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2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of the City of Prince Rupert, District Municipality of Port Edward and the North Coast Regional District that nominations for the offices of Board of Education Trustee (School Trustee) :

	Trustee Electoral Area Description:	# of Trustees
Area 1	City of Prince Rupert	Six
Area 2 (Rural)	District Municipality of Port Edward, and portions of Electoral Areas A & C of the North Coast Regional District, being the communities of Port Simpson (Lax Kw'alaams), Metlakatla, Dodge Cove, Oona River, Kitkatla and Hartley Bay	One

Trustee Election Area 1	By hand, mail or other delivery service to: City of Prince Rupert Administration Office 424 - 3rd Avenue West Prince Rupert, B.C. V8J 1L7 By fax to: (250) 627- 0999 By email to: election@princerupert.ca	From 9:00 a.m. September 1st, 2026 to 4:00 p.m. September 11th, 2026 <i>(Excluding Statutory holidays and weekends)</i>
	For further information on the nomination process, please contact: Corinne Bomben, Chief Election Officer (250) 627 0935 Rosamaria Miller, Deputy Chief Election Officer (250) 627 0963 via email to: election@princerupert.ca	
	For additional information, contact Board of Education SD 52 office: Brittney Verissimo, Chief Election Officer (250) 627-2109 Tamara Dickens, Deputy Chief Election Officer (250) 627- 2102	
Trustee Election Area 2	By hand, mail or other delivery services to: District of Port Edward Municipal Office 770 Pacific Avenue, Port Edward, BC By email to: election@portedward.ca	From 9:00 a.m. September 1st, 2026 to 4:00 p.m. September 11th, 2026 <i>(Excluding Statutory holidays and weekends)</i>
	For further information on the nomination process, please contact: Tyson Schofield, Chief Election Officer (250) 600-0840	

	Alex Sirovyak, Deputy Chief Election Officer (250) 600-2723	
	By hand, mail or other delivery services to: The Board of Education of SD 52 Office 634 6th Ave East Prince Rupert, BC V8J 1X1 (250)-624-6717	From 9:00 a.m. September 1st, 2026 to 4:00 p.m. September 11th, 2026 <i>(Excluding Statutory holidays and weekends)</i>
	By fax to: (250) 627- 8330	
	By email to: Election.Rural@sd52.bc.ca	
	For additional information, contact: Brittney Verissimo, Chief Election Officer (250) 627 2109 Tamara Dickens, Deputy Chief Election Officer (250) 267 2102	

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of local government if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day (October 17th, 2026);
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed [insert date] and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or being nominated for, being elected to or holding the office, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 general local election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Trustee Election Area 1	7,982.11
Trustee Election Area 2	6,161.89

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 general local elections, the following third party advertising limits apply:

Trustee Election Area 1	924.28
Trustee Election Area 2	924.28

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning, September 1st, 2026, until the close of general voting for the election on Saturday, October 17th, 2026, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection in the following locations:

Trustee Election Area 1 SD 52: at Prince Rupert City Hall during regular office hours 9:30am-4:30pm, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

Trustee Election Area 2 SD 52 withing the District Municipality of Port Edward: at District Office, 770 Pacific Avenue, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, excluding statutory holidays

Trustee Election Area 2 SD 52 Areas A & C of the North Coast Regional District: The Board of Education of SD 52 Office during regular office hours, Monday to Friday from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, excluding statutory holidays

Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list or use the information included in the list, except for the purposes of Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the Local Government Act. An elector may request that their address or other personal information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors.

The elector must contact the Chief Election Officer or the designate to make this request.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

An objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the list of registered electors may be made in accordance with the Local Government Act until 4:00 pm on Friday, September 11th, 2026. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of Electoral Area 1 or Electoral Area 2 and can only be made on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the Electoral Area 1 or Electoral Area 2.

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Resident Electors

Are you eligible to vote in the October elections for SD 52 School Trustee? Is your name on the current list of electors? If you are not sure you can find out by calling Elections BC at 1-800-661-8683.

SD 52 uses the Provincial List of Voters. Advance elector registrations will be accepted at elections.bc.ca by Tuesday, August 18th, 2026. Otherwise, registration can be done on voting day.

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election or assent voting; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a resident of Area 1 or 2; and
- not disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

Non-Resident Property Owner Electors

Are you a non-resident property owner eligible to vote at the October Elections for School Board Trustee in Election Area 1 and 2?

Advance non-resident property owner elector registrations will be accepted until 4:00 pm August 25th, 2026 at the following locations:

Trustee Election Area 1 SD 52: at the City of Prince Rupert Administration Office, 424 - 3rd Avenue West, Prince Rupert

Trustee Election Area 2 SD 52 withing the District Municipality of Port Edward: at District Office, 770 Pacific Avenue, Port Edward

Trustee Election Area 2 SD 52 Areas A & C of the North Coast Regional District: at The Board of Education of SD 52 634 6th Ave East Prince Rupert

provided the person meets the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election or assent voting; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a registered owner of real property in the Election Area 1 or 2 for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- the only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and,
- not disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law; and
- if there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.