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**To: Flying Dust First Nation Band Members**

**From: Rheana E. Worme, B.Com, J.D. – Chief Electoral Officer**

**Re: Official Candidates for FDFN Election**

**Date: November 5, 2024**

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Good afternoon band members,

I am the Chief Electoral Officer for the 2024 Flying Dust First Nation General Election. Accordingly, I have appointed Thelma Daniels of my office and Crystal Villeneuve as my Deputy Electoral Officers.

The nomination process is closed as of 6pm, on November 4, 2024.

As many of you will know, the nomination process began with the Notice of Nomination Meeting which was posted on reserve on October 9, 2024. I also mailed out a total of 615 Notice of Nomination Meeting packages to all off-reserve band members on October 9, 2024, which included a Nomination by Mail form. As well, I delivered a total of 713 e-mail Notice of Nomination Meetings to on and off-reserve band members.

Between October 9, 2024 and November 1, 2024, I received six (6) mail-in nomination forms.

On November 1, 2024 I presided over the nomination meeting held at the Flying Dust First Nation community hall from 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

On November 1, 2024, I received a total of twenty-three (23) in-person nomination forms.

After the close of the nomination meeting on November 1, 2024 at 7:00pm there were no further nominations accepted. However, the candidates who were nominated had until three (3) days following the nomination meeting at 6pm to accept their nomination according to the *First Nations Elections Act*. This means, either the Deputy electoral officer or Chief electoral officer were able to accept Candidate Declaration Forms and Candidate Fees up until November 4, 2024, at 6:00pm.

Now that the nomination process is officially closed, I can declare that there will be three (3) Candidates for Chief and twenty-two (22) Candidates for Councillor who have completed all the requirements needed for me to accept their nominations in accordance with both the *First Nations Elections Act* (“FNEA”) and the *First Nations Elections Regulations* (“FNER”).

In no particular order, I will list the Candidates below who will be running for the position of Chief in the 2024 Flying Dust First Nation Election:

- Jon Mirasty
- Tyson Bear
- Joseph (Joey) Tootoosis

In no particular order, I will list the Candidates below who will be running for the position of Councillor in the 2024 Flying Dust First Nation Election:

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- Tamara (Speedy) Lambert
- Arsan Buffin
- Joseph Rodney Merasty
- Nick Derocher
- Rubyn Norman
- Patrick Derocher
- Carolyn Joan Lachance
- Muggy Sinclair
- Dale Morin
- Michael Matchee
- Charmaine Mirasty
- Geraldine Bear
- Darren Lachance
- Lawrence Bear
- Gerry Merasty
- Constance (Connie) Derocher
- Sheldon L. Gervais
- Emerson Kyplain
- Marie Gladue
- Calvin Bear
- Samantha Bear
- Ben Hounsell

Please feel free to contact me directly if there any questions regarding the nomination or election process. You may reach me directly at 306-717-2250 or email me at [rworme@swlegal.ca](mailto:rworme@swlegal.ca)

