

SEABIRD ISLAND NOTICE OF EDUCATION JURISDICTION RATIFICATION VOTE

TO MEMBERS OF SEABIRD ISLAND,

TAKE NOTICE that a Ratification Vote shall be held in accordance with the Seabird Island Education Jurisdiction Ratification Process in order to determine if Eligible Voters approve the Canada-First Nation Education Jurisdiction Agreement¹ Between Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada and Seabird Island, and the Education Jurisdiction Law-Making Protocol².

The following question will be asked of the Eligible Voters of Seabird Island by ballot:

As an Eligible Voter of Seabird Island:

Do you approve of Seabird Island entering into the Education Jurisdiction Agreement, of adopting the Protocol, and of Chief and Council making minor amendments to either document, if required, before they are signed and adopted?

YES

NO

Eligible Voters will be able to vote in person, by mail, or electronically. You may only cast one ballot.

IN PERSON VOTING – POLLING LOCATIONS

ADVANCE POLL	ADVANCE POLL	REGULAR POLL
December 8, 2021	December 9, 2021	December 10, 2021
Millennium Hall	Millennium Hall	Millennium Hall
11:00am to 7:00pm	11:00am to 7:00pm	11:00am to 7:00pm

VOTING ELIGIBILITY

All Seabird Island Members that are 18 years or older by the date the polls close are eligible to vote. You have the option to vote in person during the times listed above, by mail-in ballot, or electronically. Please bring your status card or other photo I.D. if voting in person at the polling station.

¹ Dated June 18, 2021

² Dated October 15, 2021

VOTING PACKAGES

The voting packages will include a mail-in ballot and pre-paid addressed return envelope, as well a summary of the Education Jurisdiction Agreement and of the Law-Making Protocol. The entire Agreement and Law-Making Protocol will be available by request in hard copy and electronically on the One Feather electronic voting website (<https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/seabirdisland>).

It is the responsibility of each eligible voting member of Seabird Island to ensure that their mailing address and email address are current with Membership (membership@seabirdisland.ca). The Membership clerk will share the membership information with the Ratification Officer, who will generate the Voters' List.

The Ratification Officer will send mail-in ballot voting packages, by mail, to eligible voters **off-reserve** for whom a residential mailing address has been updated with Membership. Door-to-door voting packages will be delivered to eligible voters **on-reserve**. Please contact the Ratification Officer (support@onefeather.ca) to request your package if you have not received yours by November 15th, 2021.

ELECTRONIC VOTING

Electronic Voting will be available from **9:00am on November 7th, 2021** until **7:00pm December 10th, 2021**. Those voters wishing to vote electronically may do so by visiting the link below and following the instructions provided:

<https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/seabirdisland>

DATED at Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, this 28th day of October, 2021.

For more information and support to complete your vote, please contact

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