

The Membership Office

*Supporting Our Members.
Strengthening Our Community.*



**Fort William
First Nation**

Our Purpose

Why the Membership Office Matters

- Our members are the foundation of our Nation
- Accurate membership records support:
 - Identity
 - Services
 - Governance
- Our role is to serve members with care, respect, and confidentiality

“This work is about people — families, identity, and belonging.”



Our Role

What We Do

- Maintain secure membership and status records
- Support members with:
 - Status card applications
 - Registration updates
 - Documentation needs
- Follow federal requirements and community protocols



Supporting Members

How We Support Our Community

- One-on-one, service-oriented assistance
- Clear and respectful communication
- Confidential handling of personal information
- Support for individuals and families at every stage

“We meet members and guide them through the process.”



Working Together

Working With Other Departments

- Collaborates with leadership and administration
- Ensures membership information is:
 - Accurate
 - Current
 - Reliable
- Strong data helps the whole Nation plan and grow



The Impact

Why This Work Is Important

- Reliable membership data strengthens governance
- Supports:
 - Planning
 - Program delivery
 - Community decision-making
- Strong records = strong foundation
- *“This behind-the-scenes work supports everything else the Nation does.”*



Looking Ahead & Thanks

Looking Ahead

- Improving membership processes
- Enhancing record management
- Continuing to improve service and accessibility

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- Thank you to our members and community
- We are proud to serve Fort William First Nation



Local Contacts & Support

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