BIIGTIGONG NISHNAABEG
NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Biigtigong Nishnaabeg will be held at the Biigtigong Nishnaabeg Community Hall located at 78 Pic Heron Road, Heron Bay, Ontario on **Saturday September 25th, 2021 beginning at 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** for the purposes of nominating candidates for the positions of Chief and eleven (11) councillor positions.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES:

1. Any elector may nominate candidates by delivering or sending by mail, email or fax to the Electoral Officer a completed, signed and witnessed nomination and voter declaration form to the Electoral Officer before the time set for the nomination meeting, OR by making a nomination orally at the nomination meeting.

2. Under the *First Nations Elections Act*, an elector must not nominate more than one candidate for the position of chief and no more candidates for the position of councillor as there are councillor positions available for election.

3. Under the *First Nations Elections Act*, a nominee does not become a candidate until they deliver to the Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer, by 6 p.m. on Tuesday September 28, 2021, a signed Candidate Declaration form, which can be obtained from the Electoral Officer.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE ELECTION:

1. The election will be held on Saturday October 30, 2021 at the Biigtigong Nishnaabeg Community Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

2. Any elector may vote by mail-in ballot by submitting a Request for Mail-in *Ballot* form, which can be obtained from the electoral officer, along with a copy of identification, by Sunday October 24, 2021.

3. Any elector may permit the electoral officer to release their name to the candidates.

Given under my hand this 31st day of August, 2021

Audrey Gilbeau
Electoral Officer

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If you want your name and address to be given to candidates at this election for the purpose of communicating with you, please check the statement below, print and sign your name, detach this form at the dotted line and return the bottom portion to the Electoral Officer.

❑ **I authorize that my name and address be given to candidates at this election.**

Print Name	Date of Birth	Signature

Address	City/Town/First Nation	Province	Postal code