



In April, 2016, qualified electors will be voting on the following question:

“Are you in favour of Robson Valley Exploration and Learning Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2970, 2015 and Robson Valley Exploration and Learning Service Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2971, 2015 which proposes to authorize the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George to:

- establish the Robson Valley Exploration and Learning Service within the Village of McBride and participating area of Electoral Area H shown outlined in bold on Appendix “A” to Bylaw No. 2970;*
- set a maximum annual tax requisition limit amount as the greater of \$74,550 (Seventy Four Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars) or the amount obtained by applying a property value tax rate of \$0.0004 against the net taxable value of land and improvements within the service area; and*
- to borrow a sum not exceeding \$620,530 (Six Hundred and Twenty Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty Dollars) for the purpose of purchasing a facility for the Robson Valley Exploration and Learning service.”*

Who can vote?

There are two types of voters: Resident and Non-Resident

Resident: You can vote if you live within the proposed service area which is outlined in red on the map on the reverse page **AND** if you meet the qualifications to register listed below.

Non-Resident: You can vote if you own property within the proposed service area which is outlined in red on the map on the reverse page but live elsewhere in BC, **AND** if you meet the qualifications to register listed below.

NOTE: for Non-Resident voters there are additional documentation requirements that may need to be completed before you vote. We strongly recommend that you contact the Chief or Deputy Chief Election Officer prior to voting day at the contact listed at the bottom of page.

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

- 18 years of age or older on day of voting (registration);
- Canadian Citizen;
- **Resident Voters:** resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months at the time of registration;
- **Non-Resident Voters:** 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.

What do I bring?

Please bring at least two pieces of ID. One of them must have a signature. Between the two, they should prove your address, but if you do not have something with your current address you are allowed to make a formal declaration of residency at the time of voting. Picture identification is not necessary. Typical examples of ID that people use are driver's licence, BCID, firearms license, CareCard, credit card, SIN card, status card or bank card. A utility bill or owner's certificate of vehicle insurance will work as a secondary piece of identification. Please note that the new BC Services Card only counts as one piece of ID.

What if I will be away on voting opportunities, or I am physically unable to attend?

Mail Ballot Voting is available to qualified electors who will be away on all voting opportunities, are physically unable to attend a voting station, or reside more than 50 kilometres from the closest voting station. Applications for mail ballots are available online at www.rdffg.bc.ca, in person or by contacting the Chief Election Officer at (250) 960-4400 or by email at elections@rdffg.bc.ca

If you wish to vote by mail ballot, you must submit your Mail Ballot Application Form to the Regional District office before noon on April 27, 2016 by mail, fax or email to elections@rdffg.bc.ca as well as provide whether you wish to pick up your mail ballot package at the Regional District Office or have it delivered by regular letter mail through Canada Post to your residential address or to an alternate address provided by you.

If the Chief Election Officer determines that you qualify as an elector, a Mail Ballot package will be sent to you. All completed mail ballots must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 8:00 p.m. on General Voting Day to be counted.

It is the responsibility of the person applying to vote by mail ballot, to ensure that the mail ballot application and the mail ballot are received by their respective dates and times.

When and where can I vote?

Advance Voting Day

Wednesday, April 20, 2016 - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Robson Valley Community Centre, 441 Columbia Street, McBride, BC

General Voting Day

Saturday, April 30, 2016 - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Robson Valley Community Centre, 441 Columbia Street, McBride, BC

Special Voting Opportunities

Saturday, April 30, 2016 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
McBride & District Hospital, 1136-5th Avenue, McBride, BC

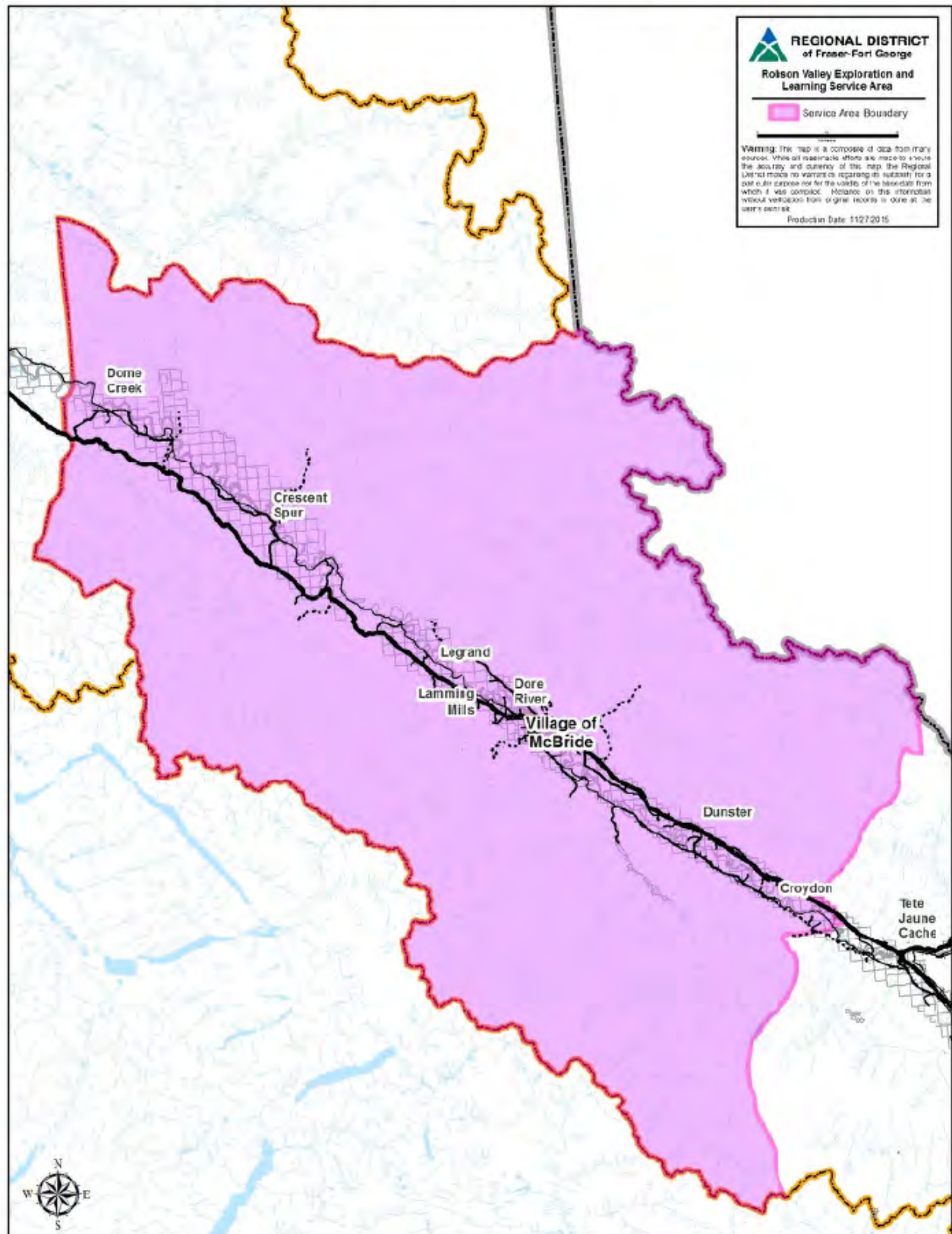
Saturday, April 30, 2016 3:05 p.m. to 3:35 p.m.
Beaverview Lodge, 1084-5th Avenue, McBride, B.C.

Questions about voting?

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Robson Valley Exploration and Learning Service Area



REGIONAL DISTRICT
of Fraser-Fort George