

SQUAMISH NATION 2017 CHIEFS AND COUNCIL CANDIDATE CONTACT FORM

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) <i>Ta'haaxwtn</i> <i>Randall Wayne Lewis</i> <i>(Randy)</i>		SIGNATURE (printed name is considered digital signature – if submitted by email) <i>Randall W. Lewis</i>	
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TELEPHONE #		CELL #	

Serving on Council requires a significant amount of time to prepare for and attend meetings, committee work, council education and orientation. The time commitment expected from a Council member is approximately 220 work days annually for the duration of the council term. Council remuneration is based on this time commitment.

Are you willing and able to commit to this time

YES NO

Are you willing to have a Criminal Background Check

YES NO

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FIRST NAME: Randall	LAST NAME Lewis
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1) EDUCATION BACKGROUND

LIST POST SECONDARY DEGREE OR DIPLOMA	EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION	YEAR COMPLETED
Business Resource Management	British Columbia Institute of Technology	1997
Political Science	SFU: Night Course	1983

2) MOST CURRENT EMPLOYMENT / OCCUPATION BACKGROUND

EMPLOYER	JOB TITLE	YEAR(S)
Squamish Nation	Environmental Advisor. Project Negotiation & Development	1992-2017
Canada Employment & Immigration	PM2: Project Manager	1979-1984

3) LIST ANY PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION	YEAR ACHIEVED

4) LIST ANY PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OR GROUPS YOU ARE PART OF

ORGANIZATION OR GROUP NAME	DESCRIPTION	YEAR(S)
Vancouver Native Housing Society - Board of Director	Provides low cost social housing: www.vnhs.ca	30
SN Valley Parent Advocacy Society - Non-Profit Society	Squamish Nation (SN) Valley - Advocates for Parent's	19
Squamish River Watershed Society Vice President - Non-Profit Society: www.squamishwatershed.co	Salmon Watershed Restoration	19

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5) LIST RELEVANT SQUAMISH NATION COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

NAME	DESCRIPTION	YEAR(S)
Squamish Nation Valley Parent Advocacy Society	Advocates on behalf of parents raises funds for students	19
Squamish Nation Territory Watershed's Restoration	Historic industry has impacted Salmon habitat: Restoring Habitat-Train/hire Nation Members	26
Squamish Nation Valley Elder's group	I'm a healthy 60 year young Jr. Elder. I walk/job 14kms/week	5

6) What are the top three reasons why you want to be elected to Chiefs and Council?

1	Please See Attached.
2	Please See Attached.
3	Please See Attached.

7) What do you feel are the top three issues facing Squamish Nation that you want prioritized during the 2017-2021 term of council?

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2017 CHIEFS AND COUNCIL CANDIDATE KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE MATRIX

Please complete the attached Knowledge and Experience Matrix. To promote diversity on Council, this matrix will provide voters with information to inform them on candidates with varying and different knowledge, experience and skill sets.

Use the Guide on the next page for reference. Then check the box for each line that applies to your experience and knowledge. Complete in full. Blanks will be filled as “none”.

GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE		None	Some	Extensive
Council or Board member	Public Sector Board Level			
	Private Sector Board Level			X
	First Nation Council Level			X
INDUSTRY / FIRST NATION EXPERIENCE		None	Some	Extensive
Policy	Policy Drafting			X
	Policy Development			X
	Community Engagement			X
Law	Aboriginal Law		X	
	Corporate Law		X	
	Labor Law		X	
Government	Federal			X
	Provincial			X
	Municipal			X
First Nation Experience	Management			X
	Economic Development			X
	Rights & Title			X
	Education			X
	Housing			X
	Health			X
	Child and Family Services			X
	Administration (Finance or HR)			X
FINANCIAL KNOWLEDGE		None	Some	Extensive
Financial Management	Budgets			X
	Risk Management			X
	Internal Controls			X
	Financial Literacy			
	Audit Committee			X
BUSINESS EXPERIENCE		None	Some	Extensive
Business Experience	Operating a Business			X
	Communications			X
	Strategic Planning			X
	Technology			X
COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE		None	Some	Extensive
Squamish Nation	Language (Speaking)		X	
	Cultural Protocols			X
	Traditional Knowledge			X
	Community Awareness			X

2017 CHIEFS AND COUNCIL CANDIDATE DECLARATION FORM

Candidate Declaration

By submitting the Candidate information as listed below, the Candidate does certify that all statements and information contained in the submitted documents are true and correct and consent the Squamish Nation Administration to take reasonable steps to verify all information as may be necessary. I acknowledge and accept the Squamish Nation may exclude information that makes clear misrepresentations. By typing my name in the area below, I confirm that all information provided is accurate, honest and to best of my abilities, and acknowledge that this is considered a legal signature for these purposes:

Submitted Documents:

- Contact Form
- Candidate Profile Form
- Knowledge and Experience Matrix

Signature of applicant:



(print your name as digital signature or sign using a "pen" if submitting the information in person)

Date

6. What are the top three reasons you want to be elected to Chiefs and Council?
 - 1 Since colonization our ancestors struggled and fought hard against governments, reflections of the past, today we are the future. EDUCATION with Squamish Nation Language & Culture is essential! Our Future depends on us today.
 - 2 Our Ancestors had a healthy vibrant watershed's before contact, they understood a healthy watershed, is a healthy community. We have many traditional food species going extinct. We must control our future destiny with traditional knowledge and best Science and Technology.
 - 3 Of course economic development is essential, with meaningful dialogue with federal, provincial and municipal governments, Squamish Nation can create a clean safe economy to protect the collective interests of all society's. The economy has impacted health of watersheds-creating diabetes in our nation communities, the solution is a clean safe economy that protects our inherent natural foods like salmon and wild life.
7. What do you feel are the top three issues facing Squamish Nation that you want to prioritized during the 2017-2021 term of council?
 - 1 OPEN & TRANSPARENT – reading in the media is not meaningful communication of internal consultation with Squamish Nation membership. Nation members must have the ability to participate on any and all issues/concerns that impacts their future.
 - 2 Housing is a concern – all our reserves are at full capacity. Cheekye IR 11, is in the flood plain of squamish river and cheakamus river. Federal/Provincial gov't's support return to IR status, lands nation has purchases, future housing.
 - 3 Health & safety of our elder's and youth are very important. We must protect our reserves from drugs and alcohol. Many of our Nation member's have gone on their final journey to early. The solution is a healthy diet of healty natural food like salmon, wildlife and traditional medicinal plants. Healthy abundance levels of these species will greatly assist in dealing with diabetes.

Looking for and appreciate your support;

When you vote for Randall Wayne Lewis for Chiefs and Council.