

SCHOOL DISTRICT 84 (VANCOUVER ISLAND WEST)
2026 GENERAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Public Notice is hereby given as follows:

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

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, from 9:00 am on September 1, 2026 to 4:00 pm on September 11, 2026, as follows:

Trustee Electoral Area	By hand, mail, or other delivery service to:	By email to:	By fax to:	Deadline
Trustee Electoral Area 1	Village of Gold River 499 Muchalaht Drive Gold River BC V0P 1G0	election@goldriver.ca	250-283-7500	from 9:00 am on September 1, 2026 to 4:00 pm on September 11, 2026
Trustee Electoral Area 2	Village of Tahsis 977 South Maquinna Drive Box 219 Tahsis BC V0P 1X0	elections@villageoftahsis.ca	250-934-6622	
Trustee Electoral Area 3	Village of Zeballos 157 Maquinna Avenue Box 127 Zeballos BC V0P 2A0	reception@zeballos.com	250-761-4331	
Trustee Electoral Area 4	School Board Office #2 Hwy 28, Box 100 Gold River BC V0P 1G0	gleask@viw.sd84.bc.ca	250-283-7352	

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. Nomination documents are also available on the SD84 website at <https://sd84.bc.ca/trustee-elections/>.

As per the notice of nomination, completed nomination packages must be submitted between 9:00 am September 1, 2026 and 4:00pm September 11, 2026 to:

- In Gold River, Tahsis, and Zeballos: the Village Office (or email/fax)
- In Kyuquot: the School Board Office (or email/fax)
 - o Packages will also be accepted at Kyuquot Elementary Secondary School

Please note: the forms require the nominee to make a declaration in the presence of the Chief Election Officer (or designate) or a commissioner for taking affidavits for BC (page 3 of form CS2). Therefore:

- If packages are submitted by mail, fax, or email, the declaration must already have been completed in the physical presence of a commissioner for taking affidavits for British Columbia (i.e. a lawyer or notary public)
- If packages are submitted in person, the declaration may be made in the physical presence of the Chief Election Officer (or designate)
 - o At Kyuquot Elementary Secondary School, the school Principal and Vice Principal are designated to witness the candidate declaration

Employees of School District 84 who wish to run for school trustee must give notice to the board in writing of intention to consent to nomination. The employee must also take a leave of absence beginning the first day of the nomination period or when the notice is given to the board, if later. If elected as trustee, an employee of the board of education must resign from the employment position with the board before taking the oath of office as per the School Act.

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 law 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

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act* for the 2026 general election, School Trustee candidates in all electoral areas of School District 84 have an expense limit of \$6,161.89 that applies during the campaign period, September 19, 2026 to October 17, 2026. Third party sponsors have a directed advertising expense limit of \$924.28 and a cumulative advertising expense limit of \$184,856.70 which applies to directed and issue advertising in all electoral areas during the campaign period.

For further information on the nomination process, please contact Gillian Leask, SD84 Chief Election Officer or Ellena Gjesdal, SD84 Deputy Chief Election Officer, at 250-283-2241, or visit <https://sd84.bc.ca/trustee-elections/>.

For further information on campaign expense limits and third party advertising limits, please contact Elections BC at 1-800-661-8683 or electionsbc@elections.bc.ca or visit <https://elections.bc.ca/local-elections/third-party-expense-limits/>.

Chief Election Officer, School District 84