



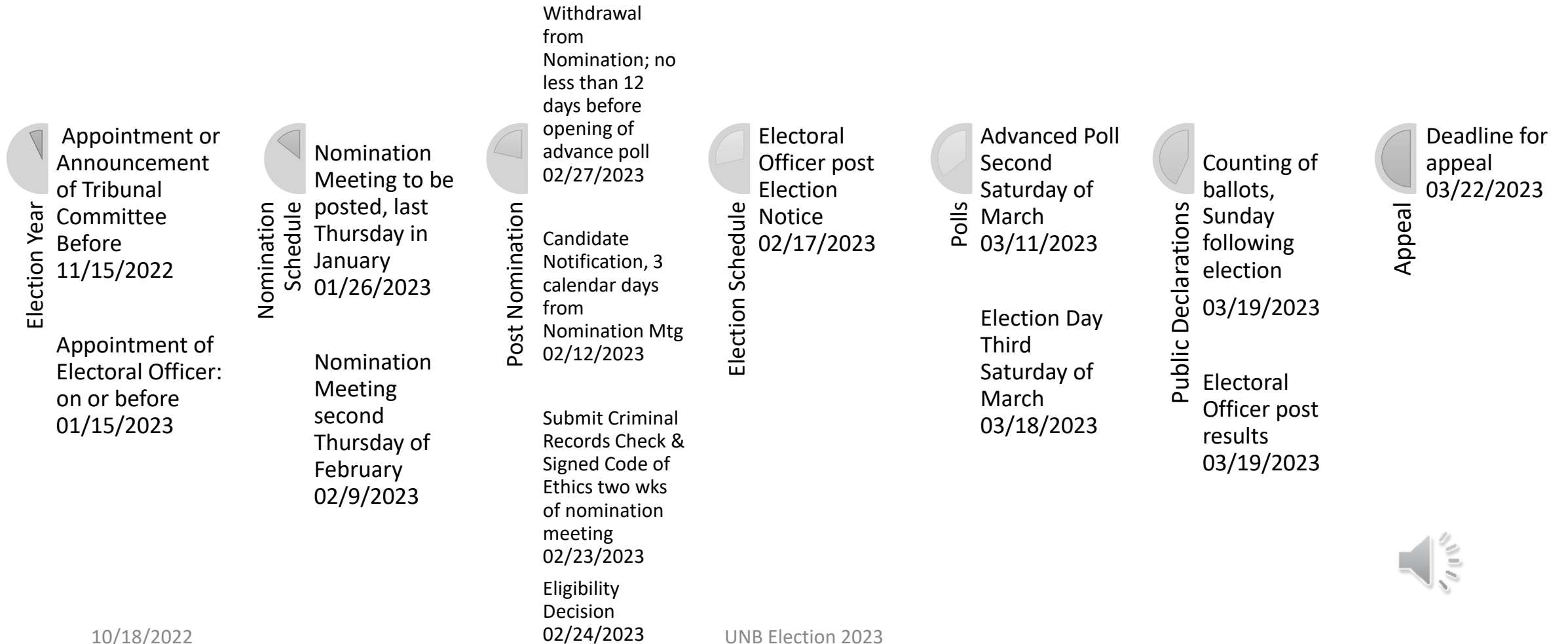
Chief and Council Election 2023

September 28, 2022
General Band Meeting



Election process timeline

As per UNB Custom Election Regulations: *Part 4: Election Schedule & Timelines*



Key Dates: Appointment or Announcement of Tribunal Committee

Part 4: Election Schedule & Timelines

On an Election year, at a GBM, the following will be appointed or announced:

a) Tribunal Committee on or before November 15 = October 26 GBM

As per the UNB Custom Election Regulations, the term of office for the Tribunal Committee is 44 months.

The composition is at least 5 UNB Members that fit the following criteria: 1 elder, 1 woman, 1 man, one member with basic understanding of sylx language and possibly one person younger than 25 years of age.

On October 30, 2019, the following people were appointed to the UNB Tribunal Committee: Sharon Lindley, Rita Manuel, Cliff Chillihtzia, Emily Payou and Diana Boston.

The 44- month term will end on June 29, 2023.

At this time, we need to replace one member of the Tribunal Committee as twi Sharon Lindley has passed on.

Administration has prepared a call for Tribunal Committee member. – See attached





September 20, 2022 **Call for Tribunal Committee Members**

way' Upper Nicola Band Citizens

At the September 28, 2022, General Band Meeting a presentation will be provided to UNB voters regarding key dates for Chief and Council Election 2023.

