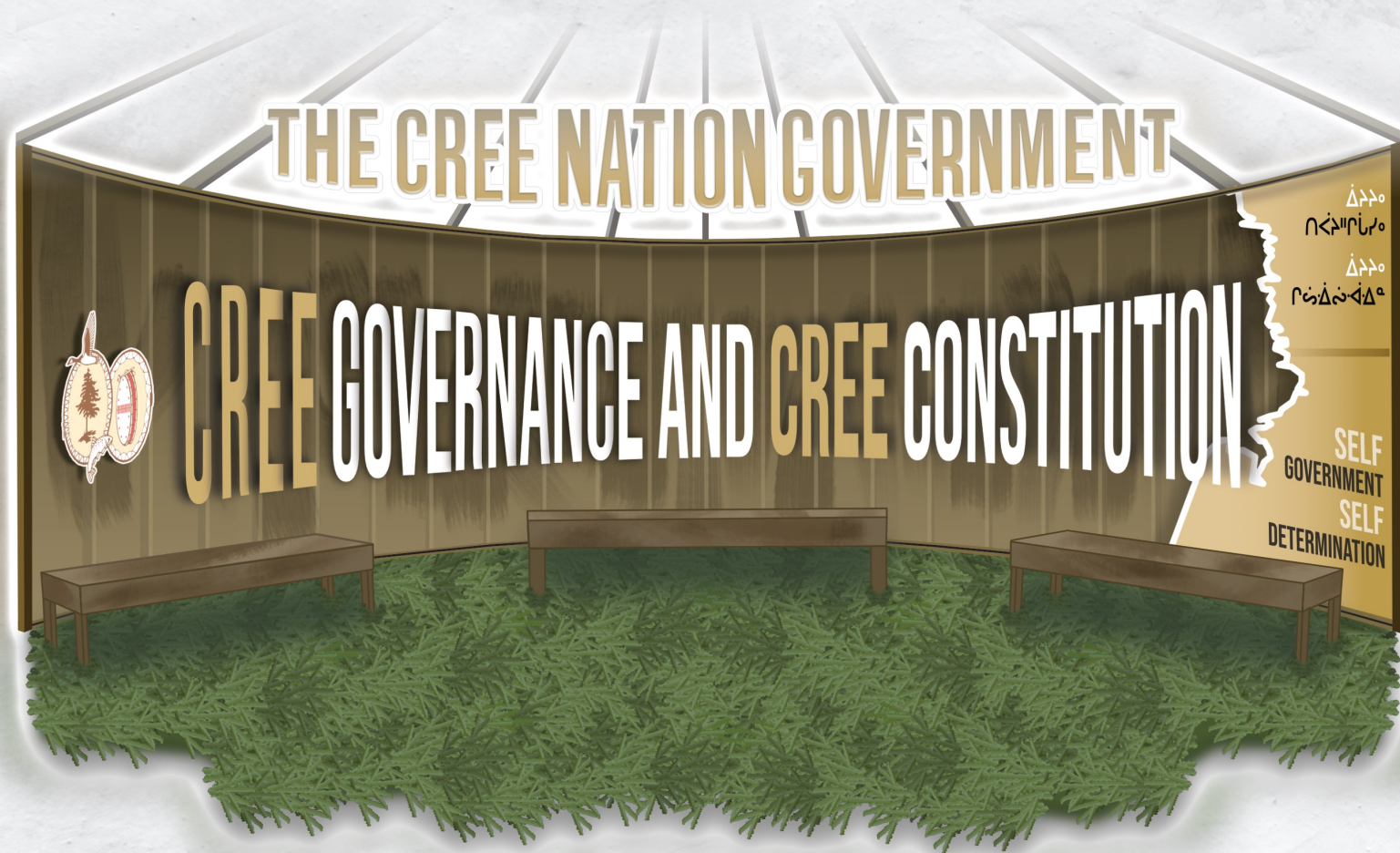


GOVERNANCE
PLANNING:
CREE
CONSTITUTION



CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENT PURPOSE

**WRITTEN DOCUMENT
CONSISTENT
WITH CULTURE
TRADITIONS
AND GOVERNING**

**HOW GOVERNMENT EXISTS
AND FUNCTIONS**

**LAW MAKING
PROCEDURES**

**CHANGES PROCESS IS
IDENTIFIED - RATIFICATION
METHODOLOGY**

**HELP MEMBERS
UNDERSTAND WHAT IS
EXPECTED OF THEM**

**THE PROCESS FOR
INTERACTION WITH
CREE GOVERNMENT**

**"REFLECTS THE CORE
VALUES AND PRINCIPLES OF
NATION AND AUTHORIZES
THE GOVERNMENT TO ACT
IN ACCORDANCE OVER ITS
MEMBERS"**



CREE CONSTITUTION

- WHEREAS the Government Agreement is a **Nation-to-Nation** agreement between the Cree Nation and the Government of Canada that provides for the **modernization** of Category 1A land contemplated, at a local level, in section 9 of the JBNQA and previously provided for in legislative form in the Cree Naskapi Act.



ROLE OF CREE CONSTITUTION

WHEREAS; this Constitution is an instrument of internal self-government of the Cree Nation and is subject to its **full control** with regard both to its adoption and to its future amendments to take account of the context and changing conditions.



CREE CONSTITUTION



CREE GOVERNANCE LAYS IN MANY PLACE



JBNQA



AGREEMENT, PAIX DES BRAVES, CREE GOVERNANCE PROVINCIAL & FEDERAL



CREE LAWS, CREE POLICIES, CREE BILLS



FUNDAMENTAL SET OF VALUES AND PRINCIPLES IN CREE CODE



SOVEREIGNTY



CONSTITUTION IDENTIFY HOW A SOVEREIGN
NATION WILL GOVERN ITSELF AND RELATE
