

TRUSTEE ELECTIONS
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 72 (CAMPBELL RIVER)

A bylaw to provide for the determination of various procedures for the conduct of general school board elections and other trustee elections.

PREAMBLE:

Under the *School Act*, the Board of Education may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied in the conduct of trustee elections.

In School District No. 72 (Campbell River), under Section 37 of the *School Act*, trustee elections will be conducted in the following trustee electoral areas:

Trustee Electoral Area	No. of Trustees
Trustee Electoral Area 1--Greater Campbell River (All of the City of Campbell River, all of Electoral Area "D" of the Strathcona Regional District, and that portion of Electoral Area "A" of the Strathcona Regional District which lies south and east of Mohun Creek).	5
Trustee Electoral Area 2--Sayward Valley (That portion of Electoral Area "A" of the Strathcona Regional District, which includes the Village of Sayward but not that portion of Area "A" which lies south and east of Mohun Creek).	1
Trustee Electoral Area 3—Discovery Islands (All of Electoral Areas "B" and "C" of the Strathcona Regional District which includes Quadra, Cortes and Read Islands)	1

The Board of Education wishes to establish various procedures and requirements under the authority of the *School Act* for trustee elections.

The Board of Education, in an open meeting of the Board, enacts as follows:

1. Definitions

The terms used shall have the meanings assigned by the *School Act* and the *Local Government Act*, except as the context indicates otherwise.

- (a) "By-election" means a trustee election to fill a vacancy on the school board.
- (b) "Election" means a trustee election.
- (c) "Board" or "school board" means the Board of Education of School District No. 72 (Campbell River).

2. Notice Requirements

In accordance with Section 45(2.1) of the School Act, the Board hereby designates the following as public notice posting places for the purposes of section 50 of the Local Government Act, as it applies to trustee elections:

- The School District No. 72 (Campbell River) official website (www.sd72.bc.ca)
- <https://www.facebook.com/CRSD72>
- The local newspaper circulating within the school district

3. Application

This bylaw applies to both general elections and by-elections and to those trustee elections carried out by other authorities, except as otherwise indicated.

4. Order of names on the Ballot

The order of names of candidates on the ballot will be listed by surnames in alphabetical order.

5. Resolution of Tie Votes after Judicial Recount

In the event of a tie vote after a judicial recount, the tie vote will be resolved by lot in accordance with section 152 of the *Local Government Act*.

6. Application of Local Government Bylaws

Where the Board enters into an agreement with local government(s) under section 38(4) of the *School Act* to conduct a trustee election for the School Board, or conducts a trustee election in conjunction with a local government election, the election bylaw of the local government in which the vote is being conducted will apply to the voting procedures, except where otherwise specifically addressed in this bylaw or the agreement.

7. Elections Conducted by Board of Education

The following additional provisions apply to those trustee elections which the Board conducts on its own behalf and does not enter into an agreement as in Paragraph 6 above.

a. Required Advance Voting Opportunities

As required by the Local Government Act and the School Act, advance voting opportunities will be held:

- on the tenth day before general voting day.
- Three days before general voting day.

b. Additional Advance Voting Opportunities

The Chief Election Officer is authorized to establish dates for additional advance voting opportunities for each election and to designate the voting places, and the voting hours for these voting opportunities.

c. Additional General Voting Opportunities

The Chief Election Officer is authorized to establish additional general voting opportunities for general voting day for each election and to designate the voting places and voting hours, within the limits set out in the Local Government Act, for such voting opportunities.

d. Special Voting Opportunities

In order to give electors who may otherwise be unable to vote an opportunity to do so, the Chief Election Officer is authorized to establish special voting opportunities for each election and to designate the voting places and voting hours, within the limits set out in the Local Government Act, for such voting opportunities.

8. Amendments and Repeals

Trustee Election Bylaw No. 5, dated June 28, 2005 is hereby repealed.

Trustee Election Bylaw No. 6, dated August 27, 2008 is hereby repealed.

Trustee Election Bylaw No. 5 (revised), dated June 28, 2011 is hereby adopted.

Trustee Election Bylaw No. 1 dated June 24, 2014 is hereby repealed.

Trustee Election Bylaw No. 1 dated May 29, 2018 is hereby repealed.

Trustee Election Bylaw No. 2 dated June 21, 2022 is hereby repealed.

9. Title

This bylaw may be cited as "School District No. 72 (Campbell River) Trustee Elections Bylaw No. 2."

Read a first time the _____.

Read a second time the _____.

Read a third time, passed and adopted the _____.

Chairperson of the Board

Secretary-Treasurer