

NOTICE OF TAHLTAN BAND COMMUNITY RATIFICATION VOTE EXTENSION



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TAKE NOTICE THAT A RATIFICATION VOTE WILL BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE *TAHLTAN BAND COMMUNITY RATIFICATION PROCESS* ON: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018; THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018; FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018; SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018; SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018; TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH AND WEDNESDAY MARCH 28TH IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF ELIGIBLE VOTERS APPROVE THE *TAHLTAN BAND LAND CODE AND INDIVIDUAL AGREEMENT*.

The following question will be asked of the Eligible Voters of Tahltan Band by ballot:

“Do you approve the Tahltan Band Land Code, dated November 29, 2017 for reference and the Individual Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada?”

RATIFICATION VOTE LOCATIONS 10:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

FEB 28 TH TO MAR 1 ST , 2018	MAR 2 ND TO MAR 3 RD , 2018	MARCH 4 TH , 2018
YOUTH CENTRE & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT BUILDING ISKUT	TELEGRAPH CREEK RECREATION CENTRE	TAHLTAN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE IR #9, #13 HILL STREET
VOTE PERIOD EXTENDED – W ADDITIONAL VOTING DAYS - MARCH 27TH & MARCH 28TH, 2018		
MARCH 27TH TAHLTAN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE IR #9, #13 HILL STREET		MARCH 28TH TELEGRAPH CREEK RECREATION CENTRE
<u>VIA ELECTRONIC BALLOT JANUARY 26TH TO MARCH 28TH 2018</u>		
<p>YOU MUST REGISTER TO VOTE ELECTRONICALLY - To register to vote electronically, please visit this website https://onefeather.ca/nations/tahltan and follow the instructions provided. You will be required to provide your Band Registry Number (Status Card), Date of Birth and an email address and phone number. If you encounter any problems or are unable to complete this registration process, contact the Ratification Officer immediately.</p>		
<p>Copies of your First Nations <i>Framework Agreement</i>, Individual Agreement, Land Code, and the background documents may be obtained from Sheila Quash at the Tahltan Band Office (250-235-3151) and Jodi Payne at the Iskut Band Office (250-234-3331), or visit www.tahltan.ca/landcode/vote-information or www.iskut.org/landcode/vote-information for electronic copies, send request by email to: askus@tahltn.ca or askus@iskut.org.</p>		

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all members of Tahltan Band 18 years of age or older as of the date of the Ratification Vote are eligible to vote, **PROVIDED THAT SUCH MEMBERS HAVE SUBMITTED A COMPLETE, SIGNED AND WITNESSED VOTER REGISTRATION DOCUMENT TO THE RATIFICATION OFFICER PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF POLLS IN THE CASE OF IN-PERSON VOTING AND VOTING BY MAIL. IN THE CASE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING, VOTERS WILL COMPLETE REGISTRATION THROUGH THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THE POLLS.** Voter registration documents will be sent to all Eligible Voters whose address is on record with the Tahltan Band. VOTER REGISTRATION documents are also available from Lawrence Lewis, Ratification Officer at the website and contact information appearing below.

Please Note: Any Registered Voter may vote in person, by Mail-in Ballot or Electronic Ballot. If an Eligible Voter has not received a Voter Registration Document please contact Lawrence Lewis, Ratification Officer so that the necessary form can be provided to you.

Dated in Victoria, Province of British Columbia
this 26th day of February 2018.

Lawrence Lewis, Ratification Officer

For more information, please contact Lawrence Lewis, Ratification Officer

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