

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

Any Candidate running for an elected government position of the Band shall meet the following eligibility requirements:

- a) shall be the age of eighteen (18) years as of the date of the Band Election;
- b) a registered band member of the James Smith Band #100 & #100A who has the original last name of one of the eleven (11) families/clans identified as Burns, Constant, Daniels, Marion, McKay, McLean, McLeod, Moostoos, Turner, Twist, and Walker and shall exclude those individuals identified as members of the Chakastapasin Band or Peter Chapman Band;
- c) must have a valid driver's license, a copy of which shall be provided to the Chief Electoral Officer when filing the Declaration of Intent
- d) must file a Declaration of Intent to run for a position in a Band Election no later than 3:00 p.m. on Nomination Day;
- e) a Candidate shall provide a Vulnerable Sector Check, with their Declaration of Intent, as proof they have not been convicted of an indictable offence in the past seven (7) years, or if he has been convicted of an indictable offence, he has received a record suspension (formally known as pardon) through the Canadian Legal System;
- f) a Candidate shall complete and file the Declaration Regarding Criminal Record;
- g) a Candidate shall complete and file the Waiver of Claim – External Bodies and Process for Appeal recognizing the authority and jurisdiction of the James Smith Band to deal with appeals and agreeing that there will be no appeal or review with outside agencies;
- h) must refrain from the use of alcohol;
- i) must undertake a drug test and provide to the Electoral Officer one week prior to Nomination meeting (January 4, 2018)

NOTES:

VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECK – go to Melfort City Hall and request a Vulnerable Sector Check, upon payment of \$25.00 they will provide you with the paperwork to bring to the RCMP Office for the check to be conducted and result provided to you. You will require 2 pieces of identification of which one must have a photo.

DRUG TEST – MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED ON January 4th TO ELECTORAL OFFICERS AT BAND OFFICE OR BAND ASSEMBLY AT SCHOOL. ALLOW 5 DAYS TO OBTAIN RESULTS