

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

PUBLIC NOTICE is given to the electors of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) that the general election voting day is Saturday, October 17, 2026. Candidates shall be nominated in writing by two duly qualified electors of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith). The nomination documents shall be in the form prescribed in the *Local Government Act* and shall state the name and residence of the person nominated in such a manner as to sufficiently identify such candidate.

Nominations for the office of: Nine (9) Trustees elected at large, for a 4-year term, will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, as follows:

By hand, mail or other delivery service: Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools 395 Wakesiah Avenue Nanaimo, BC V9R 3K6	From 9:00 am, Tuesday, September 1, 2026 To 4:00 pm, Friday, September 11, 2026 Excluding statutory holidays and weekends
Candidates wishing to file nomination documents must make an appointment with Karen Matthews, Deputy Chief Election Officer, by calling or emailing. Telephone: 250-729-5939 or Email: kmatthews@sd68.bc.ca	

Nomination documents are available at the Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools' Board Office, 395 Wakesiah Avenue, Nanaimo, BC or online at www.sd68.bc.ca

At the time of filing the nomination documents, the candidate shall also file with the Chief Election Officer or a person designated by the Chief Election Officer a written disclosure, as required under the Local Elections Campaign Financing Act.

Qualifications for Office

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a School Trustee if he/she meets the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on voting day (October 17, 2026);
- Resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed;
- Not disqualified under the *School Act* or any other enactment from being nominated for, being elected to or holding office as a trustee, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

For More Information

For further information on the nomination process, please contact:

Karen Matthews

KMatthews@sd68.bc.ca

Or

Mark Walsh

Mark.Walsh@sd68.bc.ca

For information on campaign period expense limits and third party advertising limits, please contact

Elections BC: Toll-free phone: 1-800-661-8683; Email: electionsbc@elections.bc.ca

Website: www.elections.bc.ca