

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 84 (VANCOUVER ISLAND WEST)
2018 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION**

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of School District 84 (Vancouver Island West) that nominations for the offices of:

1. Two Trustees for Trustee Electoral Area 1, being the Village of Gold River and surrounding Gold River Schools Attendance Area of Electoral Area 'A' (Strathcona Regional District),
2. One Trustee for Trustee Electoral Area 2, being the Village of Tahsis and surrounding Captain Meares Elementary Secondary School and Esperanza Elementary Secondary School Attendance Area of Electoral Area 'A' (Strathcona Regional District),
3. One Trustee for Trustee Electoral Area 3, being the Village of Zeballos and surrounding Zeballos Elementary Secondary School Attendance Area of Electoral Area 'A' (Strathcona Regional District), and
4. One Trustee for Trustee Electoral Area 4, being the Kyuquot Elementary Secondary School Attendance Area of Electoral Area 'A' (Strathcona Regional District),

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

By hand, mail or other delivery service to:	
Trustee Electoral Area 1: Village of Gold River, 499 Muchalat Dr, Box 610, Gold River, BC V0P 1G0	From 9:00 am on September 4, 2018 to 4:00 pm on September 14, 2018
Trustee Electoral Area 2: Village of Tahsis, 977 South Maquinna Drive, Box 219, Tahsis, BC V0P 1X0	From 9:00 am on September 4, 2018 to 4:00 pm on September 14, 2018
Trustee Electoral Area 3: Village of Zeballos, 157 Maquinna Avenue, Box 127, Zeballos, BC V0P 2A0	From 9:00 am on September 4, 2018 to 4:00 pm on September 14, 2018
Trustee Electoral Area 4: School Board Office, #2 Hwy 28, Box 100, Gold River, BC V0P 1G0	From 9:00 am on September 4, 2018 to 4:00 pm on September 14, 2018
By fax or email during the same dates and times listed above:	
1. <u>Village of Gold River:</u> Fax: 250-283-7500 E-mail: grlplourde@cablerocket.com	<p><u>Note:</u> Originals of faxed or e-mailed nomination documents must be received by the Trustee Electoral Area Chief Election Officer or designated person by 4:00 pm on September 21, 2018. If not received by the deadline, the person nominated is deemed to have withdrawn from being a candidate.</p>
2. <u>Village of Tahsis:</u> Fax: 250-934-6622 E-mail: j.st.denis@villageoftahsis.com	
3. <u>Village of Zeballos:</u> Fax: 250-761-4331 E-mail: mstarkey@zeballos.com	
4. <u>School Board Office:</u> Fax: 250-283-7352 E-mail: amcdowell@viw.sd84.bc.ca	

Nomination documents for Trustee Electoral Areas 1, 2 and 3 are available at the applicable Village Offices during regular office hours. Nomination documents for Trustee Electoral Area 4 are available at the School Board Office and Kyuquot Elementary Secondary School during regular office hours.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of local government if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed;
- not disqualified by the *School Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or from being nominated for, being elected to, or holding office, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

CANDIDATE EXPENSE LIMITS AND THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

Based on the office and population of the election area, School Trustee candidates in all electoral areas of School District 84 have an expense limit of \$5,000.00 that apply during the campaign period, September 22, 2018 to October 20, 2018. Third party sponsors have a directed advertising expense limit of \$750.00 and a cumulative advertising expense limit of \$150,000.00 which applies to directed and issue advertising in all electoral areas during the campaign period.

For further information on the requirements and procedures for making a nomination, please contact Annie McDowell, Chief Election Officer, or Lawrence Tarasoff, Deputy Chief Election Officer, at 250-283-2241, or visit www.sd84.bc.ca.

Chief Election Officer