



SCHOOL DISTRICT #49 (CENTRAL COAST)

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A BY-LAW OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49 (CENTRAL COAST) (hereinafter called the Board) to adopt election procedures in accordance with the School Act.

Preamble

The School District is responsible for the conduct of all trustee elections. Three trustees are elected from the East Zone comprising the Bella Coola Valley (Regional District Electoral Areas C, D and E). Two trustees are elected from the West Zone comprising the Outer Coast (Regional District Electoral Areas A and B).

General Elections

General elections will be conducted in conjunction with the Central Coast Regional District and on these occasions the election by-law of the Regional District will apply.

The School District and the Regional District shall designate by resolution the Chief Election Officer and Deputy Chief Election Officer.

By-Elections

By-elections shall be conducted in accordance with applicable legislation and the following procedures shall apply:

1. Use of Provincial List Voters as register of Resident Electors
 - a) As authorized under section 54(1) of the School Act and section 40 of the Municipal Act, that portion of the most current list of voters prepared under the Elections Act, relating to electors resident within the trustee electoral area, is deemed to be the register of resident electors for the trustee electoral area;
 - b) The Provincial list of voters becomes the register of resident electors by sixty (60) days before general voting day for the by-election.



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2. As authorized by section 97(2) and 97(2.1) of the Municipal Act and section 54(1) of the School Act the mandatory advance voting opportunity will be held on the tenth day before the general voting day and no other advance voting opportunity will be held except any established by the Chief Elections Officer under 6.3.
3. In the event of a tie vote after a judicial recount, the tie will be resolved by conducting a lot in accordance with sections 54(1) and 55(3) of the School Act and section 141 of the Municipal Act.
4. The School District shall designate by resolution the Chief Election Officer and Deputy Chief Election Officer.

SUPERINTENDENT

CENTRAL COAST SCHOOL DISTRICT #49

CHAIR

BOARD OF EDUCATION SD #49