

MCLEOD LAKE INDIAN BAND ELECTION NOTICE

COVID PROTOCOL – POLLING STATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the McLeod Lake Indian Band has called an Election in accordance with the McLeod Lake Indian Band Custom Election Code (2013) for the purpose of electing one (1) Chief, one (1) Elder Councillor, one(1) Youth Councillor, two(2) On-Reserve Councillors and two (2) Off-Reserve Councillors to the Office of Chief and Council for the ensuing three (3) year term; six (6) Trustees for the MLIB Treaty 8 Trust; and Land Management Committee (acclaimed – no ballot) on June 5, 2020 for the next ensuing Term of Office.

POLLING STATION LOCATIONS

JUNE 5, 2020 – 8:00AM TO 8:00PM

MLIB OFFICE
1570-3RD AVENUE
2ND FLOOR - PRINCE GEORGE, BC

MAIN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
MCLEOD LAKE, BC

OneFeather has adopted rigorous protocols during these difficult times to reduce the risk of person-to-person contact. We've aligned with Indigenous Services Canada and provincial and federal government guidelines - and we've stepped them up a notch. **People who choose to vote at the polls, OneFeather has adopted the following health and safety measures:**

1. OneFeather will **only** send electoral officers in good health. Any electoral officer who displays any symptoms of illness, whether related to COVID-19 or otherwise, will not be sent to a First Nation.
2. All electoral officers and electors must wear masks while attending a Poll.
3. All electors are must answer a questionnaire before entering the venue regarding symptoms. If any elector has a fever, cough, or any symptom of illness, whether believed to be COVID-19 or otherwise, will not be allowed into the Poll.
4. Mandatory hand washing, or sanitization, is required for everyone when they enter the Poll.
5. No more than 3 voters can be present when voting at a booth at a polling station.
6. Floors are marked to ensure clear physical distancing measures of a minimum of 6 feet.
7. Double the tables (2 instead of 1) between electoral offices, deputy electoral offices, and voters, to ensure six feet between all people.
8. First Nation security is required to maintain order and distancing.
9. No Pen/Pencil Sharing – Bring your own or take ours home.
10. Elderly and those who are high risk are advised not to attend the poll station -instead they encouraged to vote from home (electronically, mail in ballot, etc.)
11. Disinfect poll booths and workstations before the event, and at minimum every 30 minutes (more frequent if the electoral officer is able).
12. Direct the flow of traffic to easily exit the POLL immediately upon completion of voting.
13. Only allow 3 members to assist with count (2 to witness count and one to livestream). **Closed to general membership – no gathering**
14. Clear signage to guide voters through the health and safety measures.

ELECTORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO VOTE ELECTRONICALLY RATHER THAN ATTEND A POLL
VOTE BY ELECTRONIC BALLOT FROM 8:00 AM MAY 5TH TO 8:00 PM JUNE 5TH, 2020

To vote electronically, please visit:

<https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/mcleodlake>

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 26th day of May 2020.



Lawrence Lewis, Chief Electoral Officer

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