

## BC Elders Council (BCEC)

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### UPDATE

**Dear Elders and Elder Support Workers,**

In the coming weeks and months, I will be contacting all Nations to ask each Elders group to come forward with the name of the Elder who will represent their Nation in the revamped BC Elders Council for a **two-year term**.

It is encouraged that Nations choose their Elder by **drawing a name from all interested Elders out of a hat** because elections are daunting and time consuming.

**Each Nation needs to provide the name and email address of their representative so that they can be reached out to BEFORE the 2024 Elders Gathering next August.**

**Elder's representatives will be asked for their Nation's 5 top priorities of what concerns their Nation's Elders the most.**

**BCEC AGM 2024: A MEMBER/ALTERNATE ATTENDING FROM EACH NATION, BAND, GROUP/ORG. IS OUR GOAL!**

Please contact me by emailing [bcelderscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:bcelderscouncil@gmail.com), joining us on our Facebook Page: [BC Elders Council | Campbell River BC | Facebook](#), or using the mailing address posted at the top of this letter. The BCEC does not have an official website or phone number currently, but we are supported under the umbrella of The B.C. Elders Communication Center Society and their website at [www.bcelders.com](http://www.bcelders.com).

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