

# **Snuneymuxw First Nation**

## **Notice of Chief & Councillor Nomination Meeting**

A meeting of the electors of the Snuneymuxw First Nation will be held to nominate candidates for one (1) Chief and five (5) councillors for the next four-year term, commencing February 2, 2026. The term is expiring for Chief and 5 Councillors. The following councillors will continue in their positions until February 1, 2028: Councillors Eli Wyse, Kate Good, Regan Seward, Isaac Thomas and Bill Yoachim.

**Nomination Meeting -- November 7, 2025 -- 6:00 – 9:00 PM**

**Snuneymuxw Gymnasium - 1145 Totem Road, Nanaimo, BC**

You must be a Snuneymuxw member and 18 years or older as of December 13, 2025 to nominate, be a candidate, or vote. You may nominate or second up to 1 candidate for Chief and up to 5 for Councillor.

- Candidates must be ordinarily resident within the SFN Candidacy Area.
- You may nominate in person at the meeting. You may also deliver nomination forms to the Electoral Officer (I encourage you to email forms back to: [ronlauferlections@gmail.com](mailto:ronlauferlections@gmail.com)). **Mail-in nominations (including those that are hand-delivered) must include the signed and witnessed Voter Declaration Form.** You may copy a blank nomination form if you wish to nominate for multiple positions.
- Mail-in nomination forms must be received by the electoral officer by 4:30 PM on November 7, 2025. Hand-delivered nomination forms must be received by the Electoral Officer before the close of the nomination meeting at **9:00 p.m.** in order to be valid.

**Election Day -- December 13, 2025 -- 9:00 AM TO 8:00 PM**

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Any elector may vote in person, online or by mail-in ballot (Canada Post may not be available).

### **NOMINEE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Nominees with a criminal conviction within the past five (5) years are not eligible to hold office.
- If you are nominated on November 7, **you will have three (3) days until 4:30 p.m. on November 10, 2025 to submit a recent Criminal Record Check, Candidacy Acceptance Form and Declaration of Eligibility Form to the Electoral Officer.** Nominees who fail to meet this deadline cannot be a candidate in the election. Copies of the SFN Electoral Code are available at the SFN Administration Office. **Candidacy Acceptance Forms are available from the Electoral Officer.**

Given under my hand at Vancouver, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025

  
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Electoral Officer

Please contact the electoral officer anytime for assistance with anything about the election process:

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