

ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN - FINAL LIST OF CANDIDATES

Notice is hereby given that the **Algonquins of Pikwakanagan** held a Nomination Meeting on **January 31, 2026**, in accordance with the *Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Custom Election Code and Custom Election Rules of Notice and Procedures*, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Offices of one (1) Chief and six (6) Councillors, for the next term of office, in an Election to be held on **March 28, 2026**.

CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF CHIEF	
JOCKO, WENDY	MENESS, JENNIFER L., PhD
LAVALLEY, LEAH NOELLE	SARAZIN, GREGORY J.
CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR – SIX (6) TO BE ELECTED	
BENOIT, DALE	LEVESQUE, JESSICA
CARLE, J. L. ANDRE	OZAWANIMKE, TAYLOR
CARLE, RYAN	SARAZIN, BARBARA J.
COMMANDA, ANGELINA (NINA)	SARAZIN, MERV
HOLMBERG, KERRY JAMES	SARAZIN, MICHAEL J.
KOHOKO, SHERRY	SARAZIN, SHERRY LYN
LAMARR, KEVIN JR.	YANKOO, SARAH FRANCES
LEROUX, PATRICK (P.J.)	

In accordance with the **Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Custom Election Code**, each Candidate for election for the position of Chief or the position of Councillor must:

- a) be a person whose name appears in the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Membership Register;
- b) have attained the age of eighteen (18) years on or before the date upon which the nomination meeting is held;
- c) have a nominator and seconder for his nomination;
- d) have accepted the nomination in writing to the Electoral Officer within ten (10) calendar days of the nomination meeting;
- e) have provided a current Canadian Police Information Check (CPIC) to the Electoral Officer within ten (10) calendar days of the nomination meeting (CPIC must be dated no earlier than three (3) months prior to nomination meeting);
- f) have no record of conviction for a disqualifying offence within the three (3) years prior to the nomination meeting.

Persons may not be a candidate for both the office of Chief and the office of Councillor.

As a reminder, in accordance with section 3.3b of the *Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Custom Election Code*:

No more than two (2) Members of the Same Family may be elected to Chief and Council at the same time. If this is about to happen then the Electoral Officer shall advise those family members and allow for volunteers to withdraw their candidacy. If the issue is not resolved by voluntary withdrawals within twenty-four (24) hours of the notification, then,

- if any member of that family has been elected or acclaimed to the position of Chief, they will be seated in priority by the Electoral Officer;
- after an election, the Electoral Officer shall seat members of the Same Family based on who has the highest number of votes until there are two members from the same family who are on Council. In the case of a tied vote, the Electoral Officer shall deposit the tied candidates' names into a container and randomly select the candidate who will hold office."

Dated February 13, 2026.

For more information or assistance please contact the Electoral Officer at OneFeather:

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