



# SHACKAN INDIAN BAND

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## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Dear Members:

**Re: Notice of Election Appeal Hearing Dates and Member Applications for Appeal Board**

Further to the Notice of Appeal dated April 15, 2024, The Arbitrator has ruled that the Election Appeal will move forward to a Hearing. The Arbitrator's Reasons for Decision are posted with this Notice.

The Election Appeal Hearing is open to the public and will be held at the date, time, and location below:

Date: **Thursday, May 2, 2024**

Time: **2:00pm**

Location: **Comfort Inn and Suites, 3713 Dewolf Way, Merritt, B.C**

### **Selection of Shackan Members for the Election Appeal Board**

**The Shackan Custom Election Code allows two (2) Shackan Members to serve on the Appeal Board with the Arbitrator who hears the appeal.** In order to sit as a member of the Appeal Board, a Shackan Member must meet the following qualifications:

1. Must be at least 18 years old.
2. Must not have been a Candidate, a Candidate's agent, or a Deputy Electoral Officer in the Election.
3. Is not a Business Associate or Immediate Family Member of the Electoral Officer or a Candidate in the Election.
4. Does not ordinarily reside with a Candidate in the Election.
5. Is not in a Conflict of Interest regarding issues raised in the Election Appeal.

For a Shackan Member to be considered for one of the two Appeal Board positions, the Shackan Member must swear an oath in front of the Band Manager within seven (7) days after the posting of this notice.

After receiving the names of Shackan Members who swore an oath within the seven (7) day period, the Arbitrator will contact the applicants in random order, ask them about their qualifications, and appoint the first two eligible and available applicants to the Appeal Board. Not all applicants may be contacted.

If no eligible Shackan Members are identified to serve on the Appeal Board within three days of the Hearing, the Election Appeal will be heard by the Arbitrator sitting alone.

**Shackan Members can contact Wayne Kaboni, Shackan Band Manager at 250-373-5410 to arrange to view the Appeal materials that have been submitted by the Appellant or apply to sit on the Election Appeal Board.**