TO OTHER GOVERNMENT

THE PROVISIONS OF THE JBNQA IDENTITY
THIS PROCESS

CREE **CONSTITUTION**

EXISTING

- **TERRITORY**
- **MEMBERSHIP**
- **PREAMBLE TEXT**
- **CREE VALUES
PRINCIPLES**
- **PURPOSE AND
PRIORITY**
- **ELECTIONS**
- **LAW MAKING**
- **INTERNAL APPEAL**
- **CREE NATION GOVERNMENT**
- **LOCAL GOVT ON
CATEGORY 1A (CHAPTER 17)**



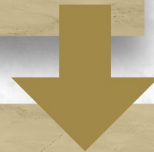
WHAT DO WE DEFINE AS CREE VALUES?



**GUARANTEE OF RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS -
THOUGHTS, BELIEF, OPINIONS, EXPRESSIONS**



EQUALITY OF RIGHTS ACROSS EYYOU ISTCHEE

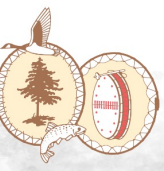


RIGHTS TO LANGUAGE



RIGHT TO PRACTICE CREE CULTURE

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DEVELOPED



LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL AND EXECUTIVE POWER

REGIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ACCESS TO TERRITORY - MOBILITY TO MOVE AROUND

APPLICATION OF CHARTER

EXCEPTION

EQUALIZATION OF COMMUNITY DISPARITIES

PROCEDURAL AMENDMENTS

CREE NATION GOVERNMENT

ELECTED OFFICIALS: BOARD STRUCTURE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CODE OF CONDUCT

RESOLUTIONS (MAJORITY OF MEMBERS)

ADVISORY BODIES

WORKING COMMITTEES



CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE: REVIEW PROCESS

PERIODIC AMENDMENTS PROCEDURE
OUTLINED IN CONSTITUTION

OVERALL CONSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS:
HOW OFTEN IS THIS PROCESS
CARRIED OUT?

HOW DO WE IDENTIFY PARTICIPANTS
IN THE PROCESS