

ACADIA FIRST NATION

PRE-ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Acadia First Nation Chief and Council election will be held on November 21, 2020. Social distancing measures will be in effect. The wearing of masks at the Nomination Meeting and at polling stations will be required.

If Covid-19 Health Orders make an election in November impractical, it will be re-scheduled to the spring of 2021.

EIGHT Councillor positions and **ONE** position for Chief are available. The upcoming term of office will be shortened so that the following election will be in June 2025, as it would have been if the pandemic had not caused a delay in 2020.

The nomination meeting for the 2020 election will be held at the Pow-Wow Grounds, 27 Mawiomi Road, Gold River, Nova Scotia, on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Chief or Councillor of the Acadia First Nation for the next ensuing term.

Any Elector wishing to participate must either (a) show their Band card or (b) state their Band number and provide Government issued photo identification (passport, provincial driver's license or Firearms Possession and Acquisition License).

Any Elector nominated will be required to provide a criminal record check (done within 6 months prior to the day of the election) to the solicitor for the First Nation, on or before October 23, 2020.

The Election Bylaws provide for an advance poll to be conducted for Electors who otherwise cannot vote on the day of election. An advance poll will be conducted under the direction of the Electoral Officer on November 6, 2020, at the following times and locations:

- a. Yarmouth Band office from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- b. Best Western Plus, 63 Queen's Place Drive, Liverpool, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- c. Hammonds Plains Band office, Halifax from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Electors travelling to Nova Scotia must comply with all directions of health authorities, including self-quarantining.

DATED this 2nd day of September 2020.


BRENDA TRACEY
Electoral Officer