

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS



LABRADOR SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
P.O.BOX 1810, STN. B
HAPPY VALLEY-GOOSE BAY
LABRADOR
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1. DISTRICT ZONES

Public Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of the election of School Board trustees on November 3, 2009, the district has been divided into zones as follows:

ZONE 1: Labrador West

- the communities of Labrador City and Wabush.

ZONE 2: Upper Lake Melville Area

- the communities of Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Mud Lake, North West River.

ZONE 3: Nain

- the community of Nain.

ZONE 4: Hopedale

- the community of Hopedale

ZONE 5: Makkovik/Rigolet

- the communities of Makkovik and Rigolet.

ZONE 6: Cartwright/Paradise River/Black Tickle/Domino

- the communities of Cartwright, Paradise River, Black Tickle and Domino.

ZONE 7: Postville

- the community of Postville

2. SCHOOL BOARD'S MEMBERSHIP

The Board shall consist of 15 Trustees as follows:

<u>Zones</u>	<u>Trustee Representation</u>	<u>No. Of Trustees</u>
1	Labrador West	Five
2	Upper Lake Melville Area	Five
3	Nain	One
4	Hopedale	One
5	Makkovik/Rigolet	One
6	Cartwright/Black Tickle	One
7	Postville	One

3. PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE

3.1 A person is qualified to vote in an election of trustees to a board who

- is not less than 18 years old
- is a Canadian citizen; and
- is ordinarily resident in the district on the day of the election.

3.2 An elector is entitled to vote in only one zone established by the board under Section 54 of the Act.

3.3 For the purpose the subsection (2), the zone in which the elector is entitled to vote shall be the zone in which person is ordinarily resident.

3.4 Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (3), an elector who has a child enrolled in a school located in a district where he or she is not ordinarily resident may vote in an election of trustees to the board in that district.

3.5 For the purpose the subsection (4), an elector who is not ordinarily resident in the district shall vote in the zone where the school at which one or more of the elector's children in enrolled is located.

3.6 Section 26 of the Elections Act, 1991, applies for the purpose of determining whether a person is ordinarily resident in a district or a zone for the purpose of paragraph (1) (c) and subsections (3) and (5).

4. CANDIDATES

4.1 A person who is qualified to vote for trustees in a zone is qualified to be a candidate in that zone.

4.2 Notwithstanding subsection (1), a candidate shall be ordinarily resident in the zone in which he or she seeks election on the day of the filing of the nomination.

4.3 A candidate for election shall be nominated by 2 persons who are qualified to vote in the zone for which the person is seeking election.

4.4 A person is not eligible to be a candidate at an election:

- to more than one board; or
- to more than one zone.

4.5 Substitute teachers under contract with the board are considered to be employees of the board and therefore not eligible to run for election to the board.

4.6 An individual who has expressed an interest in being employed as a substitute teacher i.e. that person's name is on the substitute teacher list is eligible for nomination. If, however, that person is successful in being elected a trustee, he/she may no longer be employed as a substitute while remaining a trustee.

4.7 Individuals who hold a contract with the board are **not** eligible to run for election to the board.

4.8 Individuals such as spouses, children, siblings and other relatives of people who are employed by or who have a contract with a board may run for election to the board.

If sufficient nominations are received the Election will take place on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

5. NOMINATIONS

Nomination papers may be filed with the Returning Officer in Happy Valley -Goose Bay between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on any of the five working days between October 2-8, 2009.

Last day for mailing nominations by registered mail is October 6, 2009.

Nomination papers may be obtained from the Returning Officer or Election Clerk at the School District Office at 16 Strathcona.

6. ELECTION CONTACTS

16 Strathcona, Happy Valley-Goose Bay:

1. George Michelau, Returning Officer

2. Karen Combden, Election Clerk

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