

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 59 (Peace River South)
2026 GENERAL SCHOOL ELECTION
NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of School District No. 59 (Peace River South) that nominations for the offices of:

Trustee	Trustee Electoral Area I (Chetwynd & Contiguous Rural Area)	Two (2) to be elected
Trustee	Trustee Electoral Area II (Tumbler Ridge)	One (1) to be elected
Trustee	Trustee Electoral Area III (City of Dawson Creek)	Two (2) to be elected
Trustee	Trustee Electoral Area IV (Rural Areas surrounding Dawson Creek & Pouce Coupe)	Two (2) to be elected

for a four (4) year term, will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person at the following locations beginning at 9:00 am September 1, 2026 and ending at 4:00 pm September 11, 2026 (excluding statutory holidays and weekends):

Electoral Area I: (Chetwynd & Area)	School District Office 11600-7 th Street, Dawson Creek, BC V1G 4R8 Fax: 250-782-3204 CEO: Peter Neale Phone: 250-782-8571, ext. 216 Email: pneale@sd59.bc.ca www.sd59.bc.ca	District of Chetwynd Office 5400 Hospital Road, (Box 357) Chetwynd, BC V0C 1J0 Fax: 250-401-4101 CEO: Deanne Ennis Phone: 250-401-4105 Email: dennis@gochetwynd.com
Electoral Area II: (Tumbler Ridge)		District of Tumbler Ridge Office 305 Iles Way, (Box 100) Tumbler Ridge, BC V0C 2W0 CEO: Adriana Alves Phone: 250-242-4242 Email: corporate@dtr.ca www.districtoftumblerridge.ca
Electoral Area III: (Dawson Creek)		City of Dawson Creek <i>Temporary Location at Dawson Creek Mall</i> 11000 8 Street, Dawson Creek, BC CEO: Tab Young Phone: 250-784-3614 Email: election@dawsoncreek.ca
Electoral Area IV: (Rural Areas of Dawson Creek & Pouce Coupe)	School District Office 11600-7 th Street, Dawson Creek, BC V1G 4R8 Fax: 250-782-3204 CEO: Peter Neale Phone: 250-782-8571, ext. 216 Email: pneale@sd59.bc.ca www.sd59.bc.ca	Village of Pouce Coupe 5011 – 49 th Ave, (Box 190) Pouce Coupe BC, V0C 2C0 Fax: 250-786-5257 CEO: Duncan Malkinson Phone: 250-786-5794 Email: dmalkinson@poucecoupe.ca

Nomination documents are available (during regular office hours) at the locations listed above or available for download from authority websites (if applicable).

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of local government if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day (October 17, 2026);
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and

- not disqualified under the School Act or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or being nominated for, being elected to or holding office as a trustee, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSE & THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 General School Election, the following expense limits for candidates and third party advertising limits apply:

SD59 Electoral Area:	Campaign Expense Limits:	Third Party Advertising Limits
Electoral Area I: (Chetwynd & Area)	\$6,161.89	\$924.28
Electoral Area II: (Tumbler Ridge)	\$6,161.89	\$924.28
Electoral Area III: (Dawson Creek)	\$7,870.58	\$924.28
Electoral Area IV: (Rural Area surrounding Dawson Creek & Pouce Coupe)	\$6,161.89	\$924.28

For further information on campaign expense limits and third party advertising limits, please contact Elections BC: Toll-free phone: 1-855-952-0280
Email: lecf@elections.bc.ca
Website: www.elections.bc.ca/lecf

FURTHER INFORMATION on the nomination process please contact:

Peter Neale, Chief Election Officer, SD59 - 250-782-8571, ext. 216
Richell Schwartz, Deputy Chief Election Officer, SD59 – 250-782-8571, ext. 217

