

**NISGA'A LISIMS GOVERNMENT
LANGUAGE & CULTURE DIRECTORATE
COUNCIL OF ELDERS**



CALL FOR THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



**In Accordance with
NISGA'A GOVERNMENT ACT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

To qualify, you must:

- Be Nisga'a Citizen
- Be a Sim'oogit, Sigidimnaḵ' or a respected Nisga'a Elder
- Be at least 60 years of age or older
- Complete a Criminal Records Check
- Hold office as a Council of Elders member for a two-year term

For more information and assistance please contact:

Language & Culture Directorate

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Deadline for the Submission of Interest: December 9, 2024



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ELDER'S INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

English Name:		Birth date:	
Nisga'a Name		Social Insurance #:	
Address:		Nisga'a Citizenship #:	
City:		Status #	
Province:		Pdeek:	
Postal Code:			

CONTACT INFORMATION

Telephone (home)		Email:	
Telephone (work)		Cell# :	
Message #		Message #:	

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name	Relationship	Telephone	Cell

Signature

Date



NISGA'A LISIMS GOVERNMENT
Finance Department
Council of Elders Appointment Selection Process
Request for Status of Prescribed Debt Form

Name: _____ Citizenship Number: _____

Mailing\Physical Address

Address _____	P.O Box # _____
Street _____	City _____
Postal Code _____	Email _____
Phone _____	Cell _____

Select one of the options for proceeding with this document

_____ I request this form be forwarded to Language & Culture Directorat on my behalf when completed.

_____ I will pick up this form after it is completed and will deliver it to Language & Culture Directorate.

_____ Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

CFO Section Only
Written Certification that the "Name" is not included in the *Register of Prescribed Debts*

As Chief Financial Officer, I hereby certify that your name, _____, was not included on the *Register of Prescribed Debts* established under section 15.2 of the *Nisga'a Elections Act* as of _____, being the date of your eligibility to qualify as an applicant for the selection

_____ CFO Signature _____ Date _____



NISGA'A LISIMS GOVERNMENT

Nisga'a Council of Elders

Declaration of Eligibility Form

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I am eligible to be considered for an appointment to the Council of Elders in accordance with section 44 of the *Nisga'a Government Act*.

- _____ I am a Nisga'a citizen
- _____ I am a Sim'oogit, Sigidim-naḵ' or other Respected Elder
- _____ I am ordinarily a resident on Nisga'a Lands
- _____ I am at least 60 years of age
- _____ I am not a member of Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a
- _____ I am not a member of the Nisga'a Administrative Decisions Review Board
- _____ I am not the Elections Officer

_____ I have read the provisions of the *Nisga'a Elections Act* and *Nisga'a Regulation*, and declare that I would not be disqualified under s.15 (2) of the *Nisga'a Elections Act* as it relates to prescribed debt

_____ I will attend the meeting of the *Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive* in order to swear or affirm the *Oath of Office* required for appointment to the *Nisga'a Council of Elders*.

_____ I have attended the Lisims Detachment (or other detachment or online police checks at *mycra.ca*) of the RCMP to request a *Criminal Records Check* as required under s.44(8)(b)(ii) of the *Nisga'a Government Act*. (*Application cannot be processed without the Criminal Records Check*.)

_____ I am able and willing to hold office as a member of the Council Of Elders for a minimum two year term

I certify that I understand and meet the above requirements.

Name (Please Print)

Date:

Signature



Addendum to the Declaration of Eligibility

Subject to the *Nisga'a Lisims Government Act*:

Definitions

"Code" means the Members' Code of Conduct set out in Schedule 3 to this Act;

"Member of the Council" means a regular Council member or an alternate Council member.

SCHEDULE 3 - MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Definitions

"Nisga'a representative" means a member of the House, a member of the Council or a director of a Nisga'a Urban Local.

Section 44: Appointment of members of Council

44. (8) Under this section, the President may recommend for appointment to the Council of Elders, and the Executive may appoint to the Council of Elders, only a person who

- (b) has delivered to the President, in the form required by the President,
 - (ii) a criminal record check or an authorization for a criminal record check.

