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Dear Missanabie Cree First Nation Members;

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Missanabie Cree First Nation, in recognition of our inherent right to govern our lands, is holding a Land Code vote in May 2025. If successful, the Missanabie Cree First Nation Land Code will enable all of us together to create Land Laws to protect our environment, protect our lands as well as remove time consuming land use approvals for economic development by Indigenous Service Canada.

You will be asked to vote on *Missanabie Cree's Individual Agreement with Canada* and the *Missanabie Cree First Nation Land Code*. In the provided documents you will see that the Individual Agreement with Canada is unique to Missanabie Cree First Nation and provides the mechanism to remove our lands out from under the Minister of Indigenous Services Canada. As always, our reserve lands remain only in the hands of members and cannot be sold to non-members. Our reserve lands will continue to be protected for future generations. What will be different with Missanabie Cree's Land Code is that our reserve lands can never be expropriated by Ontario. Additionally, Canada is strictly limited on any expropriation of our reserve lands.

Please find enclosed the document information packages, voting information and a mail in ballot for the **Missanabie Cree First Nation Land Code vote scheduled for May 13, 2025**. Please take the time to read these important documents. If you have any questions or concerns the contact information is included with the documents or you may contact any member of Chief and Council. We will be happy to answer your questions.

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