

INDIGENOUS SERVICES CANADA

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

TAKE NOTICE THAT a referendum vote will be held by secret ballot to determine if a majority of the participating voters of the Okanagan Indian Band are in favour of, and approve of:

An Amendment of the 1997 Designation of Lot 1, Plan 56119, in the Province of British Columbia, in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, of Duck Lake Indian Reserve No. 1; and

A Designation of:

- Lot 13-1, Plan 101195 CLSR Save and Except Lot 158; and
- Lot 14, Plan 731 RSBC

in the Province of British Columbia, in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, of Duck Lake Indian Reserve No.1, containing approximately 7.406 hectares (18.30acres),

as described in Annex "A" attached to this Notice of Referendum.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT the question to be submitted to the voters is:

Are you in favour of, and do you approve of, the Amendment of the 1997 Designation of Lot 1 and Designation of Lots 13-1 and 14, Save and Except Lot 158, for the purposes set out in Annex "A" to the Notice of Referendum signed by the Electoral Officer and dated November 18, 2022?

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT the referendum will be held on February 1, 2023 and the voters may vote between the hours of 9:00 am and 8:00 pm, local time, at a polling station located at:

The Head of the Lake Hall
118 Head of the Lake Road
Vernon, BC V1H 2A3

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. Voters may vote either by a mail-in ballot or in person at a polling station, but not both.
2. A mail-in ballot package (including a Notice of Referendum, a mail-in ballot, and an information package) will be mailed or delivered to voters for whom an address has been provided by the Okanagan Indian Band to the electoral officer.

3. If a voter was mailed, delivered or provided a mail-in ballot, the voter may only vote in person at a polling station if:
- a) the voter returns the mail-in ballot to the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer; **or**
 - b) where the voter has lost the mail-in ballot, the voter provides the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer with a written affirmation that the voter has lost the mail-in ballot, signed by the voter in the presence of the electoral officer, deputy electoral officer, a justice of the peace, a notary public or a commissioner for oaths.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT information meetings will be held at the dates, times, and locations shown below:

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, January 4, 2023	5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Head of the Lake Hall #118 Head of the Lake Road
Wednesday, January 11, 2023	5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Duck Lake #16 - 9590 Jim Bailey Road (corner of Jim Bailey/Beaver Lake Road)
Wednesday, January 18, 2023	5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Six Mile – New Horizons #8 Bonneau Road

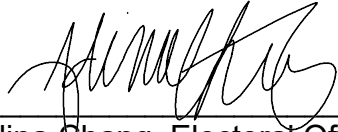
Virtual Meeting Details:

Please check <https://calendar.okib.ca/> regularly for scheduled meetings and/or Zoom meeting.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT a list of voters is being posted at the same time and at the same locations as this Notice of Referendum. Upon request, the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer will confirm whether or not the name of a person is on the voters list.

An application for a change to the voters list may be made to the electoral officer at the address noted below. For further information, please see the document entitled "Voting and the List of Voters" attached to the voters list.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, on November 18, 2022.



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