

2026 Liard First Nation Constitution

What Our Citizens Need to Know

Protecting Our Future – Strengthening Our Governance

Liard First Nation is developing a **Constitution** to guide how our government works today and for generations to come. This is about **self-government, accountability, and protecting our Kaska ways**.

What the Constitution *Is Not*

✗ NOT a Land Claims Settlement

The Constitution does **not** settle or change Land Claims, Aboriginal Rights, or Title.

✗ NOT Replacing Committees

Financial Management Committee, Membership Committee, and others still need to be created and strengthened.

The Constitution supports these committees – it does not eliminate them.

What the Constitution *Is*

✓ Our Highest LFN Law

A foundation that guides how leadership is chosen, how decisions are made, and holds government accountable.

✓ It honours our Kaska identity and teachings.

✓ Accountability for Future Leaders

Chief and Council must follow the Constitution – ensuring transparency and responsible leadership.

Chief and Council will be elected by and for all LFN members and serve 4-year terms (up from 3).

Annual General Assemblies

With the Constitution, **General Assemblies will be held every year**, giving citizens regular opportunities to:

- Receive updates
 - Ask questions
 - Give direction
 - Hold leadership accountable
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Why This Matters

The Constitution helps protect:

- Citizen rights
- Transparent financial processes
- Fair and consistent elections
- Strong Membership processes
- Kaska laws and traditions

This is a foundation for **strong, stable, accountable LFN government**.

Your Voice Matters

This Constitution belongs to **our citizens**.

Your input will shape the future of Liard First Nation Government.

If a majority of LFN members who vote, vote in favour of the Constitution (50%+1), it will be approved.