

MCLEOD LAKE INDIAN BAND NOTICE OF NOMINATION PROCESS

Notice is hereby given that the McLeod Lake Indian Band has called an Election in accordance with the *McLeod Lake Indian Band Custom Election Code (2013)* for the purpose of electing one (1) Chief, one (1) Elder Councillor, one(1) Youth Councillor, two(2) On-Reserve Councillors and two (2) Off-Reserve Councillors to the Office of Chief and Council for the ensuing three (3) year term; six (6) Trustees for the MLIB Treaty 8 Trust; and two (2) members of the Land Management Committee.

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

**MAIL-IN NOMINATION PERIOD
9:00AM APRIL 6, 2020 UNTIL
9:00PM APRIL 30, 2020**

**VIRTUAL NOMINATION MEETING
APRIL 20, 2020
7:00PM TO 9:00PM
JOIN ZOOM MEETING
[HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/881097604](https://zoom.us/j/881097604)
MEETING ID: 881 097 604**

IMPORTANT NOMINATION INFORMATION

NOTE THAT DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ALL NOMINATIONS WILL BE BY MAIL-IN SUBMISSIONS AND THE ELECTORAL OFFICER WILL POST ALL ELIGIBLE NOMINATIONS ON THE ELECTIONS WEBSITE AS THEY ARE RECEIVED. AT THIS TIME, IT IS NOT SAFE NOR PERMISSABLE TO HAVE A GATHERING FOR A NOMINATION MEETING SO THE MEETING SHALL TAKE PLACE VIRTUALLY.

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the *McLeod Lake Indian Band Custom Election Code (2013)* there are provisions that **MUST** be satisfied in order for a nomination and candidate eligibility to be approved by the Electoral Officer.

Electors nineteen (19) years of age and older as of the date of the Election may nominate or second and/or be nominated during the nomination process, and vote in this Election – and shall form the Voters List.

An eligible elector may nominate/second another eligible elector for the Offices of Chief, Councillor, Trustee, or Land Management Board by mail in nomination. An elector may not be nominated for more than one (1) position (s.3.8)

Electors are reminded that the requirements for nominations and qualifications of candidates are provided for in sections 3 of the *McLeod Lake Indian Band Custom Election Code (2013)* – please review this s.3 if you intend to run for office.

Candidates must meet the eligibility requirements of s.3.7:

- Must be nineteen (19) years old as of Voting Day;
- Must be Band member for not less than twelve (12) months prior to the Nomination Meeting;
- Meets the residency requirements set out for the position to which the member is nominated for;
- Is not a Severalty Member as defined by the McLeod Lake Indian Band Membership Code; and
- Is not incarcerated or detained in a correctional institution as of the date of the Nomination Meeting.

For more information or assistance please contact:

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ALL NOMINATION PACKAGES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORAL OFFICER NO LATER THAN 9:00PM ON APRIL 30, 2020 AND MUST INCLUDE:

- Completed and Signed Nomination Form;
- Candidate Acceptance Form that includes the disclosure of any conflicts of interest that may arise from the Candidate's election to office.

As the Electoral Officer receives nominations, they will be posted on the elections webpage and can be viewed at:

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

Once the nomination period is complete, the Electoral Officer shall post a Final List of Candidates and Notice of Vote and mail it to all Electors for whom the Nation has an address for. Off-Reserve Electors will automatically receive a mail-in ballot package. Any other Elector who wishes to vote by mail may request a mail-in ballot package directly from the Electoral Officer.

You may obtain a copy of the *McLeod Lake Indian Band Custom Election Code (2013)* from the Electoral Officer, by requesting a copy from the MLIB Administration office or by visiting the website address at the bottom of this notice.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE: All Electors who MLIB has addresses for will be mailed this Notice that includes a mail-in nomination package (s.3.4). **Any Elector who does not receive this mail-in nomination package may request a package by contacting the Electoral Officer or one may be downloaded at the website listed below.**

NOTICE OF ELECTION REGULAR POLLS

**JUNE 5, 2020
8:00AM TO 8:00PM**

**MLIB NRC AND
PRINCE GEORGE MLIB/TCDC Office**

THE NATION AND ONEFEATHER WILL BE MONITORING THE COVID-19 SITUATION CLOSELY AND A NOTICE WILL BE POSTED TO THE ELECTIONS WEBPAGE IN THE EVENT THAT VOTING DAY IS IMPACTED AT ALL BY COVID-19.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of March 2020.



Lawrence Lewis, Chief Electoral Officer