



## CALL FOR CUSTOM ELECTION CODE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Our Chief and Council are responsible for making decisions on behalf of our members and the whole community. This makes the Custom Election Code a very important law for Iskut Band. Our Custom Election Code helps to ensure:

- Our elections are fair and transparent.
- We have a Council that is the right size for Iskut Band.
- The term of office for Council is long enough to give stability to programs and initiatives.
- Our Council is accountable to our members and held to a strict Code of Conduct.

We need to update our Custom Election Code and we are looking for three (3) members to sit on a Committee and lead this process.

### Why are we updating the Custom Election Code?

1. **Making it better for Iskut!** We have had the chance to use the Iskut Custom Election Code for a number of our elections. We have seen what works and what does not work for our community. There are changes that will need to be made to the Iskut Custom Election Code to make it work better for us.
2. **Protecting the human rights of our Members!** There have also been a number of changes to Human Rights law in Canada since we first developed our Custom Election Code. We will need to make changes to our code to ensure that we are not at risk for a lawsuit.

### What is involved in being a Committee member?

The Committee will be responsible for putting together a new Custom Election Code for the community to review and vote on next year. Committee members will:

- Review the existing Iskut Custom Election Code
- Recommend changes to the Iskut Custom Election Code
- Oversee the changes to the Iskut Custom Election Code
- Recommend a new Iskut Custom Election Code for the members to vote on!

This work will begin in January 2018 and continue into Spring 2018. It will involve a combination of in-person meetings and conference calls. An honoraria will be provided.

### I am interested! How do I get involved?

We will be selecting Iskut Band Members for the Committee that can bring a range of knowledge and experience to the new Custom Election Code. If you think that you would be a good fit, please contact Maggie Dennis at [maggiedennis@iskut.org](mailto:maggiedennis@iskut.org) by January 19, 2018.

