



# REGIONAL DISTRICT of Fraser-Fort George

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## VOTING SCRUTINEER INFORMATION

### A. General Information

Voting scrutineers ensure that voting is conducted fairly and in accordance with legal requirements.

1. Voting scrutineers are appointed by the Chief Election Officer to monitor proceedings at locations being used for non-election voting. Examples of non-election voting include an assent vote question seeking the opinion of the electors, or elector assent for a proposed Regional District service bylaw(s).
2. Voting scrutineers must qualify as electors for the voting jurisdiction for which they wish to act as scrutineer.
3. Voting scrutineers are typically appointed in pairs to each voting location, with one scrutineer in favour of the voting proposition and one scrutineer opposed.

### B. Roles and Responsibilities

Scrutineers must present their completed Appointment Forms to the Presiding Election Official when entering a place of voting. If the Appointment Form cannot be produced the individual will be required to leave the voting place. Other requirements with which scrutineers should be familiar are:

- scrutineers will be required to make a solemn declaration to preserve the secrecy of the ballot.
- scrutineers will be issued an identification badge or tag which must be worn while in the voting place.
- scrutineers are not permitted to wander about the voting place, nor are they permitted to interfere with or delay the taking of the vote. This includes talking to or “visiting” with voters. The scrutineer’s role is to observe the proceedings and, when necessary, to challenge them in accordance with the law.
- scrutineers are not permitted to handle any ballots. During the ballot count a scrutineer may only object to the acceptance or rejection of a ballot, and for this purpose is entitled to a clear, unobstructed view of the counting process.
- scrutineers are permitted to come and go from the voting place at their pleasure, and are responsible for providing their own pencils, paper, tally sheets, food, etc.
- scrutineers must be in the voting place at the 8:00 p.m. closing time or they will not be permitted entry to view the ballot count.
- the use of cell phones within the voting place is not permitted.

Further information regarding the appointment or responsibilities of scrutineers may be obtained by contacting the Chief Election Officer for the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George at 250-960-4400 or 1-800-667-1959.



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## PROPOSED VALEMOUNT CURLING CLUB SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT AND LOAN AUTHORIZATION

### VOTING SCRUTINEER APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Required fields must be completed)		
Last Name (Required)	First Name (Required)	Middle Name (Required)
Residential Street Address (Required)	Apt. No.	City/Town (Required)
Mailing Address or P.O. Box (required if different from residential address)	City/Town	Postal Code
Date of Birth (Required)	Telephone Number (Required)	
Mailing address for receiving notices (If different than above)	City/Town	Postal Code
STATEMENT ON QUESTION (CHECK ONE ONLY)		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am in favour of the question which is the subject of the above voting. <input type="checkbox"/> I am opposed to the question which is the subject of the above voting.		
POLLING STATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> Valemount Community Hall, 101 Gorse Street, Valemount, BC <input type="checkbox"/> Tete Jaune Community Hall, 14270 Blackman Road, Tete Jaune, BC		
DECLARATION		
<p>By signing and submitting this application I declare that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am entitled to register as an elector and to act as a scrutineer with respect to the voting for which I have applied.</li> <li>The information provided herein is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.</li> </ol>		
_____ Signed		_____ Date

**Please Submit to:**

Chief Election Officer  
 Regional District Fraser-Fort George  
 155 George Street  
 Prince George, BC V2L 1P8  
 Tel (250) 960-4400 / Fax: (250) 563-7520  
 Toll Free: 1-800-667-1959