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SHAWANAGA FIRST NATION

**7 Grandfather
Teachings:**

January 19, 2018

Humility –

Dbaadendziwin: *To be
humble about your
accomplishments is to
be strong*

Bravery -

Aakwa'ode'ewin: *Let
nothing stand in the
way of doing the right
thing*

Honesty –

Gwekwaadziwin:
*Better to fail with
honesty than succeed
by fraud*

Wisdom –

Nbwaakaawin: *With
hard work and
dedication, will come
knowledge*

Truth – Debwewin: *It
is always easiest to
speak the truth*

Respect –

Mnaadendimowin:
*Give it, earn it, and
receive it*

Love – Zaagidwin: *It is
important to care for
one another*

RE: Henvey Inlet Wind Transmission Line Project

Ahniin Shawanaga First Nation Members,

The long awaited answer is here. The Henvey Inlet Wind Transmission Line Project compensation packages are finally ready for membership's collection. Our key First Nation representatives have been working tirelessly since our Community Vote, which was held on September 30, 2017, to secure all final details to ensure our agreement was properly met.

As per our information packages that were sent out to our membership, a payout of \$1000.00 will be issued to all registered band members of Shawanaga First Nation. Your cheque will be available for pick-up on **February 09, 2018 starting @ 9:00 AM** at the Administration Office. In order to obtain your cheque, please come prepared with two pieces of government issued identification. All ID's listed below will be accepted:

- Driver's License
- Health Card
- Birth Certificate
- Fire Arms License
- Provincial ID Card
- Nexus Card
- Passport
- Indian Status Card

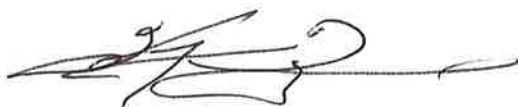
With regards to our off reserve members, you have the option to have your cheque mailed to you. If this is something you are interested in, please contact Bella Pamajewon or Drake Pawis at the Administration Office to ensure we have your proper mailing address. We will require proof of identity so please be prepared by having your status card number ready. If you fail to contact us, no cheque will be mailed until confirmation of address is made. Our membership list

is the most up to date as possible as it was provided to us by Indigenous & Northern Affairs Canada (INAC).

Our children's trust account will hold all monies for our underage member's until they turn of age (18). We will be following the same concept as our Highway 7182 Settlement. Any interest collected on the payout will be duly given to the member once they have reached their 18th year. For eligibility purposes and in order to be considered for this payout, the child must have been born on or before the Community Vote held on September 30, 2017. If you have any questions or would like an update on your child's trust account, please contact our Band Manager, Adam Good. This information is available for legal guardians only.

Our membership was given all the appropriate information in a timely matter and numerous opportunities were provided to the membership to discuss and deliver feedback on this project. After some time we collectively decided to accept this offer that was being presented to us. This is a big win for our community and we all should be proud of our involvement in this project as it is the beginning of our community's growth. I wish to commend all those closely involved in this process and thank you for your dedication to this project. I'm happy to say our team was able to finalize everything on time and we are grateful for the opportunity that we were given.

Chi-miigwetch,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Wayne Pamajewon', written over a horizontal line.

Chief Wayne Pamajewon
On Behalf of the Shawanaga First Nation Chief & Council