



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

Elections – Chief and Council ELECTORAL OFFICER'S REPORT

1. Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation
2. Date: March 25, 2023
3. First Nation No: #39
4. Type of Election: General Election
5. Date of most recent previous Election: March 28th 2020
6. Total number of members of Band: 2314
7. Total Number of Voters: 2099
8. The Council is composed of one (1) Chief and six (6) Councillors
9. Notice of Election and Notice of Nomination Meeting was:
 - a. Posted on the 16th day of December at the following locations: Administration Office, Post Office Newsletter and website.
 - b. Mailed to all members on and off reserve on
 - c. Mailed to those voters who provided a current mailing address: 1580
10. The Nomination Meeting was held on the 28th January, 2023 at the Makwa Center and was open from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

11. The count:		Chief	Councillor
a)	Number of ballots received and counted	<u>395</u>	<u>392</u>
b)	Number of voters who voted in person	<u>207</u>	
c)	Number of returned ballots received	<u>204</u>	
d)	Number of rejected returned ballots	<u>21</u>	
e)	Number of ballots spoiled	<u>2</u>	
f)	Number of voters who voted electronically	<u>312</u>	
g)	Total number of voters who voted	<u>723</u>	

h)	Total number of ballots used	<u>434</u>	
i)	Total number of ballots unused	<u>411</u>	
j)	Total number of ballots not returned	<u>1355</u>	
k)	Total number of ballots printed	<u>2200</u>	

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

Candidate name	# of Votes
<u>Wendy Ann Jocko</u>	<u>232</u>
<u>Joseph Alexander James (Jim) Meness</u>	<u>230</u>
<u>Gregory James Sarazin</u>	<u>245</u>

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

Candidate name	# of Votes
<u>Shelley Georgina Belaire</u>	<u>188</u>
<u>Dale Mary Joan Benoit</u>	<u>281</u>
<u>Steven James Benoit</u>	<u>249</u>
<u>Catherine (Cathy) Mary Bernard</u>	<u>357</u>
<u>Joseph Patrick Donald (Don) Bilodeau</u>	<u>393</u>
<u>Angelina (Nina) Ione Commanda</u>	<u>274</u>
<u>Natalie Louise Commanda</u>	<u>175</u>
<u>Sherry Lee Ann Kohoko</u>	<u>391</u>
<u>Lorreta Dorothy (Budgie) Nadeau</u>	<u>179</u>
<u>Barbara Jean Sarazin</u>	<u>272</u>
<u>Mervin (Merv) Matthew Sarazin</u>	<u>300</u>
<u>Mary Vicky Kwawenron Two-Axe</u>	<u>332</u>
<u>Karen Margo Ann Whalen</u>	<u>219</u>

14. The following candidates have been publicly declared elected:

- a) To the Office of Chief (1)

Name: Gregory James Sarazin

- b) To the Office of Councillor (6):

Name: Joseph Patrick Donald (Don) Bilodeau

Name: Sherry Lee Ann Kohoko

Name: Catherine (Cathy) Mary Bernard

Name: Mary Vicky Kwawenron Two-Axe

Name: Mervin (Merv) Matthew Sarazin

Name: Dale Mary Joan Benoit

15. The term of office commences on the 27th day of March, 2023.

16. I, Kassandra Sackaney, appointed to the position of Electoral Officer on the 13th day of December, 2022 for the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, declare that the polling station was kept open between the hours of 9:00 a.m. local time and 7:00 p.m. local time, that I have correctly counted the votes casted 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 voting members.

Date: March 27, 2023


Electoral Officer