

UPPER NICOLA BAND

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Notice is hereby given that the **Upper Nicola Band** held a Nomination Meeting on **February 12, 2026**, in accordance with the *Upper Nicola Band Custom Election Regulations (2025)*, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Offices of one (1) Chief and nine (9) Councillors, for the next term, in an Election scheduled for **March 21, 2026**.

**PRELIMINARY LIST ONLY – FINAL CANDIDATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE
TO BE FINALIZED BY FEBRUARY 27, 2026**

NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF CHIEF

NOMINEE	NOMINATOR	SECONDER
HOLMES, BRIAN	CASEY HOLMES	JEANETTE MCCAULEY
HOLMES, FREDERICK	HOWARD HOLMES	LINDA SHEENA
MANUEL, DANIEL	DEAN TOM	EMILY PAYOU
NED, YVONNE	JEROME TOM	RONALD NED

See next page for Councillor Nominees.

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NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR – NINE (9) TO BE ELECTED		
NOMINEE	NOMINATOR	SECONDER
ASTAKEESIC, ZACHARY	BLAINE TOM	RONALD NED
CHARTERS, JAYSON	ZACHARY ASTAKEESIC	YVONNE NED
HOLMES, BRIAN	DENNIS MACDONALD	ROBERT MANUEL
LINDLEY, VALERIE (CINDY)	EMILY PAYOU	DEAN TOM
MACDONALD, DENNIS	SUSAN MANUEL	BRIAN HOLMES
MANUEL, MATTHEW	ROBERT MANUEL	RITA MANUEL
MCCAULEY, JEANETTE	ALEC CHILLIHITZIA	RANDY CHILLIHITZIA JR.
MCRAE, JOLINE	CHRISTINA CHILLIHITZIA	RANDY CHILLIHITZIA SR.
MICHEL, STUART	DEAN TOM	LEONA MICHEL
NED, KEVIN	RONALD NED	BLAINE TOM
SHEENA, ERICKSON	CHRISTINE CHILLIHITZIA	RANDY CHILLIHITZIA SR.
SHINTAH, CRAIG	SUSAN MANUEL	DEAN TOM
TOM, CEBO	SUSAN MANUEL	EMILY PAYOU
TOM, JANICE	TEDRA YORK	MARGE (MARJORIE) YORK
TOM, JONATHAN	EMILY PAYOU	DEAN TOM
YORK, TEDRA	MARGE (MARGERIE) YORK	RANDY CHILLIHITZIA SR.

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FINAL CANDIDATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The requirements for nominations and the qualifications of candidates are provided for in Part 5, 7 & 8 of the *Upper Nicola Band Custom Election Regulations (2025)* – please review this section if you intend to run for office. You may obtain a copy of the *Upper Nicola Band Custom Election Regulations (2025)* by requesting a copy from the UNB Administration office, from the Electoral Officer, or by visiting the website address listed at the bottom of this page.

Below is the list of **mandatory documents required from each nominee to confirm their eligibility as a candidate** in the upcoming election. These documents must be completed and submitted to the Electoral Officer no later than **12:00 noon PST on FEBRUARY 26, 2026**:

1. **Candidates Code of Ethics Form**, which can be found in the Candidacy Package at the website listed at the bottom of this page;
2. **Criminal Record Search results**, which may be obtained from the RCMP.

A nominee who fails to file all the mandatory documents by **FEBRUARY 26, 2026, at 12:00 PM PST**, in accordance with the Regulations, including the Candidates Code of Ethics and Criminal Record Search, shall not be a candidate in the Upper Nicola Band 2026 Election. If you have any questions or need assistance with this process, please contact the Electoral Officer using the contact information below.

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 Regulations for conditions on eligibility for Office.

Also, please note that the deadline for Candidates to withdraw is **MARCH 2, 2026, AT 4:30 PM PST** using the form found in the Candidacy Package. For more information see Part 7(4a) within *the Upper Nicola Band Custom Election Regulations (2025)*.

Dated February 13, 2026.

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