



**PLEASE BE ADVISED:**

The amount of the dividend will be determined on June 1<sup>st</sup> after all applications have been received.

**ELDER (APPLICANT) INFORMATION**

**Full Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_ *Last* \_\_\_\_\_ *First* \_\_\_\_\_ *Middle Initial*

**Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_ *Street Address* \_\_\_\_\_ *City*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Province/State*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Postal Code/Zip Code*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Phone/ Email*

**Birthdate:**

(Required) \_\_\_\_\_

**Status Number:**

(Required) \_\_\_\_\_

**554**

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SELECT HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE PAYMENT:**

1. **Direct Deposit:** \_\_\_\_\_ You **must** provide a **Direct Deposit** form from your bank or a **Voided Cheque** with this application.  
Or
2. **Cheque:**
  - ( ) To be picked up by me (applicant) at the Governance Office on specified date
  - ( ) To be picked up by authorized designated person (see instructions below)
  - ( ) Mailed to address provided by me, above

If you designate someone else to pick up your cheque, a notarized letter authorizing the Nation to give that person your cheque is mandatory. The Nation will reimburse the Notary Public fee. (Attach receipt and submit with application for re-imbusement).

**SUBMIT APPLICATIONS:**

**In person:** Governance Building - 4779 Klahanie Drive

**Fax:** 1-778-762-5245

**Email:** [dividends@tn-bc.ca](mailto:dividends@tn-bc.ca)

**Postal:** 4779 Klahanie Rd, Powell River, BC V8A 0C4 (**NOT recommended** – we cannot control the mail)

**IMPORTANT TO NOTE:**

- This form must be **received by** the Tla'amin Nation by **May 31, 2019 at 4:30 pm**
- There will only be **one distribution date: June 20, 2019**

**Questions or Inquiries:** 604-483-9646 or, toll free: 1-877-483-9646

**Approved Elders' Treaty Benefit Directives**  
**From the Legislature meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**

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Below are some important sections from the meeting:

Eligibility Age: It was agreed unanimously that the age be set at 60 years old.

Cut-off date: It was agreed unanimously that the eligibility date be set for April 5, 2016, as of midnight. (the date the treaty came into effect)

[These 2 sections mean that, to be eligible, a person **MUST** have reached 60 years of age by midnight on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.]

Dollar amount: It was agreed that the amount be set to [an amount near \$20,000 that will avoid a referendum. The actual amount will be determined on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, after all applications have been received.]

Citizens (eligibility): It was agreed unanimously that all citizens enrolled, or not enrolled (554's) be eligible for the treaty benefit, so long as citizenship or membership was granted on, or before April 5, 2016.

One-time or Continuous Benefit: It was agreed that the treaty benefit for Elders be offered one-time only.

It was further recommended that members will **not be** required to be in "Good Standing" to receive the benefit.

It was agreed that a person **must be able to sign** for the treaty benefit to receive it.

It was agreed unanimously that a verification process be implemented to ensure the application is valid. Out of community people can notarize their forms (notary fee will be reimbursed by Nation).