



# Notice of Election and Nomination Meeting Special Election 2023

Notice is hereby provided that a Nomination Meeting will be held on:

**June 2, 2023  
from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

In the Iskut Community Hall to receive nominations for:

**Band Councillor**

for a Special Election to be held on:

**July 7, 2023  
from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Any Iskut Band Member who is 18 years of age or older on June 2, 2023 is eligible to be nominated as a candidate. A Voters List is attached to and forms part of this notice. Contact the Electoral Officer for any changes or additions to the voter list.

## **Nomination Procedures**

- Only Eligible Electors may nominate or second a Nomination of a Candidate. Any Iskut Band Member who is at least 18 years old on July 7, 2023 is an Eligible Elector.
- Only Eligible Electors who meet the requirements of a Candidate as set out in the Iskut Band Custom Election Code may be nominated:
  - must be 18 on the day of the nomination meeting
  - must have been a member of the Iskut Band for not less than 6 months before the date of the nomination meeting
  - does not have a criminal record, unless the charges relate to the exercise and protection of Aboriginal rights and title
  - has not been disqualified from participating in Elections
- No Eligible Elector can nominate or second more than 2 candidates
- Persons must be present at the Nomination Meeting to accept their Nomination unless:
  - prior arrangements have been made with the Electoral Officer
  - the nominee has provided the Electoral Officer with a written letter of acceptance prior to the opening of the Nomination Meeting.
- An Eligible Elector wishing to nominate a Candidate **must** attend the Nomination Meeting in-person. **Nominations cannot be accepted in writing.**
- A person nominated must indicate their acceptance of the nomination at the meeting and must demonstrate, within 5 business days, that (s)he has applied to have a criminal record check completed.

If more than one candidate is nominated and those nominees demonstrate that they have applied for a criminal record check, an election will be held on July 7, 2023.

### **Voting**

There will be three ways that you can vote:

- in-person at a polling station in Iskut on July 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- On the internet or by telephone from 8:00 a.m. on June 28 until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day July 7. A PIN and voting instructions will be sent to all eligible voters.
- By mail-in ballot. If you want to vote by mail-in ballot you must contact the Electoral Officer before the nomination meeting on June 2. **Mail-in ballots will only be sent to those people who request it.**

Kit Spence has been appointed as Electoral Officer for this Special Election. He can be contacted by email at [Iskut\\_EO@shaw.ca](mailto:Iskut_EO@shaw.ca), by text at (250) 881 0142, or toll free at (877) 541-9017.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kit Spence". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K".

Electoral Office  
Iskut Band