

MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO

Peterborough and District Wapiti Métis Council Official Election Results

May 1, 2023,

Through a council resolution, I was appointed as the Electoral Officer to supervise the Peterborough and District Wapiti 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 effectively implement the Peterborough and District Wapiti Métis Council's Electoral Code. The election was hosted online with OneFeather from April 27th, 2023, to May 1st, 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 April 7th, 2023, there were six nominees for the three (3) Councilors-at-Large positions. The remaining positions were all acclaimed except for the Youth Representative position, which remains vacant.

As per Article B33.1 of the Peterborough and District Wapiti 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.

Peterborough and District Wapiti Métis Council:

Position	Name	
President	Lemelin, Christa	Acclaimed
Chair	Knapp, Terra	Acclaimed
Secretary	Bloom, Kaitlin	Acclaimed
Treasurer	Reinhart, Jaryn	Acclaimed
Senator	Bloom, Terry	Acclaimed
Women's Representative	Blackstock, Taryn	Acclaimed
Youth Representative		Vacant
Councilor-at-Large	Heffernan, Gayelyn	Elected
Councilor-at-Large	Charpentier, Joshua	Elected
Councilor-at-Large	Kennedy, Kristy	Elected

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the newly elected MNO Peterborough and District Wapiti 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 Peterborough and District Wapiti 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 Peterborough and District Métis Council

Election Dates: 1:00 PM EST, April 27th, to 8:00 PM EST, May 1st, 2023
Telephone Voting: April 27th and May 1st, 2023, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM EST

Eligible Voters: 590
Total Voters: 63 (10.68%)
Telephone Ballots: 1
Electronic Ballots: 62
Spoiled Ballot indicates the voter chose not to vote for that position.

Councilor-at-Large (3 Positions)

Candidate	Phone	Online	Total Votes
Charpentier, Joshua	1	37	38
Gauthier, Leigh	0	11	11
Heffernan, Gayelyn	1	39	40
Kennedy, Kristy	1	26	27
McIntosh, Mellissa	0	23	23
Wilson, Regan	0	8	8
Spoiled	0	0	0

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