

# YOU can be part of the, 2022 WRFN CONSTITUTION REVISION PROJECT



## **WHY** are we doing this?

The WRFN Constitution needs review and updating, because the WRFN Constitution has become confusing. Citizens have a difficult time understanding the results of all the changes that have occurred since the Red Constitution was adopted in 1996.

In 2008 there was an election held in WRFN. The election of the Chief was challenged in court. It was agreed that a reasonable settlement was to hold a referendum. The Court agreed and issued an order.

Following the Federal Court decision, a Referendum was held.

The Referendum resulted in amendments to Sections of 1996 Red Constitution and creation of an Election Code

As a result, our Constitution become even more disorganized and hard to understand. **We** have known for over 12 years, that this work needed to be done. We tried to do something about this before, but it did not happen.

## **WHAT** is funded?

In March this year WRFN put together a funding proposal to CIRNAC to fund a project to revise our Constitution. A Project Manager [Florian Lemphers] under direction from a Working Committee, will develop the update to our Constitution. We have built into the budget funding for Working Group Members to attend meetings **AND** to communicate regularly with the UT and NT citizens.

**WHO will be appointed to the Committee?**

2 UT Members and 1 UT Elder

2 NT Members and 1 NT Elder

The Chief of WRFN is a member.

**HOW can I apply to be a Committee Member?**

Please send an email to [executivedirector@wrfn.ca](mailto:executivedirector@wrfn.ca), or letter **to the Executive Director by August 11, 2022 by 4:30 p.m.**

Please say something about **why you want** do the job and **how you will inform your members** of what is going on with the Committee, on a regular basis.

**WILL I be paid? YES**

We consider this work to be so important that we built into the budget funding for members to be paid up to 6 days per month at **\$225 per day**

**WILL I be paid travel to attend meetings? NO**

The budget does not have funding for travel to attend meetings of the Working Group. You will need to participate in meetings using Zoom if you do not live in Beaver Creek.