

2025 School Trustee By-Election

School District No. 43 (Area 1 - Coquitlam)

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Coquitlam that an election by voting is necessary to elect one (1) School Trustee. Persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

Usual Name	Jurisdiction of Residence
DO, Frank	Coquitlam
EBTEKAR, Dana	Coquitlam
KNOLL, Candace	Coquitlam
MANHAS, Rosey	Coquitlam
MILANI, Nash	Port Moody

Advance Voting Opportunities

Advance voting will be available to all qualified electors of the City of Coquitlam between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on:

Wednesday, February 12, 2025	Centennial Pavilion	630 Poirier Street
Saturday, February 15, 2025	Pinetree Community Centre	1260 Pinetree Way

General Voting Day

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be open to qualified electors of the City of Coquitlam on **Saturday, February 22, 2025** between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the following locations in Coquitlam:

Alderson Elementary School 825 Gauthier Avenue	Glen Elementary School 3064 Glen Drive
Bramblewood Elementary School 2875 Panorama Drive	Hillcrest Middle School 2161 Regan Avenue
Como Lake Middle School 1121 King Albert Avenue	Mundy Road Elementary School 2200 Austin Avenue
École Banting Middle School 820 Banting Street	Smiling Creek Elementary School 3456 Princeton Avenue

The City of Coquitlam has one voting division that includes all property within the City of Coquitlam and eligible voters may vote at any of the above voting places on general voting day.

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the Voters List (List of Registered Electors), you may register at the time of voting by making a declaration that you meet the requirements to be registered as set out below:

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

To register as a resident elector, you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day, February 22, 2025;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at the time of voting – August 21, 2024 for General Voting Day);
- be a resident of the City of Coquitlam on the day of registration (at time of voting); and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

To register as a non-resident property elector, you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day, February 22, 2025;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at the time of voting – August 21, 2024 for General Voting Day);
- a registered owner of real property in the City of Coquitlam for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at the time of voting – January 22, 2025 for General Voting Day);
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector;
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise be disqualified by law;
- be individuals who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, and not be individuals who are holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
- **have the written consent of the majority of the owners of the property and if there is more than one registered owner of the property, to be the only one of the owners of the property who may register as a non-resident property elector** (only one owner of a property may be registered as a non-resident property elector).

**Non-resident property electors are encouraged to contact the Election Office for further information on the process for registering as a non-resident property elector.*

In addition to meeting these requirements, in order to register at time of voting:

- **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.

TYPES OF DOCUMENTS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AS IDENTIFICATION

You must produce at least two (2) documents that provide evidence of your identity and place of residence, at least one (1) of which must contain your signature. The following classes of documents will be accepted:

1. a Driver's Licence;
2. an Identification Card such as:
 - a photo BC services card;
 - a non-photo BC services card;
3. an Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence issued by ICBC;
4. a BC CareCard or BC Gold CareCard;
5. a Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form SDES8, (now "Monthly Form EA181");
6. a Social Insurance Number card;
7. a Citizenship Card;
8. a real property tax notice;
9. a credit card or debit card; or
10. a utility bill, (such as electricity, natural gas, water, telephone or cable services).

The above listed identification documents **MUST** be accepted by election officials. An election official may also accept other forms of documents that provide evidence satisfactory to the election official (e.g., a valid, current passport).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THESE MATTERS, the Election Office may be contacted at:

Phone: 604-927-3025

Email: elections@coquitlam.ca

Web: www.coquitlam.ca/elections

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