeappartenance@gmail.com. The questions submitted will be answered during the information sessions.

Hoping to see you at one of the sessions, please accept our most sincere regards,

Wela'liog,

Suzette Jeannotte,

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