

**FINAL ELECTORAL OFFICER REPORT**  
**2017 MCLEOD LAKE INDIAN BAND GENERAL ELECTION**

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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Attention: Doug Inkpen, CAO  
**MCLEOD LAKE INDIAN BAND**  
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**Re: Submission of Final Electoral Officer Final Report.**

Dear Mr. Bob Inkpen;

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve the McLeod Lake Indian Band as Electoral Officer. Please accept my best wishes and extend the same to the newly elected Chief & Councillors (and other offices) – may this term of office bring great (and continued) success and prosperity to the McLeod Lake Indian Band.

Please find attached my final report on the Election proceedings.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you require any additional materials or if you have any questions.

My direct line is 250-889-1582 (please feel free to text or call anytime), via email at [lewis.l@telus.net](mailto:lewis.l@telus.net) or through our website [www.onefeather.ca](http://www.onefeather.ca)

Sincerely,



Lawrence Lewis

# **Election Report 2017**

## **Lawrence Lewis, Electoral Officer**

1. Name of First Nation: **McLeod Lake Indian Band (MLIB)**
2. Band Number: **618**
3. Date of Election: **June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017**
4. New Chief & Council term begins effective: **June 5<sup>th</sup> 2017**
5. Type of election (General or By-election): **General Election  
Custom Election Code**
6. Date of last general election (month/year): **Unknown**
7. The MLIB governance structure is comprised of:
  - One (1) Chief
  - One (1) Elder Councillor
  - One (1) Youth Councillor
  - Two (2) On-Reserve Councillors
  - Two (2) Off-Reserve Councillors
  - Three (3) Members of the Lands Committee
  - Six (6) Board Trustees
8. Total number of eligible voters: **393**
  - a) Total number of Ballots cast: **263**
  - b) Percentage of Voter participation: **67%**
9. The Notice of Nomination Meeting was:
  - a) Posted on or before the **26<sup>th</sup>** day of **March 2017**, at **MLIB Administration Buildings**, mailed to the last known residential mailing address of every Elector for whom an mailing address was provided (386 Electors), and at **<https://onefeather.ca/nations/mcleodlake>**
10. The Electors List was:
  - a) Posted on or before the **8<sup>th</sup>** day of **March 2017**, at **MLIB Administration Buildings**, and made available by contacting the Electoral Officer.
11. The Nomination Meeting was held on the **17<sup>th</sup>** day of **April 2017**, at the **MLIB Band Hall** from **6:00PM to 9:00PM**.
  - a) All candidates were provided the required forms, instructions and notices pursuant to the FNEA; as well as follow-up email and text correspondence with those nominees for whom contact information was provided.

- b) The nomination period we kept open pursuant to and in accordance with the McLeod Indian Band Custom Election Code, and closed officially at 9:00PM April 26<sup>th</sup> 2017.

12. The Election Notice and Final List of Candidates was:

- a) Posted on or before the **27<sup>th</sup>** day of **April 2017**, at the **MLIB Administration Buildings** and at **<https://onefeather.ca/nations/mcleodlake>**

13. Mail in Ballot packages were prepared and mailed pursuant to pursuant to and in accordance with the McLeod Indian Band Custom Election Code:

- a) Total number of mail in ballot packages sent to members: **241**
- b) Total number of mail in ballot packages returned (undelivered): **0**
- c) Total number mail in ballot packages rejected: **10**
  - i. Mail in ballot packages were rejected because declarations envelopes were not signed by the candidate and/or the witness, or were not included.

