

To the Chief of all Western Operational First Nations

Dear Chief,

The period for nomination ended today, August 26, 2021 at 8:00pm. In the Western Region there are two open seats; the seats currently held by Chief Maureen Chapman and Jason Campbell. There were four nominations. Chief Russ Chipps was nominated by Beecher Bay First Nation, Jason Campbell was nominated by the Seabird Island Band, Chief Maureen Chapman was nominated by Aitchelitz First Nation and Chief Willie Sellars was nominated by Williams Lake First Nation.

Given that there are more candidates nominated than open seats, an electronic election will be held between **September 16, 2021 and September 30, 2021**. The poll will open at **8:00am on September 16, 2021 and close at 8:00pm on September 30, 2021**. The Chief of each operating First Nation in the Western Region will be the First Nation's representative (voter) to cast the ballot on behalf of their First Nation unless he/she has appointed a proxy.

Next Steps

- On September 8th, 2021 a list of all First Nation representatives (voters) will be posted on the public website.
- On September 15th, 2021 each First Nation representative (voter) will receive a ballot and voting instructions from One Feather (Lawrence Lewis), our electronic service provider.

To follow all aspects of the process please monitor <https://onefeather.ca/nations/labnb>, the public page.

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