

NOTICE OF RATIFICATION VOTE

TO: ALL ELIGIBLE VOTERS OF Áthelets (Aitchelitz), Ch'iyáqtel (Tzeachten), Leq'á:mel (Lakahamen), Sq'ewá:lxw (Skawahlook), Sq'ewqéyl (Skowkale), and Yeqwyeqwí:ws (Yakweakwioose) First Nations.

TAKE NOTICE that a Ratification Vote will be held in accordance with the Stó:lō Xwexwilmexw Treaty Association (SXTA) Ratification Voting Procedures from Friday, November 13, 2020, to Saturday, November 14, 2020, in order to determine if the Voters of the six member First Nations of the Stó:lō Xwexwilmexw Treaty Association (SXTA) approve the Constitution (Shxwelméxwelh) of the Stó:lō Xwexwilmexw. The results of the Ratification Vote will be announced on November 15.

The six member First Nations are the following:

Áthelets (Aitchelitz) First Nation
Ch'iyáqtel (Tzeachten) First Nation
Leq'á:mel (Lakahamen) First Nation
Sq'ewá:lxw (Skawahlook) First Nation
Sq'ewqéyl (Skowkale) First Nation
Yeqwyeqwí:ws (Yakweakwioose) First Nation

The following question will be asked of the Voters of the six member nations:

DO YOU APPROVE THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STÓ:LŌ XWEXWILMEXW?

YES NO

Voters may vote at polling booths, which will be open on November 13 and November 14 from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M., or by voting online (commencing November 4), or by mail-in ballot.

Polling Booths:

1. Stó:lō Nation Government House (for all members of the six First Nations): Building 8b-7201 Vedder Road, Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5
2. Leq'á:mel (Lakahamen): 43101 Leq'á:mel Way, Deroche, B.C. V0M 1G0
3. Ch'iyáqtel (Tzeachten): 6325 Matheson Road, Chilliwack, B.C. V2R 4S8

Voters who are members of the Leq'á:mel (Lakahamen) and Ch'iyáqtel (Tzeachten) First Nations may vote in person at their home community polling station, or at Stó:lō Nation Government House. Voters who are members of Áthelets (Aitchelitz), Sq'ewá:lxw (Skawahlook), Sq'ewqéyl (Skowkale) and Yeqwyeqwí:ws (Yakweakwioose) may vote in person at Stó:lō Nation Government House. All voters may also vote on-line or by mail-in ballot.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Members of the Áthelets (Aitchelitz), Ch'iyáqtel (Tzeachten), Leq'á:mel (Lakahamen), Sq'ewá:lxw (Skawahlook), Sq'ewqéyl (Skowkale), Yeqwyeqwí:ws (Yakweakwioose) eighteen (18) years of age or over as of November 14 are eligible to vote, PROVIDED THAT THEIR NAME IS LISTED ON THE VOTERS' LIST. All voters for whom we have an address will be mailed a mail-in ballot, and details concerning how to vote electronically.

Copies of the Constitution, the Voters' List and background information will be posted on the Bulletin Board at the Administration Office of each of the First Nations listed above. Copies of the Constitution may be obtained by contacting Outreach at outreach@sxta.bc.ca or visiting the website at sxta.bc.ca.

A community information meeting regarding the subject of the vote will be held at the Coast Hotel, 45920 First Avenue, Chilliwack on October 22 from 5:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

For more information you may contact Fred Schiffner, Chief Ratification Officer, at the address and phone number below.



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