

# THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33 (CHILLIWACK) Board Bylaws



## BYLAW 2 TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

A BYLAW OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33 (Chilliwack) (hereinafter called "the Board") to provide for the determination of various procedures for the conduct of general school elections and other trustee elections.

WHEREAS under the *School Act* a Board of Education may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied in the conduct of trustee elections.

In School District No. 33 (Chilliwack), trustee elections are held in the following trustee electoral areas:

Trustee electoral area description:	# of trustees
City of Chilliwack	7
Electoral Area D, Fraser Valley Regional District	
Electoral Area E, Fraser Valley Regional District	
Electoral Area H, Fraser Valley Regional District	

NOW THEREFORE the Board enacts as follows:

This bylaw is cited as School District No. 33 (Chilliwack) Trustee Elections Bylaw 2.

The Board wishes to establish various procedures and requirements under the authority of the *School Act* for trustee elections.

The Board of Education shall be comprised of seven members elected at large throughout the School District under the provisions of the *School Act* and the *Local Government Act*.

The Board has entered into an agreement with the City of Chilliwack and the Fraser Valley Regional District to conduct its elections. Therefore, the Board provides that the bylaws of the local government respecting elections apply to trustee elections.

The Board, in an open meeting of the Board, enacts as follows:

1. Definitions:

The terms used in this bylaw shall have the meanings assigned by the *School Act*, the *Local Government Act*, and the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, except as the context indicates otherwise.

"Board" means the Board of Education of School District No. 33 (Chilliwack);

"by-election" means a trustee election to fill a vacancy on the board in any of the circumstances described in sections 36 of the *School Act*;

“election” means a trustee election; and

“general voting day” means the date on which general voting for a trustee election is to take place, whether part of the general school elections or a by-election.

2. This bylaw applies to both general school elections and by-elections, except as otherwise indicated.
3. Following the filing of nomination papers, the Superintendent will act impartially to make information available to all candidates regarding the school system.
4. The order of names of candidates on the ballot will be determined by lot.
5. In the event of a tie vote after a judicial recount, the tie vote will be resolved by lot in accordance with the *Local Government Act*.

READ A FIRST TIME THE 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2021

READ A SECOND TIME THE 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2021

READ A THIRD TIME, RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED THE 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2021

  
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Board Chair

  
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Secretary Treasurer