



**CHIEF AND COUNCIL
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COWS AND PLOUGHS UPDATE

April 10, 2024

We would like to thank all members for their patience and understanding as we continue to process and verify adult beneficiary applications for the cows and ploughs claim.

At this time, we can confirm that as of April 2, 2024,

- **1471** applications have been reviewed by the English River First Nation– these applications contained about 320 duplicate or ineligible applications that required follow-up or removal.
- **1168** applications have been verified in full by English River First Nation and passed on to CIBC Trust.
- **715** members successfully received their distribution on March 25, the first payment date.

English River First Nation and CIBC Trust will continue to process applications as they have been received.

The next distribution dates will be **April 10, 2024 (today)**, followed by **April 22, 2024**. We anticipate 1300 out of 1400 adult eligible members, as of end of April, will be eligible to receive payment. That is roughly 90% payment. ERFN shall determine additional payments and announce those dates in due course.

PLEASE NOTE that your banking institution may place a hold on the per capita payment so you may not see the per capita payment reflected in your bank account on exactly April 10th or April 22nd. Each banking institution is different in terms of holds.

All living adult eligible members have until **March 4, 2026**, to apply. We will announce an updated process for adults, minors and estates to submit their applications when we conclude processing applications.