



NEWS

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 57
2100 FERRY AVENUE
PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. V2L 4R5
TELEPHONE (250) 561-6800

For Immediate Release

April 17, 2023

School District No. 57 (Prince George) will be holding a Local General By-Election on **Saturday, June 17, 2023** for the office of:

- School Trustee - Prince George Trustee Electoral Area No. 1 - 2 persons to be elected

Nominations will be received by the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer, **by appointment**, from 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 2, 2023 to 4 p.m. Friday, May 12, 2023.

Additional information can be found in the attached [Notice of Nomination Period](#)

Jan Cote
Chief Election Officer
School District No. 57



NOTICE OF NOMINATION PERIOD

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of School District No. 57 (Prince George) that a Local General By-Election will be held on Saturday, June 17, 2023 for the office of:

School Trustee – Prince George Trustee Electoral Area (1) - 2 persons to be elected

Nomination documents are available online at www.sd57.bc.ca or may be picked up in person, from May 2, 2023 to the close of the nomination period on May 12, 2023, at the following address:

School District No. 57
2100 Ferry Avenue, Prince George, BC
Office Hours: **Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Candidate Completed Nomination packages will be received, by appointment, by the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer from May 2, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. until the close of the nomination period on May 12, 2023 until 4:00 p.m., as follows:

- **By Hand, Mail or Other Delivery Service to:**
 - o School District No. 57 Board Office
2100 Ferry Avenue,
Prince George, BC V2L 4R5
Office Hours: **Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
- **By Fax:** 250-561-6820
- **By Email:** byelection@sd57.bc.ca

Note: Originals of faxed or emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 19, 2023.

**THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED ORIGINAL CANDIDATE NOMINATION PACKAGES IS
4:00 P.M., FRIDAY, May 19, 2023.**

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a School Trustee if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian Citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day Saturday, June 17, 2023;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified under the *School Act* or any other enactment from being nominated for, being elected to or holding the office, or be otherwise disqualified by law.



CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS

In accordance with the [Local Elections Campaign Financing Act](#), for the 2023 general local by-election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

School Trustee – Prince George Trustee Electoral Area (1) \$32,547.30

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the [Local Elections Campaign Financing Act](#), for the 2023 general local by-election, the following third party advertising limits apply:

School Trustee – Prince George Trustee Electoral Area (1) \$1,627.37

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on the **campaign period expense limits and third party advertising limits**, please contact:

Elections B.C.
Toll-Free Phone: 1-800-661-8683
Email: electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca
Website: www.elections.bc.ca

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on the **nomination process**, please contact:

Jan Cote, Chief Election Officer 250-561-6800, Ext. 321
Cindy Morris, Deputy Chief Election Officer 250-561-9235 Ext.2209
Email: byelection@sd57.bc.ca

J. Cote
Chief Election Officer