

School Board Elections Information Booklet

Election Date: Monday, 26 May 2008

“You must vote in the zone you live in”

Western School Board, Zone 9 “Kinkora Family of Schools”

Includes the following 3 schools: Amherst Cove Consolidated,
Kinkora Regional High and Somerset Elementary

Zone No. 9 Returning Officer:

Clara (Claire) Lockhart

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Voting Locations for Zone No. 9:

Amherst Cove Consolidated
Somerset Elementary

Voting Date and Time:

Monday, 26 May 2008 from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m.

Nominations for Trustee:

Nominations commence on Monday, 28th April 2008
and end at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 9th May 2008.

Description for Western School Board, Zone 9

The boundary line between the Eastern School District and the Western School Board and respective school zones shall be determined by referring to the following reference line: where the reference line follows the Bradford Road and River Road (Route No. 117), between the Trans Canada Highway and the Augustine Cove Road (Route No. 10), the boundary line shall follow the centre line of the Bradford Road and the River Road (Route No. 117); and for all other points on the reference line the boundary shall be 3/10 kilometre to the west of the reference line. Commencing at the intersection of the Millvale Road (Route No.231) and Township Lot 22, thence in a westwardly and southwardly direction along the Millvale Road (Route No.231) crossing the Malpeque Road leading from Charlottetown to Summerside Road (Route No.2) and continuing along said road to the North Breadalbane Road, thence westwardly along the said road to the South Breadalbane Road, thence eastwardly along the said road to the Inkerman Road (Route No.231), thence southwardly along the said road to the Balaklava Road (Route No.232), thence westwardly along the said road to the County Line Road, thence northwardly along the said road to the Branch Road (Route No.232), thence westwardly along the Branch Road (Route No.232) to the intersection with Trans Canada Highway (Route No.1), thence westwardly along the said highway to the Bradford Road, thence southwardly along the said road to the River Road (Route No.117), thence southwardly along the said road to the Augustine Cove Road (Route No.10), thence eastwardly along the said road to the Enman Road, thence southwardly along said road and continuing in a straight line following the eastern boundary of John M Leard (taken from 1880 atlas) and Edward McFayden (taken from 1926 atlas) to the north shore of Northumberland Strait, thence westwardly along said strait, Sevenmile Bay and the Bedeque Bay to the Summerside Harbour, thence eastwardly along said harbour to the Blueshank Road (Route No.107), thence eastwardly along said road to the Prince/Queens County line, thence southwardly along said county line to Township Lot 67, thence eastwardly along said Township Lot 67 to Township Lot 21, thence southwardly along said Township Lot 21 to an extension westwardly of the McCourt Road, thence eastwardly along said extension and the McCourt Road to Township Lot 22, thence southwardly along said Township Lot 22 to the Millvale Road (Route No.231) to the point of commencement.

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During the month of April 2008 a call for nominations will be announced in the daily Island newspapers. Following the close of nominations the candidates names will also be listed in the daily Island newspapers as well on the Elections P.E.I. Homepage.

The Elections P.E.I. Homepage will be updated as the election process progresses as well as on election night, Monday, 26th May, reporting elections results.

School Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-2-1

Part IV - School Boards

Trustee Qualifications

28. (1) Subject to subsection (2) and to section 29, a candidate for school trustee shall meet the following qualifications to run in a school board election:

- (a) the candidate shall be a Canadian citizen, eighteen years of age or more on election day; and
- (b) the candidate shall have been ordinarily resident in the school unit for at least six months prior to the date of the election.

(2) The following persons are not eligible to run as candidates in a school board election:

- (a) persons who are not qualified pursuant to subsection (1);
- (b) employees of any school board; and
- (c) employees of the Department who are considered by the Minister to have a potential conflict of interest.

29. A candidate for school trustee for a French school board shall meet one of the following additional qualifications:

- (a) the candidate must be a parent of a student who is receiving French first language instruction in the province;
- (b) the candidate must be eligible to have a child receive French first language instruction; or
- (c) the candidate would be eligible to have a child receive French first language instruction if the candidate had a child.

Elector Qualifications:

32. (1) Subject to subsection (2), Canadian citizens who are at least eighteen years of age on the date of the election and have been resident in the unit for at least six months are eligible to vote in a school board election for that unit.

(2) Voters in an election for a French school board must also meet one of the qualifications set out in section 29.

School Act Regulations

School Boards (EC 225/96)

Nominations

11. (1) Any ten or more persons, qualified under section 32 of the Act, may nominate a candidate for school trustee for the zone in which the nominator resides, by filing with the Zone Returning Officer, a nomination paper in a form approved by the Chief Electoral Officer, at any time between the beginning date of the election campaign (Monday, 28th April) and 4:00 p.m. on nomination day (Friday, 9th May 2008).

(2) Nomination Day shall be Friday, the seventeenth day before ordinary polling day. (9th May 2008)