

NEWS RELEASE

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SOOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLS BY-ELECTION FOR BELMONT ZONE

LANGFORD, BC – A School Trustee by-election has been called for Belmont Zone Area 1 (Colwood, Langford, Metchosin and Highlands). Election day will be Saturday, October 14, 2023. There is one vacant Trustee role to be elected for a three-year term to conclude after the 2026 general local election.

Voting is open to **resident** and **non-resident property electors**. To learn more about who is eligible to vote, please visit <https://www.sd62.bc.ca/2023by-election>.

Those interested in running as a candidate may visit <https://www.sd62.bc.ca/2023by-election> for information and applicable forms.

Important Dates

- **September 15, 2023** – A complete list of candidates for Belmont Zone Area 1 will be available after 8 AM (Pacific Time) at <https://www.sd62.bc.ca/2023belmontzonecandidates>.
- **October 3 to 4, 2023** – Advanced voting is available at the Sooke School District Board Office (3143 Jacklin Rd) from 8 AM to 8 PM (Pacific Time).
- **October 14, 2023** – Election day – polls will be open from 8 AM to 8 PM (Pacific Time). Polling stations are located at Spencer Middle School (1026 Goldstream Ave), Dunsmuir Middle School (3341 Painter Rd) and the Sooke School District Board Office.

For questions about this by-election process, please contact the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Election Officer.

Chief Election Officer

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Our website will be updated with election information throughout the process, please visit www.sd62.bc.ca or contact Superintendent Scott Stinson at sstinson@sd62.bc.ca.

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