



Bigstone Cree Nation

ONE-TIME TOP-UP NEW YEAR INITIATIVE

Bigstone Leadership recognizes the financial stress put on members due to the increased cost of living. Our goal is to alleviate some of that stress by providing this one-time \$200 payment for each household for both on and off-reserve. Please see the payment schedule as follows:

<p>Off- Reserve Household Distribution starts at 1 pm- 8 pm daily: <i>(Edmonton and Surrounding areas)</i></p>	<p><u>January 30 & 31st</u> - Chateau Louis Conference Centre 11727 Kingsway NW Edmonton, AB Behind the Hotel in the Executive Room upstairs to the left</p>
<p>Off-Reserve Members are required to submit a copy of their Treaty Card and/or Government ID, and copy of Utility Bill or Rental Agreement <i>(Internet, Cable, Cell Phone Bills will not be accepted)</i></p>	
<p>On-Reserve Household Door-to Door Distribution starts at 12 pm daily: <i>(Wabasca, Sandy Lake, Calling Lake, Chipewyan Lake)</i></p>	<p><u>February 1</u> - Wabasca Res A, Sandy Lake, Calling Lake Chipewyan Lake <u>February 2</u> - Wabasca Res B & D <u>February 3</u> - Wabasca Res C</p>
<p>Off-Reserve Household Door-to-door Distribution: <i>(Wabasca)</i></p>	<p><u>February 3</u> - Wabasca</p>
<p>Door-to-door Distribution requires the homeowner to present their Treaty Card, and present their Utility Bill or Rental Agreement prior to signing for the payment</p>	

If you are unable to pick-up the payment at the location in Edmonton or if you are not home during the door-to-door distribution, please fill out the application :

<https://rb.gy/nfritn>

Please allow up to 4 -6 weeks for verification and processing.

Pick-up at the Main Administration building is scheduled for February 6, 2023

For any questions or concerns please email: submissions@bigstone.ca

or phone 780-891-3836 or 780-891-8513

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need a valid Status/ID Card?

- Your ID does not need to be up-to-date. We only want to confirm your identity.

Can I receive disbursements for my Children?

- No, the \$200 is per household not per member

If I am not a BCN member but my children or grandchildren are, can I receive I receive the payment?

- Yes, but you will need to provide proof of residency such as a document from their school and Treaty Number

Do I need to show ID and a Bill for door-to-door distribution?

- Yes, we ask that you have proof of residency and identity when we stop by.

What happens if my house is missed or if I am not home?

- Pick-up will be scheduled at the BCN Main Administration building on February 6, 2023

If the Utility bill is under my spouses name who is not a BCN member can I still receive the payment?

- No, additional documentation to prove you are living common-law will be required

Please be kind and respectful to our staff as they work to ensure members receive their disbursement promptly.

Support Staff contact Information

You can reach our support staff during regular business hours. Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

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