

**NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING
MACKENZIE TRUSTEE ELECTORAL AREA**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of School District No. 57 - **MACKENZIE TRUSTEE ELECTORAL AREA** that a by-election by voting is necessary to elect one (1) School Trustee for MACKENZIE TRUSTEE ELECTORAL AREA and that the persons nominated as candidates for who votes will be received are:

**SCHOOL TRUSTEE – MACKENZIE TRUSTEE ELECTORAL AREA
ONE (1) PERSON TO BE ELECTED**

Surname	Usual First Name	Residential Address or Jurisdiction
SZUCSKO	DAVID	Mackenzie, BC
WEBER	RACHAEL	Mackenzie, BC

GENERAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be open to qualified electors of School District No. 57 - **MACKENZIE TRUSTEE ELECTORAL AREA** on **Saturday, January 15, 2022** between the hours of **8:00 am and 8:00 pm** at the following locations:

- District of Mackenzie office, 1 Mackenzie Blvd, Mackenzie, B.C. V0J 2C0

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES will be open to qualified electors of School District No. 57 - **MACKENZIE TRUSTEE ELECTORAL AREA** between **8:00 am and 8:00 pm** as follows:

- Wednesday, **January 5, 2022** and Tuesday, **January 11, 2022** at the District of Mackenzie office, 1 Mackenzie Blvd, Mackenzie, B.C. V0J 2C0

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and uncertainty, mail ballot voting is open to all qualified electors.

Before 4:00 pm on December 24, 2021 qualified electors may request a mail ballot package by submitting the following information to the School District No. 57 office (by phone: 250-561-6800, by fax: 250-561-6820, by email: byelection@sd57.bc.ca or in person at 2100 Ferry Avenue, Prince George, during regular office hours (Monday to Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm)):

- Full Name
- Residential Address
- Address of property in relation to which they are voting (for Non-resident property electors),
- Method of delivery of the mail ballot package:
 - Pick up at the School District No. 57 office (packages will be available for pickup starting Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 2100 Ferry Avenue, Prince George, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday);
 - Pick up at the District of Mackenzie office (packages will be available for pickup starting Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 1 Mackenzie Blvd, Mackenzie, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday); or
 - Regular letter mail through Canada Post to either the residential address or alternate address provided when requesting the ballot package.
- Indicate whether elector will be registering as a resident or non-resident property elector.

Mail ballot packages will be sent out to electors on December 30, 2021. For votes to be counted for the by-election, the mail ballot package must be received by the School District No. 57 Chief Election Officer **no later than 8:00 pm on January 15, 2022.**

IN PERSON VOTING - ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Electors wishing to vote, must vote in the Trustee Electoral Area in which they reside. Only one vote per elector is allowed within School District No. 57.

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 British Columbia for at least six (6) months immediately before the day of registration;
- resident of, or registered owner of real property, within the voting jurisdiction for at least thirty (30) days immediately before the day of registration;
- not disqualified by the *School Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

IN PERSON VOTING - VOTER IDENTIFICATION

Resident Electors will be required to produce **two (2) pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity. Picture identification is not necessary. The documentation must prove both residency and identity.

Non-Resident Property Electors will be required to produce **two (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.

Consent forms are available on the School District No.57 website at www.sd57.bc.ca on the 2022 Trustee By-Election page and will also be available at voting locations.

If you have questions, please contact the School District No. 57 Chief Election Officer Darleen Patterson by phone: 250-561-6800 ext. 247 or by email: byelection@sd57.bc.ca

Classes of documents that may be accepted as evidence of identification are:

British Columbia Driver's Licence,
BCID card,
BC Services Card,
British Columbia CareCard or GoldCareCard
ICBC Owners Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence,
Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form SDES8,
Social Insurance Card,
Citizenship Card, Real
Property Tax Notice,
Credit Card
Debit Card
Utility Bill

Darleen Patterson
Chief Election Officer
School District No.57 2022 Trustee By-Election