



Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District/ School District No. 70 (Alberni)

Information – General Local Election 2018

The following information is provided to qualified electors of the **Hesquiaht First Nation** regarding voting in the upcoming local government election on **October 20, 2018**.

Qualified Electors of the **Hesquiaht First Nation** can vote for the following:

- **Director Electoral Area “C” (Long Beach)**
- **School District Trustee Electoral Area #1 (West Coast)**

Am I Eligible to Vote?

To be eligible to vote as a resident or non-resident elector, you will be required to make a declaration that you meet the following requirements:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the regional district electoral area or trustee electoral area for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration, and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

Who is running for office and where do I vote?

The attached **Notice of Election by Voting** provides details regarding the upcoming election including; candidates running for Electoral Area “C” Director and School District Trustee (West Coast), voting dates, locations, elector eligibility, elector registration and identification required to vote.



Where can I find more information?

Further information on the upcoming election is available on the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District website at www.acrd.bc.ca or contact Wendy Thomson, Chief Election Officer at (250) 720-2706; email wthomson@acrd.bc.ca


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NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING
ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT REGIONAL DISTRICT:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of Electoral Area "C" (Long Beach) that an election by voting is necessary to elect one (1) Director for a four year term commencing November 2018, and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

DIRECTOR – ELECTORAL AREA "C" (Long Beach) – One (1) to be elected

Surname	Usual Name	Residential Address
BENNETT	Tony	1407 Port Albion Road, Ucluelet, BC
ROBERTS	Kel	680 Margot Place, Errington, BC

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 70 (ALBERNI):

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of Electoral Area "C" (Long Beach), and Maa-nulth First Nations: Toquaht Nation and Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government that an election by voting is necessary to elect one (1) Trustee for a four-year term commencing November 2018, and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTORAL AREA #1 (West Coast) – One (1) to be elected

Surname	Usual Name	Residential Address
MOLE	Sally	367 Marine Drive, Ucluelet, BC
LESLIE	Sandra	1340 Pine Road, Ucluelet, BC

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING will be open to qualified electors of Electoral Area "C" (Long Beach), Toquaht Nation and Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government on:

Saturday, October 20, 2018
between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
at the following locations:

Locations	Address
Ucluelet Community Centre	500 Matterson Drive, Ucluelet, BC
Tofino Council Chambers	380 Campbell Street, Tofino, BC
Harold Bishop Fire Hall	7667 Pacific Rim Highway, Port Alberni, BC

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES will be available to qualified electors as follows:

Wednesday, October 10, 2018
between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
at the following locations:

Locations	Address
Ucluelet Community Centre	500 Matterson Drive, Ucluelet, BC
Tofino Council Chambers	380 Campbell Street, Tofino, BC

-and-

Tuesday, October 16, 2018
between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District Office
3008 Fifth Avenue, Port Alberni, BC

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

There is no need to pre-register to vote as the registration of all electors for this election will take place at the time of voting. You will be required to make a declaration that you meet the following requirements:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the regional district electoral area or trustee electoral area for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration, and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

Resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

Non-resident property electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, **proof** that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, **written consent** from the majority of the property owners. The **written consent** form is available for download on the Regional District website www.acrd.bc.ca.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Qualified electors may vote by mail if they:

- have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity, OR
- expect to be absent from the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities.
- Reside in Electoral Areas: "C" (Long Beach) or Maa-nulth First Nations: Toquaht Nation or Yuułu?iif?ath Government that are remote from the voting places at which they are entitled to vote where their only access to their residence is by boat or aircraft, or their travel time by road from their residence to the nearest voting place at which the person is entitled to vote is greater than thirty (30) minutes.

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

Before **4 pm** on **October 19, 2018** you must submit the **Application to Vote by Mail** which can be downloaded off the ACRD website www.acrd.bc.ca to the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District Office either by mail (3008 Fifth Avenue, Port Alberni, BC V9Y 2E3), fax (250-723-1327) or email wthomson@acrd.bc.ca.

The Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District will send out mail ballot packages commencing on or about October 1, 2018. If your application is received after October 12th and time does not permit mailing, you should arrange to pick up a package from the ACRD office, 3008 fifth Avenue, Port Alberni, BC. To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8 pm on Saturday, October 20, 2018.