



December 7, 2020

Re: 2020 Council Election Appeal Update 2

Ki?su?k kyukyit ?aqamnik,

As a result of the 2020 Council Election Appeal the process to reenter into an election began. On December 3, 2020, Chief and Council partook in their by-monthly council meeting made their decision on appointing a Chief Electoral Officer. The chosen individual is Tricia Thomas; Tricia has led elections for both ?akisqnuq and Yaqaq Nu?kiy. Council felt that Tricia's ability to provide an independent Deputy Electoral Officer may bring comfort to members for this election.

The chosen date of the election has been February 17, 2021. Tricia will be providing recommendations for the date of the nomination meeting shortly and we will share that information once it is received. As noted in the previous update to Community, the process will be started from its initial steps. Previous candidates will need to be re-nominated if they wish to run again and additional candidates may be nominated.

For those wishing to receive a copy of our election regulations, they are available on our website <https://aqam.net/sites/default/files/SMIB%20Custom%20Election%20Regulations%20January%202016.pdf>, they can also be emailed or mailed on request. Please send your requests for the regulations to Andrew at afletcher@aqam.net

Once the election process is underway, it will be left to the Chief Electoral Officer to provide communications, but we will be happy to answer questions or put you in touch with the Chief Electoral Officer. I welcome you to phone me at 250-423-1877 or Nasu?kin Joe Pierre at 250-417-1491 or email questions to jgravelle@aqam.net or jpierre@aqam.net .

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