



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 59 (PEACE RIVER SOUTH)
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

An election by voting is to be held to elect **School Trustees in Trustee Electoral Area IV – Rural Areas Surrounding Dawson Creek and Pouce Coupe**, and that the following persons are candidates for office:

Electoral Area IV – Rural Areas Surrounding Dawson Creek and Pouce Coupe		
School Trustee – Two (2) to be elected		
Surname	Usual Names	Jurisdiction of Residence
ANDERSON	Chad	Peace River Regional District, BC
JONES	Travis	Pouce Coupe, BC
KURJATA	Kevin	Peace River Regional District, BC

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be open to qualified electors on **Saturday, October 17, 2026** at the following locations:

LOCATION:	ADDRESS:	VOTING HOURS:
Peace River Regional District Office	1981 Alaska Avenue, Dawson Creek, BC	8:00 AM TO 8:00 PM
Pouce Coupe Community Centre	5010 52 Avenue, Pouce Coupe, BC	8:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

ADDITIONAL GENERAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES will be held on general voting day **Saturday, October 17, 2026** between the hours of **10:00 am and 6:00 pm** at the following places:

LOCATION:	ADDRESS:	VOTING HOURS:
Doe River Community Hall	3816 Rolla Road, Doe River, BC	10:00 AM TO 6:00 PM
McLeod Community Hall	8025 - 265 Road, Groundbirch, BC	10:00 AM TO 6:00 PM
Tower Lake Community Hall	5018 226 Rd, Tower Lake, BC	10:00 AM TO 6:00 PM
Tate Creek Community Centre	15439 Frontage Road, Tate Creek, BC	10:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES will be open at the following times and locations:

LOCATION:	ADDRESS:	DATE(S) / VOTING HOURS:
Peace River Regional District Office	1981 Alaska Avenue, Dawson Creek, BC	October 7 & 14, 2026 8:00 AM TO 8:00 PM
Pouce Coupe Community Centre	5010 52 Avenue, Pouce Coupe, BC	October 7, 2026 8:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

Elector Registration

Registration of all electors for this election will take place at the time of voting. You will be required to complete the application form and make a declaration that you meet the following requirements:

- 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day (October 17, 2026);
- Canadian citizen;
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- resident of the electoral area where you are voting on the day of registration (at time of voting) or registered owner of real property in electoral area of voting for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting) and not entitled to register as a resident elector;
(The only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust.)
- not disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

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

- *Non-resident property electors* must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, **and** proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property. If more than one person is registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.

Mail Ballot Voting Opportunity

As authorized under section 110 of the *Local Government Act*, voting may be done by mail ballot and registration of election may be done by mail in conjunction with mail ballot voting

A person wishing to vote by mail ballot must apply by giving their name and resident address (non-resident property electors must provide address of property in relation to voting) to the Chief Election Officer or designate during the period beginning at 8:00 a.m. on September 29, 2026 and ending at 4:00 pm on October 15, 2026. A ballot may be requested in person at 11600 7 Street, Dawson Creek, BC; by email to pneale@sd59.bc.ca, or by phone 250-782-8571. If the ballot is not returned by 4 pm on October 15, 2026, it is the responsibility of the elector to ensure that the ballot is received by the Chief Election Officer before 8:00 p.m., the close of voting on general voting day, October 17, 2026. Arrangements for receiving mail ballots after October 15, 2026 can be made by contacting the Chief Election Officer by email pneale@sd59.bc.ca.

FURTHER INFORMATION on the foregoing may be obtained by contacting:

Peter Neale, Chief Election Officer
School District No.59 (PRS)
(250) 782-8571, ext. 216
pneale@sd59.bc.ca

