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CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

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Tribes Elect Colville Business Council Members

(Nespelem, WA)- Seven Colville Business Council members whose terms will run from 2020-2022 were elected today. Three incumbents were reelected and four new members of the CBC will take office. Those elected will be sworn in July 9th, after which the Council will elect officers and appoint committee chairs.

In the Nespelem District, Position 1, Andrew Joseph Jr. was elected over incumbent Janet Wak Wak Nicholson. For Nespelem District, Position 2, Sharlene Zacherle was elected over incumbent Darnell Sam.

In the Inchelium District, Position 1, Marvin Kheel was reelected over Lawrence “Bubs” Lelone. Richard Swan Sr. was reelected over Elizabeth “Susie” Allen for Inchelium’s Position 2. Keller District incumbent Joseph Somday was reelected with a win over Randolph Tonasket.

The Omak District will be represented by Virgil “Smoker” Marchand in Position 1 and Dustin Best in Position 2. Virgil “Smoker” Marchand was elected over John MacClain, and Dustin Best was elected over incumbent Margie Hutchinson.

The entire 14-member CBC is the governing body of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation.

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About the Colville Tribes:

Today, more than 9,509 descendants of 12 aboriginal tribes of Indians are enrolled in the Confederated Tribes of the Colville. The twelve tribes which compose the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation include: ščəlám̓x̓w (deep water) or Chelan; walwáma (Wallowa people) or Chief Joseph Band of Nez Perce; s̓x̓w̓y̓i̓p (sharp pointed trees) or Colville; šntiyátk̓w̓x̓w (grass in the water) or Entiat; sn̓áyckst (speckled fish) or Lakes; m̓ətx̓w̓u (blunt hills around a valley) or Methow; škwáxc̓ən̓x̓w (people living on the bank) or Moses-Columbia; nspilm (prairie) or Nespelem; uknaq̓in (seeing over the top) or Okanogan; palúšpam (people from Palouse) or Palus; s̓ənp̓w̓ilx̓ (grey mist as far as one can see) or San Poil, and šnp̓əšq̓w̓áw̓s̓əx̓w (people in between) or Wenatchi.