

### South Wellington School Lease

A 25-year Lease Agreement between the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) and the Board of Education of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) to enable the RDN to use the South Wellington School site for community uses including a community centre and a community park

Pursuant to Section 269(b) of the *Local Government Act*, the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) is seeking approval of the electors by alternative approval process in accordance with Section 86 of the *Community Charter*.

By completing this elector response form, I certify that:

- I am **OPPOSED** to the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) proceeding with the 25-year South Wellington School Lease with the Board of Education of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) to enable the RDN to use the South Wellington School site for community uses including a community centre and a community park without first obtaining approval by assent of the electors in a voting proceeding (referendum);
- I am a person entitled to be registered as an elector (pursuant to the *Local Government Act*) within the participating service area of Electoral Area A of the Regional District of Nanaimo; and
- I have not previously signed an elector response form with respect to the South Wellington School Lease.

**The deadline for submitting this elector response form is 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2022.**

Completed forms may be submitted in person, or by mail to: Regional District of Nanaimo, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2; by email to [vote@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:vote@rdn.bc.ca) or by fax to 250-390-4163.

Postmarks WILL NOT be accepted as the date of submission.

If at least 10% (518) of eligible electors sign and submit a completed elector response form by the deadline, the Regional District Board may not proceed with the South Wellington School Lease unless it is approved by assent of the electors (referendum).

**FULL NAME OF ELECTOR:**

(e.g. Donald Smith – not D. Smith)

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(Please Print)

**ELECTOR'S RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Full residential (Street) address including Town/City)

**SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**DATE:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed (in addition to the above) if you are a Non-Resident Property Elector**

I am a non-resident property elector who lives in another community and owns property in Electoral Area A of the RDN located at: *(insert full residential (Street) address of property below)*

## INFORMATION REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS

In order to sign an elector response form in relation to the alternative approval process (AAP), a person must either be a **resident elector** or a **non-resident property elector** (not both) within the proposed service area. For the purposes of this AAP, Electoral Area A (the “participating service area”) of the Regional District of Nanaimo apply.

A **resident elector** is an individual who is qualified to vote in a jurisdiction by virtue of **living (residing)** in the participating service area. To sign an elector response form as a resident elector a person must:

- be 18 years of age or older; and
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- have lived in British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before signing this elector response form; and
- be a resident within the participating service area of Electoral Area A of the Regional District of Nanaimo for at least 30 days before signing this elector response form; and
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law.

A **non-resident property elector** is an individual who **does not live (does not reside)** in the participating service area but is entitled to submit an elector response form by virtue of owning a real property in that jurisdiction. To sign an elector response form as a non-resident property elector a person must:

- not be entitled to register as a resident elector in the participating service area of Electoral Area A of the Regional District of Nanaimo; and
- be 18 years of age or older; and
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- have lived in British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before signing this elector response form; and
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law; and
- be the only persons who are registered owners of the real 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; and
- be a registered owner of real property within the participating service area of Electoral Area A of the Regional District of Nanaimo for at least 30 days before signing this elector response form.
  - If a property is owned by **more than one** individual, only **one** of them may sign an elector response form (with the written consent of the majority of the owners);
  - A person may register as a non-resident property elector in relation to **one** parcel of real property in the participating service area.

**Note: There is no Corporate Vote** - No corporation is entitled to be registered as an elector or have a representative registered as an elector and no corporation is entitled to vote.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**OPPOSED** - if you are **OPPOSED** to the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) proceeding with the 25-year South Wellington School Lease with the Board of Education of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) you can sign and submit an elector response form if you qualify as an elector of the participating service area. All elector response forms **must** be received in the office of the RDN no later than the deadline of **4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2022**. If you are submitting your form by mail, be advised that postmarks will not be accepted as the date of submission.

**NOT OPPOSED** – if you are **NOT OPPOSED** you need do nothing.

Copies of the South Wellington School Lease and elector response forms are available on the RDN website at [www.rdn.bc.ca](http://www.rdn.bc.ca) and at the RDN administration office (6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC) Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding statutory holidays.

For further information contact: Jacquie Hill, Corporate Officer, Regional District of Nanaimo, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2; 250-390-4111, toll free at 1-877-607-4111; [vote@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:vote@rdn.bc.ca)

Note: An accurate copy of this elector response form may be utilized (either single-sided or double-sided), provided that it is made of the form prior to any electors signing such form.