

School Board Elections Information Booklet

Election Date: Monday, 26 May 2008

“You must vote in the zone you live in”

Eastern School District, Zones 1 & 2

“Souris Family of Schools”

Includes the following 6 schools: Dundas Consolidated, Eastern Kings Consolidated, Fortune Consolidated, Rollo Bay Consolidated, Souris Consolidated and Souris Regional High.

Zone No. 1 Returning Officer: **Michael J. Clinton**
50 Main Street, Souris, C0A 2B0
Ph: (902) 687-2308

Voting Locations for Zone No. 1: **Voting Date and Time:**
Eastern Kings Consolidated Monday, 26 May 2008 from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m.
Rollo Bay Consolidated
Souris Consolidated

Zone No. 2 Returning Officer: **J. Ronald MacDonald**
6828 Water Street, Rte 311, Cardigan C0A 1G0
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Voting Locations for Zone No. 2: **Voting Date and Time:**
Dundas Consolidated Monday, 26 May 2008 from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m.
Morell Consolidated
Rollo Bay Consolidated
St. Teresa’s Consolidated

Nominations for Trustee:

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

Description for Eastern School District, Zones 1 & 2

Zone No. 1

Commencing at a point on the Cable Head East Road (Route No.336) and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, thence southwardly along said road to the Kings Byway (Route No.16), thence westwardly along said road to the Ashton Road, thence southeastwardly along said road to the road leading to Five Houses, thence along said road to the St. Peters Road (Route No.2), thence northwardly along said road to the Forest Hill Road, thence southwardly along said road to the St. Peters River, thence following said river to Township Lot. 42, thence southwardly to Township Lot. 55, thence westwardly to the Clay Road (Route No.328), thence southwardly to the northern boundary of Township Lot. 54; thence in an eastwardly direction following an extension of the north boundary of Township Lot. 54 to Township Lot. 56, thence southwardly along said Township Lot 56 to Dundas Road (Route No.4), thence in a northeastwardly direction to Dingwall Mills, thence following the St. Peters Highway (Route No.2) eastwardly to the Bear River Road (Route No.307), thence by a line of extension southwardly to the Rollo Bay, thence eastwardly following the shore to East Point and then westwardly from East Point to the Cable Head East Road (Route No. 336) to the point of commencement.

Zone No. 2

Commencing at a point on the shore of Savage Harbour, thence southwardly along the said Harbour to the Kings/Queens County line, thence southwardly along the said county line to 48 Road (Route No.5), thence eastwardly along said road to Township Lot 52, thence southwardly along said Township Lot 52 to Cardigan River, thence eastwardly along said river to Cardigan Bay, thence eastwardly along said Bay, Howe Bay and Rollo Bay to an extension of the Bear River Road at Rollo Bay, thence by a line of extension northwardly from the Bear River Road (Route No.307) to the Souris Road (Route No.2), thence following Souris Road westwardly to Dingwells Mills and the Dundas Road (Route No.4), thence southwardly along said Dundas Road to the Township Lot 55, thence northwardly following the Township Lot 55 to a line of extension eastwardly from the Township Lot 51, 52, 53 and 54 line, thence following the said line to the east boundary of the Clay Road (Route No.328), thence northwardly along said road to Township Lot 41, thence eastwardly along said Township Lot 41 to Township Lot 42, thence northwardly along said Township Lot 42 to St. Peters River, thence northwestwardly following said St. Peters River to Forest Hill Road, thence northwardly along said road to St. Peters Road (Route No.2), thence southwardly along said road to the road leading from Five Houses to Ashton, thence northwardly along said road to the road leading from Ashton Road to Kings Byway (Route No.16), thence northwardly and eastwardly along said road and the Kings Byway (Route No.16) to the road leading to Cable Head East (Route No.336), thence northwardly along said road to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, thence westwardly along the said Gulf of St. Lawrence to Savage Harbour 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 2008) 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)