

GWA'SALA-'NAKWAXDA'XW HI'LI'GAM NOTICE OF TRUSTEE NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Nomination Meeting will be held on **January 8, 2025**, in accordance with the *Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Hi'li'gam Trust Agreement (2017)*, for the purpose of electors nominating candidates for two (2) Community Trustee positions, one (1) from the Gwa'sala Nation and one (1) from the 'Nakwaxda'xw Nation, to be elected on **January 30, 2025**, for the ensuing term of office.

NOMINATION MEETING

JANUARY 8, 2025

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Elder's Building

148 Ba'as Road, Port Hardy, B.C.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registered Band Members who are eighteen (18) years of age or older as of the date of the Election shall form the Voters List.

Eligible voters may nominate other eligible voters (registered members of the Gwa'sala - 'Nakwaxda'xw Nations over 18 years old) to be Community Trustees.

Each nomination must have an eligible voter as a seconder for the nomination to be accepted.

Candidates must read and comply with the Eligibility expectations, which form Section 12 of the *Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Hi'li'gam Trust Agreement (2017)*.

Supporting Nomination documents and the official Voters List shall be posted and available during regular business hours at the GNN Administration Office; can be requested from the Electoral Officer; and will be available to download at:

www.onefeather.ca/nations/gn

Nominees must meet the following criteria by the end of the Nomination Meeting to stand as a candidate for the office of Trustee:

- a) Have been properly nominated at the Nomination Meeting;
- b) Be a registered Band Member for at least twelve (12) months immediately preceding the election;
- c) Self-declare to run for either the Gwa'sala or 'Nakwaxda'xw Community Trustee position;
- d) Provide a Criminal Record Check or evidence that they have applied for a Criminal Record Check;
- e) Be in Good Financial Standing with GNN and GNN entities;
- f) Live within the GNN Territory or the Mount Waddington Regional District;

Nominees must complete in full and have sworn the Candidate Acceptance & Declaration Form **no later than January 15, 2025**.

The election will take place on **January 30, 2025**, from 8:00AM to 8:00PM at the Elder's Building.

Eligible voters may vote in person at the Polling Station or online through the electronic voting platform.

Dated at Victoria, BC, December 13th, 2024

For more information or assistance please contact OneFeather:

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