By virtue of the definition of "*Nisga'a Representative*" in the Code, all members of the Council of Elders are subject to the *Members' Code of Conduct*. While the members of the Council of Elders (other than the Chairperson of the Council) are

appointed rather than elected, in order to be appointed they must meet the criteria for qualification for candidature under the *Nisga'a Government Act*. The criminal record check is required to ensure that members of the Council of Elders meet the criteria set out in *sections 15(2)(i), 15(2)(j), and 15(2)(k) of the Nisga'a Elections Act*.

The relevant provisions of the *Nisga'a Elections Act* and *Nisga'a Elections Regulation* read as follows:

- (n) *In the case of an election to fill the office of a Nisga'a Urban Local Representative from a Nisga'a Urban Local, does not ordinarily reside in the relevant Nisga'a Urban Local Area on the date of the nomination meeting at which they are nominated.*

Nisga'a Elections Regulation, sections 12 and 12.1

Prescribed offences

- 12. For the purposes of section 15(2)(i) to (k) of the Act, the following are prescribed criminal offences:
 - (a) crimes involving sexual exploitation of children
 - (b) crimes involving abuse of children
 - (c) crimes in which violence against an individual was used, attempted or threatened, including but not limited to sexual assault
 - (d) crimes involving trafficking in a controlled substance under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Canada)
 - (e) crimes involving fraud
 - (f) crimes involving theft
 - (g) crimes involving breach of trust

Nisga'a Elections Regulation, sections 12 and 12.1

Prescribed Debt

12.1 For the purposes of *section 15(2) (h.1)* of the *Act*, the following are prescribed debts:

- (a) monies owed by a Nisga'a citizen to the Nisga'a Nation, a Nisga'a Village or a Nisga'a Urban Local as a result of the misappropriation or other unauthorized taking of monies by the Nisga'a citizen, including without limitation monies owed by a Nisga'a citizen to the Nisga'a Nation, a Nisga'a Village or a Nisga'a Urban Local as a result of payments received by the Nisga'a citizen in contravention of the Nisga'a Stipends and Honoraria Policy.

- (b) monies owed by a Nisga'a citizen to the Nisga'a Nation as a result of the contravention by the Nisga'a citizen of a term or condition of _____

- (n) the case of an election to fill the office of a Nisga'a Urban Local Representative from a Nisga'a Urban Local, does not ordinarily reside in the relevant Nisga'a Urban Local Area on the date of the nomination meeting at which they are nominated.

Read page 2 before filling out this form. Your employer or payer will use this form to determine the amount of provincial tax deductions.

Fill out this form based on the best estimate of your circumstances.

Last name	First name and initial(s)	Date of birth (YYYY/MM/DD)	Employee number
Address	Postal code	For non-residents only Country of permanent residence	Social insurance number

<p>1. Basic personal amount – Every person employed in British Columbia and every pensioner residing in British Columbia can claim this amount. If you will have more than one employer or payer at the same time in 2024, see "More than one employer or payer at the same time" on page 2.</p>	12,580
<p>2. Age amount – If you will be 65 or older on December 31, 2024 and your net income will be \$41,993 or less, enter \$5,641. You may enter a partial amount if your net income for the year will be between \$41,993 and \$79,600. To calculate a partial amount, fill out the line 2 section of Form TD1BC-WS, Worksheet for the 2024 British Columbia Personal Tax Credits Return.</p>	
<p>3. Pension income amount – If you will receive regular pension payments from a pension plan or fund (not including Canada Pension Plan, Quebec Pension Plan, old age security, or guaranteed income supplement payments), enter whichever is less: \$1,000 or your estimated annual pension.</p>	
<p>4. Tuition (full-time and part-time) – Fill out this section if you are a student at a university, college, or educational institution certified by Employment and Social Development Canada, and you will pay more than \$100 per institution in tuition fees. Enter your total tuition fees that you will pay less your Canada Training Credit if you are a full-time or part-time student.</p>	
<p>5. Disability amount – If you will claim the disability amount on your income tax and benefit return by using Form T2201, Disability Tax Credit Certificate, enter \$9,435.</p>	
<p>6. Spouse or common-law partner amount – Enter \$10,772 if you are supporting your spouse or common-law partner and both of the following conditions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your spouse or common-law partner lives with you • Your spouse or common-law partner has a net income of \$1,078 or less for the year <p>You may enter a partial amount if your spouse's or common-law partner's net income for the year will be between \$1,078 and \$11,850. To calculate a partial amount, fill out the line 6 section of Form TD1BC-WS.</p>	
<p>7. Amount for an eligible dependant – Enter \$10,772 if you are supporting an eligible dependant and all of the following conditions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You do not have a spouse or common-law partner, or you have a spouse or common-law partner who does not live with you and who you are not supporting or being supported by • The dependant is related to you and lives with you • The dependant has a net income of \$1,078 or less for the year <p>You may enter a partial amount if the eligible dependant's net income for the year will be between \$1,078 and \$11,850. To calculate a partial amount, fill out the line 7 section of Form TD1BC-WS.</p>	
<p>8. British Columbia caregiver amount – You may claim this amount if you are supporting your infirm spouse or common-law partner, or an infirm eligible dependant (age 18 or older) who is your or your spouse's or common-law partner's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • child or grandchild (including those of your spouse or common-law partner) • parent, grandparent, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, niece or nephew who resides in Canada at any time in the year (including those of your spouse or common-law partner) <p>The infirm person's net income for the year must be less than \$24,134. To calculate this amount, fill out the line 8 section of Form TD1BC-WS.</p>	
<p>9. Amounts transferred from your spouse or common-law partner – If your spouse or common-law partner will not use all of their age amount, pension income amount, tuition amount, or disability amount on their income tax and benefit return, enter the unused amount.</p>	
<p>10. Amounts transferred from a dependant – If your dependant will not use all of their disability amount on their income tax and benefit return, enter the unused amount. If your or your spouse's or common-law partner's dependent child or grandchild will not use all of their tuition amount on their income tax and benefit return, enter the unused amount.</p>	
<p>11. TOTAL CLAIM AMOUNT – Add lines 1 to 10. Your employer or payer will use this amount to determine the amount of your provincial tax deductions.</p>	

