



ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN

NOTICE OF ELECTION & NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the **Algonquins of Pikwakanagan** that a Nomination Meeting will be held 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**.

NOMINATION MEETING

JANUARY 31, 2026

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

MAKWA CENTRE

83A KAGAGIMIN INAMO, PIKWAKANAGAN, ON

Voters may request digital access to the Nomination Meeting by contacting the Nation.

Registered Members who are eighteen (18) years of age and older as of the date of the Election may nominate or second candidates and vote in this Election, and shall form the Voters List.

Each Candidate for election 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 of the Nomination Meeting;
- c) have a nominator and seconder for their nomination;
- d) have accepted their 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.

To become a candidate, nominees must deliver to the Electoral Officer by 4:00 PM on February 10, 2026, the following:

- 1) A completed Acceptance Form for only one (1) position; and
- 2) A current Canadian Police Information Check (CPIC).

No more than two (2) Members of the Same Family may be elected to Chief and Council at the same time.

Nominees may not be a candidate for both the office of Chief and the office of Councillor. A nominee must decide within five (5) calendar days (**by February 5, 2026**) after the Nomination Meeting of which position they wish to seek and then must withdraw in writing their candidacy for the other position. If the person fails to withdraw from one or the other, then the Electoral Officer shall remove his name as a nominee from both positions.

All Notices, supporting Nomination documents, and the official Voters List of all eligible Voters shall be available at the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Administration Office and website; can be requested from the Electoral Officer; and will be available to download at:

www.onefeather.ca/nations/pikwakanagan

The *Custom Election Code* and *Custom Elections Rules of Notice and Procedures* can be found at the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan website.

CANDIDATE PLATFORM PROCESS

FEBRURY 14, 2026

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

MAKWA CENTRE

83A KAGAGIMIN INAMO, PIKWAKANAGAN, ON

ELECTION DAY

MARCH 28, 2026

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

MAKWA CENTRE

83A KAGAGIMIN INAMO, PIKWAKANAGAN, ON

Voters may cast their vote in person at the Polling Station, electronically at the OneFeather website, or by mail-in ballot.

Dated January 15, 2026

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

Email: nominations@onefeather.ca | Toll Free: 1-855-923-3006

Phone support is available weekdays from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm Pacific Time

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