

# School Board Elections Information Booklet

**Election Date: Monday, 26 May 2008**

***“You must vote in the zone you live in”***

## **Western School Board, Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5**

### **“Westisle Family of Schools”**

Includes the following 9 schools: Alberton Elementary, Bloomfield Elementary, Ellerslie Elementary, Hernewood Junior High, M.E. Callaghan Intermediate, O’Leary Elementary, St. Louis Elementary, Tignish Elementary and Westisle Composite High.

<b>Zone No. 1 Returning Officer:</b>	<b>Helen J. McKenna</b> 3524 Union Rd., Rte. 152, St. Louis, C0B 1Z0 Ph: (902) 882-2411
<b>Voting Locations for Zone No. 1:</b> St. Louis Elementary Tignish Elementary	<b>Voting Date and Time:</b> Monday, 26 May 2008 from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m.

<b>Zone No. 2 Returning Officer:</b>	<b>Jean E. Meggison</b> 608 Mill River Road East, Rte. 145, Alberton RR 1, C0B 1B0 Ph: (902) 853-2177
<b>Voting Locations for Zone No. 2:</b> Alberton Elementary M.E. Callaghan Intermediate St. Louis Elementary	<b>Voting Date and Time:</b> Monday, 26 May 2008 from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m.

<b>Zone No. 3 Returning Officer:</b>	<b>Margie E. MacWilliams</b> 4351 O’Leary Rd., Rte. 142, Springfield West, C0B 1V0 Ph: (902) 859-2420
<b>Voting Locations for Zone No. 3:</b> Hernewood Junior High O’Leary Elementary	<b>Voting date and Time:</b> Monday, 26 May 2008 from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m.

<b>Zone No. 4 Returning Officer:</b>	<b>Judy M. Gallant</b> 20 Main Drive East, Miscouche, C0B 1T0 Ph: (902) 436-6304
<b>Voting Locations for Zone No. 4:</b> École Évangéline Miscouche Consolidated	<b>Voting Date and Time:</b> Monday, 26 May 2008 from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m.

<b>Zone No. 5 Returning Officer:</b>	<b>Marion R. McNeill</b> 30228 Western Road, Wellington, C0B 2E0 Ph: (902) 854-3366
<b>Voting Locations for Zone No. 5:</b> Ellerslie Elementary Hernewood Junior High	<b>Voting Date and Time:</b> Monday, 26 May 2008 from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m.

#### **Nominations for Trustee:**

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

## Description for Western School Board, Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

### Zone No. 1

Commencing on the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Township Lot 2 and 3 and bounded on the east and north by the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and on the west by the Northumberland Strait, and on the south commencing on the Northumberland Strait at the westwardly extension of the DeBlois Road thence eastwardly along said extension to the Palmer Road (Route No.155), thence southwardly to the Union Road (Route No.152), thence eastwardly to the road extending from St. Louis to Alma, thence southwardly to Township Lot 3, thence following Township Lot 3 eastwardly, crossing the Western Road (Route No.2) to the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the point of commencement.

### Zone No. 2

Commencing at the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Township Lot 2 and 3, thence southwardly along said Gulf to Cascumpec Bay, thence westwardly along said bay to Mill River, thence westwardly along said river to an extension of a road leading from Bloomfield Corner to Mill River, thence northwardly along said extension and the O'Halloran Road (Route No.145) and continuing westwardly along said road to Bloomfield Corner and continuing along said O'Halloran Road westwardly to a road extending from the Dock Road to the O'Halloran Road, thence northwardly along said road to the Piusville Road (Route No.149), thence westwardly along said road to the intersection of a road leading from the O'Halloran Road (Route No.145) to the Dock Road (Route No.150), thence northwardly along said road to the Dock Road (Route No.150), thence westwardly along said road to the O'Halloran Road (Route No.145), thence northwestwardly along said road and an extension westwardly to the Northumberland Strait, thence northwardly along said strait to a westwardly extension of the DeBlois Road, thence eastwardly along said extension and said DeBlois Road to Palmer Road (Route No.150), thence southwardly along said road to the Union Road (Route No.152), thence eastwardly along said road to a road leading from Alma to the Union Road (Route No.152), thence southwardly along said road to the Township Lot 3, thence eastwardly along said Township Lot 3, crossing the Western Road (Route No.2) to the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the point of commencement.

