

Opaskwayak Cree Nation

Election Board

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July 4, 2022

Dear Recipient:

The OCN Election Board had scheduled to meet on June 30th to discuss the following.

PART 2: Chief and Council

Section 14 - Criminal Records Vulnerable Sector and Child Abuse Registry Checks

“(1) Annual records checks dated between January 1 and June 30 in each year of their term in office are to be completed. All Chief and Council members shall make applications to renew their Vulnerable Sector Check (which includes a Criminal Records Check), Child Abuse Registry Check, and submit their current Vulnerable Sector Check (which includes a Criminal Records Check) and Child Abuse Registry Check and submit them in a sealed envelope to the Election Administrative Officer for the OCN Election Board, no later than June 30.”

This meeting was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances and rescheduled to July 2 with a continuance of July 3, 2022.

The OCN Election Board based their findings in accordance to the Opaskwayak Cree Nation Election Code

Page 62: Final version of Amended Election Code as approved by the referendum, Dated March 17, 2021.

“The Election Code Constitutes the “Opaskwayak Cree Nation Election Code” with Amendments as approved at the March 17, 2021, referendum, and authorizing the Chairperson of the Opaskwayak Cree Nation Election Board to certify this as the final approved version; DATED April 27, 2021, and signed by Chairperson J. Sayese”

The OCN Election Board passed a motion(s) in accordance to page 58 of the OCN Election Code in the following manner;

Motion: # 2022-0703-01

Moved by Lena Cooper, **seconded** by Elizabeth Bignell that the Election Board will grant Dale Knutson, Mike Bignell and Derek Constant a grace period of 6 weeks (as stated from appendices A on page 60 of the Election Code, 2021) starting the date of when they applied for their Child Abuse Checks in accordance to page 58 of the Election Code, 2021, Part 20, Section 127 (1a) & (3).

PART 20: Section Deaths, Natural Disasters and Pandemics

Section 127. Deferral Dates

"(1) The Election Board has the authority to; (a) postpone mandatory timeline dates as identified in the Election Code due to natural disasters or pandemics, and

(3) The Election Board has the authority to determine new timelines dates with respect to each individual situation."

The OCN Election Board will provide update(s) to commence July 25 and July 30, 2022.

Sincerely,


Carleen Fosseneuve
Vice-Chair person

CC. Rhonda Ross, Chief Executive Officer
Chief and Council