TRUSTEE BY-ELECTION AND CANDIDATE INFO SESSION ANNOUNCED

April 16, 2021

KELOWNA, BC – Central Okanagan Public Schools invites all members of the public interested in becoming a school trustee to attend the upcoming Candidate Information Session and announces the timelines for the upcoming by-election.

The Candidate Information Session will be held on April 27, 2021 at 5:00 p.m., via Zoom. There will be a short presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions. Registration to this event is required. If you are interested in attending, please send your full name and email to Secretary.Treasurer@sd23.bc.ca. The Office of the Secretary-Treasurer will send registrants a Zoom panelist link.

The following are the timelines for the upcoming election:
- Candidate nomination packages available at the Kelowna City Hall – April 16, 2021
- Candidate Information Session – April 27, 2021, 5PM
- Nomination period open – May 11, 2021 9AM
- Nomination period ends – May 21, 2021 4PM
- Declaration of candidates – May 21, 2021
- Deadline for challenge of nominations – May 25, 2021
- Deadline for withdrawal of candidates – May 28, 2021
- Campaign period begins – May 29, 2021
- Declaration of election by voting – May 31, 2021
- Advance voting days – June 16, 2021 and June 23, 2021
- General voting day – June 26, 2021

The election will occur at the following locations and times:

Advanced voting days:
- Wednesday June 16, 2021 at Hollywood Road Education Centre
    (1040 Hollywood Road S), 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m..
- Wednesday June 23 at Hollywood Road Education Centre
    (1040 Hollywood Road S), 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m..

General voting day: Saturday June 26, 2021 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Rutland Senior Secondary (705 Rutland Rd N)
- Okanagan Mission Secondary (4544 Gordon Dr)
- École Kelowna Senior Secondary (1079 Raymer Ave)
- École Dr. Knox Middle School (121 Drysdale Blvd)

Please consult the District website at www.sd23.bc.ca or the City of Kelowna's at https://www.kelowna.ca/election to access further information and candidate packages.

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