



Notice of 2020 ʔaqam Custom Election	
Election for (1) Chief & (2) Councillors	
Terms expiring (in 2020):	Chief Joe Pierre Jr. Councillor Codie Morigeau Councillor Julie Birdstone
NOMINATION MEETING	<p>To be held at the ʔaqam Gymnasium Wednesday, October 14, 2020 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm (local time)</p> <p>Only electors who meet the requirements of a candidate as set out in the ʔaqam Custom Election Regulations (revised 2016) may be nominated as a candidate</p> <p>Only one person from an immediate family may be nominated at a nomination meeting</p> <p>A candidate must be nominated by an eligible voter and seconded by an eligible voter</p> <p>Any elector may nominate or second no more than the number of eligible persons equivalent to the vacancies for as chief or councillor</p> <p>A candidate must be present at the nomination meeting to be nominated, <i>unless</i> they have given written notice of acceptance in advance</p> <p>No person shall accept candidacy in an election if that person is not eligible to be a candidate in accordance with this code</p> <p>See sections 109 - 119 of the ʔaqam Custom Election Regulations (revised 2016) for more information</p>
INFORMATION SHARING [FROM CANDIDATES TO ELECTORS]	If an ELECTOR agrees/wants to receive information from CANDIDATES, the ELECTOR should advise the Chief Electoral Officer to release their address to the CANDIDATES
ALL CANDIDATES FORUM	To be held at the ʔaqam Gymnasium Wednesday, October 21, 2020 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (local time)
MAIL IN BALLOTS	Due to COVID-19, all Band Members will receive a mail in ballot; and are given the option of voting by mail, by phone, or in person. Mail in ballots must be received by the Chief Electoral Officer by 8:00pm (local time) on October 28, 2020. If you do not receive a ballot in the mail by October 21, 2020 and need one; please contact the Chief Electoral Officer, Danielle Eaton, at the contact below. Phone voting and in person voting will still be an option for all band members.
PHONE IN BALLOT VALID ON ELECTION DAY ONLY [BETWEEN 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM]	Call 250-426-5717 ext. 3521 (collect if long distance) during Election Day polling hours (8:00 am – 8:00 pm) Voters phoning in their ballots will be asked specific questions to verify their identity including Band membership number. Refer to the ʔaqam Custom Election Regulations (revised 2016) PART 10, sections 141 - 143 for more information
ELECTION DAY [LOCATION & POLLING HOURS]	To be held at the ʔaqam Administration Boardroom Wednesday, October 28, 2020 8:00 am - 8:00 pm (local time)
<p>Copies of the current ʔaqam Custom Election Regulations (revised 2016) are available upon request, contact either:</p> <p>ʔaqam Administration office (during regular business hours) or Danielle Eaton, Chief Electoral Officer at (250) 919-7595 or by email at: danielle@brookpublicrelations.com</p>	