

# MONTREAL LAKE CREE NATION

## NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION & NOMINATION MEETINGS

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### NOMINATION MEETINGS

**MONTREAL LAKE, SK**

**NOVEMBER 1, 2024**

**5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Montreal Lake School Gym**

**LITTLE RED RESERVE, SK**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

**5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**The Red Hall**

**PRINCE ALBERT, SK**

**NOVEMBER 6, 2024**

**5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Days Inn & Conference Centre**

**140 Marquise Road W**

**PLEASE NOTE** – the Nomination Meeting will be recorded and livestreamed.

A Final Candidates List will be posted within 24 hours of the final nomination meeting.

**Elector and Candidate requirements can be found on the next page.**

### NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION

**NOVEMBER 18, 2024**

**9:00 AM TO 6:00 PM**

**To be held at the following locations:**

**LITTLE RED RESERVE, SK**

**The Red Hall**

**MONTREAL LAKE RESERVE, SK**

**Montreal Lake School Gym**

**PRINCE ALBERT, SK**

**Days Inn & Conference Centre**

**140 Marquis Rd. W**

**SASKATOON, SK**

**Saskatoon Inn & Conference Centre**

**2002 Airport Drive**

Electors may vote in person at one of the Polling Stations, or online via the electronic voting platform.

**For more information or assistance please contact OneFeather:**

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registered members may nominate one Candidate *or* second the nomination of another, and vote in an Election, if they are over 18 years of age on their respective Nomination Day for their Electoral Sector, or Polling Day.

The Election Act, supporting Nomination documents, and the official Voters List shall be posted and available during regular business hours at the Montreal Lake Cree Nation Administration Office; can be requested from the Electoral Officer; and will be available to download at:

[www.onefeather.ca/nations/montreallake](http://www.onefeather.ca/nations/montreallake)

### POTENTIAL CANDIDATES

**Please note that only candidates whose names appeared on the ballots for the General Election are allowed to run in a By-Election.**

**Potential candidates must meet the criteria prescribed in the Election Act, and submit a Declaration of Intent to the Chief Electoral Officer at least two (2) weeks in advance of the first Nomination Meeting (no later than October 18, 2024) in order to stand as a candidate for office. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:**

- a) Must be a registered Member of the Montreal Lake Cree Nation who is eighteen (18) years of age or older as of the date of the Nomination Day;
- b) Must have their Grade 12, or Grade 12 equivalency diploma or higher education, as evidenced by providing the Chief Electoral Officer a copy of the Grade 12 diploma or equivalency diploma or a copy of the person's post-secondary or trades transcript, whichever the case may be;

- c) Must not owe any money to the Band (excluding band-owned stores), for a period of three (3) years, as evidenced by the Band Manager, Finance Manager, or Band Accountant and evidenced by Band's most recent accounts receivable, and supported by written confirmation on Montreal Lake Cree Nation letterhead;
- d) Must not have any Band property in their possession as evidenced by the Band Manager (i.e, anything purchased with Band funds or provided to the Band for the use of Band Members), without due authority to have custody or control of the same evidenced by the Band Manager, Finance Manager, Band Accountant, or Housing Manager and supported by written confirmation on Montreal Lake Cree Nation letterhead;
- e) Must provide a drug test clearance, for illicit drugs, administered by a duly qualified medical practitioner, and authorized by the Chief Electoral Officer, and payable by the Candidate;
- f) Must submit a recent Criminal Record Check and not be convicted of an indictable offence in a period of at least 5 years prior to their Nomination;
- g) Must submit a non-refundable fee of \$300 made payable to the Montreal Lake Cree Nation and delivered to the Band Manager.

It is the potential Candidate's full and sole responsibility to complete and submit all required items (at their own expense) and to confirm receipt of these required items with the Chief Electoral Officer by the deadline.

*Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this September 27, 2024.*

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