



Okanagan Indian Band

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OKIB election results

OKIB members have voted and the results of the election have been confirmed by the Electoral Officer. The newly-elected Band Council is:

Candidate	Position	Votes
Byron Louis	Chief	257
Viola Brown	Councillor	305
David Marchand	Councillor	299
Allan Louis	Councillor	293
Sheldon Louis	Councillor	258
Ryan Oliverius	Councillor	256
Tim Isaac	Councillor	242
Rachel Marchand	Councillor	228
Daniel Wilson	Councillor	225
Rochelle Saddleman	Councillor	220
Joseph Jack	Councillor	218

A total of 676 ballots were cast.

Chief Byron Louis was re-elected to his position.

Five of nine incumbent councillors were re-elected while four incumbent councillors lost their seats.

The newly-elected chief and council will be sworn at an event in the near future to officially start their term of office.

Congratulations to the successful candidates, and a huge thank you to all those who ran in the election. It takes courage and determination to put your name forward as a candidate in an election. Limlemt to all the candidates.