

## FIRST NATION OF NACHO NYAK DUN

# MESSAGE FROM ELECTION COMMITTEE

During this by-election, we remind everyone to engage with one another respectfully, guided by Northern Tutchone values of sharing, caring, teaching, and respect. These principles are important during elections, when differing opinions may arise, but our commitment to community must remain strong.

We also recognize the harm caused by lateral violence, which can affect both individuals and the wider community. Examples include:

- **Interference with election operations** – Any actions that disrupt or impede the work of election officials.
- **Circulation of unverified information** – Sharing false statements about candidates or voters.
- **Targeted personal criticism** – Directing harmful or demeaning comments toward individuals.
- **Intimidation or coercion** – Pressuring or threatening others to influence behaviour or opinions.
- **Exclusion based on differing perspectives** – Denying participation or marginalizing community members for their views.
- **Undermining individuals or families** – Making statements or taking actions that harm the reputation or dignity of people or their relatives.

We encourage all participants to maintain respectful and constructive dialogue throughout the election process.

This by-election is conducted under the Election Act, which ensures fairness, transparency, and integrity. Any questions, concerns, or requests for clarification should be directed to the Elections Committee or the Chief Electoral Officer through the proper channels.

Together, let us ensure this by-election is carried out with respect and care for all members of our community.

**Mussi Cho**  
**Election Committee**

**RESPECT, CARING, SHARING AND TEACHING**

