

Note to readers: On March 8th, 2017, Executive Council called a by-election for the position of one (1) Legislator to fill a vacancy that has occurred. This special edition of the Community Notice includes by-election notices required by the *Election Act* and regulations.



FIRST NOTICE OF ELECTION OF TSAWWASSEN GOVERNMENT

By-Election Day: May 25, 2017.

Notice is hereby given that the Tsawwassen First Nation Executive Council has called a By-Election in accordance with the Tsawwassen First Nation *Election Act (2009)* and Regulations for the purpose of electing **one (1) Legislator** to fill a vacancy for the balance of the current term of the Tsawwassen Legislature.

Nomination information is being mailed to eligible voters; other voting information will be mailed out pursuant to legislative requirements. Please keep an eye on your mailbox.

In accordance with section 14 (1) of the *Election Act*, a list of Eligible Voters is available for viewing during regular office hours at the front desk of the Administration Office at 1926 Tsawwassen Drive.

Questions or inquiries regarding the Eligible Voters List or the Election should be directed to the Electoral Officer:

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TSAWWASSEN FIRST NATION

Notice of Nomination Meeting for a By-Election for the position of one (1) Legislator in the Tsawwassen Government

Notice is hereby given that a **meeting of the eligible voters of the Tsawwassen First Nation will be held** in the Tsawwassen First Nation Recreation Centre, located at 1929 Tsawwassen Drive, Tsawwassen, B.C. **on the 13th day of April, 2017, beginning at 5:00 P.M.** and lasting for at least two (2) hours, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the position of Legislator to fill one (1) vacancy in the Legislative Assembly for the balance of the current term of the Tsawwassen Legislature.

The election will be held at the Tsawwassen First Nation Recreation Centre, located at 1929 Tsawwassen Drive, Tsawwassen, B.C. **on May 25, 2017.**

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE NOMINATED FOR LEGISLATOR IF:

- You have been a Tsawwassen Member for at least 12 months prior to the nomination day (April 13th, 2017).
- You are at least 18 years old on the by-election day (May 25th, 2017).
- You live on or off Tsawwassen Lands.

PLEASE CONSULT SECTIONS 8 AND 9 OF THE *ELECTION ACT (2009)* FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Any Eligible Voter 18 years or older as of May 25, 2017 may nominate or second someone as a candidate for Legislator. You can submit your own name for nomination.

There are two (2) ways to nominate/second someone:

- in person at the Nomination Meeting, or
- by completing the Nomination form that is being mailed to Eligible Voters and returning it by mail, Courier or by hand in the enclosed return envelope. Mail-in Nomination forms must be received by the Election Officer **prior to the close of the Nomination meeting** in order to be considered and recorded.

All nominations must be moved and seconded prior to the close of the Nomination Meeting in order to be considered and recorded. The Nomination meeting will remain open for at least two (2) hours.