

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION



Postponement of the vote on the proposed amendments to the *Code of Procedure Wolastoqiyik Wampanoag First Nation deliberative assemblies*

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On September 25, the Canadian Union of Postal Workers called a national strike, forcing Canada Post to cease operations during the strike period. This strike is causing cuts in postal delivery to individuals, and is having an impact across the country, including on the activities of the Wolastoqiyik Wampanoag First Nation (WWFN).

The PNWW is currently in the process of consulting on a matter requiring a vote by PNWW members, namely the adoption of proposed amendments to the PNWW *Code of Procedure for Deliberative Assemblies*. On or about September 17, the Returning Officer sent an initial mailing to PNWW members entitled to vote, in accordance with the PNWW *Voting Code*.

Because of the strike, there is a possibility that some PNWW members may not have received the first mailing from the Returning Officer before the strike began, which could have the effect of depriving these members of a sufficiently informed vote. The mailing of the voting kit according to the deadlines set out in the PNWW *Voting Code* is also compromised by the Canada Post strike.

Considering the uncertainty related to the resumption of Canada Post activities, the PNWW has taken the decision, following discussions with the Returning Officer, to postpone the absentee voting period. The vote count originally scheduled for November 15, 2025 will now take place on **December 20, 2025, at the same time**.

Consequently, the information session scheduled for October 7 has been postponed to **November 19, 2025**.

To this end, each member will receive a new information and voting package relating to this issue requiring a vote by PNWW members. Resuming the voting process will preserve the integrity of the voting system and ensure that PNWW members can fully exercise their right to vote, while ensuring compliance with the PNWW *Voting Code*.

In the event that the Canada Post strike extends beyond a period allowing the PNWW to hold the vote on the date announced in this notice and in compliance with the PNWW *Voting Code*, the vote will be postponed or cancelled and members will be informed.

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Grand Council of the PNWW