

March 23, 2023

Dear Beaver Lake Cree Nation Community Members:

Re: 2023 Beaver Lake Cree Nation Election

As many of you know, the previous Election Law Committee resigned midway through this 2023 Election. We would like to introduce ourselves as the new Election Law Committee:

- Herman Cardinal Sr. - Elder
- Amy Gladue - On-reserve member
- Dawn Lameman - Off-reserve member
- Russell Whitford - Membership Liaison
- Kilee Anderson- Youth member

Our role as the Election Law Committee is to:

- Appoint the Election Appeal Tribunal;
- Appoint the Electoral Officer;
- Facilitate engagement with Beaver Lake Cree Nation members where input from Beaver Lake Cree Nation members regarding the Election Law is necessary or beneficial; and
- Oversee general election matters.

Since being selected, we have appointed one member to the Election Appeal Tribunal, reviewed all correspondence to the Committee regarding this election, and met with the Electoral Officer.

We understand there has been frustration about the conduct of this election, and we have shared this frustration with the Electoral Officer. We want to be clear that under the Beaver Lake Cree Nation Custom Election Law, the Election Law Committee does not have the authority to conduct investigations, address allegations, remove the Electoral Officer, or call a new Election. We continue to oversee the conduct of the Election.

We understand some issues with this, and previous elections have been with the Election Law. After this Election, we look forward to engaging Beaver Lake Cree Nation community members in reviewing and, where necessary amending the Election Law.

Yours truly,

ELECTION LAW COMMITTEE