

**2nd Tł̥chq Assembly
13th Session Directive
November 17, 2011**

The 2nd Tł̥chq Assembly held its 13th Session in Behchok̇ on November 16 – 17, 2011 and approved the following:

1. Proceedings Committee

The Proceedings Committee report is approved as presented and the recommended changes to the Tł̥chq Rules of Order will be introduced at the 14th Session.

The advertisement for the Speaker as attached to this directive is approved.

2. Wekweèti Road

The Tł̥chq Assembly referred the matter to the Chiefs Executive Council.

3. Scheduling

Priorities and Planning Workshop – February 8 – 9, 2012

Signature: _____

Grand Chief Eddie Erasmus signed this Directive on November 17, 2011.

Advertisement

Speaker Tłchq Assembly

The Tłchq Assembly is the law-making authority for the Tłchq Government. The Assembly meets at least five (5) times per year in each of the four (4) Tłchq communities on a rotational basis. One of these meetings shall be held at an Annual Gathering. The Assembly requires a Speaker to chair all sessions of the Tłchq Assembly and shall serve at the pleasure of the Assembly.

Duties and responsibilities:

- The Speaker has the responsibility to chair all sessions of the Tłchq Assembly.
- The Speaker enforces the Rules of Order.
- The Speaker ensures there is decorum during Tłchq Sessions.
- The Speaker may be called upon to chair Tłchq Assembly workshops and caucus and other related duties.

In exercising this duty, the Speaker:

- Must remain objective and neutral on issues facing the Tłchq Assembly
- Must not summarize the discussions of the Assembly
- Must not be in conflict of interest
- Must understand the Tłchq Rules of Order
- Must have knowledge of the Tłchq Constitution
- Must have knowledge of Tłchq culture, language and way of life

Criteria:

- Must be a Tłchq Citizen
- Must speak the Tłchq and English languages fluently
- Cannot be a member of the Tłchq Assembly
- Must have experience in chairing meetings
- Preference may be given to those applicants with grade 12 diploma or equivalent

Salary/Fee:

Remuneration shall be the same rate as for the Assembly Members pursuant to Schedule A of the *Tłchq Assembly and Chiefs Executive Council Schedule B Amendment Law 2009* or any subsequent amendments and includes time for preparation.

Approved by the Tłchq Assembly at the 13th Session on November 17, 2011