



School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii)

2014 GENERAL SCHOOL ELECTION: *NOMINATION and REGISTRATION*

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public notice is given to the electors of **School District No. 50** (Haida Gwaii) that the School District seeks nominations for the offices of five (5) School Trustees.

One (1) trustee is to be elected from each of the following areas:

- Electoral Area 1 **Old Massett**: including *New Town*
Electoral Area 2 **North**: including *Village of Masset, Tow Hill*
Electoral Area 3 **Central**: including *Village of Port Clements, Tlell, Lawn Hill*
Electoral Area 4 **Skidegate**
Electoral Area 5 **South**: including *Village of Queen Charlotte, Moresby Island, and Miller Creek*

NOMINATION DOCUMENTS

Commencing **9am, Tuesday, September 30, 2014**, nominations will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, during regular office hours, *excluding statutory holidays and weekends*, at any of the following **Locations for Receiving Documents**:

School District #50
107 Oceanview Drive
Queen Charlotte, BC

Village of Port Clements
36 Cedar Avenue West
Port Clements, BC

Village of Masset
686 Main Street
Masset, BC

Sandspit Community Office
YZP, 1 Airport Road
Sandspit, BC

Nomination documents will NOT be accepted after 4pm, Friday, October 10, 2014. The above locations will remain open till 4pm on that day.

In addition to hand delivery, original signed nomination documents will be accepted by mail or courier service up to the 4pm deadline.

Nomination documents submitted by fax or email will be accepted, provided the **signed originals** are received by **4pm, Friday, October 17**. (*Date correction from prior advert.*)

Address for mail or courier:

Fax: **250-559-8849**

School District #50
Box 69
107 Oceanview Drive
Queen Charlotte, BC
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Email: elections@sd50.bc.ca

Original copies of faxed or emailed nomination documents must be received by **4pm, Friday, October 17**

LOCATIONS FOR DOCUMENTS PICK-UP

Nomination documents may be picked up during regular office hours, excluding statutory holidays and weekends, at any of the locations listed above.

In addition, nomination documents are available, **for pick-up only**, at the offices of the **Old Massett Village Council**, the **Skidegate Band Council**, and the **Village of Queen Charlotte** during regular office hours, excluding statutory holidays and weekends.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected and to hold office as a Trustee if he/she is a Canadian Citizen; 18 years of age or older; a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and is not disqualified by the School Act or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or from being nominated for, being elected to, or holding office, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Are you eligible to vote in the November election for School Trustees?

If you are not sure, you can find out by contacting the School District Office in Queen Charlotte at 250-559-8471.

Advance elector registrations will be accepted during regular office hours, excluding statutory holidays and weekends, until **Tuesday, September 23, 2014**, at any of the **locations for receiving documents** listed to the left. *You may also register at the time of voting.*

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- age 18 or older 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 the local Trustee Electoral Area for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- age 18 or older; 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 local Trustee Electoral Area for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election 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.**

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning **September 30, 2014** until the close of general voting for the election on **November 15, 2014**, a copy of the list of registered electors will, upon signature, be available for public inspection, at the locations for receiving documents listed to the left, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays and weekends.

Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that he/she 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 his/her address or other information about him/her be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors by **contacting the School District Office** during the same time period.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF 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 **4pm on October 10**.

An objection must be in writing and may be made only by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the local Trustee Electoral Area and can be made only on the basis that the person whose name appears has died or is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the local Trustee Electoral Area.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact the *Chief Election Officer*, 8:30am to 4:30pm,
Monday to Friday: **250-559-8471** email: elections@sd50.bc.ca

Duncan White, *Chief Election Officer (SD#50)*
Moira Dubasov, *Deputy Chief Election Officer (SD#50)*