



REGIONAL DISTRICT of Fraser-Fort George

NOTICE OF VOTING

PROPOSED WILLOW RIVER COMMUNITY SEWER AND WATER SYSTEM DESIGN SERVICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the proposed Willow River Community Sewer and Water System Design Service Area that a vote will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2008 on the following question:

“Are you in favour of Willow River Community Sewer and Water System Design Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2414, 2007 which proposes to establish the service of sewer and water system evaluation and design within that part of the Willow River community designated in the bylaw, and authorize the Regional District to levy a parcel tax of not more than \$57,500 (Fifty Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars) per year for that purpose.”

The above is a synopsis of Bylaw No. 2414 and is not intended as an official interpretation of the bylaw. The full bylaw may be inspected at the Regional District office, 155 George Street, Prince George, B.C. between 8:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

GENERAL VOTING DAY

General Voting Day will be open to QUALIFIED ELECTORS between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, 2008, at the following locations:

- Giscome Elementary School, 21840 Upper Fraser Road, Electoral Area F
- Regional District of Fraser-Fort George office, 155 George Street, Prince George,

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITY

An advance voting opportunity will be available between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George office, 155 George Street, Prince George, BC.

The only persons permitted to vote at the Advance Voting Opportunity are those who, being duly qualified electors, sign a declaration that:

- ❖ the elector expects to be absent from the Willow River Sewer and Water System Design Service Area on General Voting Day;
- ❖ the elector, for reasons of conscience, will be unable to vote on General Voting Day;
- ❖ the elector will be unable to attend a voting place on General Voting Day for reasons beyond the elector's control;
- ❖ the elector has a physical disability or is a person whose mobility is impaired;
- ❖ the elector is a candidate or a candidate representative; or
- ❖ the elector is an election official.

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.

SCRUTINEERS

Applications to volunteer to act as scrutineer for voting will be received by the Chief Election Officer starting at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, February 5, 2008, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 14, 2008, at the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George office.

Only those persons who will qualify as electors for the above voting are entitled to be considered for the position of scrutineer. One scrutineer in favour of the above voting question and one scrutineer opposed to the question will be appointed for each voting location. In the event there are more applications received than there are positions to be filled, the scrutineer appointments will be determined by lot in accordance with the *Local Government Act*.

Further information concerning the application process and the responsibilities of scrutineers may be obtained by contacting the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer for the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, or by visiting www.rdffg.bc.ca.

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.

Non-Resident Property Electors must produce a Non-Resident Property Elector Certificate and two (2) pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove identity.

Applications for Non-Resident Property Elector Certificates may be made at any time prior to the close of voting on General Voting Day as follows:

- in person or by mail to the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George; or
- in person at any authorized voting location prior to the close of voting.

Further information and application forms for Non-Resident Property Elector certificates are available in person or by mail from the Regional District or at www.rdffg.bc.ca.

It is recommended that applications for a Non-Resident Property Elector Certificate be made well in advance of General Voting Day, particularly if a property has multiple owners, to be certain that all requirements have been met.

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.

Signed at Prince George, BC this 25th day of January, 2008.

T. Yates
Chief Election Officer