

NOTICE

OF NOMINATION MEETING FOR CHIEF & COUNCILLOR POSITIONS

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the SUCKER CREEK FIRST NATION that a nomination meeting will be held for one (1) Chief and six (6) Councillors on **Thursday, November 11, 2021** at the Sucker Creek First Nation Recreation Centre commencing at **6:00 pm and ending at 9:00 pm**.

The Nomination Meeting will be held pursuant to *The Customary Election Regulations of the Sucker Creek First Nation #150A* – Final Draft – BCR 456-26-96-97 - dated September 17, 1996 of which copies will be available with the main receptionist at the Administration Building. A copy of a **List of Electors** will be available with the Membership Coordinator at the Administration Building for review only.

According to Section 6.4 - Persons Eligible for Nomination

- a) Subject to 6.4(b) and 16.3 any Elector who is Eighteen (18) years of age or older on or by the Election Day and who continuously resided on the First Nation for at least six (6) months prior to the date of nomination is eligible to be nominated for the position of Chief or Councillor.
- b) A person may only be nominated for the position of Chief or Councillor. No one may run for both offices.

According to Section 6.6 – Requirements for Nomination - A person may be nominated for the office of Chief or Councillor at the nomination meeting provided that:

- a) A motion is made to nominate a Candidate for office, and seconded at and during the nomination meeting. The nominator and seconder must be two separate Electors. The nominator or seconder can not be the Candidate.
- b) The nominator must pay \$25.00 non-refundable fee and seconder must pay a \$25.00 non-refundable fee at the meeting when the Candidate accepts the nomination for a position in Office.
- c) The person nominated submits a payment of \$200.00 in cash or certified cheque to the Sucker Cree First Nation. The payment is non-refundable and must be delivered to the Electoral Officer within forty-eight (48) hours following the close of the nomination meeting. All nomination payments will be deposited and used for the benefit of the First Nation as a Post-Secondary Scholarship Fund.
- d) Subject to clause “e”, the person nominated must be present at the meeting and must accept the nomination.
- e) A person may be nominated when not present at the meeting if the person is unable to attend the nomination meeting due to a death in the immediate family or because they are confined to a hospital, the person must sign a letter accepting the nomination. The letter must be given to the Electoral Officer prior to or at the nomination meeting.

According to Section 6.7 – Limitations on Nominating - An Elector may only nominate or second the nomination of one person for the office of Chief and no more than six persons for the office of Councillor.

The nominator, seconder and the nominee are encouraged to attend the nomination meeting together for purposes of an efficient nomination process. **In the event there is a dispute** regarding the eligibility of a candidate, an appeal can be commenced according to Section 12 - Election Appeals of *The Customary Election Regulations of the Sucker Creek First Nation #150A*.

According to Section 12.4– Election Appeal Committee a) and b) - Nine (9) volunteers consisting of three (3) elders; three (3) people ages 31-64; and three (3) people ages 18-30 have an opportunity to serve as the Appeal Committee if needed. Should you be interested, please respond to the applicable notice which shall be posted in public places and available at the Nomination Meeting for selection at random by the Electoral Officer. **According to 12.4 d)** If enough volunteers cannot be found, then the Lesser Slave Lake Police Commission will be asked to be the Appeals Committee.

To protect electors and electoral staff, **Covid Safety Measures** including Triage; wearing of masks; hand hygiene; physical distancing; health screens and **Provincial Building Occupancy Standards** shall be in place and implemented at the nomination site.



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