



CITY OF GRAND FORKS NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of the City of Grand Forks that an election by voting is necessary to elect a Mayor and six Councillors, and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

MAYOR – One (1) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
BAKER	Everett	475 Market Avenue, Grand Forks, B.C.
SMITH	Gary	1332 – 66th Avenue, Grand Forks, B.C.
TAYLOR	Brian C.	5665 Spencer Road, Grand Forks, B.C.

COUNCILLOR – Six (6) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
BUTLER	Julia Christine	8145 Riverside Drive, Grand Forks, B.C.
EBURNE-STOODLEY	Zak	1980 – 68th Avenue, Grand Forks, B.C.
HALLUK	Stan (Stash)	#309-7140 – 4th Street, Grand Forks, B.C.
HAMMETT	Chris Denise	2450 – 65th Avenue, Grand Forks, B.C.
HOEKSTRA	Arnold	2075 Carson Road, Grand Forks, B.C.
KOROLEK	Cathy	325 – 75th Avenue, Grand Forks, B.C.
KROG	Neil D.	696 – 64th Avenue, Grand Forks, B.C.
MOSLIN	Chris	9125 North Fork Road, Grand Forks, B.C.
O'DONNELL	Danna Rozek	6380 Nursery Road, Grand Forks, B.C.
PIPER	Kyle	7508 – 10th Street, Grand Forks, B.C.
THOMPSON	Christine	7644 – 21st Street, Grand Forks, B.C.
WYERS	Cher	6720 Danshin Village Road, Grand Forks, B.C.
ZIELINSKI	Rod	6160 Beach Road, Grand Forks, B.C.

ASSENT VOTING

On behalf of the RDKB, the City of Grand Forks gives PUBLIC NOTICE to the Electors of the City of Grand Forks who reside or own property within the City regarding the Regional District conducting a vote to obtain the Electors' assent for the adoption of the proposed RDKB Boundary Integrated Watershed Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1678, 2018.

A Synopsis of Bylaw No. 1678

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Act, a Regional District Board may, by bylaw, establish and operate any service that the Board considers necessary or desirable for all or part of the Regional District; **AND WHEREAS** the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Board of Directors wishes to establish the Boundary Integrated Watershed Service to promote watershed management planning and to manage the implementation of the Kettle River Watershed Management Plan with the service boundaries and the service participants to be: all areas of Electoral Areas C/Christina Lake, D/Rural Grand Forks, E/West Boundary, the City of Grand Forks, the City of Greenwood and the Village of Midway.

Purpose: The purpose of the proposed service is to provide long-term funding to coordinate management of our rivers, streams, lakes and aquifers. The goals of the service include:

- Increase community understanding, support and capacity for stewardship of our watersheds.
- Encourage land use decisions that protect water quality.
- Protect and enhance shorelines to help prevent erosion and improve fish and wildlife habitat.
- Manage our limited water resources during periods of drought.

Referendum (Ballot) Question: "Are you in favour of the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary adopting Bylaw No. 1678, 2018 establishing a service for the promotion of watershed management planning in all parts of RDKB Electoral Areas C/Christina Lake, D/Rural Grand Forks, E/West Boundary, and all parts of the City of Grand Forks, the City of Greenwood and the Village of Midway to be known as the Boundary Integrated Watershed Service which if approved will result in an annual overall requisition of up to \$160,000 on the net taxable value of land and improvements?"

Financial Matters-Apportionment: The annual operating costs shall be recovered as authorized under the Local Government or any other Act by one or more of the following: (a) property value taxes on the net taxable value of land and improvements, (b) fees and charges imposed, (c) revenues raised by other means and (d) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

TAKE NOTICE that the above information is a synopsis of proposed Bylaw No. 1678. This synopsis is not intended to be understood as a full interpretation of the bylaw. A copy of the complete RDKB Bylaw No. 1678 can be viewed at www.rdkb.com and at the City of Grand Forks between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding Statutory Holidays.

For further information regarding the Referendum Question and or Bylaw No. 1678, please contact: Theresa Lenardon, RDKB Regional Voting Officer at: elections@rdkb.com, 250-368-9148 or 1-800-355-7352.

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

General Voting day shall be open to qualified Electors of the City of Grand Forks on:

Saturday, October 20, 2018
between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
at Dr. D.A. Perley Elementary School, 1200 Central Avenue, Grand Forks, B.C.

ADVANCE VOTING will be available to qualified electors as follows:

Wednesday, October 10, 2018
- and -
Wednesday, October 17, 2018
8:00 am to 8:00 pm
City of Grand Forks Council Chambers
7217 – 4th Street, Grand Forks, B.C.

A SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITY will be available to qualified electors who are patients or staff of the following facilities at the time of voting, as follows:

Saturday, October 20, 2018

- Phoenix Manor Retirement Home, 876 – 72nd Avenue, Grand Forks, B.C. between 9:00 a.m. and 9:45 a.m.
- Boundary Lodge Assisted Living, 7130 – 9th Street, Grand Forks, B.C. between 10:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- Silver Kettle Village, 2350-72nd Avenue, Grand Forks, B.C. between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- Boundary Hospital and Hardyview Lodge, 7649 – 22nd Street, Grand Forks, B.C. between 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the City of Grand Forks for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration, and
- not disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

To register, resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

To register, non-resident property electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, **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 other property owners.

Dawn Attorp
Chief Election Officer