

Sample Referendum Vote Ballot:

- ◆ There are **two votes**
- ◆ There is **one ballot**
- ◆ All Squamish Nation Members, 18 years or older, can vote
(including those turning 18 on or before December 4, 2008)
- ◆ To approve the
**DESIGNATION OF CHEKWELP INDIAN RESERVE #26
AND
PORTIONS OF STAWAMUS INDIAN RESERVE No. 24
NOT REQUIRED FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES (THE "RESERVES")**



SQUAMISH NATION Chiefs and Council

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DATE: October 9, 2008

TO: Membership

FROM: Chiefs and Council

RE: **DESIGNATION OF CHEKWELP INDIAN RESERVE #26
AND
PORTIONS OF STAWAMUS INDIAN RESERVE No. 24
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS CANADA

BALLOT

Referendum date: December 4, 2008

STAWAMUS IR NO. 24

Designation and Revocation

Are you in favour of, and do you assent to the designation and revocation of the 1925 surrender in the form attached as Annex "A" to the Notice of Referendum signed by the Electoral Officer and dated October 14th, 2008?

YES NO

(Mark your choice with a cross or check mark)

CHEKWELP IR NO. 26

Designation

Are you in favour of, and do you assent to, the designation in the form attached as Annex "B" to the Notice of Referendum signed by the Electoral Officer and dated October 14, 2008?

YES NO

(Mark your choice with a cross or check mark)

VOTE DATE: December 4, 2008

TIME: 8:00 am to 9:00 pm

LOCATIONS:

- 1) **NORTH VANCOUVER:**
Chief Joe Mathias Centre, 100 Capilano Road
- 2) **SQUAMISH VALLEY:**
Totem Hall, 1380 Stawamus Road
- 3) **NANAIMO:**
Coast Bastion Inn, 11 Bastion Street
- 4) **SEATTLE, WA, USA:**
Double Tree Inn, 16500 Southcenter Parkway

Chiefs and Council believes that we need to continue to strive to take control of Economic Development on our Reserve Lands.

The Nation has been approached about locating a Community Gaming Centre (CGC) north of Valley Drive on **Stawamus IR #24** (the old Cultural Centre off Highway 99).

It is also proposed that **Chekwelp IR #26** be used for a mix of leased market housing and member housing.

The Nation must designate the Reserves for leasing purposes ("**Designation**") this will allow the Nation to generate more revenues for programs and services for Membership.

Chiefs and Council is seeking your support to designate the Reserves to provide Council the authority to develop Lands for the benefit of the Nation.

The Designation requires the approval of Membership by a Referendum. There will be more detailed information about the proposed Designation and the Referendum process in the next several weeks as well as Information Sessions November 17 & 18, 2008.

This is an important matter for Membership to consider. **Chiefs and Council strongly recommend all Members eligible to vote, participate in the Referendum. You can vote in person or mail in your ballot.**

For information on the Designation vote please call: 604-998-0433 or toll free at 1-888-998-0433.

Sincerely,
SQUAMISH NATION

Chief Bill Williams

Council Co-chair

Sincerely,
SQUAMISH NATION

Byron Joseph

Council Co-chair

Referendum

Designation Information Meetings:

DATE: November 17, 2008
TIME: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
LOCATION: Totem Hall, 1380 Stawamus Road

DATE: November 18, 2008
TIME: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
LOCATION: Chief Joe Mathias Centre, 100 Capilano Road



All eligible Squamish Nation membership
COME OUT AND VOTE!

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