



2021 School Trustee By-Election Appointments

April 2021

Background

- ▶ Conducting by-election for school trustee on behalf of Board of Education
 - ▶ Board reimburses City for costs
- ▶ Council appoints Chief and Deputy Chief Election Officers
 - ▶ Responsible for nominations, voting & election results

Key Dates

Dates	Milestone
April 13 – May 28	Election period
April 16	Candidate nomination packages available
May 11 – May 21	Nomination period
May 29 – June 26	Campaign period
June 16 & June 23	Advance voting opportunities (Hollywood Road Education Centre)
June 26	General voting day (Dr. Knox Middle School, Kelowna Senior Secondary School, Okanagan Mission Secondary School, Rutland Senior Secondary School)
September 24	Campaign financing disclosure statement filing deadline

COVID-19 Safety

- ▶ Safety plans for polling stations, candidate interactions & election staff
 - ▶ Occupancy limits, physical distancing, PPE
 - ▶ Enhanced cleaning
 - ▶ Health checks & screening
 - ▶ Clear signage
 - ▶ Training
- ▶ Request for mail ballot voting and oral declarations

Conclusion

- ▶ Recommend appointment of Chief and Deputy Chief Election Officers
- ▶ Chief and Deputy Chief Election Officers committed to:
 - ▶ Providing multiple voting opportunities for all electors
 - ▶ Providing safe environment to vote
 - ▶ Ensuring voting fairness and openness to protect integrity of votes



Questions?

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