

Distribution Form B: Family Authorization

Distribution Form B is for:

- Musqueam members (aged 19 or older) to authorize their own personal distribution payment AND their Musqueam children's distribution payment;
- OR a parent or legal guardian of Musqueam minor(s) to authorize their children's distribution payment.

Form B1: Individual Authorization

For Musqueam parents, Form B1 replaces Distribution Form A: Individual Authorization.

SUBMIT THIS FORM BY APRIL 4, 2025 FOR PAYMENT ON APRIL 15, 2025.

Parent or Guardian's Full Legal Name	
Preferred Name (if different)	
Phone Number	
Email	
Address	

I hereby authorize Musqueam Indian Band to pay my:

- DISTRIBUTION** in the amount of **\$800** **ELDERS DISTRIBUTION** in the amount of **\$500**
(For band members aged 60 or over)
- CHILD(REN)'S DISTRIBUTION** in the amount of **\$800** per child.

I would like payment by the following method:

- DIRECT DEPOSIT.** Do we have your current banking information?

My banking information has not changed since the last distribution.

My banking information changed recently, or this is the first time I'm requesting direct deposit, and I've attached:

- a void cheque.
 a direct deposit form for my personal bank account.

- CHEQUE.** Please also select one of the following three options:

I will pick up the cheque(s) myself from the band office.

I authorize pick up by: _____.

(Full legal name of person picking up cheque)

Please mail cheque(s) to the address listed above.

- HOLD IN TRUST** (only applicable for Musqueam child(ren))



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Form B2: Guardian’s Acknowledgement – Children’s Property

This form acts as the prescribed form for the purposes of section 178(2)(b) of the Family Law Act, and follows Form 3, Guardian's Acknowledgment — Children's Property, as referenced in the Family Law Act Regulation, section 24(3)(a).

1. I, _____, of _____,
Name Address

_____, am the guardian of the following Musqueam child(ren):
Occupation

Name	Birth Date (m/d/yyyy)

2. I have the parental responsibility to make day-to-day decisions affecting the child(ren) listed above.
3. I have attached a court order if the child(ren) is/are in the custody of a guardian, or if one parent has sole custody.
4. I request Musqueam Indian Band deliver to me, to hold as a trustee for the child(ren), the distribution payment dated on or about April 15, 2025, in the amount of \$800 per child, that Musqueam Indian Band has a duty to deliver to the child.
5. I confirm that when I receive the money referred to in section 3, the total value of money that I will have received to hold as trustee for the child under section 178 of the *Family Law Act* will not exceed the amount prescribed by section 24 of the Family Law Act Regulation. *[Note: the amount prescribed as at March 18, 2013 is \$10,000]*
6. I will hold the money in trust for the child(ren).
7. I will keep the child(ren)'s money or other property separate from my own.
8. I will expend the money or other property for the sole benefit of the child(ren).
9. I will not profit from my role as trustee of the child(ren)'s money or other property.
10. I will account to the child at any time that the child requests and when the child reaches 19 years of age I will account to the child and transfer the balance of the money or other property remaining at that time and all interest earned on it to the child.
11. I agree to indemnify the Band in full for any loss or expenses that it may incur if any of the above statements are not correct. If I use any such monies for a purpose other than the Child's

maintenance or education, I will pay the money back to the Band with interest at 5% per annum from the time of receipt of the money to the time it is paid back to the Band.

I hereby release Musqueam and its employees and agents from all liability in respect of any payment made in good faith in reliance on this authorization.

Date:

Print Name of Guardian

Authorization Signature of Guardian

This acknowledgement was signed in the presence of:

Print Name of Witness (must be at least 19 years old)

Witness address

Signature of Witness

Witness Occupation

Important Information

A guardian who holds money or other property for a child as a trustee under section 178 of the Family Law Act must comply with section 15.2 of the Trustee Act which states that "a trustee must exercise the care, skill, diligence and judgment that a prudent investor would exercise in making investments".

Money or other property held by the guardian belongs to the child. The guardian holds and protects it and cannot personally benefit from it. The guardian cannot borrow any of the money or other property and lend it to anyone else. The guardian cannot give it to anybody else to hold as a trustee other than to the person replacing him or her as guardian.

When the guardian invests a child's money or other property, the guardian must ensure that the investment is registered in the name of the trust or on behalf of the child. A bank, credit union or trust company can assist the guardian in setting up a trust account.

Only the guardian can make a decision about whether to spend any of the income or capital or both. The money or other property can only be used for the sole benefit of the child.

The guardian is accountable for his or her management of the money or other property and must keep a record of all transactions, including all financial statements detailing income earned by the money or other property and a record of all money spent.