

Port au Port Indian Band

Application Requirements

Who is eligible to apply?

Applications are open to status and non-status Mi'kmaq people.

Who is eligible for membership?

Mi'kmaq people who demonstrate:

- Mi'kmaq descent and connection with a Mi'kmaq community that existed prior to 1949
- Children of any person who meets the defined criteria

What documents are required with my application?

- Membership Application
- Proof of Identity
- Documentation to support ties to Mi'kmaq descent.
 - Generational Pedigree Chart

What is acceptable documentation:

Identity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Provincial or Federal photo ID● Birth Certificate or Church Records● Adoption Certificate
Proof of Residency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Provincial or Federal photo ID with address● Utility bill
Mi'kmaq Decent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Provincial or Colonial Documentation<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Secure certificate of Indian Status (SCIS) (front & back)● Pre-Confederation consensus or other historical documentation● Church Records
Generation Pedigree Chart	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Four Generation Pedigree Chart● If demonstrating Mi'kmaw descent through family member, include their Chart as well.

If you are unable to provide prescribed documentation, affidavit's may be considered

What are the boundaries and designated communities of the Port au Port Indian Band?

The boundaries of the band are the West Side of Gaudon's Brook to the West side of Campbell's Creek.

It includes the communities of:

- Kippens
- Port au Port East
- Point au Mal
- Fox Island River
- Port au Port West
- Aguathuna
- Boswarlos
- Felix Cove
- Campbell's Creek

I am a former member of the Port au Port Band, do I need to reapply?

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Former members are asked to update their membership information through completion of the application process. Your information will be retained on the Port au Port Indian band registry.

I am a member of another community band, can I transfer my membership?

You may transfer your membership if you live within the boundaries of the Port au Port Indian Band. You must meet the criteria established for membership.

Can I be a member of multiple community bands?

No, you should only be registered in one community band.

When can I apply?

Membership applications are always accepted and will be assessed on a quarterly basis.

How do I obtain an application?

- Applications are available electronically by contacting the band council – membership@portauportindianband.ca
- Paper copies of the application are available at our general meetings.

Is there a cost? There is no cost for membership into the Port au Port Indian Band.

Donations in kind are appreciated to support unfunded band revitalization.

Email Transfer: donation@portauportindianband.ca

Where do I submit my application?

- Submission to a member of the Port au Port band council
- Mail In: Port au Port Indian Band, PO BOX 520 , Port au Port NL A0N 1T0
- Email: membership@portauportindianband.ca

How is my membership approved?

- Membership is reviewed based on the Federation of Newfoundland established By-Laws (2009)
- Membership applications will be reviewed and approved by the Port au Port Band Council
- Applications will NOT be approved if incomplete.

How will I receive a response?

All applicants will receive a written response by email or residential mail.