

BYLAW NO. 2

TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 70 (ALBERNI)

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*, a board of education may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied in the conduct of trustee elections.

In School District #70 (Alberni), trustee elections are held in the following trustee electoral areas:

TEA #	Trustee electoral area description:	# of trustees
1	District of Tofino, District of Ucluelet and Electoral Area "C" (Long Beach)	One
2	City of Port Alberni, Electoral Areas "A" (Bamfield), "B" (Beaufort), "D" (Sproat Lake), "E" (Beaver Creek) and "F" (Cherry Creek)	Six

The Board of Education of School District No. 70 (Alberni) wishes to establish various procedures and requirements under the authority of the *School Act* for trustee elections.

The Board of Education of School District No. 70 (Alberni) 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*, 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.70 (Alberni).

“**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 Alberni-Clayoquot.

2. Application

- (a) 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 determined by lot.

4. Resolution of Tie Vote 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. Nomination Deposit

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

6. Number of Nominators

The minimum numbers of qualified nominators for a trustee candidate in Trustee Electoral Area #1 is two. The minimum numbers of qualified nominators for a trustee candidate in Trustee Electoral Area #2 is two.

7. Application of Local Government Bylaws

If the Regional District conducts all or a part of the trustee election, the elections bylaws of the Regional District, 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.

8. Title

This bylaw may be cited as ‘School District No. 70 (Alberni) Trustee Elections Bylaw No. 2.’

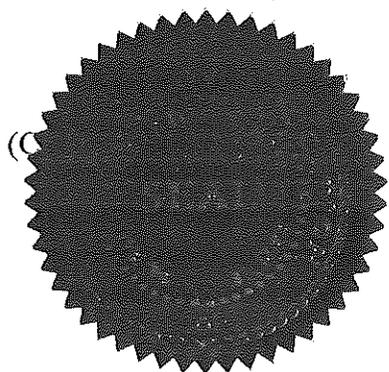
9. Repeal

School District No 70 (Alberni) Trustee Elections Bylaw No 1 is hereby repealed.

Date of first reading: June 12, 2018

Date of second reading: June 12, 2018

Date of third reading and adoption: June 12, 2018



Ram Craig
Chairperson of the Board

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Secretary-Treasurer