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CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

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Sam Fills Nespelem Vacancy

Nespelem, WA—On March 5, 2019 at the Nespelem District Meeting the membership had the option to appoint Darnell Sam to position #2. After a 94-53 vote the decision was made to appoint Mr. Sam.

The Colville Business Council had the authority to appoint Mr. Sam before the district meeting. The Nespelem Council members decided to hold a special district meeting to discuss the vacancy.

The district decided to appoint him and not to have a special election.

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About the Colville Tribes:

Today, more than 9,535 descendants of 12 aboriginal tribes of Indians are enrolled in the Confederated Tribes of the Colville. The tribes, commonly known by English and French names, are: the Colville, the Nespelem, the San Poil, the Arrow Lakes, the Palus, the Wenatchi (Wenatchee), the Chelan, the Entiat, the Methow, the southern Okanogan, the Moses Columbia and the Nez Perce of Chief Joseph's Bands.