



Upper Nicola

Councillor Special Election 2023

November 29, 2023

General Band Meeting

Appointment of Tribunal Committee – Oct 25, 2023

Motion:

It was moved and seconded, to appoint the following people to the Tribunal Committee:

1. Elder 65 yr+: Cindy Tom-Lindley
2. Woman: Emily Payou
3. Man: Ernie Ducharme
4. Person with basic understanding of syilx language: Maynard McRae Jr
5. Person: Diana Boston

Moved by: Craig Shintah

Seconded by: Loretta Holmes

Motion approved

Motion to call for Special Election, Part 21 vacancies 3.c... October 25, 2023

Part 21, 3.c. In the case of a removal from office or a vacancy of the Council position with c) more than one year before the next scheduled election the general membership at the earliest General Band Meeting shall provide a motion to call for a Special Election and shall be held in accordance with these Regulations to fill the vacancy.

Motion:

It was moved and seconded, to call for a Special Election to fill the vacancy of three elected Councillors.

Moved by: Rita Manuel

Seconded by: Juanita Joe

Motion approved

Appoint or Announce Electoral Officer

- On an Election year, at a General Band Meeting the following will be appointed or announced:
- Part 4 1 b) Electoral Officer and three deputies on or before January 15 (page 7)

Appoint or Announce Electoral Officer

Roles and Responsibilities of Tribunal Committee, Appendix A

2. a) Recruitment – The Tribunal Committee issues a call for expressions of interest for an Electoral Officer and Deputy Electoral Officers, (Part4 (1b))



November 2, 2023, Expression of Interest for Electoral Officer and Deputy Electoral Officers(3)

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The Upper Nicola Band Tribunal Committee is issuing an Expression of Interest for Electoral Officer and Deputy Electoral Officers (3) to conduct a Special Election to fill vacancy of three (3) Councillors.

Please see link for the *UNB Custom Election Regulations dated February 3, 2020*
<https://uppernicola.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/20200203-UNB-Elections-Regulations-Amended-Feb-3-2020.pdf>

Please note, this can be located on the Upper Nicola Band webpage, under recent news:
www.uppernicola.com

Expression of Interest are to be sent to: UNB Tribunal Committee

by email to: tribunal@uppernicola.com by

November 16, 2023 at 12:00 PM

End of Notice

Appoint or Announce Electoral Officer

- The Tribunal Committee received two proposals and will be reviewing proposals on December 5, 2023.
- After December 5, 2023, Tribunal Committee will appoint Electoral Officer, and announce Electoral Officer.
- A formal announcement will take place at the January 31, 2024, General Band Meeting.

Part 19 Special Elections

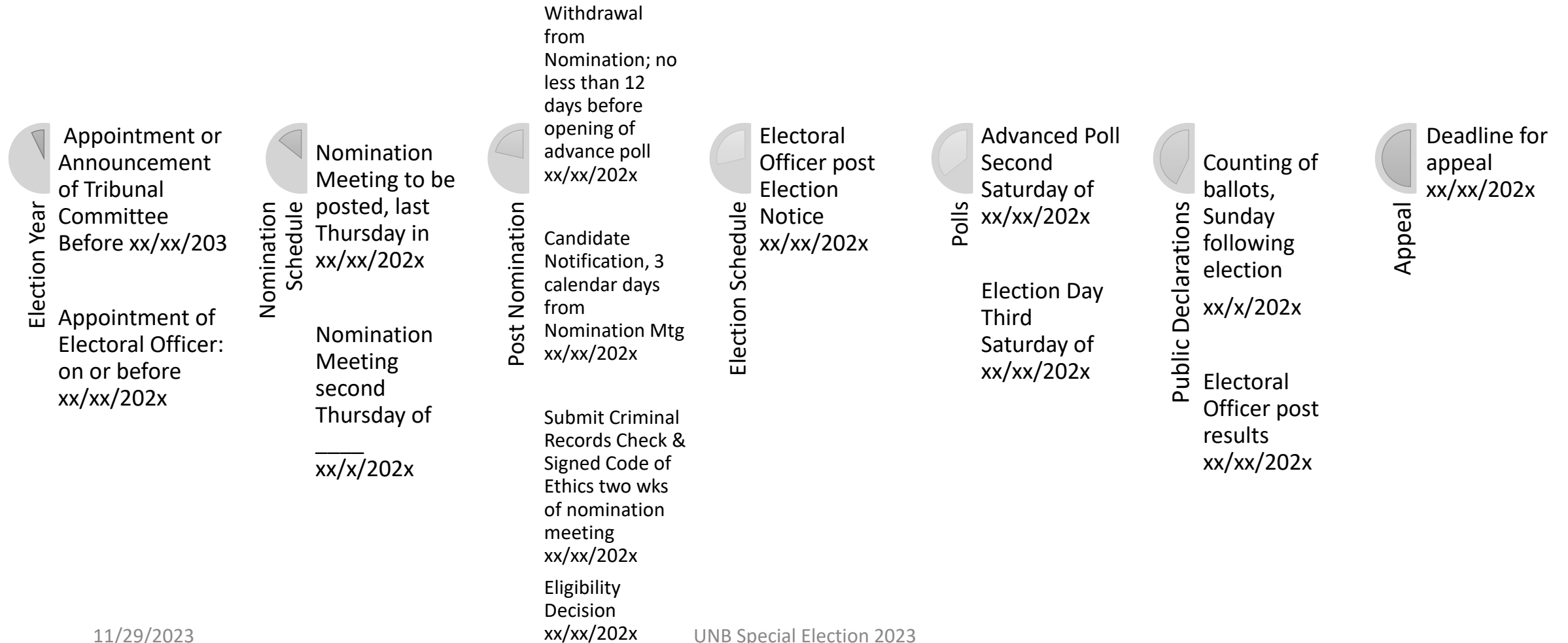
Election Schedule and Timelines

1. In the event of a special election or a by election the same process as General Elections will 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.

There will be a motion presented at the January 31, 2024, General Band Meeting to approve the Special Election Schedule and Timelines

Election process timeline

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



- End of Presentation
- Questions?

- Contact: Tribunal Committee

Email: tribunal@uppernicola.com