

PROJECT BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES



Shawanaga First Nation ("SFN") is looking to review, enhance, and implement a custom election code to govern the election process for the First Nation and address any issues currently expressed by the membership.





The primary objectives of the project are to:

- o Understand the issues with the current draft of the SFN Custom Election Code;
- o Review the current draft of the SFN Custom Election Code with comparable custom codes from other First Nations and organizations across Canada;
- o Identify any gaps or issues with the current draft of the SFN Custom Election Code;
- o Recommend enhancements to the current draft of the SFN Custom Election Code; and
- o Review, confirm, and implement an updated SFN Custom Election Code.

The completed work will result in a finalized SFN Custom Election Code which will be presented and ratified through community engagement.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We will ensure that members of the Shawanaga First Nation are constantly appraised of the any important project dates as well as any changes that are proposed to the code. We will do so in the following ways:

Engagement Method	Proposed Date	Purpose
Email 	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emails will be sent on an ongoing basis to keep community members aware of activities • Open communication between community members and MNP to ensure everyone is heard • Reminders will be sent regarding various project activities such as community sessions
Community Sessions 	Saturday June 9 th & Saturday June 23 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive input from community members on various aspects of the code
Online Survey 	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be collecting feedback from community members (both on and off reserve) on an ongoing basis to ensure membership questions/comments/concerns are being addressed • Various code items will be shared, and agreement or disagreement will be captured via online survey
Facebook 	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous updates will be provided via the Shawanaga Facebook page to ensure people are aware of proposed changes to the code as well as being made aware of important sessions within the community

PROJECT TIMELINE

