

September 23, 2024

**September 25, 2024, Provincial Election Candidate Forum Cancelled**

The Mid Island-Pacific Rim all candidates forum scheduled for September 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bradley Centre in Coombs has been cancelled due to insufficient MLA candidate attendance, with only one candidate confirming their availability to attend. This forum will not be rescheduled.

The remaining three forums will still be taking place for the Ladysmith-Oceanside, Nanaimo- Lantzville and Nanaimo-Gabriola provincial electoral districts.

These free forums will provide residents with the opportunity to hear Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) candidates speak on various election topics that matter to the community. The participating candidates will answer questions selected from advance submissions during the forum. Please note that questions will not be taken from the floor during the forum. The RDN has invited all candidates to participate in the forums; however, not all may be able to attend. Residents are invited to attend the following forums in person:

**Ladysmith-Oceanside**

**When:** Thursday, September 26, 2024, 7 - 9 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Tigh-Na-Mara Resort, 1155 Resort Drive, Parksville

**Nanaimo-Lantzville**

**When:** Wednesday, October 2, 7 - 9 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Wellington Secondary School, 3135 Mexicana Road, Nanaimo

**Nanaimo-Gabriola**

**When:** Thursday, October 3, 7 - 9 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Nanaimo Curling Club, 106 Wall Street, Nanaimo

The forums will be recorded and posted on the RDN YouTube [channel](#). Information on the forums is available on the RDN Get Involved website at [getinvolved.rdn.ca/who-we-are](https://getinvolved.rdn.ca/who-we-are).


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