



# TAKLA NATION

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## Call for Interested Members – Takla Nation Education Committee

November 4, 2019

Takla Nation Chief and Council are seeking community representatives to serve on the new Education Committee. The Education Committee Terms of Reference are posted on the Takla Nation website. The Policy on Council Committees outlines how community representatives are selected for Council-appointed committees. (<http://taklafn.ca/policies/>). Members of the Education Committee will receive honoraria.

Education Committee responsibilities include:

- Guiding and supporting the Education Department, Administration and Chief and Council in matters relating to:
  - Early childhood education
  - Nus Wadeelzuhl School, respecting the School may have a Parent Advisory Committee as well
  - K – 12 education for children not on reserve
  - Post-secondary education
  - Education-related services such as a community library
- Developing, recommending and monitoring education-related policies
- Identifying education-related capital improvements and initiatives
- Participating in consultations and reporting regarding education;
- Advising about education concerns, and discussing how to improve systems and services;
- Providing recommendations to Council on priority advocacy issues, and guidance on major decisions such as jurisdiction, services for off-reserve children and youth etc.

The Education Committee is made up of between four (4) and eight (8) community representatives, two (2) appointed Council members, and a maximum of three (3) members from TN Administration. We are seeking Elder and Youth representatives.

Characteristics sought in community representatives:

- Understanding of Takla Nation, Takla membership and Takla culture;
- Commitment to collaboration;
- Demonstrated ability to engage on behalf of the greater community and membership;
- Willing and able to prepare for, attend and participate in meetings regularly, including reading and assessing complex material (if required the Nation will provide additional resources to support access to materials);
- Willing to publicly support the final recommendations of the Education Committee and the final decisions of Council and the Education Department;
- Willing to contribute their knowledge, expertise and/or experience to the work.

At least six Committee meetings will be held each year, in person or videoconference. If you are interested in serving on the Education Committee for two or three years, complete an Education Committee Application Form (available at the Takla Nation Administration Office and Finance Office) and submit it to **WILLY KOROLYK** [edcouncilor@taklafn.ca](mailto:edcouncilor@taklafn.ca) by date: **January 24, 2020**