

SODA CREEK BAND CUSTOM ELECTION CODE REFERENDUM

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Soda Creek Indian Band that a Custom Election Code referendum will be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of April from nine o'clock (9:00) a.m. until eight o'clock (8:00) p.m. at the Deep Creek Hall.

The questions on the referendum read:

Are you in favour of adopting the <i>Xat'sull Custom Election Code</i>, which would be used to hold elections of Chief and Council instead of the election rules in the <i>Indian Act</i> and the <i>Indian Band Election Regulations</i>?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
Do you believe that the term of office for Councillors should be concurrent or staggered?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRENT
<input type="checkbox"/>	STAGGERED

The difference between "concurrent" and "staggered" terms is explained in the ***Xat'sull Custom Election Code Brochure*** which is distributed to each elector of the Soda Creek Band together with a copy of the ***Xat'sull Custom Election Code***.

Votes will be counted at the Deep Creek Hall after the poll closes on April 8, 2009. The results will be declared immediately following the count.

Please be advised that if fewer than 50 per cent of Voters participate in this referendum, a second referendum may be necessary. The second referendum is only for those Voters who did not cast a ballot in the initial referendum.

If enough ballots are cast but there is a tie in the number of votes for concurrent and staggered terms, the electoral officer will break the tie by drawing, without looking, one of the options from a receptacle.

Voters may vote in person at the polling station at the Deep Creek Hall or by mail-in ballot.

Given under my hand at Williams Lake this 4th day of March 2009.

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