

ASHCROFT INDIAN BAND

Electoral Officer's Covid-19 Policy for the May 6, 2021 Election and Referendum

As your Electoral Officer, I strongly feel that the following measures are important and must be put in place to protect members during the pandemic.

I would encourage any elector in the community (especially Elders) to request a mail-in nomination form and a mail-in voting package. Information on these will be made available later.

Along with masks and social distancing, the following are the specific measures to be put in place for the benefit of all electors;

1. For the Nomination Meeting, no more than two electors will be allowed in the Roundhouse at any one time. Pens and writing areas will be wiped down after each use for nominating and seconding a candidate. The proceedings will be transmitted by video feed to one or more sites for viewing by interested electors;
2. For the voting on election day, only one person will be allowed in the Roundhouse to vote at any one time. Electors will be supplied with a small, throw-away golf pencil to mark a ballot;
3. For both the Nomination Meeting and the General Election:
 - (a) electors will line up properly prior to entering the Roundhouse;
 - (b) electors will, upon leaving the Roundhouse, immediately vacate the area within 100 meters of the building; and
 - (c) no persons will be allowed to congregate in unauthorized groups of two or more either within the Roundhouse or within 100 meters of the building at any time before, during or after either the nomination meeting or voting at the poll;
4. The counting of votes will be done by myself and the Deputy Electoral Officer;
5. The election process and the vote count will also be transmitted by video feed to one or more sites, for viewing by candidates, the scrutineers and interested electors.



Blair Mackenzie
Electoral Officer
February 15, 2021