

2.21 Trustee Elections Bylaw

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

Preamble

Under 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 in accordance with s.37(1) of the School Act:

<u>Trustee Electoral Area</u>	<u># of Trustees</u>	<u>Authority</u>
City of Revelstoke	5	City of Revelstoke
Electoral Area B, Regional District of Columbia Shuswap	(Included in the number of trustees above)	City of Revelstoke

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 s.37(1) of the School Act;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Education of School District No. 19 (Revelstoke) wishes 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 in this bylaw shall have the meanings assigned by the *School Act* and the *Local Government Act*, and the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act* except as the context indicates otherwise.

"Board" means the Board of Education of School District No. 19 (Revelstoke).

"By-election" means a trustee election to fill a vacancy on the Board in any of the circumstances described in section 36 of the *School Act*.

"Election" means a trustee election.

"General voting day" means the date on which general voting for a trustee election is to take place, whether part of the general school elections or a by-election.

"Minister" means the Minister of Education.

"Regional District" means the Regional District of Columbia Shuswap

2. Application

This bylaw applies to both general school elections and by-elections, except as otherwise indicated in this bylaw.

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 lot in accordance with the *Local Government Act*.

5. Application of Local Government Bylaws

- a. Where the Board enters into an agreement with the City of Revelstoke under the *School Act*, under which the City of Revelstoke conducts all the trustee elections for the Board, the elections bylaws of the City of Revelstoke, as they may be amended from time to time, apply to that trustee election or part of the trustee election, except for any bylaws determining the minimum number of nominators, the order of names on the ballot, the resolution of tie votes after judicial recount, requiring a nomination deposit, or any other matter on which the local government bylaws may not by law apply to a trustee election.

6. Number of Nominators

The minimum numbers of qualified nominators for a trustee candidate is two.

7. Nomination Deposit

No nomination deposit is required for nomination for the office of school trustee.

8. Title

This bylaw may be cited as "Revelstoke Board of Education Trustee Elections Bylaw 2.21".

9. Repeal

Revelstoke Board of Education Trustee Elections Bylaw No. 2.20 is hereby repealed.

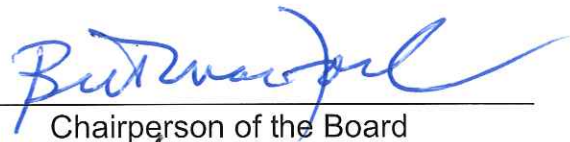
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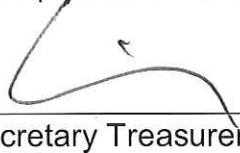
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