14. The Poll was conducted at the following locations:

- a) **MCLEOD LAKE RESERVE POLLING STATION – June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017** at the **MLIB Hall (Band Administration Building)** from **8:00AM to 8:00PM**.
- b) **PRINCE GEORGE POLLING STATION – June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017** at the **Prince George Native Friendship Center** from **8:00AM to 8:00PM**.
- c) Election results were tabulated immediately following the close of the Regular Poll during open/public proceedings and Candidate Agents were invited to participate directly.
- d) The Notice of Elected Candidates were posted at both locations, and a detailed results summary for each office was sent to the MLIB Administration Office via Fax and posted at **<https://onefeather.ca/nations/mcleodlake>**

12. Election Results for the Office of Chief

	MLIB	PGNFC	MAIL IN	TOTAL VOTES
HARLEY J. CHINGEE	48	44	58	150
KEITH W. MASTIN	2	0	3	5
YASMIN I. PRINCE	17	27	60	104
Spoiled	0	0	1	1

13. Election Results for the Office of Elder Councillor

	MLIB	PGNFC	MAIL IN	TOTAL VOTES
MABEL AKAI	1	1	6	8
GEORGINA CHINGEE	12	13	27	52
MARGIE CHINGEE	3	12	16	31
L. GILBERT CHINGEE	5	4	1	10
ALBERT P. ISADORE	21	18	34	73
AGNES C. SOLONAS	14	5	13	32
R. GERALDINE SOLONAS	11	19	24	54
Spoiled	0	2	1	3

14. Election Results for the Office of Youth Councillor

	MLIB	PGNFC	MAIL IN	TOTAL VOTES
COURTNEY R. CASSIDY	8	9	23	40
JADE E. DURANLEAU	23	30	52	105
ANTHONY C. INYALLIE	21	9	14	44
SHAYLA D. MITCHELL	14	11	5	30
SAMANTHA L. TITIAN-PRINCE	1	14	26	41
Spoiled	0	0	0	0

15. Election Results for the Office of On-Reserve Councillor

	MLIB	PGNFC	MAIL IN	TOTAL VOTES
DESTINY R. BEAR	13	18	39	70
SUNDANCE K. INYALLIE	20	6	19	45
KANDY L. KLIJNSMIT	9	14	19	42
DEBORAH L. PRINCE	3	11	24	38
ELIZABETH (BETTY) SOLONAS	25	21	36	82
GRACIE SOLONAS	6	6	9	21
JENINE R.T. SOLONAS	9	7	19	35
SHARON L. SOLONAS	6	6	0	12
VERNE M. SOLONAS	19	28	46	93
ANITA VALLEE	13	14	25	52
Spoiled	2	1	1	4

16. Election Results for the Office of Off-Reserve Councillor

	MLIB	PGNFC	MAIL IN	TOTAL VOTES
JOSEPH B. ALDERLIESTEN	14	20	37	71
TREVOR C. AUBICHO	0	5	17	22
EDWARD B. BELSHAM	6	6	12	24
ADELE CHINGEE	13	14	21	48
SHANNON L. CHINGEE	12	7	4	23
CHARLES CHINGY	3	2	2	7
JEAN R. DUMONT	3	2	8	13
KIRK A. FOX	7	8	11	26
FREDERICK J. INYALLIE (JR)	24	7	12	43
FAY M.J. MASEAR	22	31	45	98
MICHELLE B. PRINCE	8	16	29	53
KENNETH P. SOLONAS	14	15	34	63
Spoiled	3	0	4	7

17. Election Results for the Office of Lands Committee

	MLIB	PGNFC	MAIL IN	TOTAL VOTES
CHERYL L.A. CHINGEE	57	49	82	188
RICHARD P. JACKSON	54	44	91	189
RICKY E. ROEN	35	19	42	96
SONYA M. SOLONAS	26	23	72	121
Spoiled	1	4	0	5

18. Election Results for the Office of Trustee

	MLIB	PGNFC	MAIL IN	TOTAL VOTES
EUREKA M. CARTY	18	22	56	96
BERNICE CHINGEE	16	12	26	54
BRANDON K. DURANLEAU	15	24	20	59
CHRISTIAN A. FOX	7	13	22	42
RODNEY S. INGLIS	10	22	43	75
ALLAN INYALLIE	28	7	16	51

