

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) that an election by voting is necessary to elect nine (9) school trustees. The election of the school trustees shall be for a three-year term commencing December 2008 and terminating in December 2011. The persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

TRUSTEES - Nine persons to be elected

Surname	Given Names	Jurisdictional Address
Allen	Donna	Nanaimo
Allen	Nelson E.	Nanaimo
Avis	Bruce	Nanaimo
Baird-Krul	Carol	Gabriola Island
Bonkowski	Andrea	Nanaimo
Brennan	Jamie	Nanaimo
Dale	Ron	Ladysmith
Gribble	Nina	Ladysmith
Hennig	Tony	Ladysmith
Lofeudo	Virginia	Nanaimo
McNamee	Carol	Nanaimo
Murchie	David	Nanaimo
Neary	Dot	Nanaimo
Robinson	Mark	Nanaimo
Wakefield	Julie	Nanaimo
Welch	Sharon	Nanaimo

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be **Saturday, November 15, 2008**, between the hours of *8 a.m. and 8 p.m. and open to QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 68 (NANAIMO-LADYSMITH) at the following locations:

- Cowichan Valley Regional District
 - Area G Mount Brenton Centre
 - Area H North Oyster Elementary School
- Regional District of Nanaimo
 - Area A North Cedar Intermediate School
Cranberry Fire Department Hall
 - Area B Gabriola Elementary School
 - Area C Extension Hall
Pleasant Valley Social Centre
 - Area E Nanoose Place
- Town of Ladysmith Frank Jameson Community Centre
- District of Lantzville Costin Hall
- City of Nanaimo
 - Brechin Elementary School
 - Chase River Elementary School
 - Christ Community Church
 - Departure Bay Activity Centre
 - Dodd Narrows Room, Port of Nanaimo Centre
 - Frank J. Ney Elementary School
 - Georgia Avenue Community School
 - McGirr Elementary School
 - Nanaimo Aquatic Centre
 - * Nanaimo Regional General Hospital
 - * Protection Island Firehall
 - Randerson Ridge Elementary School
 - St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
 - Uplands Park Elementary School

* NOTE: Protection Island Fire Hall hours are 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.
* NOTE: Nanaimo Regional General Hospital hours are 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

ADVANCE VOTING DAY OPPORTUNITIES

- City of Nanaimo – Dodd Narrows Room, Port of Nanaimo Centre, 80 Commercial Street, Nanaimo**
Wednesday, November 5, 2008: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday, November 12, 2008: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Regional District of Nanaimo – 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo**
Wednesday, November 5, 2008: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday, November 12, 2008: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Gabriola Elementary School Library – 680 North Road, Gabriola Island**
Wednesday, November, 5, 2008: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Town of Ladysmith – Ladysmith City Hall, 410 Esplanade, Ladysmith**
Wednesday, November 5, 2008: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday, November 12, 2008: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- District of Lantzville – 2nd Floor, 7192 Lantzville Road, Lantzville**
Wednesday, November 5, 2008: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday, November 12, 2008: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Regional District of Cowichan – Duncan City Hall, 200 Craig Street, Duncan**
Wednesday, November 5, 2008: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday, November 12, 2008: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The restrictions on voting at an advance voting opportunity have been removed so it is no longer necessary to complete a declaration as to why you are voting at an advance voting day.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING

If you are not on the voters list, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on voting day;
- resident of B.C. for at least 6 months immediately preceding voting day;
- a resident within the geographical boundaries of the school district for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not otherwise disqualified by law from voting.

RESIDENT ELECTORS who will be applying to register at the time of voting must provide at least two documents verifying the applicant's identity, with at least one containing the applicant's signature, such as a Driver License.

ID Required to Register for Municipal Elections (any two)

- a) B.C. Driver's License
- b) B.C. Identification Card
- c) ICBC Vehicle Insurance Documents
- d) B.C. CareCard or Gold CareCard
- e) Social Insurance Card
- f) Citizenship Card
- g) Property Tax Notice
- h) Credit or debit card
- i) Utility bill

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS – If you own property within the geographical boundaries of the school district but reside elsewhere, you may be eligible to vote as a Non-Resident Property Elector. A person may register as a Non-Resident Property Elector in relation to only one parcel of real property within the geographical boundaries of the school district.

If more than one individual is the registered owner of the real property, only one of those individuals may register and the person registering must do so with the written consent of the number of those individuals who, together with the person registering, are a majority of registered owners.

In order to qualify to vote as a Non-Resident Property Elector you must meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on voting day;
- resident of B.C. for at least 6 months immediately preceding voting day;
- a registered owner of real property within the geographical boundaries of the school district for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not otherwise disqualified by law from voting.

Persons qualifying as Non-Resident Property Electors who will be applying to register at the time of voting, must complete an application form, must provide at least two documents that provide evidence of the applicant's identity and must provide a copy of Land Title registration or tax notice which provides proof of ownership. At least one of the documents must contain the applicant's signature such as Driver's License.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING for City of Nanaimo residents, only, will be permitted for this Election, but only for those electors:

- a) who have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects your ability to vote;
- b) who expect to be away from the municipality on general voting day (November 15, 2008) and at the times of all the advance voting opportunities.

To request a mail ballot package you must submit a completed Application to Vote by Mail to the Legislative Services Department at 455 Wallace Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6. Applications can be obtained by contacting the Legislative Services Department at the above address or by calling 250-755-4405 or by downloading the form from the City of Nanaimo website www.nanaimo.ca. Applications may be submitted in person, by mail to the above address, by fax to 250-755-4435 or scanned and emailed to vote@nanaimo.ca. Upon receipt of a complete application, your name will be added to the mailing list for mail ballot packages. A mail ballot package will be mailed to you as soon as possible after October 27, 2008.

For further information about mail ballot voting contact Joan Harrison, Chief Election Officer for the City of Nanaimo 250-755-4405 or visit the city's website www.nanaimo.ca.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on the 2008 School District Election please contact:

David Green, Chief Election Officer at 250-741-5240 or Cathy Kelt, Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250-741-5238 or visit our website at www.sd68.bc.ca.