



NETMIZAAGGAMIG NISHNAABEG

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NETMIZAAGGAMIG NISHNAABEG (NN, PIC MOBERT) MEMBERS

ANNUITY COMPENSATION AND NETMIZAAGGAMIG'S ABORIGINAL TITLE CLAIM

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- Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg (NN, Pic Mobert) never signed the 1850 Robinson Superior Treaty (RST) along with 5 other First Nations who have reserves and traditional territories in the Robinson Superior Treaty area.
- These First Nations have Aboriginal Title claims for land rights throughout the traditional territory, claims to add more land to reserve, and financial compensation.
- NN has been in court since the early 1980s and has been trying to settle its Aboriginal Title claim with Ontario and Canada. NN entered into Settlement negotiations with Ontario and Canada in 2017.
- Annuity payments are payments that the First Nations are supposed to receive under the Robinson Superior Treaty (NN is not a treaty First Nation YET).
- The Robinson Superior treaty says that the governments must make annuity payments to RST First Nations based on the amount of money that the government made from the First Nations' territories from resource extraction (forestry, mining, hydroelectric etc.).
- Amounts owing by the governments for past unpaid annuities have recently been in court, and payments to First Nations which are under the Treaty will become available soon.
- NN and the other 5 First Nations are advancing their Aboriginal title claims to settlement so that the First Nations secure their land and compensation deals in return for joining the treaty.
- This is a process that includes compensation payment and identifying lands (already done) and securing an Agreement between Ontario, Canada and the First Nations on where those lands will be located and how they will be added to NN's reserve.
- NN will **not** lose its past annuity compensation money while it negotiates to become a party to the treaty. Once NN becomes a treaty partner, then, NN will receive its share of the money that the government agreed to pay NN for past annuities.
- NN is not the only community that this applies to, there are 5 other First Nations in the same position who the governments say have to adhere to the Robinson Superior Treaty before receiving their annuity money

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