

Délíne Got'íne Government Media Release

Délíne Got'íne Government (DGG) to Celebrate signing of the Délíne Final Self-Government Agreement (DFSGA).

Tuesday, August 27th, 2024:

The Délíne Got'íne Government (DGG) is the first combined Indigenous/public government in the Northwest Territories. A combined Indigenous/public government is Treaty-based with self-governing authorities. But unlike other self-governments, it represents and serves not only Délíne First Nation Citizens, but all residents of Délíne.

Since 1995, the Délíne Elders' vision was for their community to have one organization with responsibility for governing the community, which has the funding and powers to make decisions and deliver programs in a way that makes sense for Délíne. On September 1, 2016, that vision became a reality as the Délíne First Nation, Délíne Land Corporation and Charter Community of Délíne were combined into one government through signing of the Délíne Final-Self Government Agreement (DFSGA).

The DGG assumed the authorities, programs, and services of these three organizations, along with self-government authorities. The community now has one government with one set of rules. It can also take on new self-government powers and responsibilities. The Délíne Got'íne Government has important tools to support and serve the people of Délíne—including all Délíne land claim beneficiaries no matter where they live, and Délíne First Nation Citizens—particularly in preserving their culture, language, spiritual practices and land-based way of life.

In honour of the signing of the DFSGA on September 1st, 2016. The DGG has declared that September 1st of each year will be known as “Délíne Got'íne Government Day”, which will be a holiday for the residents of the community of Délíne.

To celebrate this iconic day the DGG will be hosting DGG Day Events at the DGG Main Office Yard on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 1:00 PM. We are welcoming all community residents and members to help us celebrate this day. Additional notice will be advertised with more information.

If you have any questions, please contact the Délíne Got'íne Government Office at (867) 589 – 8100 or e-mail receptionist@gov.deline.ca.

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