

SHUSWAP INDIAN BAND NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

Notice pursuant to the First Nations Elections Act

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Eligible Electors of the Shuswap Indian Band will be held in the **Shuswap Band Community Band Hall (4878 Kinbasket Trail, Invermere BC) September 20th, 2018 beginning at 5pm and lasting for at least three hours**, for the purposes of nominating candidates for the positions of one (1) Chief and two (2) Councillors for the next ensuing term.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES:

1. Any elector may nominate candidates by delivering or sending by mail, email or fax to the Electoral Officer a completed **Nomination form** and a signed and witnessed **Elector Declaration** form before the time set for the nomination meeting, OR by making a nomination orally at the nomination meeting.
2. Under the *First Nations Elections Act*, an elector must not nominate more than one candidate for the position of chief and no more candidates for the position of councillor as there are councillor positions available for election.
3. The Council of the Shuswap Indian Band has set out a candidate fee in the amount of \$200 for the position of Chief and \$200 for the position of Councillor.
4. Under the *First Nations Elections Act*, a nominee does not become a candidate until they deliver to the Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer, by 6:00pm on Sunday, September 23rd 2018, a signed *Candidate Declaration* form, which can be obtained from the Electoral Officer. The candidate fee for the relevant position must be received by this time as well, in the form of cash, certified cheque, money order or electronic transfer payable to the Electoral Officer.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE ELECTION:

1. **The election will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at the Shuswap Band Community Band Hall, located at 4878 Kinbasket Trail, Invermere BC from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.**
2. There is no Advance Poll for this election.
3. Any elector may vote by mail-in ballot by submitting a Request for Mail-in Ballot form, which can be obtained from the Electoral Officer, along with a copy of identification, by Thursday, October 25, 2018. The elector is responsible for ensuring they request their mail-in voting package in a timely manner to ensure it can be received and returned via regular post and received by the Electoral Officer on or before November 1st, 2018.
4. Any elector may permit the Electoral Officer to release their name to the candidates.

Given under my hand this 20th day of August, 2018.



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If you want your name and address to be given to candidates at this election for the purpose of communicating with you, please check the statement below, print and sign your name, detach this form at the dotted line and return the bottom portion to the Electoral Officer.

I authorize that my name and address be given to candidates at this election.

Print Name

Date of Birth

Signature

Address

City/Town/First Nation

Province

Postal code