Filling out Form TD1BC

Fill out this form if you have income in British Columbia and **any** of the following apply:

- you have a new employer or payer, and you will receive salary, wages, commissions, pensions, employment insurance benefits, or any other remuneration
- you want to change the amounts you previously claimed (for example, the number of your eligible dependants has changed)
- you want to increase the amount of tax deducted at source

Sign and date it, and give it to your employer or payer.

If you do not fill out Form TD1BC, your employer or payer will deduct taxes after allowing the basic personal amount **only**.

More than one employer or payer at the same time

- If you have **more** than one employer or payer at the same time and you have already claimed personal tax credit amounts on another Form TD1BC for 2024, you **cannot** claim them again. If your total income from all sources will be more than the personal tax credits you claimed on another Form TD1BC, check this box, enter "0" on line 11 and do not fill in lines 2 to 10

Total income is less than the total claim amount

- Tick this box if your total income for the year from **all** employers and payers will be **less** than your total claim amount on line 11. Your employer or payer will not deduct tax from your earnings.

Additional tax to be deducted

If you want to have more tax deducted at source, fill out section "Additional tax to be deducted" on the federal Form TD1.

Reduction in tax deductions

You may ask to have less tax deducted at source if you are eligible for deductions or non-refundable tax credits that are not listed on this form (for example, periodic contributions to a registered retirement savings plan (RRSP), child care or employment expenses, charitable donations, and tuition and education amounts carried forward from the previous year). To make this request, fill out Form T1213, Request to Reduce Tax Deductions at Source, to get a letter of authority from your tax services office. Give the letter of authority to your employer or payer. You do not need a letter of authority if your employer deducts RRSP contributions from your salary.

Forms and publications

To get our forms and publications, go to canada.ca/cra-forms-publications or call **1-800-959-5525**.

Personal information (including the SIN) is collected and used to administer or enforce the Income Tax Act and related programs and activities including administering tax, benefits, audit, compliance, and collection. The information collected may be disclosed to other federal, provincial, territorial, aboriginal or foreign government institutions to the extent authorized by law. Failure to provide this information may result in paying interest or penalties, or in other actions. Under the Privacy Act, individuals have a right of protection, access to and correction of their personal information, or to file a complaint with the Privacy Commissioner of Canada regarding the handling of their personal information. Refer to Personal Information Bank CRA PPU 120 on Information about Programs and Information Holdings at canada.ca/cra-information-about-programs.

Certification

I certify that the information given on this form is correct and complete.

Signature _____

Date _____

It is a serious offence to make a false return.



2024 Personal Tax Credits Return

TD1

Read page 2 before filling out this form. Your employer or payer will use this form to determine the amount of your tax deductions.

