

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 79 (COWICHAN VALLEY)

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of School District No. 79 (Cowichan Valley) that an election by voting is necessary to elect seven School Trustees, and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

SCHOOL TRUSTEES – Seven to be elected

Candidate Name	Candidate Address
Croft, Elizabeth	6814 Kensington Rd., Duncan, BC
de Groot, Barbara Diane	915 Chapman Road, Cobble Hill, BC
Doman, Randy H.	2427 Seine Road, Duncan, BC
Hutchins, Rob	33 Methuen Street, Ladysmith, BC
Kemmler, Johanne	3818 Cowichan Lake Rd., Duncan, BC
McDonald, John	8-2575 Alexander St., Duncan, BC
Spilsbury, Candace	6671 Beaumont Ave., Duncan, BC
Thorne, Joe	3083 Kakalatse' Rd., Duncan, BC

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS – FOR ELECTORS WITHIN THE COWICHAN VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

VOTING will be open to qualified electors of School District No. 79 (Cowichan Valley) who reside within or are non-resident property electors within one of the electoral areas of the Cowichan Valley Regional District.

Advance Voting Days – Wednesday, October 10 and Tuesday, October 16
from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Island Savings Centre	2687 James St., Duncan, BC
Kerry Park Recreation Centre	1035 Shawnigan Mill Bay Road, Mill Bay, BC
Cowichan Lake Sports Arena	311 South Shore Road, Lake Cowichan, BC
Frank Jameson Community Centre	810 Sixth Avenue, Ladysmith, BC

General Voting Day – Saturday October 20, 2018 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

George Bonner Elementary School	3060 Cobble Hill Road, Mill Bay, BC
SL Community Centre	2804 Shawnigan Lake Rd. Shawnigan Lake, BC
Cobble Hill Hall	3550 Watson Road, Cobble Hill, BC
Bench Elementary School	1501 Cowichan Bay Rd, Cowichan Bay, BC
Eagles Hall Duncan Branch	2965 Boys Road, Duncan, BC
Cowichan Lake Sports Arena	311 South Shore Road, Lake Cowichan, BC
Chemainus Elementary	3172 Garner Street, Chemainus, BC
Forbes Hall Community Centre	*292 North Cove Road, Thetis Island, BC *(see note below)
North Oyster Elementary	13270 Cedar Road, Ladysmith, BC
Youbou Community Hall	8550 Hemlock Street, Youbou, BC
*Note - Special Voting Opportunity - 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Forbes Hall CC, 292 North Cove Road, Thetis Island, BC	

Mail Ballot Voting

Eligible voters of School District No. 79 (Cowichan Valley) who reside within or are non-resident property electors within one of the Electoral Areas of the Cowichan Valley Regional District may vote by mail if they:

- have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity; or,
- reside on a Gulf Island situated in Electoral Area G – Saltair/Gulf Islands; or
- expect to be absent from School District No. 79 (Cowichan Valley) on October 10, 2018; October 16, 2018; AND on October 20, 2018.

Applications for mail ballots may be arranged by contacting the Legislative Services Division of the Cowichan Valley Regional District at 250-746-2505 on regular business days between 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 25, 2018 and 4:00 p.m., Thursday, October 18, 2018, or online at www.cvrld.bc.ca. Regular office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS – FOR ELECTORS WITHIN THE CITY OF DUNCAN

VOTING will be open to qualified electors of School District No. 79 (Cowichan Valley) who reside within or are non-resident property electors within the City of Duncan.

Advance Voting Days – Wednesday, October 10 and Tuesday, October 16
from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Duncan City Hall	200 Craig St., Duncan, BC
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General Voting Day – Saturday October 20, 2018 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Duncan Fire Hall	468 Duncan Street, Duncan, BC
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Special Voting Opportunities (Seniors/Assisted Living Facilities)

SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES will be provided for qualified electors of School District No. 79 (Cowichan Valley) who reside within or are non-resident property electors within the City of Duncan and who are residents, patients, or employees at the following facilities

Duncan Manor, 280 First Street, Duncan BC	October 10, 2018 8:30 am – 10:30 am
Duncan Kiwanis Village, Building #3, 365 Day Road, Duncan BC	October 10, 2018 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sherwood House, 280 Government Street, Duncan BC	October 10, 2018 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Wedgwood House, 256 Government Street, Duncan BC	October 10, 2018 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Cairnsmore Place, 250 Cairnsmore Street, Duncan, BC	October 16, 2018 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES
(FOR MEDICAL REASONS OR INFIRMITY)**

SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES will be provided for qualified electors of School District No. 79 (Cowichan Valley) who reside within or are non-resident property electors within the City of Duncan who for medical reasons, or because of infirmity, cannot leave their residence to vote. Such persons may request a City of Duncan voting official to attend their residence on Tuesday, October 16th, 2018 from 8:30 am – 10:30 am, 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm, or 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm.

Note: Requests to have an Election Official attend a residence must be received by the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer of the City of Duncan or designate, by calling 250-746-6126 no later than Friday, October 12, 2018 at 4:00 pm.

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS – FOR ELECTORS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF LAKE COWICHAN

VOTING will be open to qualified electors of School District No. 79 (Cowichan Valley) who reside within or are non-resident property electors within the Town of Lake Cowichan.

Advance Voting Days – Wednesday, October 10 and Tuesday, October 16
from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Lake Cowichan Municipal Office	39 South Shore Road, Lake Cowichan, BC
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General Voting Day – Saturday October 20, 2018 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Centennial Hall	309 South Shore Road, Lake Cowichan, BC
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VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS – FOR ELECTORS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH COWICHAN

VOTING will be open to qualified electors of School District No. 79 (Cowichan Valley) who reside within or are non-resident property electors within the Municipality of North Cowichan.

Advance Voting Days – Wednesday, October 10 and Tuesday, October 16
from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

North Cowichan Municipal Hall	7030 Trans-Canada Highway, Duncan, BC
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General Voting Day – Saturday October 20, 2018 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Chemainus Seniors Drop-In Centre	9824 Willow Street, Chemainus, BC
Quamichan School	2515 Beverly Street, Duncan, BC
Crofton Elementary School	8017 York Avenue, Crofton, BC
École Mount Prevost School	6177 Somenos Road, Duncan, BC
Maple Bay Elementary School	1500 Donnay Drive, Duncan, BC
North Cowichan Municipal Hall	7030 Trans-Canada Highway, Duncan, BC

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the School District No. 79 (Covichan Valley) for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration, and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

To register, resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

To register, non-resident property electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one 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 a majority of the other property owners.

Robert Allen Harper
Chief Election Officer