

INDIAN REGISTRATION vs. BAND MEMBERSHIP

Indian registration and Band membership is a two-part process

INDIAN REGISTRATION - INAC	BAND MEMBERSHIP - MFN
<p>First, you must apply to INAC for Indian Status. The <i>Indian Act</i> defines eligibility for Indian Status. Status Indians are persons who are registered or entitled to be registered as Indians. Depending on what information is provided on your registration, INAC will give you a category as listed below.</p>	<p>Secondly, once you receive your 10-digit band number, you can apply for band membership. The Membership Code describes the process for band membership. Band membership are persons who are entitled to membership and persons entitled to make application for membership as listed below.</p>
<p>6(1) a Person already registered and those entitled to be registered</p> <p>6(1) b Members of newly recognized bands</p>	<p>3 (a) Those persons whose names appeared on the Band List maintained by the Department for the M’Chigeeng Band or were entitled to have their names on the list immediately prior to this Code coming into force and those persons who are entitled to have their names on the M’Chigeeng Band List by virtue of s.11(1) of the Indian Act, as amended, except for any person whose inclusion is successfully protested under the provisions of the said Act; and</p> <p>3 (b) A person who is entitled to be registered as an Indian under the Indian Act and who is the child of parents both of whose names are registered in the M’Chigeeng First Nation Membership Register</p>
<p>6(1) c Women who lost status as a result of marrying non-Indian</p>	<p>4 (a) Those persons who are entitled to be registered as an Indian under the Indian Act and whose names did not appear on the Band List maintained by the Department for the M’Chigeeng immediately prior to this Code coming into force may apply for Membership in the M’Chigeeng First Nation</p>
<p>6(1) c.1 Gender Equity in the Indian Registration Bill C-3</p>	<p>4 (b) A person who is registered as an Indian under the Indian Act pursuant to Legislation under the Indian Act</p>
<p>6(1) d Wives and children enfranchised as a result of the voluntary enfranchised of Indian males</p> <p>6(1) e Persons enfranchised as a result of acquiring a professional or university education</p> <p>6(1) f Children, both of whose parents are or would have been entitled to be registered under any one of the provisions of section 6(1)</p> <p>6(2) A person with only one parent who is registered or entitled to be registered under any of the provisions of 6(1)</p> <p>6(3) A person who acquired entitlement through parents who died prior to April 17, 1985 provided that his/her parents would have qualified under section 6 for registration</p>	