

GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION MATRIMONIAL REAL PROPERTY LAW **COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**

Garden River First Nation is in the process of constructing our own law pertaining to Matrimonial Real Property which will relate to the Family Homes on Reserves and Matrimonial Interests or Rights Act.

Community Consultation Sessions will continue to take place in February, March and April as well information about the law is on the Website of Garden River. The website address is www.gardenriver.org.

Further community engagement dates will be as follows:

January 26, 2016	Garden River Chief and Council Working Meeting – Info package will be delivered to C&C. Berry's survey questions will be included in the package. Also stress the importance of Chief and Council Support.
January 28, 2016	Economic Resource and Community Development Portfolio Holders' Meeting. Update meeting to gain Portfolio Holders support.
February 2, 2016	Garden River Chief and Council Membership Meeting, Garden River Community Centre – MRP Presentation
February 17, 2016	Elder's Luncheon (Tentative)
February 29, 2016	GRFN Economic Resource and Community Development Open House: An MRP booth will be set up here
March 1, 2016	Garden River Chief and Council Membership Meeting, an MRP Staff member will be present to answer any questions from community members as well to update the community about MRP
March 8, 2016	Berry Hykin, Legal Counsel in-person to Garden River for Draft MRPL presentation with Team Leads to the Community at the GRFN Community Centre
March 29, 2016	GRFN feedback deadline to have community response to Berry for input into the draft MRPL
April 5, 2016	Final Community Consultation Meeting; GR Community Centre or GR Recreation Centre Berry Hykin will be presenting at the Community Centre

MRPL Vote will progress following the timeline of dates.

Courtney will continue updating community bulletins to have electronically distributed, social media and have information posted throughout community buildings

A online survey will be created from the Survey questions that Berry. The on-line survey will be advertised through February and March.