

SPLATSIN

NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that **Splatsin** has called a Nomination Meeting on **March 14, 2023** in accordance with the *Splatsin Custom Election Code of the Splatsin (2016)* for the purpose of eligible Electors nominating five (5) candidates for the Office of Councillor and one (1) candidate for the Office of Chief, to be elected in an Election on **April 29, 2023** for the upcoming term of office.

NOMINATION MEETING

MARCH 14, 2023

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**SPLATSIN COMMUNITY CENTRE
5767 OLD VERNON RD., ENDERBY, BC**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ

In order to be entitled to nominate a candidate at an Election, an Elector must, on the day of the nomination meeting:

- (a) be at least 18 years of age;
- (b) be included on the voters list.

Any Elector may propose or second the Nomination of any qualified person to serve as the Chief or Councillor:

- (a) by delivering or by mailing a Mail-In Nomination Form and a Written Nomination and a completed signed and witnessed Mail-In Voter Declaration to Nominate Form to the Electoral Officer before the opening of the Nomination Meeting;
- (b) orally, at the Nomination meeting.

To hold the position of Chief or Council Member of Splatsin, a person must:

- (a) be a descendent of Splatsin;
- (b) be at least 18 years of age as of the date of the Nomination Meeting
- (c) not have been convicted of an offence against people, property or convictions involving substance abuse within the past 5 years unless the indictment involved is under s 35 of the *Constitution Act* of Canada and waived by a majority of Council Members;
- (d) not have been convicted of sexual abuse or manslaughter;
- (e) not be in arrears on payment of a debt to the Splatsin or to a company that Splatsin has financial interest in or automatic deductions to have arrears at a \$0 balance within 3 months;
- (f) not be in a state of bankruptcy under the *Bankruptcy Act* at the time of nomination or during an elected term;
- (g) not apply for a loan which requires the Council to co-sign. See the custom election code for details on the exception.
- (h) Complete all required nomination paperwork and

file the paperwork with the Electoral Officer before the due date.

Nominated candidates must file with the Electoral Officer no later than March 22, 2023:

- (a) a sworn Chief/Councillor Qualification Certification Form;
- (b) an Acceptance of Nomination;
- (c) an Authorization for Criminal Record Checks; and
- (d) proof of payment of the nomination fee (\$200 for Chief and \$100 for Councillor)

Nominees are fully responsible for properly completing all nomination requirements AND submitting these document requirements to the Electoral Officer before the deadline.

Please read the Election Code for complete details, nomination meeting and Candidate requirements.

The Election Code, and the official Voters List of all Eligible Electors shall be posted and available during regular business hours and can be obtained at the Splatsin Band/Administration Office or can be requested from the Electoral Officer.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Advance Poll April 22, 2021

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

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Regular Poll April 29, 2023

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

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Eligible Electors may vote in person at the In-Person Polling Stations, or by mail-in ballot. Electors wanting to receive information from candidates can agree to have his or her address released to the candidates.

For more information or assistance please contact the Electoral Officer via OneFeather using the contact information provided at the bottom of this Notice.

*Date for reference: January 27, 2023
Lawrence Lewis, Electoral Officer*

For voting assistance or information from a Voting Official please contact OneFeather:

Email: support@onefeather.ca

Office: **250-384-8200**

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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