Fill out this form based on the best estimate of your circumstances.

If you do not fill out this form, your tax deductions will only include the basic personal amount, estimated by your employer or payer based on the income they pay you.

Last name		First name and initial(s)		Date of birth (YYYY/MM/DD)		Employee number		
Address			Postal code		For non-residents only Country of permanent residence		Social insurance number	

1. Basic personal amount – Every resident of Canada can enter a basic personal amount of \$15,705. However, if your net income from all sources will be greater than \$173,205 and you enter \$15,705, you may have an amount owing on your income tax and benefit return at the end of the tax year. If your income from all sources will be greater than \$173,205 you have the option to calculate a partial claim. To do so, fill in the appropriate section of Form TD1-WS, Worksheet for the 2024 Personal Tax Credits Return, and enter the calculated amount here.

2. Canada caregiver amount for infirm children under age 18 – Only one parent may claim \$2,616 for each infirm child born in 2007 or later who lives with both parents throughout the year. If the child does not live with both parents throughout the year, the parent who has the right to claim the "Amount for an eligible dependant" on line 8 may also claim the Canada caregiver amount for the child.

3. Age amount – If you will be 65 or older on December 31, 2024, and your net income for the year from all sources will be \$44,325 or less, enter \$8,790. You may enter a partial amount if your net income for the year will be between \$44,325 and \$102,925. To calculate a partial amount, fill out the line 3 section of Form TD1-WS.

4. Pension income amount – If you will receive regular pension payments from a pension plan or fund (not including Canada Pension Plan, Quebec Pension Plan, old age security, or guaranteed income supplement payments), enter **whichever is less:** \$2,000 or your estimated annual pension income.

5. Tuition (full-time and part-time) – Fill in this section if you are a student at a university or college, or an educational institution certified by Employment and Social Development Canada, and you will pay more than \$100 per institution in tuition fees. Enter the total tuition fees that you will pay if you are a full-time or part-time student.

6. Disability amount – If you will claim the disability amount on your income tax and benefit return by using Form T2201, Disability Tax Credit Certificate, enter \$9,872.

7. Spouse or common-law partner amount – Enter the difference between the amount on line 1 (line 1 plus \$2,616 if your spouse or common-law partner is infirm) and your spouse's or common-law partner's estimated net income for the year if **two** of the following conditions apply:

- You are supporting your spouse or common-law partner who lives with you
- Your spouse or common-law partner's net income for the year will be less than the amount on line 1 (line 1 plus \$2,616 if your spouse or common-law partner is infirm)

In all cases, go to line 9 if your spouse or common-law partner is infirm and has a net income for the year of \$28,041 or less.

8. Amount for an eligible dependant – Enter the difference between the amount on line 1 (line 1 plus \$2,616 if your eligible dependant is infirm) and your eligible dependant's estimated net income for the year if **all** of the following conditions apply:

- You do **not** have a spouse or common-law partner, or you **have** a spouse or common-law partner who does not live with you and who you are not supporting or being supported by
- You are supporting the dependant who is related to you and lives with you
- The dependant's net income for the year will be less than the amount on line 1 (line 1 plus \$2,616 if your dependant is infirm and you cannot claim the **Canada caregiver amount for infirm children under 18 years of age** for this dependant)

In all cases, go to line 9 if your dependant is **18 years or older, infirm**, and has a net income for the year of \$28,041 or less.

9. Canada caregiver amount for eligible dependant or spouse or common-law partner – Fill out this section if, at any time in the year, you support an infirm eligible dependant (aged 18 or older) or an infirm spouse or common-law partner whose net income for the year will be \$28,041 or less. To calculate the amount you may enter here, fill out the line 9 section of Form TD1-WS.

10. Canada caregiver amount for dependant(s) age 18 or older – If, at any time in the year, you support an infirm dependant age 18 or older (**other than** the spouse or common-law partner or eligible dependant you claimed an amount for on line 9 or could have claimed an amount for if their net income were under \$18,321) whose net income for the year will be \$19,666 or less, enter \$8,375. You may enter a partial amount if their net income for the year will be between \$19,666 and \$28,041. To calculate a partial amount, fill out the line 10 section of Form TD1-WS. This worksheet may also be used to calculate your part of the amount if you are sharing it with another caregiver who supports the same dependant. You may claim this amount for more than one infirm dependant age 18 or older.

