



Aundeck-Omni-Kaning First Nation

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LEGAL FEES UPDATE – AUNDECK OMNI KANING FIRST NATION

On October 28, 2025, Justice Myers of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice ordered that \$232 million plus interest be returned to the RHTLF and treated as Settlement proceeds (the returned legal fees).

The returned legal fees will be distributed to the Lake Huron 21 First Nations in accordance with the Compensation Distribution Agreement (CDA) on or about February 9th, 2026.

RHTLF meetings have taken place with the request from the larger First Nations to change the Compensation Distribution Agreement to reflect the larger populations of those First Nations. This motion was defeated at a RHTLF meeting and the CDA remains the same for the legal fee's distribution.

The Chief and Council duly convened a meeting on February 2, 2026, and passed **Band Council Resolution #3089:25/26** to authorize and approve of the amount of the Legal Fees Payment to Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation and the acknowledgment and Limited Release form.

At the next regular scheduled Chief and Council meeting, a decision will be made on the outcome of the legal fee's settlement, either to invest or distribute to the Aundeck Omni Kaning registered members that were registered on/before September 9, 2024.

We understand that this matter is of significant interest to all members and we will let you know of the outcome following the next Chief and Council meeting.

Chief Patsy Corbiere
Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation