MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO
CHARTERED COMMUNITY COUNCIL
ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

April 5, 2019

To: Citizens of the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO)
From: Office of the Chief Electoral Officer
Re: MNO Peterborough and District Wapiti Métis Community Council

Consistent with the Metis Nation of Ontario Community Charter agreement, By-laws and Community Council electoral code, a ballot box election has been called to fill vacancies and renew mandates of the MNO Peterborough and District Wapiti Metis Council. All registered Métis Citizens in the Council area are encouraged to participate fully in this election process either as candidates or through exercising their right to vote.

The area of the council includes;

The Peterborough and District Wapiti Métis Council is described geographically as follows:

Western Boundary: Following the Northumberland Electoral district boundary line to the west, beginning at Lake Ontario near Wesleyville (East Townline Road), north to Bethany at Hwy 7, then west to where Hwy 7 intersects with Hwy 35, follow Hwy 35 in a Northern direction until Hwy 35 Intersects with Hwy 118 at Carnarvon.

Northern Boundary: From Carnarvon follow Hwy 118 in an Easterly direction until Hwy 118 intersects with Hwy 28 at Paudash.

Eastern Boundary: From the North Eastern tip of Paudash Lake follow in a Southern direction the Peterborough Electoral District boundary line and along the Northumberland Electoral District boundary line, running south from Callaghan Rapids to Glenn Ross, west along the Trent River to Percy Boom, and south to Lake Ontario.

Southern Boundary: Following the Northumberland Electoral district boundary line to the south and along Lake Ontario, near Wesleyville (East Townline Road) and following Lake Ontario east to Cedardale Road at Murray Canal.

The election process is as follows;
Polling station:
MNO offices
340 Charlotte St
Peterborough, ON

Date and time of election: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, Wednesday May 8, 2019

Returning Officer: Hank Rowlinson
Ph: 705-897-4251
Cell: 613-858-4809
Fax: 613-722-4225
Voters’ list:

April 23, 2019: Posting of the Preliminary Voters’ List at the MNO Peterborough and District Wapiti Métis Council office
- Citizens are encouraged to contact the Returning Officer to ensure their correct address and name is listed.

May 3, 2019: Posting of the Final Voters’ List at the MNO Peterborough and District Wapiti Métis Council office
- Official Candidates will be provided a copy of the Final Voters’ List upon request to the Returning Officer.

Community Council Electoral Code: A copy will be posted at the Peterborough and District Wapiti Métis Council office.

Vacant positions on council:

There are 10 vacant positions as follows:

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Nomination process:

Deadline for the close of nominations: 6:00 pm EST, April 24, 2019
Nominations are to be submitted in writing to the Returning Officer by this date and time. Nominations are to include the name of the person being nominated (the candidate); the position the candidate is seeking, name and signature of two registered MNO Citizens resident in the Council area, signature of the candidate accepting the nomination. Candidates may be nominated for one position only.

Announcement of official candidates: 6:00 pm EST, April 30, 2019
All nominated candidates must have their documentation verified by the MNO Registrar who will be asked to do so by the Returning Officer after the Close of Nominations. The verification process ensures that all required genealogical information and proof of Aboriginal ancestry is in the records of the candidate at the MNO Registry Office. Those candidates who do not meet the verification requirements will not be able to participate as a candidate.

Scrutineers:
Candidates may appoint one person to be their Scrutineer at the polling station. Candidates may appoint alternative Scrutineers but only the Scrutineer or the alternate may be present at one time in the polling station. The name of the Scrutineer and alternates must be provided in writing by the Candidate to the Returning Officer. One Scrutineer per candidate may witness the counting of the ballots.

For more information
Any questions concerning the election may be addressed to the Returning Officer.