

This bylaw will provide for the determination of various procedures for the conduct of general school elections and other trustee elections.

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

In School District No. 48 (Sea to Sky), trustee elections are held in the following trustee electoral areas and are the responsibility of the following authorities:

Trustee Electoral Area	Number of Trustees	Authority
Squamish	2	District of Squamish
Whistler	2	Resort Municipality of Whistler
Pemberton	1	Village of Pemberton
Electoral Area C	1	Squamish/Lillooet Regional District
Electoral Area D	1	Squamish/Lillooet Regional District

The Board of Education wishes to establish various procedures and requirements under the authority of the *School Act* for trustee elections.

The Board of Education, School District No. 48 (Sea to Sky), in an open meeting of the board, enacts as follows:

1. Definitions

The terms used shall have the meaning assigned by the *School Act* and the *Local Government Act*, except as the context indicates otherwise.

Board” or “school board” means the Board of Education of School District No. 48 (Sea to Sky).

“By-election” means a trustee election to fill a vacancy on the school board.

“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.

2. Order of Names on the Ballot

The order of names of candidates on the ballot will be alphabetical.

3. Required Advance Voting Opportunities

Unless the Board is exempted from the requirement by Order of the Minister of Education, an advance voting opportunity will be held on the tenth day before general voting day.

Unless the Board is exempted from the requirement for a second advance voting opportunity by Order of the Minister of Education, a second advance voting opportunity will be held:

- (i) the date specified for the second required advance voting opportunity in an applicable municipal bylaw or a local government bylaw that is adopted by the board in this bylaw to apply to the trustee election; or as specified in the respective municipal bylaw if different.
- (ii) if there is no such date, then on 3 days before general voting day.

4. Nomination Deposit

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

5. Resolution of Tied 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*.

6. Application of Local Government Bylaws

- 6.1 In Squamish, the election bylaws of the District of Squamish apply to trustee elections conducted by the District of Squamish, except for 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.
- 6.2 In Whistler, the election bylaws of the Resort Municipality of Whistler apply to trustee elections conducted by the Resort Municipality of Whistler, except for 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.
- 6.3 In Pemberton, the election bylaws of the Village of Pemberton apply to trustee elections conducted by the Village of Pemberton, except for 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.
- 6.4 In Electoral Areas C and D, for a trustee election held at the same time as the general local elections, the elections bylaws of the Squamish/Lillooet Regional District, as they may be amended from time to time, apply to that 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.

7. Public Access to Election Documents

- 7.1 The Board authorizes posting of nomination documents of trustee candidates on the website of School District No. 48 (Sea to Sky) for public access until 30 days after declaration of the election results at www.sd48.bc.ca.
- 7.2 The Board authorizes but does not require the Chief Election Officer to post nomination documents of trustee candidates for public access, on the website of the respective municipal authority until such time as established by the bylaws of these local governments.

8. Title

This bylaw may be cited as "School District No. 48 (Sea to Sky) Trustee Election Bylaw No. 201.1-2016".

9. Repeal

School District No. 48 (Sea to Sky) Trustee Election Bylaw No. 201.1 is hereby repealed.

Read a First Time the 14th day of September, 2016.

Read a Second Time the 14th day of September, 2016.

Read a Third Time, Passed and Adopted the 12th day of October, 2016.

Adopted: October 12, 2016