

Electoral Officer's Report

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

First Nation No: #163

1. Date of Election: March 28, 2026
2. Type of Election: General Election
3. Date of most recent previous General Election: March 25, 2023
4. Total number of members of Band: 4,577
5. Total number of voters: 2400
6. The Council is composed of one (1) Chief and six (6) Councillors.
7. The Notice of Election & Nomination Meeting was:
 - a) posted on the 15th day of January 2026 at the following locations: the reception area of the Administration Office of Algonquins of Pikwakanagan and online on the Nation's website and <https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/pikwakanagan>
 - b) mailed on January 15th, 2026, to all voters for whom a mailing address was provided.
8. The nomination meeting was held on the 31st day of January 2026 at the Makwa Centre and was open from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
9. The Notice of Poll was:
 - a) posted on the 20th day of February 2026 at the following locations: the reception area of the Administration Office of Algonquins of Pikwakanagan and online on the Nation's website and <https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/pikwakanagan>
 - b) mailed on February 20th, 2026, as part of the mail-in ballot packages to all voters for whom a mailing address had been provided.
 - c) mailed to 2 voters who requested mail-in ballots.
10. Total number of:

	CHIEF	COUNCILLOR
a) ballots cast and counted	680	676
b) ballots cast and rejected	3	7
c) ballots spoiled (did not go into the ballot box)	0	1
d) ballots unused from the poll	687	686
e) mail-in ballots rejected during the verification process	36	36
f) voters who voted in person	213	213
g) voters who voted by mail-in ballot	179	179
h) voters who voted electronically	291	291
i) mail-in ballots mailed out	1835	1835

11. Total number of votes cast for each candidate for Chief:

CANDIDATE NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES
JOCKO, WENDY	201
LAVALLEY, LEAH NOELLE	135
MENESS, JENNIFER L., PhD	76
SARAZIN, GREGORY J.	268

12. Number of rejected ballots for Chief: 3

13. Total number of votes cast for each candidate for Councillor:

CANDIDATE NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES
BENOIT, DALE	357
CARLE, J. L. ANDRE	115
CARLE, RYAN	258
COMMANDA, ANGELINA (NINA)	249
HOLMBERG, KERRY JAMES	198
KOHOKO, SHERRY	247
LAMARR, KEVIN JR.	341
LEROUX, PATRICK (P.J.)	233
LEVESQUE, JESSICA	127
OZAWANIMKE, TAYLOR	307
SARAZIN, BARBARA J.	194
SARAZIN, MERV	271
SARAZIN, MICHAEL J.	106
SARAZIN, SHERRY LYN	168
YANKOO, SARAH FRANCES	173

14. Number of rejected ballots for Councillor: 7

15. The following candidates have been publicly declared elected:

- a) To the Office of Chief (1)
Name: SARAZIN, GREGORY J.
- b) To the Office of Councillor (6):
Name: BENOIT, DALE
Name: LAMARR, KEVIN JR.
Name: OZAWANIMKE, TAYLOR
Name: SARAZIN, MERV
Name: CARLE, RYAN
Name: COMMANDA, ANGELINA (NINA)

16. The term of office commences on the 29th day of March, 2026.

17. Additional Comments:

I, Alexia Benn, appointed to the position of Electoral Officer on the 9th day of December for the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, declare that the polling station was kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. local time and 7 p.m. local time, that my deputies have correctly counted the votes cast for each candidate and have performed all other duties required of me by the Custom Election Rules of Notice and Procedures, and that a copy of this report will be posted at each place where the Notice of Election was posted and mailed to all eligible voting members who have provided current mailing addresses.

April 1, 2026
Date


Alexia Benn, Electoral Officer