

YELLOWKNIVES DENE FIRST NATIONS  
TREATY ENTITLEMENT

We, the NWT Treaty 8 Dene First Nations, are entering Treaty Entitlement Negotiations for self-determination.

We are starting with a Protocol, which is a framework agreement about what is to be negotiated for Treaty Entitlement, and how negotiations can proceed.

We have our own Working Draft Protocol, and the federal government has its own draft Protocol. Through negotiations between the Dene and the federal government, we will arrive at a Final, Negotiated Protocol.

Treaty Entitlement Staff have been hired to explain the Dene Draft Protocol, so that you can suggest changes and support our Protocol negotiations.

You will have the opportunity to vote on the Final Protocol negotiated between our leaders and the government.

If you support the Protocol, Treaty Entitlement negotiations can begin, based on the Final Protocol.