11. Amounts transferred from your spouse or common-law partner – If your spouse or common-law partner will not use all of their age amount, pension income amount, tuition amount, or disability amount on their income tax and benefit return, enter the unused amount.

12. Amounts transferred from a dependant – If your dependant will not use all of their disability amount on their income tax and benefit return, enter the unused amount. If your or your spouse's or common-law partner's dependent child or grandchild will not use all of their tuition amount on their income tax and benefit return, enter the unused amount.

13. TOTAL CLAIM AMOUNT – Add lines 1 to 12.

Your employer or payer will use this amount to determine the amount of your tax deductions.

Filling out Form TD1

Fill out this form **only** if any of the following apply:

- you have a new employer or payer, and you will receive salary, wages, commissions, pensions, employment insurance benefits, or any other remuneration
- you want to change the amounts you previously claimed (for example, the number of your eligible dependants has changed)
- you want to claim the deduction for living in a prescribed zone
- you want to increase the amount of tax deducted at source

Sign and date it, and give it to your employer or payer.

More than one employer or payer at the same time

If you have more than one employer or payer at the same time and you have already claimed personal tax credit amounts on another Form TD1 for 2024, you **cannot** claim them again. If your total income from all sources will be more than the personal tax credits you claimed on another Form TD1, check this box, enter "0" on Line 13 and do not fill in Lines 2 to 12.

Total income is less than the total claim amount

Tick this box if your total income for the year from **all** employers and payers will be **less** than your total claim amount on line 13. Your employer or payer will not deduct tax from your earnings.

For non-resident only (Tick the box that applies to you.)

As a non-resident, will 90% or more of your world income be included in determining your taxable income earned in Canada in 2024?

Yes (Fill out the previous page.)

No (Enter "0" on line 13, and do not fill in lines 2 to 12 as you are not entitled to the personal tax credits.)

Call the international tax and non-resident enquiries line at **1-800-959-8281** if you are unsure of your residency status.

Provincial or territorial personal tax credits return

You also have to fill out a provincial or territorial TD1 form if your claim amount on line 13 is more than \$15,705. Use the Form TD1 for your province or territory of **employment** if you are an employee. Use the Form TD1 for your province or territory of **residence** if you are a pensioner. Your employer or payer will use both this federal form and your most recent provincial or territorial Form TD1 to determine the amount of your tax deductions.

Your employer or payer will deduct provincial or territorial taxes after allowing the provincial or territorial basic personal amount if you are claiming the basic personal amount **only**.

Note: You may be able to claim the child amount on Form TD1SK, 2024 Saskatchewan Personal Tax Credits Return if you are a Saskatchewan resident supporting children under 18 at any time during 2024. Therefore, you may want to fill out Form TD1SK even if you are **only** claiming the basic personal amount on this form.

Deduction for living in a prescribed zone

You may claim **any** of the following amounts if you live in the Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Yukon, or another prescribed **northern** zone for more than six months in a row beginning or ending in 2024:

- \$11.00 for each day that you live in the prescribed northern zone
- \$22.00 for each day that you live in the prescribed northern zone if, during that time, you live in a dwelling that you maintain, and you are the only person living in that dwelling who is claiming this deduction

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Employees living in a prescribed **intermediate** zone may claim 50% of the total of the above amounts.

For more information, go to canada.ca/taxes-northern-residents.

Additional tax to be deducted

You may want to have more tax deducted from each payment if you receive other income such as non-employment income from CPP or QPP benefits, or old age security pension. You may have less tax to pay when you file your income tax and benefit return by doing this. Enter the additional tax amount you want deducted from each payment to choose this option. You may fill out a new Form TD1 to change this deduction later.

\$

Reduction in tax deductions

You may ask to have less tax deducted at source if you are eligible for deductions or non-refundable tax credits that are not listed on this form (for example, periodic contributions to a registered retirement savings plan (RRSP), child care or employment expenses, charitable donations, and tuition and education amounts carried forward from the previous year). To make this request, fill out Form T1213, Request to Reduce Tax Deductions at Source, to get a letter of authority from your tax services office. Give the letter of authority to your employer or payer. You do not need a letter of authority if your employer deducts RRSP contributions from your salary.

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Certification

I certify that the information given on this form is correct and complete.

Signature _____

Date _____

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