

MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO

CHARTERED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

Moon River Métis Council Official Election Results

February 9, 2023

Through a council resolution, I was appointed as the Electoral Officer to supervise the Moon River Métis Council’s election to ensure a fair election consistent with the MNO Community Council Electoral Code. I was responsible for conducting, overseeing, and ensuring an impartial election process, and taking any steps necessary to ensure the effective implementation of the Moon River Métis Council’s Electoral Code. The election was hosted online with OneFeather from February 6, 2023 to February 9, 2023, with online voting open throughout all hours of the election. Telephone voting was also available on the first and last day of the election between 4-8 PM Eastern Time.

After the Close of Nominations on January 20, 2023, there were eighteen (18) nominees for the ten (10) positions on the Moon River Métis Council. The MNO Registry verified the eighteen (18) nominees. Two (2) positions were acclaimed, leaving sixteen (16) candidates running for the following positions: one (1) President, one (1) Chair, one (1) Treasurer, one (1) Senator, one (1) Women’s Representative, and three (3) Councilors-at-Large.

As per Article B33.1 of the Moon River Métis Council’s Community Electoral Code, it is my duty to announce the results of the elections and declare elected those candidates who received the largest number of votes. The following candidates have been elected to a four (4) year term.

Moon River Métis Council:

Position	Name	
President	Marc Mantha	Elected
Chair	Susan Mason	Elected
Secretary	Shannon L. Beagan	Acclaimed
Treasurer	David Cruise	Elected
Senator	Sandra James	Elected
Women’ Representative	Darlene Lent	Elected
Youth Representative	Victoria Spiers	Acclaimed
Councilor 1	Eugene Boucher	Elected
Councilor 2	Katrina MacDonald	Elected
Councilor 3	Leslie Emerson	Elected

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the newly elected MNO Moon River Métis Council members and thank all nominees that put their names forward. To the council members that previously served, thank you for your time and dedication. Thank you to the Moon River Métis Council citizens for participating in the election and to the MNO as a whole.



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APPENDIX A

Statement of Poll Results MNO Moon River Métis Council

Election Dates: 1:00 PM EST, February 6 to 8:00 PM EST, February 9, 2023
Telephone Voting: February 6 and February 9, 2023 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM EST

Eligible Voters: 525

Total Voters: 159 (30.39%)

Telephone Ballots: 22

Electronic Ballots: 137

Spoiled Ballot indicates the voter choose not to vote for that position.

President (1 position)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Online</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>
Marc Mantha	15	66	81
Tammy Porter	7	71	78
Spoiled	0	0	0

Chair (1 position)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Online</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>
Stephen Dane	9	63	72
Susan Mason	12	71	83
Spoiled	1	4	4

Treasurer (1 position)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Online</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>
David Cruise	17	66	83
Verna Porter-Brunelle	5	70	75
Spoiled	0	1	1

Senator (1 position)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Online</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>
Vic Brunelle	7	69	76
Sandra James	15	67	82
Spoiled	0	1	1

Women's Representative (1 position)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Online</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>
Julie Harbridge	5	37	42
Darlene Lent	9	44	53
Spoiled	1	2	3

Councilor-at-Large (3 positions)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Online</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>
Eugene Boucher	10	78	88
Leslie Emerson	10	58	68
Perry Lepage	10	39	49
Katrina MacDonald	10	68	78
Corey McLellan	11	55	66
Stephen Porter	6	59	65
Spoiled	2	1	3

Acclaimed:

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Position</i>
Shannon L. Beagan	Secretary
Victoria Spiers	Youth Representative

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