



way' Upper Nicola Band Members

**On July 29, 2023, Jeremy Tom resigned his position as elected Councillor,**

**On September 4, 2023, Eva Tom resigned her position as elected Councillor.**

**As a result of the two resignations, there are two elected Councillor positions vacant.**

Under the *UNB Custom Election Regulations dated February 3, 2020 (the Regulations)* Part 21- Vacancies 3. In the case of a removal from office or a vacancy of the Council position with c) more than one year before the date of the next scheduled Election, the general membership at the earliest GBM shall provide a motion to call for a Special Election and shall be held in accordance with these Regulations to fill the vacancy.

Under the Regulations Part 19 – Special Elections

1. In the event of a special election or a by election the same process as General Elections apply. It must be clearly stated it is a Special Election.
2. At a General Band Meeting, the Members will decide the Election Schedule and Timelines.

**The term of the previous Tribunal Committee expired on June 29, 2023. As a result, we are issuing a Call for Tribunal Committee Members.**

Part 5 – Pre-Nomination

1a. The Tribunal Committee shall be appointed in accordance with the Tribunal Committee Roles and Responsibilities (Appendix A)

As per the Regulations, Appendix A "Tribunal Committee Roles and Responsibilities" Selection Process: Elected by the electors of the Upper Nicola Band members.

<b>Term of Office:</b>	Forty-four (44) month term – so that overlaps the Term of Office (Part 19) of the Chief and Council
<b>Composition</b>	At least five (5) UNB members that fit the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At least one (1) Elder (65+years);</li> <li>2. At least one (1) Woman;</li> <li>3. At least one (1) Man;</li> <li>4. At least one (1) UNB member with a basic understanding of Syilx Language; and</li> <li>5. Possibly, As an option, at least one (1) person younger than twenty-five years</li> </ol>



**The September 27, 2023, General Band Meeting Agenda included:**

1. Motion to call for a Special Election to be held in accordance with the *UNB Custom Election Regulations dated February 3, 2020*, to fill the vacancy for two Councillors.
2. UNB Tribunal Committee Appointment or Election.

**The items were tabled, as we did not have 5 UNB members volunteer to serve on the Tribunal Committee. We had only 3 UNB members volunteer to serve on the Tribunal Committee.**

<b>Composition</b>	At least five (5) UNB members that fit the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. At least one (1) Elder (65+years);</li><li>2. At least one (1) Woman: Emily Payer volunteered.</li><li>3. At least one (1) Man;</li><li>4. At least one (1) UNB member with a basic understanding of Syilx Language; Maynard McRae Jr volunteered, and</li><li>5. Possibly, As an option, at least one (1) person younger than twenty-five years, Diana Boston volunteered.</li></ol>
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**At this time, we are in search of at least one (1) Elder (65+years); and at least one (1) Man.**

**If you are interested in serving on the Tribunal Committee, please submit your name.**

**The Motions will be presented at the October 25, 2023, General Band Meeting.**

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