

COOK'S FERRY INDIAN BAND
Election Notice
NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Cook's Ferry Indian Band has called an Election in accordance with *The Custom Election Rules of the Cook's Ferry Indian Band (1994)* for the purpose of electing:

- **one (1) Chief;**
- **one (1) on reserve Councillor; and**
- **two (2) on or off reserve Councillors**

Meeting to be held:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026
Chief Whistemnitsa Building Gymnasium
3691 Deer Lane, Spences Bridge, BC
Between 6:00 - 8:00 PM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES:

1. Any eligible Elector (Member 18 years and older as of October 24, 2026) shall be eligible to be nominated and to run for the position of Chief or Councillor, except an Elector who in the last 5 years of the Election has been:
 - a. Convicted of an indictable offense;
 - b. Convicted of any sexual or assault offense; or
 - c. Found to have committed a corrupt election practice in connection with a Band Election.
2. **No** Elector can be a candidate for election as Chief or Councillor **unless** their nomination is **moved and seconded by Electors and such persons including the candidate are present at the Nomination Meeting**. Each candidate must also agree to complete and submit a criminal records check.
3. In the event of more than the required number of persons being nominated for Chief and Councillors, the Electoral Officer shall declare that a poll will be held and will name the place and time where such poll shall be taken (the Election Date).
4. If not more than two hours after the commencement of the nomination meeting, the number of persons to serve as Chief and Councillor does not exceed the requisite number, the Chief Electoral Officer shall declare the person or persons so nominated to be duly elected.

ELECTION INFORMATION:

1. **The Election will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2026, at the Cook's Ferry Indian Band's Chief Whistemnitsa Building Gymnasium located at 3691 Deer Lane, Spences Bridge, BC from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM (PDT – Local Spences Bridge Time).**
2. The Elector may vote in-person **or** by online vote. Voting information will be sent to the address and email on file after the Nomination Meeting. Online Ballot will be cast on the same day and time as the Election.
3. Any Elector may permit the Electoral Officer to release their name to the candidate by completing the Candidate Contact Release Authorization form.
4. Eligible Electors are encouraged to ensure their name is on the Voter's List and provide up-to-date contact information to the Electoral Officer.

Signed this 31st day of August, 2026.


Eva Beyer, Electoral Officer
Ph/txt: 780-999-0869
Email: electoral.officer@cookserry.ca

Request Candidate Contact Release Authorization

If you allow your name and address to be shared to Candidates for the purpose of communicating with you during the Election, please check the statement below, print and sign your name, and submit this form to the Electoral Officer.

☐ I authorize that my name, address, and phone number be given to candidates at this election.

Print Name	Date of Birth	Signature
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Address

City/Town/First Nation	Province	Postal Code
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Phone Number

Submit to:
Eva Beyer, Electoral Officer
Ph/txt: 780-999-0869
Email: electoral.officer@cooksferry.ca

The information collected on this form will be used to provide consent to candidates to contact the elector during the Election period. Only Name, address, and phone number will be released to the candidates.