

## NISGA'A ELECTIONS OFFICE

An Independent Office of Nisga'a Lisims Government 4723 Gosnell Crescent PO Box 223 New Aiyansh, BC VOJ 1A0

Telephone: 250 633-2715 Toll Free: 1-866-633-2715 Fax: 250-633-2719 E-mail: jeanc@nisgaaelections.ca

NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NISGA'A LAW

## NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING IN GITLAXT'AAMIKS FOR 2012 REGULAR ELECTION OF NIS<u>G</u>A'A GOVERNMENT

Take note that a nomination meeting for the 2012 regular election of Nisga'a Government will be held at the following date, time and place:

Monday, September 10, 2012 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

<mark>Gitmidiik Auditorium</mark> 5216 Tait Avenue Gitla<u>x</u>t'aamiks (New Aiyansh), B.C.

At the above nomination meeting, nominations may be made for the following elected offices:

- Officers of Nisga'a Lisims Government:
  - President
  - Chairperson
  - Secretary-Treasurer
  - Chairperson of the Council of Elders
- <u>Nisga'a Village Government of Gitlaxt'aamiks:</u>
  - Chief Councillor
  - Councillor [seven to be elected]

At the above nomination meeting, the Nisga'a Elections Officer will receive nominations for only the above elected offices.

- ✓ Nominees for all elected offices must be Nisga'a citizens and must be at least 18 years of age.
- ✓ Nominees for Chief Councillor or Village Councillor of the Nisga'a Village Government of Gitla<u>x</u>t'aamiks must ordinarily reside in the Nisga'a Village of Gitla<u>x</u>t'aamiks.
- ✓ At the above nomination meeting, a Nisga'a citizen listed on the Nisga'a Voters List as ordinarily residing in the Nisga'a Village of Gitla<u>x</u>t'aamiks may nominate or second the nomination of a person for any of the above elected offices.
- ✓ At the above nomination meeting, a Nisga'a citizen listed on the Nisga'a Voters List as not ordinarily residing in any voting area may nominate or second the nomination of a person for any of the elected offices of President, Chairperson, Secretary-Treasurer and Chairperson of the Council of Elders.
- $\checkmark$  Nominators and seconders must provide the Nisga'a Elections Officer with required nomination forms.
- ✓ Nominees must provide the Nisga'a Elections Officer with required acceptance forms current criminal records check, photograph and must pay a nomination deposit of \$100 (only cash, money order or certified cheque payable to the Nisga'a Nation will be accepted), and written certification from the Director of Finance that the person's name was not included on the register of prescribed debts as of the date of nomination.

For more information please contact:

Jean Clayton Nisga'a Elections Officer Telephone: 250-633-2715 Email: jeanc@nisgaaelections.ca

Dated: August 7, 2012