

DISTRICT OF SQUAMISH

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

2008 SQUAMISH GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION - NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of the District of Squamish that an Election by Voting is necessary to elect one Mayor and six Councillors to fill the offices of members of Council of the District of Squamish and to elect two School Trustees to fill offices of the School District No. 48 Board for a three year term commencing December 2008 and terminating December 2011. Following is a list, in the lot draw order in which they will appear on the ballot, of the persons nominated as candidates and for whom the votes will be received:

USUAL NAME & SURNAME	ADDRESS OR JURISDICTION
Elector Organization (if applicable)	

MAYOR — Vote for (1) one only - One (1) to be elected:

Greg	GARDNER	2636 Rhum and Eigg
John	ERICKSON	Squamish
Terrill	PATTERSON	Squamish

COUNCILLOR - Vote for not more than (6) six - Six (6) to be elected:

Jeff	McKENZIE	Squamish
Bryan	RAISER	Squamish
Paul	LALLI	Squamish
Catherine	JACKSON	Squamish
Ron	BAHM	Squamish
Rob	KIRKHAM	Squamish
Patricia	HEINTZMAN	Squamish
Ken	PERRY	Squamish
David	CLARKSON	38296 Westway Avenue
Corinne	LONSDALE	Squamish
Doug	RACE	1006 Tobermory
Larry	McLENNAN	Squamish
Jorli	RICKER	Furry Creek
John F.	McILLWRAITH	Squamish
Mike	JENSON	#5 – 38397 Buckley Avenue
Donna	BILLY	Squamish
Alan	FORSYTHE	Squamish
Deb	McBRIDE	Squamish

SCHOOL TRUSTEE - Vote for not more than (2) two - Two (2) to be elected:

Terrill	PATTERSON	Squamish
Rick	PRICE	Squamish
Andrea	BEAUBIEN	Squamish

GENERAL VOTING DAY

General Voting Day for the General Local Election will be open to qualified electors of the District of Squamish on Saturday, November 15, 2008 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the BRENNAN PARK RECREATION CENTRE, 1009 Centennial Way, Squamish, BC

SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

Two Special Voting opportunities will be held on General Voting Day – November 15, 2008 as follows:

- at the Squamish General Hospital, 38140 Behrner Drive and Hilltop House, 38146 Behrner Drive; during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- at the Squamish Senior Citizens Home Society, 38201 Third Avenue; during the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Voting at these Special Voting opportunities is restricted to electors who, on the date on which the Special Voting opportunity is held and before the end of the voting hours for these Special Voting opportunities, are those who have been admitted as patients to the Squamish General Hospital or live in residence at Hilltop House, or live in residence at the Squamish Senior Citizens Home Society, or are persons who are at either location for the purpose of their employment. Voting proceedings will be conducted at central locations in the Squamish General Hospital and in the Hilltop House, each followed by a bedside voting opportunity where required. Voting proceedings in the Squamish Manor Lounge of the Squamish Senior Citizens Home Society will also be followed by a bedside voting opportunity where required.

PERMISSIVE TAX EXEMPTION

District of Squamish Eligible Property for 2009 Permissive Tax Exemption Section 224 Community Charter Tax Exemption Bylaw 2070, 2008

Squamish Valley Golf Club Assessed under Roll No.s	Estimated property value taxes imposed if not exempt (5% escalation)		
	2009	2010	2011
400-0067861.000 400-0067676.000	\$89,936.43	\$94,433.25	\$99,154.91

NOTICE OF ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

Advance Voting will be open at the District of Squamish Municipal Hall Council Chambers, 37955 Second Avenue, Squamish, B.C. as follows:

DATE	VOTING HOURS
Wednesday, November 5, 2008	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 8, 2008	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 12, 2008	8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Advance Voting is open to any qualified electors who:

- expects to be absent from the District of Squamish on general voting day - November 15, 2008; or
- will be unable to vote on November 15 for reasons of conscience; or
- will be unable to attend a voting place on general voting day for reasons beyond their control; or
- has a physical disability or is a person whose mobility is impaired; or
- is a candidate or candidate representative; or
- is an election official.

ELECTOR REGISTRATION. Qualified electors who are not on the List of Registered Electors may register on voting day by producing **at least two pieces of identification** (one must have a signature) to prove identity and residency, and by making a solemn declaration that you:

- are a Canadian citizen (no landed immigrants or corporations); and
- are age 18 or older at the time of voting; and
- have lived in BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding registering to vote; and
- have lived (Resident Elector) OR have been the registered owner of real property (Non-Resident Property Elector) in the District of Squamish for at least 30 days immediately preceding registering to vote; AND
- have not been otherwise been disqualified from voting.

Acceptable ID includes:

- BC Driver's Licence
- BC Identification Card
- BC Gold Care Card
- Social Insurance Card
- Utility Bill for electricity, natural gas, water, telephone or cable
- District of Squamish Property Tax Notice
- Financial Institution Credit or Debit Card
- ICBC Vehicle Insurance Documents
- BC Care Card
- Citizenship Card

Non-Resident Property Electors wishing to register on Voting Day are required to provide:

- two pieces of identification (one must have your signature); and
- proof of ownership of the property (ie. recent copy of the Land Title Search Certificate available from the Government Agent or agencies with BC Online or the Certificate of Indefeasible Title); and
- written consent from the majority of all of the owners, if there are multiple owners of the property, stating that you are the one owner who is designated as the Non-Resident Property Elector for that property.

* To register as a non-resident property elector phone the Election Office for further information about documents required.

Note:

- the owner and multiple owners must not be holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust. There is no corporate vote.
- Non-Resident Property Electors may only vote once in Squamish regardless of the number of properties they own.
- District of Squamish Tax notices may not show all owners of a property. Documentation from the Land Titles Office is required.

VOTERS LIST

Until the close of general voting on November 15, 2008, a copy of the Voters List will, upon signature, be available for public inspection in the Administrative Services Department, Municipal Hall, 37955 Second Avenue, Squamish from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursdays, and Friday until 4:30 p.m., except statutory holidays.

OMITTING PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM THE VOTERS LIST

Voters may request that their address and other information be omitted from or obscured on the Voters List to protect their privacy or security. Contact the Squamish Election Office for more details.

For more information, visit www.squamish.ca, write election@squamish.ca, or contact the Squamish Election Office, Administrative Services Department, Municipal Hall at 604.815.5006 or 604.815.5007.