### Zone No. 3

Commencing at the intersection of Mill River and an extension northwardly of the Fortune Cove Road (Route No.172), thence southwardly along said extension and road to the Township Lot 6, thence westwardly along said Township Lot 6 to the rear line of farms fronting on the Western Road (Route No.2), thence southwardly along said line to Trout River, thence westwardly along said river, crossing the said Western Road (Route No.2) to Township Lot 9, thence southwardly along said Township Lot 9 to Grande Digue Point at the Percival River, thence westwardly along said river and the Northumberland Strait to a line of extension westwardly from the O'Halloran Road (Route No.145), thence southeastwardly along said line of extension and the O'Halloran Road (Route No.145), to the Dock Road (Route No.150), thence eastwardly along said road to a road leading from the Dock Road (Route No.150) to the Piusville Road (Route No.149), thence southwardly along said road to the Piusville Road (Route No.149), thence eastwardly along said road to the road leading from the Piusville Road (Route No.149) to the O'Halloran Road (Route No.145), thence southwardly along said road to the O'Halloran Road, thence eastwardly along said road, crossing the Western Road (Route No.2), and continuing along a road leading to Mill River and the eastwardly extension of the said road to the Mill River, thence southwardly along the said river to a line of extension north of the Fortune Cove Road (Route No.172) to the point of commencement.

### Zone No. 4

Commencing at the Northumberland Strait at Higgins Wharf, thence southwardly along said wharf and the Higgins Road (Route No.129) to the Line Road (Route No.128), thence eastwardly along said road to the Western Road (Route No.2), thence southwardly along said road to the Township Lot 17, thence eastwardly along said Township Lot 17 to the Grand River Road (Route No.12), thence southwardly along said road to Farrells Brook, thence eastwardly along said brook and Bentick Cove to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, thence eastwardly along said Gulf to Malpeque Bay, thence southwardly along said Bay to Webber Cove to a northwardly extension of the New Annan Road, thence southwardly along said extension and the New Annan Road to the Blueshank Road (Route No.107), thence westwardly along said road to the Summerside Harbour and continuing along said harbour to Gillespies Creek, thence northwardly along said creek and the Township Lot 17 to the Western Road (Route No.2), thence westwardly along said road and East Drive to South Drive, thence northwardly along said drive to the Western Road (Route No.2), thence westwardly along said road to the Kinsman Road, thence southwardly along said road to the Lower Miscouche Road (Route No.110), thence eastwardly along said road to the Kinsman Road, thence southwardly along said road and an extension southwardly to the Bedeque Bay, thence westwardly along said bay and the Northumberland Strait to Higgins Wharf to the point of commencement.

### Zone No. 5

Commencing at the intersection of Cascumpec Bay and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, thence southwardly along said gulf to Malpeque Bay, thence westwardly along said bay to Bentick Cove, and continuing westwardly along said cove and Farrells Brook to the Grand River Road (Route No.12), thence northwardly along said road to Township Lot 16, thence westwardly along said Township Lot 16 to the Western Road (Route No.2), thence northwardly along said road to the Line Road (Route No.128), thence westwardly along said road to the Higgins Road (Route No.129), thence northwardly along said road and the Higgins Wharf to Percival Bay and crossing the said bay to Grande Digue Point at the intersection with Township Lot 9, thence northwardly along said Township Lot 9 to Trout River, thence eastwardly along said river, crossing Western Road (Route No.2) to the rear line of farms fronting on the Western Road (Route No.2), thence northwardly along said rear line to the Township Lot 5, thence eastwardly along said Township Lot 5 to the Fortune Cove Road (Route No.172), thence northwardly along said road and an extension northwardly to Mill River, thence eastwardly along said river to Cascumpec Bay to the point of commencement.

### ELECTIONS P.E.I.

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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, 26<sup>th</sup> 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, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2008) and 4:00 p.m. on nomination day (Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2008).

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