

Spuzzum First Nation

Notice of Nomination Meeting

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the electors of Spuzzum First Nation will be held to nominate candidates for the position of Councillor for an upcoming by-election for a term ending in June 2028.

Nomination Meeting -- June 18, 2026 -- 6:00 PM

Community Health Centre – 36429 Main Rd, Spuzzum, BC

Any eligible voter, that is at least 18 years of age as of August 6, 2026, may nominate individuals to stand for election to Council and nominate individuals to be added to the roster of persons considered by Council as potential members of the Appeal Board, either orally at the Nomination Meeting **OR** by submitting a Mail-in Nomination Form, which can be obtained from the Electoral Officer or from the Administration Office. Written nominations may be returned by mail or email (ronlauferelections@gmail.com) and must be received by the electoral officer by **6:00 PM, June 18, 2026**. The initial appeal board roster includes Wendy Colman-Lawley, Chief Derek Epp, Graham McMahan, Balan Moorthy, Angela Skoglund and Angela Woods. All members will be mailed a mail-in nomination package to the last known address of record. Members should ensure the Nation or electoral officer has your current address to receive a mail-in ballot package. A copy of the Voters List may be obtained from the Administration Office.

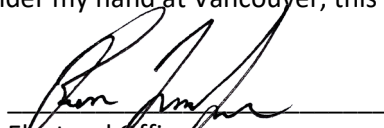
Eligibility requirements may be found on the next page. Should a member be nominated on June 18th, they have until June 26, 2026 to submit the following documents to the Electoral Officer to stand as a candidate:

- (a) a signed Arrears Authorization Form;
- (b) a signed Qualification Certification;
- (c) the Candidate's Criminal Record Check;
 - o Criminal Record Checks may be obtained from the RCMP or for faster results, through online companies such as: <https://mycrc.ca/> or <https://www.tritoncanada.ca/>
- (d) a signed Criminal Record Disclosure Form;
- (e) payment of the \$50 Candidacy Fee by certified cheque, cash or money order; and
- (f) a statement, preferably in a PDF document, not longer than one page, of their qualifications and reasons for seeking election to Council.

By-Election Day -- August 6, 2026 -- 9:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

Community Health Centre – 36429 Main Rd, Spuzzum, BC

Given under my hand at Vancouver, this 18th day of May 2026



Electoral Officer

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

Electoral Officer: Ron Laufer

Email: ronlauferelections@gmail.com

Deputy Electoral Officer: Carmen Buchmann

Phone: 1-833-443-VOTE (8683)

P.O. Box 96125, Mountain View, Vancouver, BC V5V 0H7

ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE

To be eligible to be elected to Council, a person must:

- a) be a Member;
 - b) be at least 21 years of age as of the date of the Election in which they wish to run;
 - c) not have been convicted of an Indictable Offence, except an Indictable Offence:
 - i) related to the exercise of an Aboriginal right;
 - ii) or for which a pardon has been granted,
 - d) be nominated to stand for election to Council by Eligible Voters pursuant to Section 10 or Section 11.3 of the Spuzzum Custom Election Code;
 - e) not owe more than a total of \$2,000.00 in Arrears;
 - f) not have been removed from a Chief or Councillor position pursuant to Section 7.1(b) or Section 7.1(d) of the Spuzzum Custom Election Code, within the 10 years immediately preceding the Election in which the person intends to run; and
 - g) be in Good Standing.
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Campaign Information from Candidates

If you would like campaign information from candidates, you may provide approval for me to release your name and address (and/or email address) to the candidates for the purpose of communicating with you. To have your information released, please complete the consent to release address form below.

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If you want your name and address to be given to candidates for the purpose of communicating with you, please check the box below, print and sign your name. Scan/Email it or post it back to the Electoral Officer at ronlauferelections@gmail.com.

"I authorize my name and address be released to any candidate at this election."

Address (optional):

Email Address (optional)

Print Name

Signature