

THLAP'QWUM COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT TRUST

Notice of Nomination Meeting

DATE: November 7, 2025

TIME: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

LOCATION: Snuneymuxw Gymnasium (1145 Totem Road, Nanaimo, BC)

A meeting of the electors of the Snuneymuxw First Nation will be held at the above time and place to nominate candidates for the position of Community Trustee of the Thlap'Qwum Community Settlement Trust (the "Trust"). Two (2) Trustees will be elected, one (1) resident Trustee and one (1) non-resident Trustee. The four-year term of office for the Trustees will begin on February 2, 2026.

- Nominees must submit a candidate acceptance form and criminal record check by November 10th at 4:30 PM and be approved by the Administrative Trustee to stand for election.
- Potential candidates must satisfy all the eligibility requirements to serve as a Trustee:
 1. be at least 19 years of age;
 2. not be mentally incompetent;
 3. not be bankrupt or have been convicted of fraud;
 4. have financial, legal, accounting, or business education or experience;
 5. be a SFN member;
 6. not be a member of SFN Council, an employee of SFN, nor an employee, director, or officer of any organization owned or controlled by SFN, except for positions of administrative assistance to SFN Council or the Trust; and
 7. have no prior convictions for indictable offences for which a pardon was not obtained, as evidenced by a criminal record check.

You must be a registered Snuneymuxw member and at least 18 years of age as of December 13, 2025 (election day) to nominate a candidate or vote.

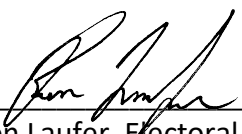
You may nominate in person at the meeting. You may also deliver nomination forms to the Electoral Officer (I encourage you to email forms back to: ronlauferelections@gmail.com). **Mail-in nominations (including those that are hand-delivered) must include the signed and witnessed Voter Declaration Form.** You may copy a blank nomination form if you wish to nominate for both positions. Please note you can **only nominate one person for each position** (resident and non-resident Trustee). Each form must be signed by you and witnessed.

Mail-in nomination forms must be received by the electoral officer by 4:30 PM on November 7, 2025. Hand-delivered nomination forms must be received by the Electoral Officer before the close of the nomination meeting at 9:00 p.m. in order to be valid.

Election Day -- December 13, 2025 -- 9:00 AM TO 8:00 PM
Snuneymuxw Gymnasium - 1145 Totem Road, Nanaimo, BC

Any elector may vote in person, online or by mail-in ballot (if available via Canada Post). Please contact the electoral officer anytime for assistance with anything about the election process.

Given under my hand at Vancouver, this 8th day of October, 2025



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