

UPPER NICOLA BAND

NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING – SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the **Upper Nicola Band** has called a Nomination Meeting on **February 29, 2024**, in accordance with the *Upper Nicola Band Custom Election Regulation, 2020* for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Offices of three (3) Councillors, to be elected in a Special Election on **April 6, 2024**, for the remainder of the term.

NOMINATION MEETING

FEBRUARY 29, 2024

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

6961 Douglas Lake Road, Quilchena BC

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Members of the Upper Nicola Band who are eighteen (18) years of age and older as of the date of the Nomination Meeting, and who are not otherwise disqualified, are eligible electors – and shall form the Voters List.

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

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 valid nomination must have a mover, seconder, and three (3) other eligible electors who sign the candidate's Nomination Form.

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

- Must be a registered member of the Upper Nicola Band for at least two (2) years prior to the Nomination Meeting;
- Must not be an undischarged bankrupt;
- Must not be disqualified by reason of being incarcerated;
- Must not be in financial arrears to the Upper Nicola Band, and must be in good standing with the UNB for at least one (1) year prior to the Nomination Meeting.

NOTE: Members of the Tribunal Committee and Electoral Officials forfeit their right to nominate or be nominated, to be a Candidate, and to run for the Office of the Chief or Council. If you are an Employee and/or Contractor with the Upper Nicola Band, please review the Code for eligibility for Office.

ALL CANDIDATES MUST SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORAL OFFICER BY 12:00 PM ON MARCH 14, 2024:

- their signed Candidates Code of Ethics Form, which will be available at the Nomination Meeting or download at the website at the bottom of this page;

- their Criminal Record Search results, which is not older than three (3) months prior to this Notice and may be obtained from the RCMP.

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

A copy of the voters list will be available for viewing at UNB Service Buildings and at the website listed below.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ADVANCE POLL - MARCH 30, 2024

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

6961 Douglas Lake Road, Quilchena, BC

REGULAR POLL - APRIL 6, 2024

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

QUILCHENA, BC

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 6961 Douglas Lake Rd

DOUGLAS LAKE, BC

UNB Administration Office, 2225 Village Road

COUNT - APRIL 7, 2024

Beginning at 9:00 AM

N'kwala School Gym

9410 N'kwala Road, Douglas Lake, BC

ELECTRONIC VOTING will be open during Poll Hours at

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

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.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 9th day of February, 2024.

Jordan Loose, Electoral Officer, OneFeather

For more information or assistance please contact OneFeather:

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