



# MLIB ENFORCEMENT LAWS SUMMARY

There are 2 Laws that are being brought forward for your input.

The McLeod Lake Indian Band Council, Administration and Band members have safety as a high priority for our members and our lands. Since October 2018, MLIB has been working diligently on drafting our Enforcement Laws. Information has been brought to members over the past two years at community and quarterly meetings, along with at the AGA 2019. The drafts have been available on the MLIB Member's Only login page for your input. (for info on member's login, contact Kandy Stout 250-750-4415)

As safety concerns, trespass and illegal activities have been on the rise in the main community of McLeod Lake; it is apparent that MLIB has an urgent need to pass two of the MLIB Enforcement Laws, right away. Therefore, the following laws will be brought to Chief & Council for their immediate enactment at the September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Council meeting, which is allowed under our *MLIB Land Code, 2002*. It will then be re-enacted within 28 days following the pertinent steps.

## ***MLIB Trespass Law, 2020 (MLIB-2020-1)***

This law provides for protection of the community and removal of trespassers from McLeod Lake Indian Band land.

The law shows title & interpretation, definitions, trespass as an offense, when a notice is required or not, signs, demand for trespasser to give name and address, entry onto premises and arrest without warrant, parties to the offense of trespass, offense, fees & forms, application of law, immunity, power to make regulations concerning community lands, civil action for trespass preserved, etc.

## ***MLIB Enforcement & Prosecution Law, 2020 (MLIB-2020-2)***

This law provides for the enforcement and prosecution of MLIB laws, in an effort to protect McLeod Lake Indian Band lands, our cultural and traditional values, as well as our community, its children and its vulnerable persons from harmful and unlawful activities that may occur on Band lands.

Traditionally, we as Tse'Khene have preserved the rights of the community over the individual. Our People have historically used banishment and other punishments to help preserve and promote order, peace and safety in the community. Over the years, and the last two years in particular, our membership has shown support for laws that would allow MLIB to impose penalties and punishments on persons who violate MLIB laws, including, when needed, banishment from certain areas of MLIB land where such person poses a threat to the MLIB community, its children and its vulnerable persons. This law balances the rights of the individual with the safety of the MLIB community, its children and its vulnerable persons.

Members Login Page: <https://www.mlib.ca/members-2/members-log-in>

**If you have any input, questions or concerns; please contact:**

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