



MAIL BALLOT VOTING

If you wish to vote by mail, you must complete and return a Mail Ballot Voting Application to the Chief Election officer.

Applications to vote by mail may be requested as follows:

- School District No. 47 (qathet) web page: <http://www.sd47.bc.ca/page/8025/mail-ballot-voting>
- In-person at the School Board Office: 4351 Ontario Avenue, Powell River, BC
- Phone 1.604.414.2600
- Email: info@SD47.bc.ca

A Mail Ballot package will ONLY be issued to eligible voters and if the application is complete and correctly filled out.

Mail Ballot applications can be made beginning March 3, 2025 and Mail Ballot packages are expected to be available for distribution on or before March 25, 2025.

Remember, in order for your mail ballot to be counted, it **MUST** be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than **8:00 pm** on **Saturday, April 12, 2025**.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete this application form AND email, fax, mail, or deliver it to the Chief Election Officer [contact information on page 2].
2. IF your application is received, complete and you qualify to vote by mail ballot, a package will be sent to you as soon as the ballots are available [late March]. IF we receive your application after Monday, March 31, 2025 at 12 noon, the time may be insufficient for mailing and receipt of the ballot; therefore, we recommend that you arrange to pick up a mail ballot package from the School District office [4351 Ontario Avenue, Powell River, BC V8A 1V3].
3. You are responsible for ensuring that your completed ballot and documents are received by the Chief Election Officer no later than **8:00 pm on General Voting Day, Saturday, April 12, 2025.**

I, _____ apply to vote by mail as a [please choose (A) or (B)]:
(Please print full name of elector)

A. Resident Elector _____
(Print residential address and postal code)

OR

B. Non-Resident Property Elector _____
(Print address of real property in relation to which the elector is voting)

and request that I receive a ballot to vote by mail, under the provisions of the *Local Government Act* section 110 in the By-election on GENERAL VOTING DAY, April 12, 2025.

I hereby declare that I am:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day April 12, 2025; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately before the day of voter registration; and
- a resident of the municipality; **OR**
- a non-resident owner of real property in the municipality for at least 30 days immediately before the day of voter registration; and
- not disqualified by law from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

2 Pieces of Identification Provided [Please refer to the enclosed Acceptable Forms of ID]. You must produce photocopies, of 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.

I request that you provide me with a mail ballot package as follows (*check ONLY one*):

- keep it at the School Board office for me to pick up; OR
- keep it at the School Board office for the following authorized* person to pick up:

Name: _____ and

Address:

- mail it to my residential address; or
- mail it to the following address:

Date: _____

Signature of Elector: _____

Phone number and/or email address of Elector:

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Notice

Personal information contained on this form is collected under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* sections 26(a) and 26(c) and will be used only for the purpose of the mail ballot voting process for the 2025 School District No. 47 By-election pursuant to the *Local Government Act* section 110. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact:

Twyla Slonski, Chief Election Officer:

Phone: 1.604.414.2600

Email: info@SD47.bc.ca

Fax: 1.604.485.6435

Mail: qathet School District 4351 Ontario Avenue, Powell River, BC V8A 1V3

****Authorized person means:***

- *Lives at the same address as the elector requesting the mail ballot package;*
- *Is related to the elector; or*
- *Is assisting only 1 other elector who does not live at the same address or is related to the elector requesting the mail ballot package.*

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LIST OF ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION

The following classes of documents must be accepted as evidence of identity or residency.

- British Columbia Driver's Licence
- BC Identification Card (per Identification Card Regulation)
 - Photo BC Services Card
 - Non-photo BC Services Card
- Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence issued by ICBC
- BC CareCard or BC Gold CareCard
- Provincial Social Assistance FORM SDES8 for Continued Assistance
- Social Insurance Number Card or confirmation of SIN letter issued by the government of Canada
- Canadian Citizenship Card
- Property Tax Notice
- Credit card or debit card issued by a savings institution (per the *Interpretation Act*)
- Utility bill issued for cable services, electricity, natural gas, telephone services, water

CEO/DCEO, at their discretion, may accept, the following:

- Valid current passport
- Birth certificate
- Firearms Licence
- INAC Certificate of Indian Status Card
- Nexus Card

Excerpt from Local Government Elections Regulation 380/93

Document identifying electors

3. The classes of documents that may be accepted as evidence for the purposes of section 72 or 73 of the *Local Government Act*, or for the purposes of section 30 or 30.1 of the *Vancouver Charter* are
- (a) a British Columbia Driver's Licence,
 - (b) a BC Identification Card within the meaning of the Identification Card Regulation,
 - (b.1) a photo BC services card within the meaning of the Identification Card Regulation,
 - (b.2) a non-photo BC services card within the meaning of the Identification Card Regulation,
 - (c) an Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence issued by the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia,
 - (d) a British Columbia CareCard or British Columbia Gold CareCard,
 - (e) a Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form SDES8,
 - (f) a Social Insurance Number card or confirmation of Social Insurance Number letter issued by the government of Canada,
 - (g) a Citizenship Card issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada,
 - (h) a real property tax notice issued under section 237 of the *Community Charter* or section 21 of the *Taxation (Rural Area) Act*,
 - (i) a credit card or debit card issued by a savings institution as defined in section 29 of the *Interpretation Act*, or
 - (j) a utility bill issued for the supply of electricity, natural gas, water, telephone services or coaxial cable services by
 - (i) a public utility as defined in section 1 of the *Utilities Commission Act*,
 - (ii) a gas utility as defined in section 1 of the *Gas Utility Act*,
 - (iii) a water utility as defined in section 1 of the *Water Utility Act*,
 - (iv) the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, or
 - (v) a corporation licensed by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission for the purposes of that supply.