



REGIONAL DISTRICT of Fraser-Fort George

NOTICE OF ELECTION COMMISSIONER – BEAR LAKE LOCAL COMMUNITY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Bear Lake Local Community that voting will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2008 to elect four Commissioners for the term December 2008 to December 2011. The persons nominated as candidates for the election and for whom votes will be received are:

Surname	Usual First Name	Residential Address
FENIUK	Brad	528 Kodiak Street, Bear Lake
FRANKLIN	Herb	547 Polar Street, Bear Lake
GRONNING	Ed	448 Kodiak Street, Bear Lake
JONES	Bev	454 Panda Avenue, Bear Lake
MEAKINGS	Tony	340 Cinnamon Street, Bear Lake
WALDNER	Sharon A.	586 Polar Street, Bear Lake

GENERAL VOTING DAY

On General Voting Day, Saturday, November 15, 2008, polls will be open to qualified electors between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- Bear Lake Local Community Commission office, 353 Grizzly, Bear Lake
- Regional District of Fraser-Fort George office, 155 George Street, Prince George

Qualified electors may register for voting at the polling location of their choice.

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

Advance voting opportunities for electors of the Bear Lake Local Community will be available between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 and Wednesday, November 12, 2008, at the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George office, 155 George Street, Prince George, BC.

SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITY

A Special Voting Opportunity will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2008, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Prince George Regional Hospital. Only those qualified electors who are admitted as patients of the Prince George Regional Hospital are eligible to vote at this special voting opportunity.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Mail Ballot Voting is available to qualified electors who:

1. Have a physical disability, illness or injury that prevents them from voting at another voting opportunity, or
2. Reside within the Bear Lake Local Community but more than 90 kilometres from the closest voting place at which they are entitled to vote.
3. Expect to be absent from the Regional District on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities.

Applications for mail ballots in the prescribed form will be received by the Chief Election Officer from 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 20, 2008, until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2008.

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

To register as an elector, a person must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day;
- Canadian Citizen;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months at the time of registration;
- resident of OR registered owner of real property within the voting jurisdiction for at least 30 days immediately preceding voting day, and
- not otherwise disqualified by law from voting.

Elector registration will be done at the time of voting. There is no advance registration for voting purposes.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTOR REGISTRATION

To register as a non-resident property elector, a person must meet the following qualifications:

- not eligible to register as resident elector
- 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day
- Canadian Citizen
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before day of registration
- registered owner of real property within the voting jurisdiction for at least 30 days immediately before day of registration
- not disqualified by the Local Government Act or any other Act

Non-Resident Property Electors may not vote more than once within a voting jurisdiction regardless of the number of properties owned.

If more than one person owns the property, the person wishing to cast the vote for that property must provide, at the time of registration, written consent from a majority of the property owners.

VOTER IDENTIFICATION

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

Classes of documents that may be accepted as evidence of identification are: a British Columbia Driver's Licence, a BCID card, an ICBC Owners Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence, a British Columbia CareCard or GoldCareCard, a Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form SDES8, a Social Insurance Card, a Citizenship Card, a Real Property Tax Notice, a Credit Card, Debit Card, or a Utility Bill.

Dated at Prince George, BC this 21st day of October, 2008.

T. Yates
Chief Election Officer