

NOTICE OF ASSENT VOTING
NOTICE OF ADVANCE VOTING
for

FRENCH CREEK SCHOOL AND PARKLAND PURCHASE ASSENT VOTING (REFERENDUM)

In Electoral Area F of the Regional District of Nanaimo

PUBLIC NOTICE is given as follows:

Assent voting will be held on the following question:

“Are you in favour of the Regional District of Nanaimo adopting “Electoral Area ‘F’ Community Parks and Halls Local Service Property Purchase Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1929, 2025”, which will authorize the Regional District of Nanaimo to borrow up to eight hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars (\$824,000), plus interest, repayable over a period of no more than ten (10) years, to finance the purchase of a 3.7 hectare (9.15 acre) property located at 2350 Alberni Highway, Coombs, (known as French Creek School) for use by the Electoral Area ‘F’ Community Parks and Halls Local Service?”

The voting area for this assent voting is Electoral Area F of the Regional District of Nanaimo.

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING DAY for eligible electors will be held on:

Saturday, October 25, 2025

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

at

Coombs Fairgrounds, 1014 Ford Road, Coombs

ADVANCE VOTING for eligible electors will be held on:

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

at

Coombs Fairgrounds, 1014 Ford Road, Coombs

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register to vote at the time of voting by completing the application form available at the voting place and making a declaration that you meet the requirements to be registered as set out below:

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

To register as a resident elector, you must:

- Be 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day; and
- Be a Canadian Citizen; and
- Be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- Be a resident of Electoral Area F of the Regional District of Nanaimo; and
- Not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

To register as a non-resident property elector, you must:

- Not be entitled to register as a resident elector of Electoral Area F of the Regional District of Nanaimo; and
- Be 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day; and
- Be a Canadian Citizen; and
- Be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- Be a registered owner of real property in Electoral Area F for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- Not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law.

In addition, for non-resident property electors:

- The only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust.
- If more than one person is the registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.

Note: Corporations cannot vote.

In addition, for **RESIDENT ELECTORS AND NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS** in order to register at time of voting:

Resident electors must produce **two (2) pieces of identification** (at least one (1) with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

Non-resident property electors must produce **two (2) pieces of identification** (at least one (1) with a signature) to prove identity, **proof** that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, **written consent** from the majority of the property owners.

TYPES OF DOCUMENTS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AS IDENTIFICATION

You must produce at least two (2) documents that provide evidence of your identity and place of residence, at least one (1) of which must contain your signature. The following classes of documents will be accepted:

- a Driver's Licence;
- an Identification Card such as
 - a photo BC services card;
 - a non-photo BC services card;
- an Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence issued by ICBC
- a BC CareCard or BC Gold CareCard;
- a Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form SDES8, (now Monthly Form EA181);
- a Social Insurance Number card or confirmation of Social Insurance Number letter issued by the government of Canada;
- a Citizenship Card;
- a real property tax notice;
- a credit card or debit card; or
- a utility bill, (such as electricity, natural gas, water, telephone or cable services).

The above listed identification documents **MUST** be accepted by election officials. An election official may also accept other forms of documents that provide evidence satisfactory to the election official (e.g., a valid, current passport).

For further information on the matters contained in this Notice, please contact the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officers by phone at 250-390-4111, toll free at 1-877-607-4111 or email at vote@rdn.bc.ca.