

December 4, 2023

Dear Nipissing First Nation Senior Community Member(s),

RE: 2023-2024 SNOW PLOWING & SHOVELING SERVICES FOR SENIORS (65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER)

Nipissing First Nation (NFN) Community Infrastructure & Planning department (previously known as Facilities) will begin our senior's snow plowing and walkway shoveling services for eligible NFN senior members. This free service runs from December 2023 until the end of March 2024.

To qualify for this free service, the senior(s):

- Must be a member of Nipissing First Nation and sixty-five (65) years of age or over.
- Must be the primary owner or primary tenant. The residence must be their principal residence.
- Home must be situated on Nipissing First Nation and within the area being serviced by the NFN Public Works department.

The senior's eligibility and process are also found under Snow Plow Policy - Seniors / Emergency.

Our senior's snow plowers and shovelers are currently gearing up to start our 2023-2024 winter season and will be ready to be deployed as needed to support our senior members. Due to the high number of senior members requesting this service, we can only offer a basic service of clearing one lane at the minimum of 12 feet wide and one designated walkway. For seniors who have also signed up for shoveling, please note this is done separately from our snow plow service.

For NFN staff members to enter each property, the senior receiving the service(s) must sign a "Waiver of Liability" prior to receiving services. It is also the responsibility of the homeowner or primary tenant to ensure that the driveway is clear of any obstacles is maintained, and there is an area to push the snow.

If you have missed the deadline to return your waiver, did not receive an eligibility letter and waiver or have a question or concern, please contact Charlene Lalonde, Community Infrastructure & Planning Administrative Assistant by phone at 705-753-2050, ext. 1285 or by email at charlenel@nfn.ca.

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