

GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

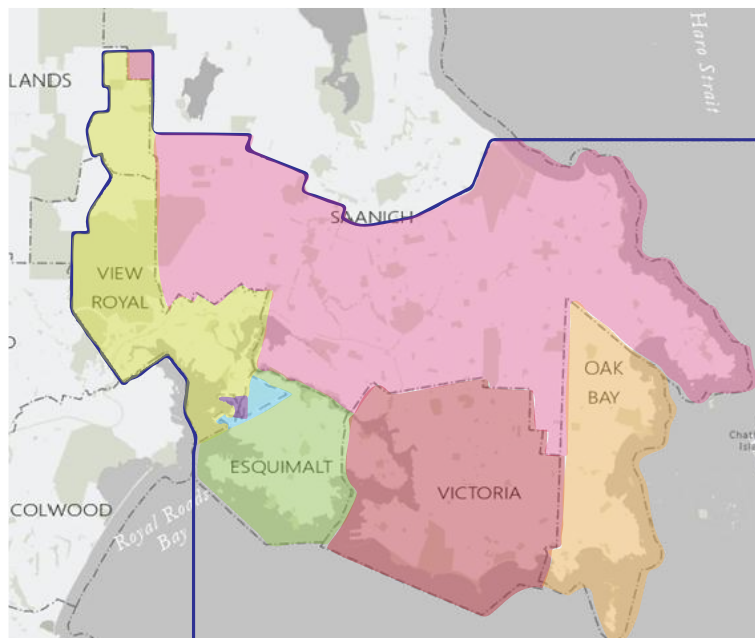
ELECTORAL AREAS



In January 2026, the Ministry of Education and Child Care approved the proposal for the Greater Victoria School District to shift from an ‘at large’ electoral area model to a model with seven electoral areas. The proposal was developed by representatives of the Greater Victoria School District, Esquimalt Nation, Songhees Nation, the municipalities of Esquimalt, Highlands, Oak Bay, Saanich, Victoria, and View Royal, as well as the Capital Regional District. No changes were made to the number of trustees, which remain at nine and whose seats are distributed among seven electoral areas (see map).

In any school district with multiple trustee electoral areas:

- Trustees serve on a corporate board and represent the entire school district, no matter the electoral area from which they are elected.
- Candidates can run for trustee in any one electoral area.
- At any one time, a person is not eligible to be nominated for or elected as trustee for more than one trustee electoral area for any one school district.
- Candidates are not restricted to running for trustee in the electoral area in which they reside.
- Only candidates running in a certain electoral area are listed on the ballot for that electoral area.
- Only residents and non-resident property electors of an electoral area can vote for the candidates running in that electoral area.
- Each trustee has equal voting power regardless of the electoral area from which they were elected or how many trustee seats are available within a particular electoral area.



Legend

- Greater Victoria School District Boundary**
- Trustee Electoral Area 1:** Esquimalt Nation (1 Trustee)
- Trustee Electoral Area 2:** Songhees Nation (1 Trustee)
- Trustee Electoral Area 3:** Highlands / View Royal (1 Trustee)
- Trustee Electoral Area 4:** Esquimalt (1 Trustee)
- Trustee Electoral Area 5:** Victoria (2 Trustees)
- Trustee Electoral Area 6:** Saanich (2 Trustees)
- Trustee Electoral Area 7:** Oak Bay (1 Trustee)