



22 Winookeedaa Street  
Curve Lake, ON K0L 1R0

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

NATIVES WHO ARE REGISTERED STATUS INDIANS UNDER THE INDIAN ACT AND BELONG TO ANOTHER FIRST NATION ARE ENTITLED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO CURVE LAKE FIRST NATION IF THE MAJORITY OF CURVE LAKE ELIGIBLE VOTERS, VOTE TO ACCEPT THEM AS MEMBERS.

WE HAVE THREE REQUESTS:

1. **PEGGY BLANCHARD**

REQUESTS TRANSFER FROM SIX NATIONS TO CURVE LAKE FIRST NATION.

2. **VERNA STEWART (OLMSTEAD)**

REQUESTS TRANSFER FROM ALGONQUIN OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION TO CURVE LAKE FIRST NATION.

3. **ROBERT (BOBBY) RYCKMAN**

REQUESTS TRANSFER FROM MORAVIAN OF THE THAMES TO CURVE LAKE FIRST NATION.

Attached are letters from the above requesting a transfer. Please review the letters concerning the request.

All eligible voters have the option to vote members from other First Nations into Curve Lake First Nation. Transfers are only voted on during the Curve Lake First Nation's General Election – June 20, 2016.

If you are unable to cast your vote at the polling station, please notify me if you wish to receive a mail-in ballot.

Shannon Day  
A/Indian Registration Administrator

May 2/16

To: Chief Phyllis Williams, Council and Membership Curve Lake First Nations.

My name is Peggy Blanchard. I am requesting to change Band membership from Six Nations to the Curve Lake Band membership.

I have had the pleasure of owning the home at 47 Cedar Bay Road for 3 1/2 years, land being leased from the Family of Wellington Williams. Upon retirement my husband and I plan to relocate to our Curve Lake home permanently.

I currently live in Welland, in the South Niagara area. We take every opportunity to spend time at our Curve Lake home, we enjoy it very much.

My mother lost her Native status through enfranchisement, and was un-aware at the time of her death that I was able to become a registered Band member of Six Nations. This would have made her very proud, although she did not speak often of her native ancestry.

I attended both of the Sunrise Ceremonies at the 2015 Curve Lake Pow Wow. I left feeling both proud and exhilarated of my native heritage, and eager to become a bigger part of this Community.

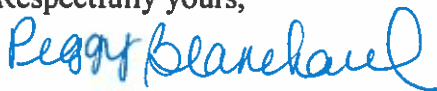
I have attained many friendships, and have also attended the Curve Lake Christmas Craft show 2015, and looking forward to the show for 2016.

My son Jeff Blanchard, and son-in-law Ryan Lemay participated in the 2015 Wellington Williams Memorial Ice Hockey tournament, which they won and donated the winnings back to the Atom Hockey League of Curve Lake. They have also participated in the Last Cast for Bass tournament, however, have not yet had the opportunity to bring a catch to the weigh in!

I look forward to the up-coming vote to change Bands.

Meegwatch.

Respectfully yours,



Peggy Blanchard  
47 Cedar Bay Road  
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Feb 19/15 To whom it may concern

Hi my names is Veina Stewart and I writing you this letter to ask you to re locate to your reserve. because I work near by in Lindsay and I come here to do alot of my shopping for gas and other things I live at up here and my Reserve is in Holder Lake. and if I need anything I have to go up there to get things I need and its to far to travel. And as of the end of this Month I will be homeless and was wondering if there was any way to Rent or Rent to own on this Reserve. If you can except this letter for my self to relocate here I would really love this, Im quiet and love nature and love to fish and do some camping. But I work alot and Im just asking for some help in this..

Thank you.

Veina Stewart  
maiden name? (Clinstead)

May 1, 2016

To the members of Curve Lake First Nation:

My name is Robert Ryckman or Bobby as many of you may know me by. I am a member of Moravian of the Thames First Nation and am requesting to transfer my membership into Curve Lake First Nation.

I currently reside in Curve Lake but was born and raised in Toronto. It was while I was in Toronto that I started my family and had 4 children Willy, Phillip, Andrew and Amber Ryckman. Through my children I was introduced to the Curve Lake community. My father in law, the late Barry Taylor, lived in Curve Lake and we visited often. I really enjoyed visiting Curve Lake and being part of the community.

Around 2000/2001 I met Lisa Wager Johnson and moved to Curve Lake. Together we had 2 daughters Emily and Aimee. Although our relationship ended after 9 years, I continue to work and live in Curve Lake to be close to my daughters.

I am fortunate enough to have a great relationship Lisa and her husband Chuck, who has become a good friend. Together we are teaching our daughters the importance of family.

It has been 15 years since I moved into Curve Lake and I now consider it my home.

Thank you for your consideration.

*Bobby*

Robert E. Ryckman