



NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of Trustee Electoral Area 1 (Kitimat) of the Coast Mountains Board of Education School District 82 that an election by voting is necessary to elect two Trustees for Trustee Electoral Area 1 for the period of November 2026 to November 2030, and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom the votes will be received are:

TWO (2) PERSON TO BE ELECTED FOR TRUSTEE ELECTORAL AREA 1 (Kitimat)
(the District of Kitimat, Kitamaat Village, Klemtu, Butedale and Cable Car Subdivision)

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Jurisdiction
Brown-Turcotte	Lakota	Kitimat
Czornohalan	Andrew	Kitimat
Jonkman	Karen	Kitimat
Maitland	Angie	Kitimat

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING will be open to qualified electors of Trustee Electoral Area 1 (Kitimat) of Coast Mountains Board of Education School District 82 on:

Saturday, October 17, 2026
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Riverlodge Recreation Centre 654 Columbia Avenue West, Kitimat	Mount Elizabeth Middle Secondary School 1491 Kingfisher Avenue, Kitimat
Haisla Nation Administration Board Room 500 Gitksan Avenue, Kitimaat Village	Klemtu/Kitasoo TBD

ADVANCE VOTING will be available to qualified electors as follows:
Wednesday, October 7 and 14 2026
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Riverlodge Recreation Centre
654 Columbia Avenue West

SPECIAL VOTING will be available to qualified electors as follows:
Thursday, October 15, 2026

Delta King Place 701 Mountainview Square 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Kitimat General Hospital 920 Lahakas Boulevard 2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.
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MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Mail ballot voting will be available for all qualified electors. Mail ballot information is available on the school district's website at <https://cmsd.bc.ca/school-trustee-elections> or by contacting Shawna Wilson, Executive Assistant at the Board of Education Office at (250) 638-4411 or by email at Shawna.wilson@cmsd.bc.ca. Requests for mail ballot packages must be received before 4:00 p.m. October 9, 2026. Completed ballots can be returned by mail, dropped off at a voting venue on advanced voting day and general voting day, or dropped off at the Board of Education Office at 3211 Kenney Street, Building A, during regular business hours before 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 16, 2026. Electors with accessibility needs can call (250) 638-4411 for assistance.

Due to the potential for postal delays, residents are encouraged to drop off their ballots at one of the voting venues on advanced or general voting days, if possible. Mail ballot voting packages will be available commencing on October 1, 2026.
****It is the voter's responsibility to ensure ballots are returned on time. Ballots received after 8:00 p.m. on October 17, 2026 will not be counted.***

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

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

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the electoral area for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration, and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

To register, 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 Elector: A person who is not a resident of the applicable Electoral Area, but who has been a registered owner of real property in the applicable Electoral Area for at least 30 days before General Voting Day may register as a non-resident property elector. Non-resident property electors will be required to provide evidence of ownership of the real property and the written consent of a majority of the other property owners (if any) that they are entitled to register for the jointly owned property. If there is more than one registered owner of real property either as joint tenants or tenants in common, only one of these individuals may register as a non-resident property elector. **To register, 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.
For further information, please contact Cathy Jackson, Chief Election Officer for Coast Mountains Board of Education of School District 82 at (250) 635-1907.