LINDA M. INYALLIE	23	23	40	86
M. BROKEN ARROW INYALLIE	26	12	23	61
TOMAHAWK B. INYALLIE	24	7	26	57
DORIS JACKSON	23	25	33	81
MARION JACKSON	25	23	67	115
DAPHNE L. NICOLSON	25	33	55	113
LUCY A. MARTIN	21	22	37	80
JOLENE A. SOLONAS	26	17	33	76
RICHARD M. SOLONAS	17	25	20	62
LEANNA L. TYLEE	14	10	25	49
TINA L. VAN DER REE	13	20	36	69
JODIE L. WARE	22	39	87	148
Spoiled	1	0	0	1

19. Ballot Reconciliation:

		CHIEF	ELDER	YOUTH	ON RESERVE	OFF RESERVE	LANDS	TRUSTEE
A)	Total Ballots Cast (includes spoiled)	260	263	260	263	263	261	263
B)	Spoiled Ballots	1	3	0	4	7	5	1
C)	Individual Variance – Not Counted *	3	0	3	0	0	2	0
D)	Number of unused Ballots	355	355	355	355	355	355	355
E)	Mail In Ballots Packages (undelivered)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F)	Mail in Ballots - Recorded	122	122	122	122	122	122	122
G)	Mail in Ballot Packages (Rejected)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
H)	Total number of ballots	750	750	750	750	750	750	750
I)	Total number of ballots printed	750	750	750	750	750	750	750

\* Accounts for individual 8 ballots not returned with mail in ballot packages (2 Chief / 3 Youth / 1 Lands), and 2 ballots left by voters at polling booths (Chief & Lands).

20. Statement of assisted voters: **2 Electors were assisted directly by an Electoral Officer.**

21. The following candidates are publicly declared elected to their respective offices effective 8:00AM June 5<sup>th</sup> 2017.

<b>TO THE OFFICE OF CHIEF</b>
<b>HARLEY J. CHINGEE</b>
<b>TO THE OFFICE ELDER COUNCILLOR</b>
<b>ALBERT P. ISADORE</b>
<b>TO THE OFFICE YOUTH COUNCILLOR</b>
<b>JADE E. DURANLEAU</b>
<b>TO THE OFFICE ON-RESERVE COUNCILLOR</b>
<b>ELIZABETH (BETTY) SOLONAS</b>
<b>VERNE M. SOLONAS</b>
<b>TO THE OFFICE OFF-RESERVE COUNCILLOR</b>
<b>JOSEPH B. ALDERLIESTEN</b>
<b>FAY M.J. MASEAR</b>
<b>TO THE OFFICE OF LANDS COMMITTEE</b>
<b>CHERYL L.A. CHINGEE</b>
<b>RICHARD P. JACKSON</b>
<b>SONYA M. SOLONAS</b>
<b>TO THE OFFICE OF BOARD TRUSTEE</b>
<b>EUREKA M. CARTY</b>
<b>LINDA M. INYALLIE</b>
<b>DORIS JACKSON</b>
<b>MARION JACKSON</b>
<b>DAPHNE L. NICOLSON</b>
<b>JODIE L. WARE</b>



22. Recount Declaration on behalf of Lucy Martin: **A recount of Ballots was conducted on June 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 for final position of the Office of Board Trustee. Our recount confirmed the original final totals as:**

LUCY MARTIN = 80	DORIS JACKSON = 81
SPOILED BALLOT = 1 (SELECTED 10 CANDIDATES)	

23. Declaration:

I, **Lawrence Lewis**, appointed to the position of Electoral Officer for the McLeod Lake Indian Band, declare ALL polling locations were kept open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. (local time), and that I have correctly counted the votes cast for each candidate and have performed to the best of my abilities all duties required of me by the McLeod Lake Indian Band Custom Election Code (2013)

I further declare that a copy of the *Official Results Declaration* was posted at the **Prince George Native Friendship Center and McLeod Lake Indian Band Administration Building** (the Polling locations), and posted online at <https://onefeather.ca/nations/mcleodlake>



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