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## Colvilles Favoring Termination Plan by 3-to-1 Margin

NESPELEM — About 74 per cent of the adult members of the Colville Confederated tribes have responded to an opinion poll on termination. Those voting favored termination by a 3-to-1 margin.

Narcisse Nicholson, jr., chairman of the Colville business council, said this week 2523 ballots were mailed to all adult members. By last Friday, 1620 had been returned. Of these 1168 (or 74 per cent) favored termination, 412 were opposed, and 40 expressed no opinion.

Nicholson said tribal members may still return their ballots, with the final count to be made by an independent auditor October 31.