



Yuutu?it?ath

November 7, 2023

?uh?a?hasuu Citizens,

The Referendum, voting date May 10, 2023, posed the following statement and question:

[The] Yuutu?it?ath Government is considering changes to the way Christmas gift payments are made to citizens. Going forward, should Yuutu?it?ath Government give citizens:

- a) *an annual Christmas gift of \$250?*
- OR
- b) *a one-time gift of \$2,500?*

The results of this vote concluded:

- a) \$250/year – 54 votes in favour.
- b) \$2500 one-time payment – 73 votes in favour.

The Yuutu?it?ath Government will proceed based on the outcome of the Referendum and provide a one-time payment of **\$2500** to **all Yuutu?it?ath citizens who are/will be 16 years of age or older by December 31, 2023**. This is a one per lifetime payment.

With providing this one-time payment, **no annual Christmas Gift payments** will be issued for the 2023 season, nor moving forward.

Beginning January 1, 2024, when a citizen turns 16 years of age, the individual may apply for the one per lifetime payment of \$2500.

Applications are to be completed **in full**, including updated mailing/banking information and must be signed. Fillable and printable applications, with detailed instructions are included with this letter, can be found online at ufn.ca > **Forms** > **Payment Applications** and available for pick up at Cix?atin Centre Reception, hita?u.

The first round of payments for the 2023 year, will begin in the month of November. Please submit your application, at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Charles McCarthy, President
Yuutu?it?ath Government – Ucluelet First Nation