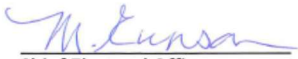


Notice of 2026 ʔaqam Custom Election	
Election for	(2) Councillors
Terms expiring (in 2026):	Councillor: Dallas Cardinal Councillor: Jason Andrew
VOTER INFORMATION FORM	All eligible voters are required to complete a Voter Information Form; CONTACT Membership Clerk for more info & refer to PART 9, page 12 of the ʔaqam Custom Election Regulations (revised 2024)
NOMINATION MEETING	To be held at the ʔaqam Administration boardroom Wednesday, October 14, 2026 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (local time) Only electors who meet the requirements of a candidate as set out in the ʔaqam Custom Election Regulations (revised 2024) may be nominated as a candidate Only one person from an immediate family may be nominated at a nomination meeting A candidate must be nominated by an eligible voter and seconded by an eligible voter Any elector may nominate or second no more than the number of eligible persons equivalent to the vacancies for as chief or councillor A candidate must be present at the nomination meeting to be nominated No person shall accept candidacy in an election if that person is not eligible to be a candidate in accordance with these regulations Refer to pages 18 - 21 of the ʔaqam Custom Election Regulations (revised 2024) for more information
INFORMATION SHARING [FROM CANDIDATES TO ELECTORS]	If an ELECTOR agrees/wants to receive information from CANDIDATES, the ELECTOR should advise the Chief Electoral Officer to release their address to the CANDIDATES
ALL CANDIDATES FORUM	To be held at the ʔaqam Administration boardroom Wednesday, October 21, 2026 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (local time)
MAIL IN BALLOTS	Electors must deliver* a request for a mail-in ballot package to: Chief Electoral Officer PO Box 782 Cranbrook, BC V1C 4J5 OR email eunson.marion@gmail.com *on/before September 16, 2026
PHONE IN BALLOT VALID ON ELECTION DAY ONLY [BETWEEN 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM]	Call 250-426-5717 ext. 3521 (collect if long distance) during Election Day polling hours (8:00 am – 8:00 pm). Voters phoning in their ballots will be asked specific questions to verify their identity including Band membership number. Refer to page 27 of the ʔaqam Custom Election Regulations (revised 2024) for more information
ELECTION DAY [LOCATION & POLLING HOURS]	To be held at the ʔaqam Administration Boardroom Wednesday, October 28, 2026 8:00 am - 8:00 pm (local time)
VOTE COUNT	Will commence immediately after the polls close at the ʔaqam Administration Boardroom Wednesday, October 28, 2026
Copies of the current ʔaqam Custom Election Regulations (revised 2024) are available upon request, contact either: ʔaqam Administration office (during regular business hours) or Marion Eunson , Chief Electoral Officer at (250) 489-9400 or by email at: eunson.marion@gmail.com	


Chief Electoral Officer