



February 25, 2026

Notice – By-Election for Vacant Councillor Position

Whitefish River First Nation Chief and Council have declared a Councillor position vacant following the passing of Leona Nahwegahbow, baa.

In accordance with the Whitefish River First Nation Custom Election Code, a by-election must be held within forty-five (45) days of the position being declared vacant. As a result, Council has directed that a by-election be conducted within this required timeframe.

The following dates have been established:

- February 24, 2026 – Position declared vacant, and Electoral Officer appointed
- February 25, 2026 – Nomination notices posted and mailed
- March 4, 2026 – Nomination Meeting
- March 7, 2026 – Notice of By-Election issued and mail-in ballot packages distributed
- Saturday, April 4, 2026 – By-Election Day

Due to the mandatory forty-five (45) day requirement for holding the by-election, certain nomination and notice timelines are necessarily shortened in order to ensure the vacant seat is filled as promptly as possible. All other election procedures will be conducted in accordance with the Custom Election Code.

To better accommodate the nomination process, completed nomination and declaration forms can be provided to the Electoral Officer via email, fax, mail, or in person at the nomination meeting. The contact information for the Electoral Officer is on the Notice of Nomination Meeting.

We encourage all eligible members to participate in the upcoming by-election.

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