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MEDIA ADVISORY

TWO SCHOOL BOARDS WILL HOLD GENERAL ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER 2022

Elections Yukon will administer elections for the two school boards, the Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon (CSFY) and the newly established First Nation School Board (FNSB). The two school boards operate a combined 11 schools across the territory.

For the first time, two school board elections will be held concurrently. Co-located polling places will be open across the territory. Five trustee positions are open for each board. Polling day will be Monday November 7, 2022.

Eligibility as a candidate or elector in the school board elections is based on those electors with minority language rights for CSFY elections, ancestral language for FNSB elections, and parents of students attending a school operated by either school board.

Key dates for the school board general elections are noted below:

DATE	ACTIVITY	REMARKS
Mon Oct 17	Notice of Nomination	Candidates can submit nomination papers
Thu Oct 27	Nominations Close	Grant of Poll for election if 6 or more candidates
Sat Nov 5	Early Voting	Polls open across the territory for in-person voting
Mon Nov 7	Polling Day	Polls open across the territory for in-person voting

Quote:

The administration of school board elections is a key mandate of Elections Yukon. School boards are key partners in school governance; elected trustees support the delivery of accessible quality education to Yukon learners.

The November 2022 election will signal many firsts with the number of boards, the number of schools, and the number of electors across the territory. Building on the innovations introduced during the recent school council elections, we are focusing on modernizing voting, increasing voting locations, renewing processes, and strengthening partnerships. It is a work in progress and we are committed to introducing new levels of elector outreach, convenience, and access in exercising the right to vote and be a candidate for school board elections.

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Attachment: Yukon Schools Operated by a School Board

YUKON SCHOOLS OPERATED BY A SCHOOL BOARD

The following schools are operated by a school board.

COMMISSION SCOLAIRE FRANCOPHONE DU YUKON (CSFY) OPERATED SCHOOLS	COMMUNITY
École Émilie-Tremblay	Whitehorse
Centre scolaire secondaire communautaire Paul-Émile-Mercier (CSSC Mercier)	Whitehorse
École Nomade	Yukon
ELECTOR AND CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY	
Those electors who are Canadian Citizens at least 18 years of age and have minority French-language rights as provided for in the <i>Charter of Rights and Freedoms</i> or are parents of a student attending a CSFY-operated school.	

FIRST NATION SCHOOL BOARD (FNSB) OPERATED SCHOOLS	COMMUNITY
Chief Zzeh Gittlit School	Old Crow
Grey Mountain Primary School	Whitehorse
Johnson Elementary School	Watson Lake
Nelna Bessie John School	Beaver Creek
Ross River School	Ross River
St. Elias Community School	Haines Junction
Takhini Elementary School	Whitehorse
Watson Lake Secondary School	Watson Lake
ELECTOR AND CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY	
Those electors who are Canadian Citizens at least 18 years of age and who are citizens of a Yukon First Nation and whose ancestral language is one of the eight First Nation languages specified in the <i>First Nation School Board Order</i> or are parents of a student attending an FNSB-operated school.	