Traditional Holdings Project Member Survey

This survey was created to provide LNIB Members with an opportunity to participate in the Traditional Holdings Project in a way that is convenient, non-invasive and comfortable for them. We hope to raise awareness, and to continue to build community trust and support for the project. We also hope to gather information that will be useful in supporting other information gathering processes for the project that we hope highlight issues that will help shape the research process.

Please return your completed survey by mail (181 Nawishaskin Lane, Merritt, BC V1K 0A7) or drop off to the LNIB Lands and Economic Development Office at 85 Hwy 8 West (beside the Shulus Hall).By August 16, 2019. If you prefer to respond to the survey online, please go to www.lnib.net.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact either Monica Charters or Brandi O'Flynn (250-378-5157, monica.charters@lnib.net, brandi.oflynn@lnib.net)

"Please note that the personal contact information you provide will be used to update the LNIB Membership Database. Pursuant to Freedom of Information/Protection of Privacy, the information gathered here is for the purpose of conducting the Traditional Holdings Project, and will not be shared with any outside agencies or for any other purposes."

Through your participation in this project you will be entered into a draw to win an Outdoor Summer Package(Zero Gravity Chair, Fire Pit and Bluetooth Speaker).

Name *

First	Last

Email

[_____]

Phone Number *

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Address *

[_____]
Street Address

[_____]
Address Line 2

[_____]   [_____]
City   State / Province / Region

[_____]   [_____ ▼]
Postal / Zip Code   Country

Do you think that addressing issues and disputes around traditional land holdings is important for our community? *
- ○ Yes, it is very important
- ○ Yes, it is moderatly important
- ○ No, things are fine the way they are now
- ○ Not sure

Do you have personal or family connections to traditional land holdings on LNIB reserves? *
- ○ Yes, I do personally
- ○ Yes, my family does
- ○ No
- ○ I'm not sure

If you or your family has a traditional holding, do you know how it was acquired? *
- ○ Yes
- ○ I don't know, but others in my family do
- ○ No
- ○ I'm not sure
- ○ Does not apply to me
- ○ Comments
  [_____]

How does/did your family make decisions about land holdings and estates? (Check All That Apply) *
- ☐ Extended family meetings
- ☐ Small family meetings
- ☐ Intentions indicated in wills
- ☐ Told family members intentions but didn't write them down
- ☐ Other ways
- ☐ Not sure

How does your family resolve disputes about land holdings? *
- ○ Not sure
- ○ Describe
  [_____]

Do you know of any Nłe?kepmx laws or protocols related to traditional land holdings? *
- ◉ No
- ○ Yes, please describe
  [_____]

What types of evidence should be accepted when someone is trying to show their connection to a traditional land holding? (Check All That Apply) *
- ☐ Oral history
- ☐ Affidavites
- ☐ Letter's
- ☐ BCR's
- ☐ Bill of Sale
- ☐ Meeting Minutes
- ☐ Other

How do people prove their connection to a specific place on the land? (Check All That Apply) *

☐ Knowing stories and histories that tie them/their family to that place

☐ Working/maintaining the land (building fences, harvesting)

☐ Having a permanent house on the land

☐ Having written evidence demonstrating their connections to the land

☐ Other

What are some obstacles that you/your family have faced regarding traditional land holdings? (Check All That Apply) *

☐ None

☐ Land was surveyed and allotted, but never registered with INAC

☐ Don't have written evidence that shows your connections to the land

☐ Land is tied up in an unsettled estate

☐ Changes in the Indian Act

☐ Changes in LNIB policies or procedures

☐ Disagreements within the family

☐ Disagreements with other LNIB families

☐ Other

What should LNIB keep in mind when developing an Allotment Law to address traditional land holdings on reserve?

Would you/your family be interested in participating in individual/family meetings? *

○ Yes, I would like an individual meeting

○ Yes, my family would like a meeting

○ No

Other comments/questions