

# UPPER NICOLA BAND 2023

## NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING - ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the **Upper Nicola Band** has called a Nomination Meeting on **February 9, 2023**, in accordance with the *Upper Nicola Band Custom Election Regulations*, February 3, 2020 for the purpose of eligible Electors nominating candidates for one (1) position for the Office of Chief and nine (9) positions for the Office of Councillor, to be elected in the next Election on **March 18, 2023** for the ensuing term of office.

### NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

**FEBRUARY 9, 2023**

**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Quilchena Church**

**6961 Douglas Lake Road,**

**IR 1 Douglas Lake Reserve, British Columbia**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Each valid nomination form shall have a mover and a seconder along with three (3) other eligible electors, who must sign the candidates Nomination Form. The Electoral Officer shall read aloud all valid nominations.

Eligible electors are members of the Upper Nicola Band who are eighteen (18) years of age on the day of the Nomination Meeting and has not otherwise been disqualified.

A disqualified member is a person who is not eligible to vote for the following reasons:

- i. Not a band Member;
- ii. Incarcerated at the time of the Custom Election; or
- iii. At the Voting Place, left with the ballot or refused to vote.

A person may be nominated for the office of Chief or Councillor provided that:

- a) The Eligibility of Voters requirements are met.
- b) The Candidate is not an undischarged bankrupt.
- c) Are not nominated or seconded by the Electoral Officer or Deputy Officers (prohibited under the Election Regulations).
- d) The Candidate is not disqualified as set out above.
- e) The Candidate has been a registered UNB member for two (2) years prior to the Nomination Meeting.

Other requirements:

Nominees must submit the original CONSENT FOR DISCLOSURE OF CRIMINAL RECORD INFORMATION (see Election Regulation for details) by personal delivery to or by registered mail to the Electoral Officer.

No nominee shall be eligible to be a candidate for the office of Chief or Councillor if in financial arrears over and above one dollar (\$1.00) with the Upper Nicola Band and entities. If a nominee's financial affairs to the Upper Nicola Band and entities are in "good standing" for at least one (1) year immediately prior to the nomination date, he or she is eligible to be a candidate for the office of Chief or Councillor.

A candidate who fails to pay all debts in full shall not be a candidate in the election and his or her name shall not appear on the election ballot.

No person may hold the office of Chief and Councillor at the same time.

A candidate who fails to file all the mandatory documents in

accordance with the Election Regulations, including the Candidates Code of Ethics and Criminal Record Search, shall not be a candidate in the election and his or her name shall not appear on the election ballot.

Members of the Tribunal Committee or Members of the Electoral Officials have forfeited their right to nominate or be nominated, to be a Candidate, and to run for the Office of the Chief and/or Council as per the Election Regulations.

**Please read the Election Regulations for complete details, nomination meeting and Candidate requirements.**

The Election Regulations, supporting Nomination documents, and the official Voters List of all Eligible Electors shall be posted and available during regular business hours at the Upper Nicola Band Administration Office at the Douglas Lake Reserve, Quilchena Reserve and Scw'exmx Tribal Administrative Building; can be requested from the Electoral Officer; and will be available to download at:

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

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

**ADVANCE POLL - MARCH 11, 2023**

**8:00AM TO 8:00PM**

**6961 Douglas Lake Road,**

**Quilchena Reserve, British Columbia**

**REGULAR POLL – MARCH 18, 2023**

**8:00AM TO 8:00PM**

**Quilchena Church**

**6961 Douglas Lake Road,**

**Quilchena Reserve, British Columbia**

**8:00AM TO 8:00PM**

**Spaxmn Meeting Place**

**9390 Manuel Road**

**Douglas Lake Reserve, British Columbia**

**COUNT – MARCH 19, 2023 AT 9:00AM**

**N'kwala School Gym**

**9410 N'kwala Road**

**Douglas Lake, British Columbia**

Eligible Electors may vote in person at the In-Person Polling Station or by electronic ballot.

The Electoral Officer shall not disclose an elector's address without the consent of the elector.

For more information or assistance, please contact the Electoral Officer via OneFeather using the contact information provided at the bottom of this Notice.

*Dated for reference: January 20, 2023*

**For more information or assistance please contact: Electoral Officer – Lawrence Lewis**

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