



School District No. 51 (Boundary)
2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION
NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of School District No. 51 (Boundary) that nominations for the offices of:

- Two (2) Trustees -- City of Grand Forks – Trustee Electoral Area #1
- One (1) Trustee -- Area 'C' (Christina Lake) – Trustee Electoral Area #2
- One (1) Trustee -- Area 'D' (rural Grand Forks) – Trustee Electoral Area #3
- One (1) Trustee -- Area 'E' – Kettle Valley West (The Village of Midway plus the Rock Creek-Bridesville-Kettle Valley area) – Trustee Electoral Area #4
- One (1) Trustee -- Area 'E' – Kettle Valley North (Westbridge-Beaverdell-Christian Valley-Idabel Lake-Big White areas) – Trustee Electoral Area #5
- One (1) Trustee -- Area 'E' – Kettle Valley East (The City of Greenwood and the rural areas of Greenwood and Midway) – Trustee Electoral Area #6

will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, as follows:

By hand, mail or other delivery service: School Board Office 1021 Central Avenue Box 640 Grand Forks, BC V0H 1H0	9:00 am, Tuesday, September 1, 2026 to 4:00 pm, Friday, September 11, 2026 Excluding statutory holidays and weekends
By fax: 250-442-8800 By email: elections2026@sd51.bc.ca	9:00 am, Tuesday, September 1, 2026 to 4:00 pm, Friday, September 11, 2026

Nomination forms are available at the School Board Office at 1021 Central Avenue, Grand Forks, BC beginning at 9:00 am on August 4, 2026, during regular office hours or via email by contacting the Chief Elections Officer Anna Lautard at anna.lautard@outlook.com

All interested persons are invited to attend the following in-person Prospective Candidate Information Sessions: **Grand Forks City Hall on Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 6:00 pm** or **Grand Forks Secondary School's Bistro on Wednesday, September 2, 2026, at 6:00 pm**. A virtual Prospective Candidate Information Session will be held **via Teams on Wednesday, August 26, at 6:00 pm**. Please RSVP to anna.lautard@outlook.com to receive a link to the meeting.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

To be eligible as a candidate for school trustee in a local government election, at the time of nomination, you must meet ALL of the following criteria:

- Be a Canadian citizen.
- Be, or will be, 18 years of age or older on or before voting day (October 17, 2026).

- Have lived in BC for at least six months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed.
- Have **not** been disqualified by any law or statute from being nominated, elected or holding office.

CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Regulation* for the 2026 General Local Election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Board of Education Trustee **\$6161.89**

NOTE: Expense limits are available on the [Elections BC website](#). See LECFA s.63.03 (2) and sections 72 and 73 of the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Regulation*.

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

Third party advertising sponsors must follow the election advertising rules outlined in the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*. Directed advertising expense limits are specific to an election area and apply to advertising about a candidate or elector organization. For the 2026 General Local Election, the Directed Advertising Expense Limit for Boundary School District – SD51 is **\$924.28**

Visit the [Local Third Party Advertising Rules section of the Elections BC website](#) for more information.

For further information on the **nomination process**, please contact:

Anna Lautard, Chief Election Officer, at 250-442-8258 or anna.lautard@outlook.com

For further information on **campaign period 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