As per the UNB Custom Election Regulations dated February 3, 2020, Part 4 – Election Schedule and Timelines

"1. On an Election year, at a General Band Meeting the following will be appointed or announced a. Tribunal Committee on or before November 15;"

Further, as per Appendix A "Tribunal Committee Roles and Responsibilities"

Term of Office:	Forty-four (44) month term – so that overlaps the Term of Office (Part 19) of the Chief and Council
Composition	At least five (5) UNB members that fit the following criteria: 1. At least one (1) Elder (65+years); 2. At least one (1) Woman; 3. At least one (1) Man; 4. At least one (1) UNB member with a basic understanding of Syilx Language; and possibly 5. As an option, at least one (1) person younger than twenty-five (25) years of age.

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At this time, Upper Nicola would like to replace one member of the Tribunal Committee as *twi* Sharon Lindley has passed on.

If you are interested in serving on the Tribunal Committee, have a basic understanding of Syilx Language; and/or are younger than twenty-five (25) years of age, please submit your name, and a brief write up about your interest to serve on the Tribunal Committee.

A list of interested people will be brought forward to the October 26, 2022, General Band Meeting, and the electors present will vote on who will serve on the Tribunal Committee.

Please contact Collette Sunday, Band Administrator or Jamilynn Stange, Executive Assistant if you have any questions at: 250 350 3342.



Key Dates: Appointment or Announcement of Electoral Officer

Part 4: Election Schedule & Timelines

On an Election year, at a GBM, the following will be appointed or announced:

- a) Electoral Officer and 3 Deputies on or before January 15 = November 30 GBM --- NO GBM in December*

UNB Administration has received quote from One Feather to carry out Electoral Officer duties.

A Call for Deputies will be posted in October 2022



Key Dates: Nomination Schedule

Part 4: Election Schedule & Timelines

Nomination Schedule:

- a) On the last Thursday of January, the Electoral Officer shall post a Nomination Notice for those wanting to participate in elections, running for Chief or Council. = January 26, 2023*

- a) Nomination Meeting shall be held on the second Thursday of February = February 9, 2023*



Key Dates: Post Nomination

Part 4: Election Schedule & Timelines

- Withdrawal, no less than 12 calendar days by 4:30 pm PST before opening of advance poll = February 27, 2023
- Candidate Notification, 3 calendar days from Nomination Mtg = February 12, 2023
- Candidates to submit Criminal Records Check within two weeks of nomination meeting by 12:00 noon = February 23, 2023
- Candidates to Submit Code of Ethics signed within two weeks of nomination meeting by 12:00 noon PST = February 23, 2023
- If required, Electoral Officer shall decide upon candidates' eligibility, 2 weeks plus 1 day = February 24, 2023



Key Dates: Election Schedule

When an Election is to be held, the Electoral Officer shall:

a) Post no later than 8 days following the end of the Nomination Meeting, an Election Notice = February 17, 2023

Polls – In person and electronic voting shall be open from 8:00am to 8:00pm PDT

a) Advance Poll shall be held on the Second Saturday of March = March 11, 2023

b) Election Day shall be held on the Third Saturday of March = March 18, 2023



Key Dates: Election Schedule continued

Counting of Ballots:

- *Sunday at 9:00am immediately following the Election = March 19, 2023*
- *At a place to be determined by the Tribunal Committee and Electoral Officer.*

Public Declaration Day

- *The Electoral Officer shall within one day of the counting of Ballots, post on all public buildings and in other conspicuous places within the reservation where there are residences the Election Results.*

Appeals:

- *An appeal must be submitted within 48 hours. = No Later than March 22, 2023 9 AM.*



Amendments to the Custom Election Regulations, February 3, 2020

- Part 22 Administration of Regulations

2. Any amendments that are required for the purposes of these regulations shall be administered upon the direction of the UNB at a General Band Meeting and shall be governed by Chief and Council.

3. Only the Tribunal Committee upon the direction of the UNB shall make amendments to these regulations.



Amendments to the Custom Election Regulations, February 3, 2020

- Part 23 Amendments

1 a) A submission by an eligible elector is hand delivered or by registered mail to the Chief , Council member or a member of the Tribunal Committee for review:

b) Persons who propose the amendment must be eligible, Part 5(3); and

c) Decision made from a duly convened General Band Meeting and supported by the majority of eligible electors present.

Scheduled GBMs in 2022: Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 30



Amendments to the Custom Election Regulations, February 3, 2020

- Part 23 Amendments
 - 2. Public notification:

All proposed amendments shall be discussed at a duly convened General Band Meeting.

- a) The proposed amendments shall be posted for thirty (30) days in one or more conspicuous places on each of the reservations where there are residences.
- b) The membership shall vote on the proposed amendments at a General Band Meeting or a Special Band Meeting; and
- c) The vote shall be determined by the majority of the votes cast by the Electors.



Scenarios for amendments

Proposed Amendment	GBM Presentation	30 posting	GBM or Special GBM Vote
Submission before Oct 26, 2022	Oct 26, 2022	Nov 26, 2022	Nov 30, 2022
Submission before Nov 30, 2022	Nov 30, 2022	Dec 30, 2022	Special General Band Meeting January 2023

