

UPPER NICOLA BAND NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Upper Nicola Band has called an Election in accordance with the *Upper Nicola Band Custom Election Regulations (2020)* for the purpose of electing one (1) Chief and nine (9) Councillors to the Office of Chief and Council for the ensuing term.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

FEBRUARY 13, 2020
6:00PM – 7:00PM
HEALTH OFFICE
QUILCHENA

IMPORTANT NOMINATION INFORMATION

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the *Upper Nicola Band Custom Election Regulations (2020)* there are provisions that **MUST** be satisfied in order for a nomination, and candidate eligibility to be approved by the Electoral Officer.

Electors eighteen (18) years and older as of the date of the Nomination Meeting may nominate and/or be nominated at the Nomination Meeting, and Vote in this Election – and shall form the Voters List.

An eligible elector may nominate another eligible elector for the Office of Chief and the Office of Councillor in person at a Nomination Meeting.

Electors are reminded that the requirements for nominations and qualifications of candidates are provided for in Part 5, 7 & 8 of the *Upper Nicola Band Custom Election Regulations (2020)* – please review this section if you intend to run for office.

NOTE: Each nomination must have a mover, seconder and three (3) additional nominations.

All Candidates must meet the eligibility requirements of Part 7, including the following:

- a) **Must be an elector of the Upper Nicola Band for at least two (2) years prior to the Nomination Meeting;**
- b) **Must not be an undischarged bankrupt;**
- c) **Must not be disqualified by reason of being incarcerated;**
- d) **Must not be in financial arrears to the Upper Nicola Band, or must be in good standing with any repayment plan for at least one (1) year prior to the Nomination Meeting.**

ALL CANDIDATES MUST SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORAL OFFICER BY 12:00PM THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2020:

- a) **Signed Candidate Code of Ethics Form, which will be available at the Nomination Meeting or electronically at the website at the bottom of this page;**
- b) **Must submit a Criminal Record Check that is not older than three (3) months prior to this Notice which may be obtained from the RCMP or online at www.backcheck.net.**

You may obtain a copy of the *Upper Nicola Band Custom Election Regulations (2020)* from the Electoral Officer, by requesting a copy from the UNB Administration office or by visiting the website address at the bottom of this notice.

A copy of the voters list will be available at UNB Service Buildings for viewing. Any questions about the voters list may be brought to the attention of the Electoral Officer for resolution – including adding or removing a name.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ADVANCE POLL

MARCH 14, 2020 - 8:00AM - 8:00PM
QUILCHENA - HEALTH OFFICE

REGULAR POLL

MARCH 21, 2020 - 8:00AM - 8:00PM
QUILCHENA – HEALTH OFFICE
SPAXMN – UNB MEETING PLACE

ELECTRONIC VOTING

<https://onefeather.ca/nations/uppernicola>

COUNTING OF BALLOTS

MARCH 22, 2020 @9:00AM
SPAXMN – N'KWALA SCHOOL

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE: that the Electoral Officer shall not disclose an elector's address without the consent of the elector, which may be granted by contacting the Electoral Officer at the email listed at the bottom of this Notice.

Electors may vote in person at a polling station or electronically. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 27th day of January, 2020.



Lawrence Lewis, Electoral Officer

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