

Notice of By-Election

The following persons have been nominated as candidates for Member of the Legislature:



Celena Cook



Kirk McCarthy



Geraldine Touchie

An election to fill two seats for Member of the Legislature will be held:

July 12, 2023

Eligible voters may vote in person at the General Poll or the Advance Poll, by electronic voting, or by mail-in ballot.

An **Advance Poll** will be held in hitaçu in the cixwatin centre:

June 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Electronic voting: You will receive a PIN and instructions for voting by telephone or over the internet. E-voting will be available:

8:00 am Monday July 3 to 8:00 pm Wednesday July 12

Mail-in ballot packages will be sent to eligible voters on June 12. Mail-in ballots must be received by the Chief Electoral Officer before the close of the general poll at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 12.

General Poll

Wednesday July 12, 2023 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

hitaçu: cixwatin centre

Port Alberni: Yuutu?it?ath Government satellite offices
3203 3rd Ave. Port Alberni.

All Candidates Meeting June 27 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. p.m. in the cixwatin centre in hitaçu.

The candidates' statements of motivation are attached to this notice.

Kit Spence has been appointed as the **Chief Electoral Officer** for this election. He can be contacted by telephone at (877) 541-9017 by text at (250) 881-0142 and by email at YFN_Elections_Officer@shaw.ca

This notice issued the 5th day of June, 2023 by

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kit Spence". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

Kit Spence, Chief Electoral Officer
Yuułu?i?ath Government

Statement of Motivation

It is an honor to be nominated in Ucluelet First Nation 2023 By Election.

My mother is Debbie Touchie and my father is Glen Cook.

I have been attending community meetings with my family since I was 12-13 years old, and it has been talk at our dinner table for as long as I could remember. I have listened to the elders and heard things that they are passionate about and things they wanted for future generations.

Our Nation and its business is something I have always been interested in; I follow what is going on in our government. In down time I have read the constitution and read some of the laws, not verbatim of course; but I am familiar with it.

I have lived in Victoria for the last 3 years.

October 2021- I opened my own business

January 2022- April 2023- I worked at a downtown outreach service as a housing intake worker.

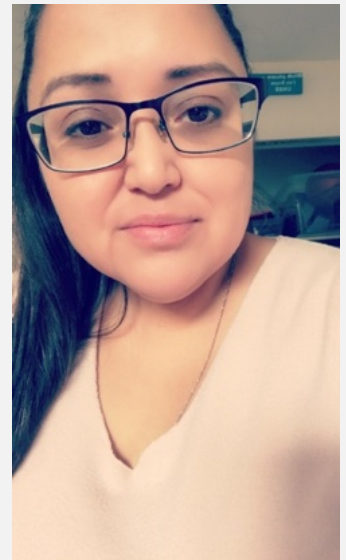
Current- work for the Federal Government as a PSO at Service Canada.

From my own personal observation, I believe there needs to be change. I would like to promote transparency, equality, and accountability. I would like to see more engagement with urban citizens.

I want to help and be of service to our citizens at home and away. I come with an open mind and fresh ideas. I have never been one to shy away from hard work, I am ready for this opportunity.

Thank you for your support!

Celena Cook



I was very glad when I saw this great opportunity to participate in the bi election.

I would like to express my strong motivation and strong desire to become part of the team.

As to my personality, I am a hard working person.

I am highly determined to do my best while being a part of the youth? it? ask Government.

May 26 2023

I have submitted my name as
a candidate for member of
legislature here in Ucheelet

Work experience:

Westcoast Transition House 20 years
Social Assistance Ucheelet
Frontline at Native Courtworkers Calgary
Frontline Duncan Friendship Centre

It has always been my pleasure to work
with people in a helping capacity

If elected I look forward to working
for our community member here in
Ucheelet

Geraldine Towheo