

BEARDY'S & OKEMASIS FIRST NATION

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Beardy's and Okemasis First Nation that there will be a nomination meeting and an election for one (1) Chief and six (6) Councillors for the Beardy's & Okemasis First Nation, in accordance with the *Beardy's & Okemasis' Cree Nation Election Act*, amended December 19, 2016. Members of the Beardy's & Okemasis First Nation who have reached 18 years of age as of the day of the election are eligible to vote.

Nomination Meeting:

Date: March 17, 2017

Time: 1 pm

Location: Rec Centre, Beardy's & Okemasis

Election Polls:

Date: March 24, 2017

Time: 9:00am to 6:00pm

Location: Rec Centre, Beardy's & Okemasis

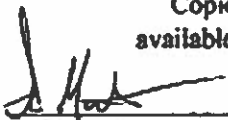
Eligibility requirements for the Office of Chief or Councillor:

- Member of Beardy's & Okemasis First Nation
- 18 years of age or older as of the day of the nomination meeting
- Criminal record check proving the potential Candidate has not been convicted of an indictable offence in the past 10 years, or proof of a record suspension (formally known as a pardon); potential candidates can request a declaration of criminal record from the local RCMP detachment
- All Candidates must pay an Election fee: for the office of Chief \$400 Dollars (CDN), for the office of Councillor \$200 Dollars (CDN)
- Drug Test showing no presence of banned drugs as in the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, S.C. 1996, C.19
 - Drug testing will be facilitated by Innovation Training Solutions, local testing will occur on March 6, 2017 between 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at the Rec Centre, Beardy's & Okemasis. Alternatively, drug testing may be done through Innovation Training Solutions between March 7-9, 2017 in either Prince Albert or Saskatoon. Call 1-306-763-0306 for the address and to schedule an appointment
 - Potential candidates must also sign a waiver of confidentiality to disclose the results of their drug test to the Electoral Officer
 - The amount of the drug test, payable by the candidate to the company, is approximately \$95.00

Election Appeal Board:

- J. Albert Angus
- Jean Sutherland
- Suzanne Seesequasis

Copies of the *Beardy's and Okemasis' Cree Nation Election Law* are available at the band office or online <https://bfn9697.com/governance/>


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Feb 22, 2017
Date