

2026 General Local and School Elections

Notice of Advance Voting Opportunities and Mail Ballot Voting

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Advance voting opportunities for qualified electors of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District ("SLRD") and Sea to Sky School District No.48 ("SD48") will be held between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted, as follows:

SLRD Electoral Area A	
Wednesday October 7, 2026	Gold Bridge Community Club 699 Gun Lake Road, Gold Bridge, BC District of Lillooet REC Centre 930 Main Street, Lillooet, BC
Monday October 12, 2026	Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Office 1350 Aster Street, Pemberton, BC

SLRD Electoral Area C and SD48 Trustee Electoral Area 4	
Wednesday October 7, 2026	Pemberton & District Community Centre 7390 Cottonwood Street, Pemberton, BC Whistler Public Library 4329 Main Street, Whistler, BC
Wednesday October 14, 2026	Pemberton & District Community Centre 7390 Cottonwood Street, Pemberton, BC
Wednesday October 14, 2026 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Blackwater Creek Elementary School 9667 Pemberton Portage Road, Devine, BC

SLRD Electoral Area B	
Wednesday October 7, 2026	Elders Lodge 600 Sk'il Mountain Road, Shalalth, BC District of Lillooet REC Centre 930 Main Street, Lillooet, BC
Monday October 12, 2026	Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Office 1350 Aster Street, Pemberton, BC

SLRD Electoral Area D and SD48 Trustee Electoral Area 5	
Wednesday October 7, 2026	Britannia Beach Fire Hall 360 Copper Drive, Britannia Beach, BC Whistler Public Library 4329 Main Street, Whistler, BC
Saturday October 10, 2026	Garibaldi Fire Hall (Black Tusk Village) 192 Retta Lake Road, Whistler, BC Totem Hall 1380 Stawamus Road, Squamish, BC
A Special Voting Opportunity for eligible patients and staff at the Squamish General Hospital (38140 Behrner Drive, Squamish, BC) will be held Tuesday October 13, 2026 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	

Elector Registration

There is no pre-registration process. Qualified electors must register at the time of voting by completing an application form available at the voting place and making a declaration that you meet the following requirements:

All Electors Must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day October 17, 2026; and
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- be a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election and not otherwise disqualified by law.

Resident Electors Must Also:

- be a resident of the electoral area on the day of registration.

Non-Resident Property Electors Must Also:

- be a registered owner of real property in the electoral area for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration.

Additional Rules for Non-Resident Property Electors:

- Property owners must be individuals and not hold the property on behalf of a corporation or trust.
- Where property has more than one owner, only one owner may register as the Non-Resident Property Elector, with written consent of the majority of owners. *(Please contact the SLRD [in advance](#) to obtain the required consent form. The form must be signed by a majority of the property owners. Unsigned or incomplete consent forms cannot be accepted).*
- For SD48 elections, a person must not be a Resident Elector in any trustee electoral area of SD48 and may only register as a Non-Resident Property Elector in relation to one parcel of land within SD48.

In addition, in order to register at time of voting:

Resident Electors must produce **two (2) pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). The identification must prove both residency and identity.

Non-Resident Property Electors must produce **two (2) pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, **proof** that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, written consent from the majority of the property owners.

Types of Documents that will be accepted as identification:

For identification, the following classes of documents will be accepted: Driver's Licence or BC identification card; BC Services card (with photo or without photo); a document, issued by the government of Canada, that certifies that the applicant is registered as an Indian under the *Indian Act* (Canada); Citizenship or membership card issued by a first nation; Citizenship card issued by Métis Nation British Columbia; Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence issued by ICBC; BC CareCard or BC Gold CareCard; Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form SDES8; Social Insurance Number card; Citizenship Card issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada; property tax notice; credit card or debit card; or utility bill (electricity, natural gas, water, telephone, cable).

Election officials must accept the above-listed identification documents and may also accept other forms of documents that provide evidence satisfactory to them (such as valid current passport).

Mail Ballot Voting

Qualified electors wishing to vote by mail may apply online at [SLRD.bc.ca/2026elections/voter-information](https://slrd.bc.ca/2026elections/voter-information) or, contact the SLRD Election Office at election@slrd.bc.ca or 604-894-6371. Applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2026.

Completed mail ballot packages must be received by the Chief Election Officer by the applicable deadline in order to be counted. Return instructions and deadlines will be included with each mail ballot package. To learn more and to apply online, visit [SLRD.bc.ca/2026elections/voter-information](https://slrd.bc.ca/2026elections/voter-information).

General Voting Day will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2026. Information regarding voting locations and voting opportunities is available at [SLRD.bc.ca/2026elections](https://slrd.bc.ca/2026elections).

For further information, please contact Angela Belsham, Chief Election Officer at (604) 894-6371 or (toll-free) 1-800-298-7753, or by email election@slrd.bc.ca.