

GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026 GENERAL SCHOOL ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

An election by voting is to be held to elect nine (9) School Trustees to fill the offices on the Board of Education of the Greater Victoria School District No. 61 for the Trustee Electoral Areas as follows:

- 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)

and that the following persons are candidates for each office:

SCHOOL TRUSTEES – Nine (9) to be elected

<u>TEA</u>	<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>ELECTOR</u> <u>ORG</u>	<u>RESIDENTIAL</u> <u>ADDRESS</u>
TEA 1 Esquimalt Nation (1 Trustee)	ABMA-SLADE	Chésa		Victoria
TEA 1 Esquimalt Nation (1 Trustee)	THOMAS	Rob		Esquimalt Nation
TEA 2 Songhees Nation (1 Trustee)	DICK	Florence		Songhees Nation

TEA 2 Songhees Nation (1 Trustee)	RICE	John		Victoria
TEA 2 Songhees Nation (1 Trustee)	SAM	Diane		Victoria
TEA 3 Highlands/View Royal (1 Trustee)	BOMPHRAY	Alexandra		View Royal
TEA 3 Highlands/View Royal (1 Trustee)	HORABIN	Sebastian		Victoria
TEA 4 Esquimalt (1 Trustee)	BUTCHART	Gwynn		Esquimalt
TEA 4 Esquimalt (1 Trustee)	GAGE	Andrew		Esquimalt
TEA 5 Victoria (2 Trustees)	BEECH	Maiya	Victoria For All	Victoria
TEA 5 Victoria (2 Trustees)	CARMICHAEL	Angela		Victoria
TEA 5 Victoria (2 Trustees)	LE	James		Victoria
TEA 5 Victoria (2 Trustees)	LLEWELLYN	Evan		Victoria
TEA 5 Victoria (2 Trustees)	MAY-POOLE	Tanner		Victoria
TEA 5 Victoria (2 Trustees)	MCALLISTER	James		Victoria
TEA 5 Victoria (2 Trustees)	WALDRON	Ken		Victoria
TEA 5 Victoria (2 Trustees)	WHITEAKER	Ann		Victoria

TEA 6 Saanich (2 Trustees)	BARRY	Trevor		Saanich
TEA 6 Saanich (2 Trustees)	COMPANION	Darren		Victoria
TEA 6 Saanich (2 Trustees)	HUMPHREYS	Tracy		Victoria
TEA 6 Saanich (2 Trustees)	LATHAM	Samantha		Saanich
TEA 7 Oak Bay (1 Trustee)	CHANEY	James		Oak Bay
TEA 7 Oak Bay (1 Trustee)	MACDONALD	Piers		Victoria
TEA 7 Oak Bay (1 Trustee)	MEARS	Andrea		Victoria

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING DAY WILL BE HELD ON:

**Saturday, October 17, 2026, between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
 at the following locations:**

Trustee Electoral Area 1: Esquimalt Nation		
Voting Places	Location	Address
1.	Songhees Wellness Centre	1100 Admirals Road

Trustee Electoral Area 2: Songhees Nation		
Voting Places	Location	Address
1.	Songhees Wellness Centre	1100 Admirals Road

Trustee Electoral Area 3: The Town of View Royal		
Voting Places	Location	Address
1.	View Royal Elementary School	218 Helmcken Road
2.	Eagle View Elementary School	97 Talcott Road

Trustee Electoral Area 3: The District of Highlands		
Voting Places	Location	Address

1.	District of Highlands Community Hall	729 Finlayson Arm Road
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Trustee Electoral Area 4: The Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt

Voting Places	Location	Address
1.	Esquimalt Recreation Centre	527 Fraser Street

Trustee Electoral Area 5: The Corporation of the City of Victoria

Voting Places	Location	Address
1.	Central Middle School	1280 Fort Street
2.	Crystal Garden	713 Douglas Street
3.	George Jay Elementary School	1118 Princess Avenue
4.	Glenlyon Norfolk Senior School	781 Richmond Avenue
5.	James Bay Community School	140 Oswego Street
6.	Oaklands Elementary School	2827 Belmont Avenue
7.	Quadra Elementary School	3031 Quadra Street
8.	Quadra Village Neighbourhood Gym	950 Kings Road
9.	Royal Canadian Legion Branch 292	411 Gorge Road East
10.	Sir James Douglas Elementary School	401 Moss Street
11.	Victoria High School	1260 Grant Street
12.	Victoria West Elementary School	750 Front Street

***An accessible voting machine will be available at Central Middle School.*

Trustee Electoral Area 6: That portion of the Corporation of the District of Saanich lying within School District No.61 (Greater Victoria)

