

Spuzzum First Nation

AUGUST 5 UPDATED BY-ELECTION NOTICE

NEW DATE: August 20, 2026

VOTING TIME: 9:00AM - 8:00 PM

LOCATION: 100 E. FORT ST., HOPE, BC

TRANSPORTATION – Community members who have been displaced from Spuzzum and require transportation to the polling station are encouraged to contact the Spuzzum First Nation Emergency Phone at 604-890-3686. We will make every effort to assist eligible voters in accessing the polling station.

ONLINE VOTING: To vote electronically, visit the One Feather link below. **Online voting is open now and is available until 8:00 PM on August 20, 2026.**

<https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/spuzzum>

ONLINE VOTING REMAINS OPEN TO ALL VOTERS. If you planned on voting in person and are now not able to, you are encouraged to vote online.

Mail-in Ballot packages that were sent out may still be returned as long as they are received by the Electoral Officer (including by hand delivery) no later than 8 p.m. on August 20, 2026.

Due to the ongoing wildfires and evacuation of Spuzzum, Spuzzum First Nation has postponed the upcoming by-election and relocated the polling station. Under the Spuzzum First Nation Election Code, the election may only be postponed once, for a maximum of 14 days. This postponement provides members with the best opportunity to safely cast their vote. If an Evacuation Order remains in effect on the new election date, voting will take place in Hope. If the Evacuation Order has been lifted and it is safe to return, voting will take place in Spuzzum. Members will be advised if the polling location is moved back to Spuzzum.


Electoral Officer

Given under my hand at Vancouver, this 5th day of
August, 2026

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)

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