

NOTICE OF VOTE:

NESKONLITH INDIAN BAND LAND CODE RATIFICATION VOTE

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Neskonlith Indian Band has called a Ratification Vote in accordance with the *Framework Agreement on First Nations Land Management, First Nations Land Management Act* and *Ska'tsin te Secwepemc (Neskonlith Indian Band) Community Ratification Process* to determine whether Registered Voters will approve the *Ska'tsin te Secwepemc Tmicw Stk'wemiple7tn (Neskonlith Indian Band Land Code)* and the Individual Agreement between the Neskonlith Indian Band and Canada;

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT voting will be conducted in person by secret ballot, by mail-in ballot and by Electronic Voting;

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT all Members of the Neskonlith Indian Band who will be at least 18 years of age as of the date of the Ratification Vote are Eligible Voters;

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT all Eligible Voters who wish to vote must register to vote by either:

- completing a Voter Registration Document, signing it in front of a witness and returning it to the Ratification Officer prior to the close of polls on the last Voting Day; or
- if an Eligible Voter wishes to vote electronically, by following the instructions for Electronic Voting that will be sent to all Eligible Voters at least thirty-one (31) days prior to the first Voting Day;

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT Eligible Voters who wish **to vote by mail-in ballot** must make a written request to the Ratification Officer for a mail-in ballot package no later than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the first (1st) Voting Day;

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT Registered Voters who wish **to vote in person** must attend during one of the following Voting Days at one of the following locations to cast a secret ballot:

VOTING DAYS, LOCATIONS AND TIMES

MARCH 19, 2016 - 8:00AM TO 8:00PM	MARCH 20, 2016 - 8:00AM TO 8:00PM
MELAMEN HEALTH CENTRE	NESKONLITH INDIAN BAND HALL
NESKONLITH INDIAN BAND IR #3	NESKONLITH INDIAN RESERVE#2
SALMON ARM,BC	CHASE, BC

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT Eligible Voters who wish **to vote electronically** must do so by closure of the voting on March 20, 2016 (8 pm)

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT Registered Voters will be asked to answer the following question:

“Do you approve: (a) the *Ska’tsin te Secwepemc Tmicw Stk’wemíple7tn (Neskonlith Indian Band Land Code)*, dated for reference November 24, 2015; and (b) the Individual Agreement between the Neskonlith Indian Band and Canada.”

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT Eligible Voters may contact Cora Anthony, Land Code Coordinator, at the Neskonlith Indian Band Administration Office located at Chief Neskonlith Drive Reserve #2 in Chase BC, or by telephone at (Office) 250-679-2710 or (cell) 778-220-3405, to obtain copies of:

- the *Framework Agreement on First Nations Land Management*;
- the *First Nations Land Management Act*;
- the *Ska’tsin te Secwepemc (Neskonlith Indian Band) Tmicw Stk’wemíple7tn Land Code*;
- the Individual Agreement between the Neskonlith Indian Band and Canada; or
- the *Ska’tsin te Secwepemc (Neskonlith Indian Band) Community Ratification Process*.

For more information on voting procedures or to obtain a Voter Registration Document, please contact:

Gerry Hutchison, Ratification Officer – Box 167, Pritchard BC

Ph/Txt: 250 851 5951 – Email: ghutchison599@gmail.com

Given under my hand at Pritchard BC. January 11, 2016

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Gerry Hutchison, Ratification Officer