



## RPN Council 2020 Open Positions

- **Indigenous Councillor** - seeking one person for a two-year term
- **Island Councillor** - seeking one person for a two-year term
- **Fraser Councillor** - seeking one person for a two-year term
- **Interior Councillor** - seeking one person for a two-year term
- **Student Councillor** - appointed for a one-year term

### Regional Councillors (3 positions open)

- **Island Councillor** - seeking one person for a two-year term
- **Fraser Councillor** - seeking one person for a two-year term
- **Interior Councillor** - seeking one person for a two-year term

The above open positions are two-year terms.

- Promote the mission and vision of NNPBC and actively participate in the development and carrying out of NNPBC's strategic plan and annual objectives.
- Adheres to established [NNPBC's Bylaws](#) and [RPN Council Terms of Reference](#).
- Attend monthly meetings of the RPN Council.
- Respond to and post discussions on NNPBC RPN Council email and the RPN Council SharePoint and/or related platforms.
- Respond to and post discussions on NNPBC Board email and the NNPBC Board SharePoint and/or relevant platforms (if holding that seat).
- Completing assignments are as per the strategic plan for the RPN Council and NNPBC.
- Represent the interests and concerns of their respective geographical regions.
- Informs NNPBC and RPN Council regarding activities in region related to RPN practice.
- Facilitates dissemination of information related to NNPBC and the RPN Council activities and initiatives to regional members.
- Promotes NNPBC new membership and identifies facilitators and barriers to membership and brings these to the attention of the RPN Council.
- Attends annual strategic planning day for RPN Council.
- Promote nominations for the RPN Council.
- Councillors on the RPN Council will strive to incorporate and represent the domains of nursing including clinical practice, education, research, policy, and leadership/administration.



### Indigenous Councillor (1 position)

This is a two-year term. The individual must be of Indigenous background. The Indigenous Councillor may assume a seat on the NNPBC Board as determined collectively by the Indigenous Councillors on each Council (see [NNPBC Bylaws](#)).

Key responsibilities include:

- Promote the mission and vision of NNPBC and actively participate in the development and carrying out of NNPBC's strategic plan and annual objectives.
- Adheres to established [NNPBC's Bylaws](#) and [RPN Council Terms of Reference](#).
- Attend monthly meetings of the RPN Council (and NNPBC Board if holding that seat).
- Respond to and post discussions on NNPBC RPN Council email and the RPN Council SharePoint.
- Completing assignments are as per the strategic plan for the RPN Council and NNPBC.
- Represent the interests and concerns of Indigenous RPNs and peoples.
- Represent Indigenous health practice issues.
- Advocate for improved Indigenous health and wellbeing.
- Discuss and provide solutions and implement strategies for address Indigenous health issues.
- Endorse the recommendations for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and work with key stakeholders to influence, advocate and implement necessary changes from an Indigenous RPN perspective.
- Give direction to the RPN Council and NNPBC Board and staff on bylaws, policies, and advocacy work through an Indigenous lens.
- Work to build capacity and leadership development for Indigenous RPNs in BC.
- Promotes NNPBC new membership and identifies facilitators and barriers to membership and brings these to the attention of the RPN Council.
- Attends annual strategic planning day for RPN Council (and NNPBC Board if holding that seat).
- Promote nominations for the RPN Council.
- Acts as executive liaison for assigned RPN Council working committee(s) and consultants.
- Councillors on the RPN Council will strive to incorporate and represent the domains of nursing including clinical practice, education, research, policy, and leadership/administration.

### RPN Student Councillor (1 position)

This is a one-year appointment made by the RPN Council. This position is detailed for reference only. The Student Councillor may assume a seat on the NNPBC Board as appointed by the NNPBC Board (see [NNPBC Bylaws](#)).

- Promote the mission and vision of NNPBC and actively participate in the development and carrying out of NNPBC's strategic plan and annual objectives.
- Adheres to established [NNPBC's Bylaws](#) and [RPN Council Terms of Reference](#).



- Attend monthly meetings of the RPN Council (and NNPBC Board if holding that seat).
- Respond to and post discussions on NNPBC RPN Council email and the RPN Council SharePoint.
- Completing assignments are as per the strategic plan for the NP Council and NNPBC.
- Represents issues of RPN students.
- Informs NNPBC and RPN Council regarding issues and activities pertaining to RPN Programs in BC and in Canada as it applies to BC student RPNs.
- Promotes NNPBC new membership and identifies facilitators and barriers to membership and brings these to the attention of the RPN Council.
- Attends annual strategic planning day for NP Council (and NNPBC Board if holding that seat).
- Promote nominations for the RPN Council.
- Councillors on the RPN Council will strive to incorporate and represent the domains of nursing including clinical practice, education, research, policy, and leadership/administration.