



School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes)

NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION BY VOTING
ELECTORAL AREA 6 – Fort St. James, Manson Creek, Germansen and Takla Landings

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) **Area 6 – Fort St. James, Manson Creek, Germansen and Takla Landings** that, in accordance with the legislation in the *Local Government Act* and the *School Act*, a **By-Election by Voting** is necessary to elect one School Trustee for a three (3) year term commencing November 2023 to fill the vacancy of one Trustee on the Board of Education of School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are as follows:

SCHOOL TRUSTEE – One (1) to be elected

Surname, Usual Name**Residential Address**

DHALIWAL, Sonjit

Fort St. James, BC

GRATZ, Richard

Fort St. James, BC

LEIGH, Auroara

Fort St. James, BC

VANDEN BOS, Janina

Vanderhoof, BC

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

ADVANCE VOTING will be held as follows:

Wednesday, October 25, 2023, between 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Voting Place**Location****Address**

David Hoy Elementary School

Fort St. James

450 W Birch St

SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITY will be held as follows:

Monday, October 30, 2023, between 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Voting Place**Location****Address**

Binche Community Centre – Board Room

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204 Mandine Drive

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be:

Saturday, November 4, 2023, between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm

Voting Places**Location****Address**

David Hoy Elementary School

Fort St. James

450 W Birch St

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Registration of all electors for this election will take place at the time of voting. Electors will be required to complete the application form available at the voting place and to make a declaration that you meet the requirements to be registered as set out below:

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

To register as a resident elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day November 4, 2023;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a resident of the [municipality or electoral area] on the day of registration (at time of voting); and
- not be 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 ELECTORS:

To register as a non-resident property elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day November 4, 2023;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a registered owner of real property in the [municipality or electoral area] for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

In addition, for non-resident property electors:

- 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.
- If more than one person is 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.

In order to register at time of voting:

Resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

Non-resident property electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, **proof** that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, **written consent** from the other property owners.

Darlene Turner
Chief Election Officer