



DEHCHO FIRST NATIONS

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Press Release **2022 Grand Chief Candidates Confirmed**

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29th Annual Dehcho Assembly Grand Chief Election Candidates Confirmed

The 28th Annual Dehcho Assembly will be held in Łíídlıı Kúęé (Fort Simpson) from June 27th to June 29th, 2022. Elections for Grand Chief will take place on June 28th.

The position of the Grand Chief of the Dehcho First Nations (DFN) is a four-year term elected by the Annual Dehcho Assembly delegation. Following a notice to submit applications posted on April 26, 2022, the election committee reported that three applicants submitted complete nomination packages: **Herb Norwegian, Tim Lennie, and Jim Antoine.**

The Grand Chief Terms of Reference include a two-week transition period between the outgoing **Interim Grand Chief Stanley Sanguéz** and newly elected Grand Chief. The incoming Grand Chief will be officially sworn in within one month of being newly elected.

Dehcho First Nations represents: Tthets'éhk'edélı First Nation (Jean Marie River), Sambaa K'e First Nation (Sambaa K'e), Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation (Kakisa Lake), West Point First Nation (West Point), Deh Gáh Got'ie First Nation (Fort Providence), Pehdzeh Ki First Nation (Wrigley), Fort Providence Métis Council, Łíídlıı Kúęé First Nation (Fort Simpson), and Fort Simpson Métis Local 52.
