

CITIZENSHIP VOTE

How to learn more about the Citizenship Code

We have a number of ways for you to get informed and ask questions about the Citizenship Code before you vote.



Online

**Wednesday, June 1,
6:30 p.m.**

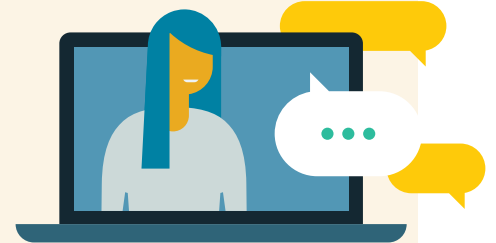
Watch our video about proposed changes to the Citizenship Code, followed by discussion

**Tuesday, June 7,
6:30 pm**

Hear from our electoral officer on voting regulations and process

**Thursday, June 16,
6:30 pm**

Jen Charlie will explain the proposed changes and answer questions



Reoccurring Zoom link for all Zoom meetings

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7308838397?pwd=Y1QMhmP1oDnPiREtiahyj4cnCCnLWm.1>

Meeting ID: 730 883 8397 Passcode: UEF6R4 Phone (Canada): +1 778 907 2071

zoom

In-person

**Monday, May 30,
10:00 a.m.**

at Lulumexun Lands Boardroom,
5762 Allenby Road - Watch our video about proposed changes to the Citizenship Code, followed by discussion.

**Thursday, June 9,
10:00 a.m.**

at Lulumexun Lands Boardroom,
5762 Allenby Road - Hear from our electoral officer on voting regulations and processes.



**Monday, June 13
4:00 -5:00 p.m.**

Boyd's Road Community - Stop by for a free treat and learn more about the proposed Citizenship Code amendments.



**Thursday, June 23
4:00 -5:00 p.m.**

Somena community (near the longhouse) - Stop by for a free treat and learn more about the proposed Citizenship Code amendments.



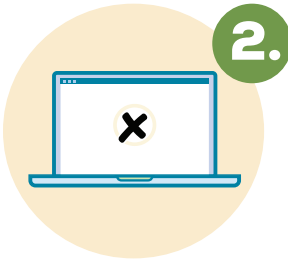
3 easy ways to vote this June

Vote YES, for the Shtunni's tu Hwulmuhw, or Citizenship Code by June 27!



1.

Mail – mail in your ballot by Monday, June 20



2.

Online – vote online from Friday, June 10 to Monday, June 27

onefeather.ca/nations/cowichan



3.

In person – at Si'em Lelum Gym from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, June 27

Benefits of updating our Citizenship Code:



Clearer language to make it easier for people to understand eligibility requirements for Cowichan Tribes citizenship



Moving from male centric language to **gender inclusive** (he/she/they vs he)



Removing requirement for applicants to have access to on-reserve land as our land base is limited



Reflecting Government of Canada changes to status requirements (including Bills C-3 and S-3)



Honouring the family and lineage of descendants of women who never re-applied for lost status so did not receive citizenship

Call 236-800-8246 if you need help voting or a ride to the voting station.

Future is Cowichan
YES! Citizenship Code Vote

