

ᐃAKISQNUK FIRST NATION NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the ᐃakisqnuq First Nation will hold a Nomination Meeting on **April 7, 2026**, in accordance with the *ᐃakisqnuq First Nation Custom Election Regulations (2026)*, for the purpose of Electors nominating candidates for **three (3)** Council positions, to be elected on **May 19, 2026**, for the ensuing term. The Candidate who receives the highest number of votes in this Election will hold the office of Chief Councillor.

NOMINATION MEETING

APRIL 7, 2026

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

HEALTH CENTER - ROUND ROOM

3048 HIGHWAY 93/95, WINDERMERE, BC

An Elector may propose or second a nomination for any qualified candidate for Council.

Nominees **MUST** attend the Nomination Meeting (in person or by Zoom) to accept their nomination and **MUST** attend the All-Candidates Forum.

Within 72 hours of accepting nomination, Nominees must sign an Acceptance of Nomination, a Declaration of Eligibility, and provide proof of application for records checks (including a vulnerable sector check). Nominees are responsible for properly completing and submitting all documents to the Electoral Officer.

Any candidate for the office of Chief and Councillor must:

- be of Ktunaxa ancestry and qualify as an Elector;
- be duly nominated for office;
- ordinarily reside within the Ktunaxa Traditional Territory;
- not have been convicted of a criminal offence within seven (7) years prior to their nomination, and in the event the criminal event is an "indictable offence" as defined in the Criminal Code of Canada, seven (7) years following the completion of their respective sentence, including continuing conditions;
- subject to a five (5) years drivers license abstract that is clean from Immediate Roadside Prohibitions;
- provide a clean vulnerable sector check; and
- not be in arrears on any established legal indebtedness to ᐃakisqnuq First Nation or any of its business entities by the date of the election;
- not have resigned from Council in the last 5 years;
- not have been removed from Council (per section 28) within the last five (5) years.

You may view the Nomination Meeting by Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83832314287?pwd=HizUf5ON82QFi6OnAKWYLnEjIirwyH.1>

Meeting ID: 838 3231 4287

Passcode: 364975

Members may visit the Health Centre half an hour prior to the Nomination Meeting to review the Public Electors List.

Electors may also contact the ᐃakisqnuq First Nation Membership Clerk to confirm inclusion on the Electors List.

Please read the Election Regulations for complete details on nomination and candidate requirements.

Copies of the Election Regulations may be obtained from the ᐃakisqnuq Administration department, the ᐃakisqnuq First Nation website, the Electoral Officer, or downloaded at:

www.onefeather.ca/nations/akisqnuq

ALL CANDIDATES FORUM

MAY 1, 2026

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

LIONS' HALL, COLUMBIA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 651 HIGHWAY 93/95 INVERMERE, BC.

NOTICE OF POLLS

HEALTH CENTER - ROUND ROOM

3048 HIGHWAY 93/95, WINDERMERE, BC

MAY 12, 2026

12:00 PM to 6:00 PM (MT)

Telephone Voting: 250-342-6301

MAY 19, 2026

10:00 AM to 7:00 PM (MT)

Telephone Voting: 250-342-6301

ONLINE VOTING

May 5 at 10:00 AM – May 19 at 7:00 PM (MT)

Electors may vote in person at a Polling Station, by electronic ballot, by telephone, or by mail-in ballot (must be requested no later than **May 3, 2026**) in this election.

Dated March 24, 2026

For more information or assistance please contact the Electoral Officer at OneFeather:

Email: nominations@onefeather.ca Toll Free: 1-855-923-3006

Phone support is available weekdays from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm Pacific Time

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