



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 57 (PRINCE GEORGE)
2100 Ferry Avenue, Prince George, BC V2L 4R5

Introduction and Dates

Thank you for your interest in standing for election as a trustee in School District No. 57. Candidates are encouraged to attend public board meetings to familiarize themselves with current issues. Please visit the SD57 for the [schedule of school board meetings](#).

A [video archive](#) of previous public Board meetings are located on the SD57 website under Board of Education.

This school district faces the unique challenge of being a geographically large district, encompassing close to 52,000 square kilometres. Its boundaries are congruent with those of the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George. Included in the school district are the communities of Prince George, Mackenzie, McBride, Valemount and Hixon and all of the communities and settlements in between. It is the second-largest school district in the province in geographical size.

School District No. 57 has a student population of approximately 13,000 students enrolled in 32 elementary schools, 8 secondary schools and a District Learner Support Program. The schools range from rural schools with fewer than 50 students to more urban schools which may enroll more than 1,000 students. The district has seen a decline in enrolment over the last several years, which is expected to continue into at least the near future.

The district employs approximately 2,200 administrators, teachers, exempt and support staff, making it one of the largest employers outside of the lower mainland. The district manages funds in excess of \$169,000,000 annually much of which is decentralized to the schools. School administrators are responsible for all facets of their schools – staffing, programming, facilities and budgets.

Please note the following election dates of importance to candidates.

Deadline	Date
Nomination Document Available	July 22, 2022
Start of Nomination Period	August 30, 2022
End of Nomination Period	September 9, 2022
Declaration of Candidates	September 9, 2022
Candidate Nomination Withdrawal Deadline	September 16, 2022
Start of Campaign Period	September 17, 2022
Required Advance Voting Opportunity	October 5, 2022
General Voting Day	October 15, 2022
Determination of Official Election Results	October 19, 2022
End of Period to File Disclosure Statement with Election BC	January 13, 2023
Late Filing Deadline for Disclosure Statements with Election BC	February 13, 2023

If you have questions or require assistance with the completion of forms, please contact Chief Election Officer, Jan Cote 250-561-6800 Ext. 321 or Deputy Chief Election Officer, Ellen Bryden at 250-561-6800 Ext. 319 or email election@sd57.bc.ca