

## Electoral Officer's Report

1. Name of First Nation : Nipissing First Nation
2. Date of Election: July 9, 2021
3. Type of election (General or By-election): General
4. Date of last general election : July 13, 2018
5. Total number of electors 2,467
6. The band council is composed of one (1) chief and seven (7) councillors.
7. The *Notice of Nomination Meeting* was posted on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 20 21 at the following locations:

Nipissing First Nation Administration offices, Lands Office, Health Officer, Daycare; Duchesnay Store, Eagles Nest, Necessities, How Convenient, North Shore convenience, Up Hill Variety, 17 Hour Convenience, Northern Convenience, Tim's Convenience; Posted on the Nipissing First Nation web site and Nipissing First Nation facebook page and social media;

8. The nomination meeting was held on the 21<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 20 21,  
at Zoom Platform, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. .  
(Location)
9. The *Notice of Vote* was posted on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 20 21, at the following locations:  
  
Nipissing First Nation Facebook page, NFN.ca,  
Nipissing First Nation Community Centre, Garden Village  
Nbising Secondary School, Duchesnay Village  
Duchesnay Store, North Shore Convenience, Necessities,  
Eagle's Nest, How Convenience, Arrowhead Gas Bar, 17 Hour,  
Gramp's Convenience, Wolf's Den, Northern Convenience. Mailed to all eligible voters to those voters we had addresses for.
10. The advance poll was held on the 3rd day of July, 20 21, at the Nipissing First Nation Community Centre. The regular poll was held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 20 21 at the Nipissing First Nation Community Centre and at Nbising Secondary School.

**11. Mail-in Ballots**

A)	Total number of mail-in ballot packages sent	2,235
B)	Total number of mail-in ballots deposited in the ballot box	247

**12 Electronic voting**

A)	Total number of electronic ballots cast	493
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**13. In Person voting**

A)	Total number of in person ballots cast	262
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**14. Totals**

A)	Number of valid ballots cast	1,002
B)	Number of ballots cast and rejected	0

**15. Results for Chief**

<b>Name of Candidate for Chief</b>	<b>Total Votes Received</b>
Bob Commanda	150
Darlene Gingras	129
Scott McLeod	483
David Romeo Miner	13

Michael Joseph Penasse	149
Jeff Stewart	56

16. Results for Council

<b>Name of Candidate for Councillor</b>	<b>Total Votes Received</b>
Jesse Lyn Beaucage	92
Yvette Bellefeuille	265
Elaine Commanda	265
Jane B. Commanda	353
June Commanda	376
Rodney Commanda	210
Tyeler Commanda	360
Brian Couchie	325
Priscilla Goulais	289
JoAnne Jolicoeur Picard	62
Natasha Lariviere	272
Joan McLeod Shabogesic	384

Joseph McLeod	184
Louise Penasse	122
Philip Penasse	232
Ron Penasse	221
Mike Sawyer	469
Daniel M. Stevens	328
Eric (Rick) Stevens	358
Samantha Stevens	160

17. The following candidates have been publicly declared elected:

(a) **To the Office of Chief:** Name: Scott McLeod

(b) **To the Office of Councillor:**

Name: Mike Sawyer  
Name: Joan McLeod Shabogesic  
Name: June Commanda  
Name: Tyeler Commanda  
Name: Eric (Rick) Stevens  
Name: Jane B. Commanda  
Name: Daniel M. Stevens

18. **The term of office commences on the** 1<sup>st</sup> **day of** August, **20**21 .

19. **Note:** The Councillor candidate in 7<sup>th</sup> position Daniel M. Stevens and one in 8<sup>th</sup> position Brian Couchie had a 3 vote difference. Under the *Nipissing First Nation Custom Election Regulations* the councillor candidate in 8<sup>th</sup> position with 5 or less vote between them and the 7<sup>th</sup> position may request a recount.

20. **Declaration**

I, Fred Bellefeuille, appointed to the position of Electoral Officer for Nipissing First Nation,

declare that I have correctly counted the votes cast for each candidate and have performed all other duties required of me by the *Nipissing First Nation Custom Election Regulations*.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fred Salfner", is centered within a light yellow rectangular box.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: July 10, 2021