



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 57
2026 GENERAL SCHOOL ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Nominations for the offices of:

Five (5) School Trustee(s) for Trustee Electoral Area No. 1 (Prince George)

One (1) School Trustee for Trustee Electoral Area No. 2 (Mackenzie)

One (1) School Trustee for Trustee Electoral Area No. 3 (Robson Valley, being Electoral Area H of Regional District of Fraser-Fort George)

will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, as follows:

By hand, mail or other delivery service: School District No. 57 2100 Ferry Avenue Prince George, B.C. V2L 4R5	From: 9:00 am September 1, 2026 To: 4:00 pm September 11, 2026
By fax to: 250-561-6820 By email to: election@sd57.bc.ca	From: 9:00 am September 1, 2026 To: 4:00 pm September 11, 2026

Information on nomination requirements and procedures, including Nomination Packages, will be available on the School District website, www.sd57.bc.ca, commencing August 4, 2026. Nomination Packages may also be obtained in person by appointment only by contacting General Inquiries at generalinquiries@sd57.bc.ca. Packages will be available for pickup until the close of the nomination period.

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, October 17, 2026;
 - 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 voting in an election in British Columbia or being nominated for, being elected to or holding office as a trustee, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSE LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 general local election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

School Trustee for Trustee Electoral Area No. 1 (Prince George) - \$38,339.48

School Trustee for Trustee Electoral Area No. 2 (Mackenzie) - \$6,161.89

School Trustee for Trustee Electoral Area No. 3 (Robson Valley, being Electoral Area H of Regional District of Fraser-Fort George) - \$6,161.89

Expense limits are available on the Elections BC website [HERE](#).

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 general local election, the following two types of expense limits for **third-party advertising** apply:

Directed advertising expense limits are specific to an election area and apply to advertising about a candidate or elector organization. View directed advertising limits below.

The **cumulative advertising** expense limit is \$184,856.70 and applies to directed and issue advertising in all election areas. The total value of advertising sponsored cannot exceed this limit.

These expense limits apply during the campaign period for the **2026 General Local Elections, September 19 to October 17, 2026**.

School Trustee for Trustee Electoral Area No. 1 (Prince George) - \$2,362.44

School Trustee for Trustee Electoral Area No. 2 (Mackenzie) - \$924.28

School Trustee for Trustee Electoral Area No. 3 (Robson Valley, being Electoral Area H of Regional District of Fraser-Fort George) - \$924.28

The **third-party expense limits** are available on the Elections BC website [HERE](#).

For further information on **campaign expense limits and third-party advertising limits**, please contact Elections BC:

Toll-free phone: 1-855-952-0280

Email: lecf@elections.bc.ca

Website: www.elections.bc.ca/lecf

For further information on the **nomination process or other information**, please contact:

Lynda Minnabarriet, Chief Election Officer at 250-561-6800 local 321

Jan Cote, Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250-561-6800 local 321

Email: election@sd57.bc.ca