

**NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING
ROBSON VALLEY TRUSTEE ELECTORAL AREA 3**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of School District No. 57 Robson Valley Trustee Electoral 3 that an election by voting is necessary to elect one (1) School Trustee for Robson Valley Trustee Electoral Area 3 and that the persons nominated as candidates for whom votes will be received are:

SCHOOL TRUSTEE – ROBSON VALLEY TRUSTEE ELECTORAL AREA 3 – ONE (1) PERSON TO BE ELECTED

Surname	Usual First Name	Residential Address or Jurisdiction
EDWARDS	Harold	McBride, BC
THOMPSON	Bob	Dunster, BC

If you reside within the Village of McBride boundary, please refer to the Village of McBride voting locations and hours of voting set out in this Notice.

If you reside within the Village of Valemount boundary, please refer to the Village of Valemount voting locations and hours of voting set out in this Notice.

If you reside outside of the boundaries of the Village of McBride or the Village of Valemount, please refer to the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George voting locations and hours of voting set out in this Notice.

GENERAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be open to qualified electors of School District No. 57 Robson Valley Trustee Electoral Area 3 on **Saturday, October 20, 2018** between **8:00 am and 8:00 pm** as follows:

Village of McBride

- Village of McBride Office, 100 Robson Centre, McBride, BC

Village of Valemount

- Valemount Community Hall, 101 Gorse Street, Valemount, BC

Regional District of Fraser-Fort George

- Dunster Community Hall, 7085 Read Road, Dunster, BC
- Valemount Community Hall, 101 Gorse Street, Valemount, BC
- Robson Valley Community Centre, 441 Columbia Street, McBride, BC

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES will be open to qualified electors of School District No. 57 Robson Valley Trustee Electoral Area 3 between **8:00 am and 8:00 pm** as follows:

	Date	Location
Regional District of Fraser-Fort George	Wednesday, October 10, 2018 Wednesday, October 17, 2018	Regional District Office, 155 George Street, Prince George
Regional District of Fraser-Fort George	Wednesday, October 10, 2018	Robson Valley Community Centre 441 Columbia Street, McBride, BC Valemount Community Hall 101 Gorse Street, Valemount, BC
Village of McBride	Wednesday, October 10, 2018	Village of McBride, 100 Robson Centre, McBride, BC
Village of Valemount	Wednesday, October 10, 2018	Village of Valemount 735 Cranberry Lake Road, Valemount, BC

SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITY

A SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITY will be open to qualified electors of School District No. 57 Robson Valley Trustee Electoral Area 3. Only those qualified electors who are admitted as patients or work at the facility are eligible to vote at these special voting opportunities as follows:

	Date	Time	Location
Regional District of Fraser-Fort George	Friday, October 19, 2018	9:00 am to 10:00 am	McBride & District Hospital 1136 - 5 th Avenue, McBride, BC
		10:30 am to 11:30 am	Beaverview Lodge 5 th Avenue, McBride, BC
Village of McBride	Friday, October 19, 2018	9:00 am to 10:30 am	McBride & District Hospital 1136 - 5 th Avenue, McBride, BC
		10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Beaverview Lodge, 5 th Avenue, McBride, BC

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Village of McBride

Qualified electors may vote by mail if they:

- have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity, OR
- expect to be absent from the Village of McBride on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities.

The Village of McBride will send out mail ballot packages commencing on or about Monday October 1st, 2018.

Before 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday October 16th, 2018 you must submit the following information to the Village of McBride office (by mail, telephone, fax or email to sherri@mcbride.ca):

- (1) Full name,
- (2) Residential address,
- (3) Address of the property in relation to which you are voting (for non-resident property electors),
- (4) Method of delivery of your mail ballot package:
 - (a) Pick up at Village of McBride office, OR
 - (b) Regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address, OR
 - (c) Regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package,
- (5) To ensure you receive the correct registration application form in your package, you must indicate whether you are going to be registering as a resident or non-resident property elector.

To be counted for the election, your mail ballot must be received by the Village of McBride Chief Election Officer no later than 8:00 p.m. on Saturday October 20th, 2018.

Village of Valemount

There is no mail ballot voting opportunity.

Regional District of Fraser-Fort George

Mail Ballot Voting is available to qualified electors who:

1. Have a physical disability, illness or injury that prevents them from attending in person at another voting opportunity, or
2. Reside within a remote voting jurisdiction more than 20 kilometres from the closest voting location at which they are entitled to vote.
3. Expect to be absent from the Regional District on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities.

Applications for mail ballots are available online at www.rdffg.bc.ca, in person at 155 George Street, Prince George, BC or by contacting the Chief Election Officer at (250) 960-4400 or by email at elections@rdffg.bc.ca

Applications for mail ballots in the prescribed form will be received by the Regional District Chief Election Officer from 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 27, 2018, until 12:00 noon on Wednesday, October 17, 2018.

To be counted your mail ballot must be received by the Regional District Chief Election Officer **no later than 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 20, 2018.**

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Electors wishing to vote, must vote in the Trustee Electoral Area in which they reside. Only one vote per elector is allowed within School District No. 57. If you have questions on whether you are eligible to vote as a non-resident property elector, please contact the School District Chief Election Officer at 250-960-4400 or elections@rdffg.bc.ca.

There is no need to pre-register to vote as the registration of all electors for this election will take place at the time of voting. You will be required to make a declaration that you meet the following requirements:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- Canadian citizen;
- resident of British Columbia for at least six (6) months immediately before the day of registration;
- resident of, or registered owner of the real property, within the voting jurisdiction for at least thirty (30) days immediately before the day of registration;
- not disqualified by the *School Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law from voting; and
- **for non-resident property electors only:** not eligible to register as a resident elector.

If more than one person owns the property, the person wishing to cast the vote for that property must provide, at the time of registration, written consent from a majority of the property owners.

Consent forms are available by contacting the Village of McBride Chief Election Officer at 250-569-2229, the Village of Valemount Chief Election Officer at 250-566-4435 or for Regional District of Fraser-Fort George the forms are available online at www.rdffg.bc.ca, in person at 155 George Street, Prince George, BC or by contacting the Regional District Chief Election Officer at (250) 960-4400 or by email at elections@rdffg.bc.ca.

VOTER IDENTIFICATION

Resident Electors will be required to produce **two (2) pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The documentation must prove both residency and identity.

Non-Resident Property Electors will be required to produce **two (2) pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity (picture identification is not necessary), 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.

Classes of documents that may be accepted as evidence of identification are: British Columbia Driver's Licence, BCID card, BC Services Card, ICBC Owners Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence, British Columbia CareCard or GoldCareCard, Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form SDES8, Social Insurance Card, Citizenship Card, Real Property Tax Notice, Credit Card, Debit Card, or Utility Bill.

K. Jensen, Chief Election Officer