



ENGLISH RIVER FIRST NATION CHIEF AND COUNCIL

COWS AND PLOUGHS

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Canada released the settlement funds in the amount of \$90,860,500 into English River First Nation's Trust Account.

This is an exciting milestone for English River on the cows and ploughs agreement between the Nation and Canada.

CIBC, the Trustee, will be working with the Nation to help move the per capita payment process to benefit individuals now and set up our legacy trust to benefit future generations to come.

Many members have been asking about the per capita payment process and when they can expect payment for those determined to be eligible. The first payment will occur on **March 25, 2024**, which is 15 working days from March 4, 2024. Following which, ERFN will be verifying all applications and directing CIBC Trust to pay out all Adult Eligible Members in rolling batches every 15 working days from March 25, 2024 onwards until all Adult Eligible Adult Members are paid out.

English River appreciates everyone's patience during the per capita payment process. We have received an overwhelming number of applications, which ERFN continues to work through. For those Eligible Beneficiaries that have been confirmed to meet the eligibility requirements under the trust for the first payment date, then you will soon receive an email confirming your entitlement, and if you submitted multiple applications, then we will be cutting you a cheque so as to eliminate the administrative hurdle of confirming which application is to be favour.

In addition, please note that the following timelines for applying for the per capita payment:

Group	Limitation Period	Estimated Payment Date
Adult Eligible Members	You must submit your application on or before 11:59 pm (Sask Time) on March 4, 2026 . Please submit your application for the per capita payment through https://erfn.net/cows-ploughs/	CIBC Trust will payout all Adult Eligible Members every 15 working days from March 24, 2024 onwards until every Adult Eligible Member receives their per capita payment.

If you have not applied already please contact Marlene Wolverine (Registry Clerk) at (306) 396-2066 or give her an email at marlene@erfn.net.

English River will provide more information for minors and estates. Please continue to watch erfn.net and Facebook for more information.