

November 14, 2024

**Notice re Appointment of
Membership Committee for the Band**

There is a Membership Admission Vote scheduled by the Band for May 1, 2025.

This vote by the Electors will consider the admission to membership in the Band for any Discretionary Membership Applications received by the Band and not yet voted on by the Membership.

The deadline for applications to be received by the Band, for consideration in the upcoming vote, is December 13, 2024.

The Membership Committee will, under the *Membership Rules*, review all Discretionary Membership Applications and supporting documents.

The Membership Committee will make a non-binding recommendation to Council for the acceptance or rejection of each Discretionary Membership Application.

The Membership Committee will consist of four Electors, each of whom represents one of the four major families of the Band, and an impartial non-Band member who enjoys the confidence of the Band.

These four families are:

- (a) the Blains;
- (b) the Dicks;
- (c) the Kirkpatricks; and
- (d) the Lewises.

Please forward to the Membership Clerk:

- (i) any comments on the choice of these four families;
- (ii) any suggestions as to the Elector to be appointed by Council to sit on the Membership Committee for your family; and
- (iii) any suggestions as to the impartial non-Band member who enjoys the confidence of the Band, who will be appointed by Council to be the chair of the Membership Committee.

The Membership Committee is appointed by Council Resolution following the community consultation process ending on December 13, 2024.

The Membership Clerk can be reached at:

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by e-mail to membership@ashcroftband.ca, and by phone at 250-453-9154.