## Mamalilikulla First Nation **Electoral Officer's Report of Nomination Meeting** and Final Election Report

The Notice of Nomination Meeting was mailed out to approximately 292 electors on 5 February 2019. It was also posted in the band office and at the KDC Centre in Campbell River, on the members' only Facebook page, and on the band's website. In addition, a letter from the EO explaining the locations and deadlines in the election was published in the band's newsletter in early February.

The nomination meeting was held between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the KDC Centre in Campbell River on Thursday 7 March 2019. Four electors attended in person during that time. The following nominations were received either by mail, digitally (by email), or in person:

## Nominees for Chief

Name of Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by	Accept or Withdraw
Crystal Bee	Darlene Blair	[not seconded]	n/a
Brad Puglas	Mark Puglas	Frederick Puglas	Withdrew
Norman Sewid	Annette Sewid	[not seconded]	n/a
Richard Sumner	John Powell	Bernice Wallace	Accepted

## Nominees for Councillor

Name of Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by	Accept or Withdraw
Bert Boucher	Orie-Ann Webber	Brad Puglas	Accepted
John Powell	Richard Sumner	Bert Boucher	Accepted
Brad Puglas	Bert Boucher	Orie-Ann Webber	Accepted
Edna Puglas	Orie-Ann Webber	Bert Boucher	Accepted

Two nominees for Chief were seconded; two were not. One of the nominees officially withdrew his nomination, leaving one nominee for the position of Chief. Therefore, Richard Sumner is elected Chief by acclamation.

Four nominees were seconded for the position of Councillor. All four accepted their nomination. Since four Councillors are required for Council, all four have been elected by acclamation.

## Acclamation means the election was uncontested. An election will not be held.

Section 130 of the Mamalilikulla Election Code (2019) states the following:

**Acclamation:** Where the office of Chief and all offices of Councillor are filled by acclamation:

(a) the electoral officer shall post in the Band Office and mail to every elector, a notice that sets out the names of the persons who have been acclaimed and states that an election will not be held;

The term of office of the current Chief and Council ends on 30 April 2019. The newly elected Council will be in office for the ensuing four years following that date. The official results of the election are:

Chief: Richard Sumner

Councillors: Bert Boucher

John Powell **Brad Puglas** Edna Puglas

M. Paquet, Electoral Officer

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