



Revelstoke Board of Education

Policy Manual

2.15. Trustee Elections Bylaw

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF VARIOUS PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF GENERAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS AND OTHER ELECTIONS.

Preamble

As prescribed in the School Act, the Board of Education may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied in the conduct of trustee elections.

In School District No. 19 (Revelstoke), trustee elections in the following trustee electoral areas are the responsibility of the following authorities:

<u>Trustee Electoral Area</u>	<u># of Trustees</u>	<u>Authority</u>
City of Revelstoke	5	City of Revelstoke
Electoral Area A, Regional District of Columbia Shuswap	(Part of 5 above)	School District

WHEREAS Trustee elections which are the responsibility of the Board may be conducted by the Board directly or by a local government under an agreement with the Board made pursuant to the School Act;

AND WHEREAS The Board of Education seeks to establish various procedures and requirements under the authority of the School Act for trustee elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Education, in an open meeting of the Board, enacts as follows:

1. Definitions

The terms used shall have the meanings assigned by the School Act and the Municipal Act, except as the context indicates otherwise.

"Election" means a trustee election.

"Board" means the Revelstoke Board of Education.

2. Application

This bylaw applies to both general elections and by-elections and to those trustee elections carried out by other authorities, except as otherwise indicated.

3. Order of Names on the Ballot

The order of names of candidates on the ballot will be in alphabetical order starting at the top of the ballot.

4. Resolution of Tie Votes after Judicial Recount

In the event of a tie vote after a judicial recount, the tie vote 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.

5. Application of Local Government Bylaws

a. Where the Board enters into an agreement with a local government under the School Act, under which the local government conducts a trustee election for the Board, or conducts a trustee election in conjunction with a local government election, the elections bylaws of that local government, as they may be amended from time to time, and not this elections bylaw, applies to any trustee election carried out under that agreement, to the extent authorized by the School Act.

b. Paragraphs 3 and 4 of this bylaw apply to elections carried out by a local government under agreement with the Board.

6. Elections Conducted by the City of Revelstoke on behalf of the Board

The following provisions apply to those trustee elections which the City of Revelstoke conducts on behalf of the Board.

6.1 Voters Lists

- a. As authorized under the School Act and the Municipal Act, at each election, electors who wish to vote must register at the time of voting;
- b. Registration as an elector under paragraph 6.1(a) is effective only for the election for which the voting is being conducted at that time.

7. Title

This bylaw may be cited as "Revelstoke Board of Education Trustee Elections Bylaw".

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