

**PROJECTED TIMELINES – MÉTIS NATION BRITISH COLUMBIA 2010 BY-ELECTION (as of August 16, 2010)**

In order to prepare for the August 16, 2010 Métis Nation British Columbia (MNBC) 2010 By-Election, Turtle Island Consulting Services Inc. (TICS Inc.) has outlined the following set of key milestones/activities and their projected timelines (subject to revision in consultation with MNBC). Offices for the 2010 By-Election...

Office	Region	Voter/Elector Eligibility
Regional Youth Representatives	1 Vancouver Island  <b>NOTE: THIS POSITION WAS ACCLAIMED AS OF JULY 30, 2010</b>	Must be between 15 – 30 years of age to vote for this position
	2 Lower Mainland  <b>NOTE: VACANT – THERE WAS NO CANDIDATE FOR THIS POSITION AS OF JULY 30, 2010</b>	Must be between 15 – 30 years of age to vote for this position
Regional Women’s Representative	5 North Central  <b>NOTE: VACANT – THERE WAS NO CANDIDATE FOR THIS POSITION AS OF JULY 30, 2010</b>	Must be a female voter and be 18 years of age or older to vote for this position
Regional Director	4 Kootenays	Must be 18 years of age or older to vote for this position

Key Milestones/Activities	Projected Timelines	Misc. Notes/Comments	Responsibility	Status
Receive authorization from MNBC to proceed	July 19, 2010		TICS Inc.	√ COMPLETED
<b>PREP FOR BY-ELECTION</b>				
Consultation with solicitor for the MNBC regarding electoral process	As required	J. Gereluk  (250) 380-1423 (tel) & (250) 380-0920 (fax)	TICS Inc.	√ COMPLETED via email message (July 19, 2010)
Request for a list of registered voters from the MNBC Central Registry	July 19, 2010	Request that this can be sent to our TICS. Inc. office  Attn. Don Caverley c/o Chief Electoral Office  e-mail: <a href="mailto:turtleisland@mail.com">turtleisland@mail.com</a>	TICS Inc.	√ COMPLETED - request for a listing of registered voters from the MNBC Central Registry on July 19, 2010
Post and distribute by-election notice, the by-election rules and the preparation of the List of Electors	July 19, 2010	Notification #1 from Office of Chief Electoral Office	TICS Inc.	√ COMPLETED via the MNBC e-mail distribution list and website - for posting in the offices of each Métis community (where applicable)...notice of the by-election and the applicable rules
Request for candidacy nominations	July 19, 2010	Notification #2 from the Chief Electoral Office	TICS Inc.	√ COMPLETED via the MNBC Website along with nomination forms
Receive list of registered electors from the MNBC Central Registry	July 23, 2010 – 5:00 pm Pacific Time)	List of Electors can be sent to our TICS. Inc. office  Attn. Don Caverley c/o Chief Electoral Office	MNBC Central Registry	√ COMPLETED - receive a final listing of registered voters (where applicable) from the MNBC Central Registry

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		e-mail: <a href="mailto:turtleisland@mail.com">turtleisland@mail.com</a>		
Prepare a List of Electors – based on the Central Registry Listing	July 24, 2010	Attest to the List of Electors accuracy (Chief Electoral Office)	TICS Inc.	√ COMPLETED
Receipt of all candidate nominations for the by-election	July 30, 2010 (12:00 noon)	Must be in writing and sent by Priority Post or courier to the Chief Electoral Office  Attn. Don Caverley c/o Chief Electoral Office  8845 Haro Park Terrace North Saanich, BC V8L-3Z3 Tel: (250) 656-1076	TICS Inc.	√ COMPLETED - Note. Candidate nominations to be received ( <u>not postmarked</u> ) by the Chief Electoral Office no later than July 30, 2010 (12:00 noon).
Review candidate nominations &  Determine if any nominations are to be acclaimed	July 31, 2010	Due diligence review to ensure that no conflict of interest issues are apparent	TICS Inc.	√ COMPLETED
Post notice of candidates	July 31, 2010	Notification #3 from the Chief Electoral Office  Post on MNBC website (via T.Thornhill)	TICS Inc.	√ COMPLETED - Via the MNBC website – post in each Métis Chartered Community office (where applicable) a notice indicating the names of the candidates and the by-election process.

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<b>MAIL-IN BALLOT BY-ELECTION PROCESS: July 31 – August 16, 2010</b>				
Requests for a mail-in ballot	July 31, 2010	Via email or fax  Email: <a href="mailto:turtleisland@mail.com">turtleisland@mail.com</a>  Fax Number: (250) 656-1076	TICS Inc.	√ COMPLETED
Submit a copy of the applicable Regional List of Electors to the following individuals:  -nominated and official candidates at the regional level (i.e., Regional Youth Representatives, Regional Women's Representative and Regional Director)	August 3, 2010	Notification #4 from Office of Chief Electoral Office	MNBC Central Registry	√ COMPLETED - A copy of the <i>Electoral Act</i> and other materials as deemed appropriate by the Chief Electoral Officer (via the MNBC Central Registry) can be provided to the candidates.
By-Election Reminder	August 3, 2010	Notification #5 from the Chief Electoral Office regarding the by-election	TICS Inc.	√ COMPLETED
Deadline for submitting mail-in ballot requests	August 4, 2010 (12:00 noon)	Via email or fax  Email: <a href="mailto:turtleisland@mail.com">turtleisland@mail.com</a>  Fax Number: (250) 656-1076	TICS Inc.	√ COMPLETED
Troubleshooting regarding admission or deletion of Métis citizens on the List of Electors	Up to and including August 4, 2010		TICS Inc.	√ COMPLETED

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<b>Mail-in ballots to be received by the Chief Electoral Office</b>	<b>Received (not postmarked) no later than August 16, 2010 (5:00 pm)</b>		<b>TICS Inc.</b>	√ COMPLETED
<b>BY-ELECTION DAY – AUGUST 16, 2010</b>				
Tabulation of mail-in ballots	August 16, 2010		TICS Inc.	√ COMPLETED
<b>POST BY-ELECTION RESULTS</b>				
Public Announcement of By-Election results	Before midnight on August 16, 2010	Via telephone call to T.Thornhill  T.Thornhill will request for the by-election results to be posted via the MNBC website	TICS Inc.	√ COMPLETED
Preparation of summary report and analysis of the by-election process (to be submitted to the MNBC)	On or before September 3, 2010		TICS Inc.	IN PROGRESS
Destruction of all ballots – at a predetermined location	90 days from the date of the by-election  November 16, 2010		TICS Inc.  (with assistance from J.Gereluk)	