

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48 (SEA TO SKY)

POLICY SERIES 200 - BOARD OF EDUCATION

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GENERAL ORGANIZATION Trustee Elections

A bylaw to provide for the determination of various procedures for the conduct of general school elections and other trustee elections.

Preamble

Under the *School Act*, the Board of Education may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied in the conduct of trustee elections.

In School District No. 48 (Sea to Sky), under Section 37 (1) of the *School Act*, trustee elections in the following trustee electoral areas are the responsibility of the following authorities:

Trustee Electoral Area	Number of Trustees	Authority
District of Squamish	2	District of Squamish
Village of Pemberton	1	Village of Pemberton
Resort Municipality of Whistler	2	Resort Municipality of Whistler

Trustee elections for electoral areas C & D have customarily been carried out by Squamish/Lillooet Regional District and it is the Board's expectation that such arrangements are likely to continue under agreements authorized by Section 38 (4) of the *School Act*.

Electoral Area C	1	Squamish/Lillooet Regional District
Electoral Area D	1	Squamish/Lillooet Regional District

The Board of Education wishes to establish various procedures and requirements under the authority of the *School Act* for trustee elections.

The Board of Education, School District No. 48 (Sea to Sky), in an open meeting of the board, enacts as follows:

1. Definitions

The terms used shall have the meaning assigned by the *School Act* and the *Local Government Act*, except as the context indicates otherwise.

"Election" means a trustee election;

"Board" or "school board" means the Board of Education of School District No. 48 (Sea to Sky).

2. Applications

This bylaw applies to both general elections and by-elections and to those trustee elections carried out by other authorities, except as otherwise indicated.

3. Order of Names on the Ballot

The order of names of candidates on the ballot will be determined by lot in accordance with sections 46 (5) of the *School Act* and section 107 of the *Local Government Act*.

4. Resolution of Tied Votes after Judicial Recount

In the event of a tie vote after a judicial recount, the tie vote will be resolved by conducting a lot in accordance with section 141 of the *Local Government Act*.

5. Application of Local Government Bylaws

5.1 Where the board enters into an agreement with a local government under section 38 (4) of the *School Act*, under which the local government conducts a trustee election for the school board, or conducts a trustee election in conjunction with a local government election, the election bylaws of that local government, as they may be amended from time to time, and not this elections bylaw, applies to any trustee election carried out under that agreement, to the extent authorized by section 38 (5) of the *School Act*.

5.2 Paragraphs 3 and 4 of this bylaw apply to elections carried out by a local government under agreement with the school board.

6. Title

This bylaw may be cited as "School District No. 48 (Sea to Sky) Trustee Election Bylaw".