



COLDWATER INDIAN BAND CHIEF AND COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2026

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to all Coldwater Indian Band Electors that a Nomination Meeting for the positions of one (1) Chief and nine (9) Councillors will be held:

DATE: Monday, April 20, 2026
TIME: 5:00pm – 7:00pm
LOCATION: Coldwater Band Hall #109 - 400th Street Merritt BC

To seek or hold office as a member of Council, a person must:

1. be an Elector;
2. have some knowledge of *Nte7kepmxcin* and cultural values;
3. not have been convicted of a Criminal Offence, unless the Criminal Offence has been pardoned or the conviction for the Criminal Offence is five years old or older from the date of the Election;
4. not have been convicted of a Major Criminal Offence, unless pardoned;
5. not be in arrears of debt obligations to Coldwater in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00);
6. not be declared mentally incompetent, mentally incapable or equivalent by provincial or federal laws;
7. not have been declared ineligible to run for office in the Election under section 24.12(f);
8. subject to section 4.3, not have resigned or have been removed from office in accordance with this Custom Election Policy in the most recent term of office;
9. have executed and delivered to the Electoral Officer a Candidate Declaration; and
10. be available, if elected or appointed to Council, for a minimum of 25 hours of orientation within the first two weeks of the term of office and further orientation and training as may be required, at times to be determined by Council and administration.

A Candidate for the position of Chief must also have held the position of Councillor for at least one (1) full term of office.

A vote will not proceed if all positions are filled by acclamation.

An Elector may vote online, by telephone, by mail-in ballot or in person at the Polls.

Electors may obtain a copy of the *Coldwater Election Policy* at the Coldwater Administration Offices.

An Elector may apply to the Electoral Officer to correct the Electors List up to the close of Polls.

Each Elector is responsible for ensuring that they are included on the Published Electors List and that their information is correct. Electors may request corrections to the Published Electors List by contacting the Electoral Officer.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by email, text or phone.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 20th day of March 2026.

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Signature of Electoral Officer