

Lax Kw'alaams First Nation

Notice of Referendum on April 9, 2025



Notice is hereby given that the Lax Kw'alaams First Nation has called a referendum, by at least 60% of voters who vote in the referendum, to approve and implement the proposed *Da'ax Kw'alaams Man-Ayaawx Constitution of the Lax Kw'alaams First Nation*, in accordance with Lax Kw'alaams' inherent right to self-determination and self-government. Please see www.laxkwalaams.ca for a copy of the *Constitution*.

Regular Voting Places/Locations, Date, and Times:

In Lax Kw'alaams:

Date: April 9, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Location: Reginald Sampson Recreation Centre Gymnasium, 1600 Church Street, Lax Kw'alaams, BC V0V 1H0

In Prince Rupert:

Date: April 9, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Location: Auditorium, Jim Ciccone Civic Center, 1000 McBride Street, Prince Rupert, BC, V8J 3H2

Membership and Community Constitution Referendum Forums:

- Virtual Session on March 26, 2025;
- Virtual Session on March 27, 2025;
- March 29, 2025 in-person in Lax Kw'alaams, BC; and
- March 30, 2025 in-person in Prince Rupert, BC.

Online Voting:

If you registered to vote online for previous Lax Kw'alaams online voting processes, you are registered for the 2025 *Constitution* referendum. Constitution Referendum Forum information and link to the voting platform will be made available to members at www.laxkwalaams.ca on March 12, 2025. Registration for online voting will open March 12, 2025, and remain open until voting closes. Online voting opens April 4, 2025 and closes April 9, 2025 at 8:00 PM.

On behalf Lax Kw'alaams Mayor & Council

Please contact the Ratification Officer anytime for assistance with anything about the election process - Ratification Officer: Ron Laufer P.O. Box 96125, Mountain View, Vancouver, BC V5V 2N7, telephone 1-833-443-VOTE (8683), and email lkfnvotes@gmail.com.

Ratification Officer given under my hand at Vancouver, this 10th day of March, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Laufer', written in a cursive style.

Ron Laufer, Ratification Officer

*Voting registration dates amended April 3, 2025

*Notice of Referendum published March 10, 2025, and updated March 12, 2025.

*Please see Lax Kw'alaams Band (www.laxkwalaams.ca) website for additional community forums