



## Lac La Ronge Indian Band 2020 ELECTIONS

# 2020 ELECTION POSTPONED

March 25, 2020

The Chief and Council Election scheduled for March 30, 2020, has been postponed until such time that the Covid-19 pandemic is under control and it is safe to hold the Election.

The motion to postpone was made by the Lac La Ronge Indian Band Election Tribunal, who are appointed under Section 6.1 of the *Lac La Ronge Indian Band Election Act*, and is responsible for maintaining the integrity of the Election, as well as other duties described in Section 6.1.

The most important factor considered in reaching this decision was the health and safety of every Member of the Lac La Ronge Indian Band, and in particular, protecting our Elders and vulnerable members from the spread of Covid-19.

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the Covid-19 viral disease a global pandemic.

After closely monitoring the situation and recent recommendations from the LLRIB Emergency Control Group, asking all Members to quarantine and stay home with your household family, it is clear that it is no longer advisable for the Members of the Lac La Ronge Indian Band to go to the polls to vote on March 30, 2020.

The Lac La Ronge Indian Band will continue to monitor Covid-19 developments and will make announcements regarding the rescheduling of the Election as soon as possible.

Milton Burns,  
Chief Electoral Officer