

## NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION

## **7adam Custom Election 2021**By-Election Day: February 17, 2021

Notice is hereby given that the ?aqam has called a By-Election in accordance with the ?aqam Custom Election Code (Revised 2016), and for the purpose of electing one (1) chief and two (2) councillors.

NOMINATION MEETING

To be held via Zoom Meeting. (register in advance)

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYof-Copj8rEtxl1UWbelbg9i3X1QU4pili

**Sunday, January 10, 2021** 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm (local time)

ALL CANDIDATES FORUM

To be held via Zoom Meeting (register in advance)

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_GQloDWXnS2OPslU\_i5GhNw

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 7:00 pm start (local time)

ELECTION DAY

To be held by mail-in ballot, in-person or by telephone to 250-426-5717

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 Poll: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm (local time)

MAIL-in BALLOT Pursuant to Section 135 of the ?aqam Custom Election Regulations (Revised 2016), eligible electors <u>must</u> deliver a request for a mail-in ballot package to the Chief Electoral Officer at least 40 days prior to the date upon which the election is held.

Completed mail-in ballots are to be received by the Chief Electoral Officer before the time at which the poll closes on the day of the Election.

PHONE-in BALLOT Call 250-426-5717 (collect, if long distance) during the Election Day (February 17, 2021) polling hours as indicated above. Voters phoning in their ballots will be asked specific questions to verify their identity including Band Registry (Status) Number.

Notice of Nomination is included with this notice. All other information will be mailed out pursuant to legislative requirements. Please keep an eye on your mailbox.

Copies of the ?aqam Custom Election Regulations (Revised 2016) are available to all eligible voters upon request by contacting the Chief Electoral Officer at (250)-709-2929 or by email at salisheye@gmail.com

Tricia Thomas Chief Electoral Officer



## Notice of Nomination Meeting for a By-election for the positions of Chief and two (2) Councillors in accordance with the ?aqam Custom Election Regulations (Revised 2016)

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of eligible electors of the ?aqam community will be held online via Zoom Meeting at the following hyperlinked address:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYof-Copj8rEtxl1UWbelbg9i3X1QU4pili on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021, beginning at 7:00 o'clock P.M. and lasting for thirty (30) minutes, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the position of one (1) chief, and two (2) councillors. Three (3) positions are available. The By-election will be held via Mail-in Ballot, Telephone Ballot, and in-person at ?aqam Gymnasium on February 17, 2021.

Please note that <u>any</u> Eligible Elector (18 years or older who are on the voters list) may propose or second the nomination of any qualified person to serve as the chief and/or councillor, orally at the nomination meeting.

Due to the current global COVID-19 pandemic, the Chief Electoral Officer has adopted advanced health and safety precautions and protocols, including the use of technological alternatives for meetings, mail-in ballots, telephone ballots, and safety protocols will be enforced for in-person voting.

## **NOTICE: INFORMATION SHARING**

If an elector wants to receive information from candidates, they must advise the Chief Electoral Officer in writing.

FOR ADDITION INFORMATION RELATING TO THE NOMINATION PROCESS PLEASE CONTACT THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER.

Given under my hand at Chemainus, B.C. this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.

Tricia Thomas, Chief Electoral Officer

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