Voting Places	Location	Address
1.	Campus View Elementary School	3900 Gordon Head Road
2.	Cedar Hill Middle School	3910 Cedar Hill Road
3.	Cloverdale Elementary School	3427 Quadra Street
4.	Cordova Bay Elementary School	5238 Cordova Bay Road
5.	Doncaster Elementary School	1525 Rowan Street
6.	Frank Hobbs Elementary School	3875 Haro Road
7.	Glanford Middle School	4140 Glanford Avenue
8.	Gordon Head Recreation Centre	4100 Lambrick Way
9.	Hillcrest Elementary School	4421 Greentree Terrace
10.	Lansdowne Middle School	1765 Lansdowne Road
11.	Lochside Elementary School	1145 Royal Oak Drive
12.	Prospect Lake Elementary School	321 Prospect Lake Road
13.	Reynolds Secondary School	3963 Borden Street

14.	Saanich Commonwealth Place	4636 Elk Lake Drive
15.	Silver Threads (Les Passmore Centre)	286 Hampton Road
16.	Spectrum Community School	957 Burnside Road West

Trustee Electoral Area 7: The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay		
Voting Places	Location	Address
1.	Monterey Recreation Centre	1442 Monterey Avenue
2.	Henderson Recreation Centre	2291 Cedar Hill Cross Road

ADVANCE VOTING WILL BE HELD:

Between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the following dates and at the following locations.

Trustee Electoral Area 1: Esquimalt Nation		
Voting Date	Location	Address
October 7	Esquimalt Nation Big House	1201 Kosapsum Crescent

Trustee Electoral Area 2: Songhees Nation		
Voting Date	Location	Address
October 7	Esquimalt Nation Big House	1201 Kosapsum Crescent

Trustee Electoral Area 3: The Town of View Royal		
Voting Date	Location	Address
October 7	View Royal Town Hall	45 View Royal Avenue
October 13	View Royal Town Hall	45 View Royal Avenue

Trustee Electoral Area 3: The District of Highlands		
Voting Date	Location	Address
October 7	District of Highlands East Fire Hall	3613 Wood Ridge Place
October 14	District of Highlands Community Hall	729 Finlayson Arm Road

Trustee Electoral Area 4: The Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt		
Voting Date	Location	Address
October 7	Esquimalt Recreation Centre	527 Fraser Street
October 14	Esquimalt Recreation Centre	527 Fraser Street

Trustee Electoral Area 5: The Corporation of the City of Victoria		
Voting Date	Location	Address
October 7	Victoria Conference Centre	720 Douglas Street
October 13	Crystal Garden	713 Douglas St
October 14	Crystal Garden	713 Douglas St
October 14 10am-4pm	University of Victoria, Student Union Building, Michele Pujol Room	3800 Finnerty Road
October 15	Crystal Garden	713 Douglas St

Trustee Electoral Area 6: That portion of the Corporation of the District of Saanich lying within School District No.61 (Greater Victoria)		
Voting Date	Location	Address
October 7	Saanich Municipal Hall	770 Vernon Avenue
October 7	Hellenic Community Hall (Greek Hall)	4648 Elk Lake Drive
October 13	Saanich Municipal Hall	770 Vernon Avenue
October 13	Cedar Hill Recreation Centre	3220 Cedar Hill Road
October 14	Hellenic Community Hall (Greek Hall)	4648 Elk Lake Drive
October 14 10am-4pm	University of Victoria, Student Union Building, Michele Pujol Room	3800 Finnerty Road

Trustee Electoral Area 7: The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay		
Voting Date	Location	Address
October 7	Monterey Recreation Centre	1442 Monterey Avenue
October 14	Monterey Recreation Centre	1442 Monterey Avenue

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

(For voting day only registration)

There is no need to pre-register to vote as the registration of all electors for this election will take place at the time of voting. In order to register at the time of voting, you will be required to complete the application form available at the voting place and to make a declaration that you meet the requirements to be registered as set out below:

(If list of electors used or Provincial Voters' List)

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the application form available at the voting place and making a declaration that you meet the requirements to be registered as set out below:

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

To register as a resident elector, you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day, Saturday October 17, 2026
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a resident of the [municipality or electoral area] on the day of registration (at time of voting); and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

To register as a non-resident property elector, you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day, Saturday October 17, 2026
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a registered owner of real property in the [municipality or electoral area] for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

In addition, for non-resident property electors:

- The only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust.
 - If more than one person is 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.
- In addition, in order to register at time of voting:

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.

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.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

If you wish to vote by mail, you must request a mail ballot package from your local municipality or Capital Regional District. Refer to the respective websites. The mail ballot must be received no later than 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2026.

Chief Election Officer