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MEDIA ADVISORY

SCHOOL COUNCIL GENERAL ELECTION DATE SET

School councils provide a way for Yukoners to get involved in student education. They provide a significant voice to promote high quality education, raise student achievement, and improve school performance.

Elections Yukon will administer the general election of members to represent 19 attendance areas in the territory, three of which also receive guidance from the Catholic Episcopal Corporation with respect to the residency of electors and candidates. The Minister of Education has approved Monday, May 2, 2022 as polling day to elect members of a school council.

Each school council has between three and seven elected positions. General elections for school councils are held every two years; the last being in the fall of 2020. Key dates and information for the general election are noted below:

- **Monday, April 11, 2022 – Notice of Nominations**

This is the first day of the election period. Candidate nominations can be submitted to the Returning Officer for the school up to the close of nominations on Thursday, April 21 at 12 noon. Nomination papers are available at schools with councils, with the school Returning Officer, at Elections Yukon's office in Whitehorse and online at ElectionsYukon.ca.

- **Thursday, April 21, 2022 – Close of Nominations (10 am to 12 noon)**

This set period is the final opportunity for candidates to submit their nomination papers. Nomination papers must be submitted to the Returning Officer responsible for the election of the school council. The Returning Officer will be available at the school between 10 am and 12 noon to accept nomination papers.

If the number of nominations for candidates does not exceed the number to be elected, the Returning Officer will declare the persons nominated to be elected by acclamation. If there are more candidates than positions, a poll will be required to take the vote.

- Where required, electors will have multiple opportunities to vote at the school:

- **Wednesday, April 27, 2022 – Early Voting (3 pm to 6 pm)**
- **Saturday, April 30, 2022 – Early Voting (1 pm to 4 pm)**
- **Monday, May 2, 2022 – Polling Day (3 pm to 8 pm)**

When polls close, the ballots will be counted, and members elected by a poll will be declared.

- **Additional Voting Opportunities**

Electors will have additional opportunities to cast their vote during the election period by appointment with the Returning Office, by mail out ballot or at the Main Administration Building in Whitehorse from 10 am to 4 pm Monday to Friday.

- **Information updates**

Throughout the election period, the Elections Yukon website ([ElectionsYukon.ca](https://electionsyukon.ca)) and social media channels will be updated regularly.

Quote:

School election administration continues to evolve. Elections Yukon has put considerable focus on process renewal, expanded outreach, and renewed partnerships. The 2022 school council general election aims to support inclusive processes, and engage electors to exercise their right to vote and be a candidate. School councils are key partners in school governance; elected members support the delivery of accessible quality education to Yukon learners.

Maxwell Harvey, Chief Electoral Officer

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Attachment: Listing of Yukon School Councils

LISTING OF YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS

The following schools will elect members to school council. The number of elected school council positions varies by attendance area.

School	Community	Elected school council positions
Christ the King Elementary School*	Whitehorse	5 members
Del Van Gorder School	Faro	5 members
École Selkirk Elementary School	Whitehorse	5 members
École Whitehorse Elementary School	Whitehorse	7 members
Elijah Smith Elementary School	Whitehorse	3 members
Eliza Van Bibber School	Pelly Crossing	3 members
F.H. Collins Secondary School	Whitehorse	7 members
Ghùch Tlâ Community School	Carcross	5 members
Golden Horn Elementary School	Whitehorse	5 members
Hidden Valley School	Whitehorse	5 members
Holy Family Elementary School*	Whitehorse	5 members
J.V. Clark School	Mayo	3 members
Jack Hulland Elementary School	Whitehorse	7 members
Khàtinaxh Community School	Teslin	3 members
Kluane Lake School	Destruction Bay	5 members
Porter Creek Secondary School	Whitehorse	7 members
Robert Service School	Dawson City	6 members
Tantalus School	Carmacks	3 members
Vanier Catholic Secondary School*	Whitehorse	5 members
* Indicates a school established on the basis of religion		



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April 8, 2022

MEDIA ADVISORY

SCHOOL COUNCIL GENERAL ELECTION UNDERWAY CANDIDATE NOMINATION PERIOD OPENS MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022

School councils provide a way for Yukoners to be involved in student education. They provide a significant voice to promote high-quality education, raise student achievement, and improve school performance.

Monday, April 11, 2022 – Notice of Nominations

The general election of members of a school council for the 19 attendance areas begins Monday, April 11, 2022 with the notice of nominations. Candidate nominations can be submitted to the Returning Officer for the school up to the close of nominations on Thursday, April 21 at 12 noon. Nomination papers are available at schools with councils, with the school Returning Officer, at Elections Yukon's office and online at ElectionsYukon.ca.

Thursday, April 21, 2022 – Close of Nominations (10 am to 12 noon)

This set period is the final opportunity for candidates to submit their nomination papers. Nomination papers must be submitted to the Returning Officer responsible for the election of the school council. The Returning Officer will be available at the school between 10 am and 12 noon to accept nomination papers.

If the number of nominations for candidates does not exceed the number to be elected, the Returning Officer will declare the persons nominated to be elected by acclamation. If there are more candidates than positions, a poll will be required to take the vote.

Voting opportunities, where required

Where required, electors will have multiple opportunities to vote at the school:

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- **Monday, May 2, 2022 – Polling Day (3 pm to 8 pm)**

Additional Voting Opportunities

Electors will have additional opportunities to cast their vote during the election period by appointment with the Returning Officer, by mail out ballot, or at the Main Administration Building in Whitehorse from 10 am to 4 pm Monday to Friday.

Information updates

Throughout the election period, ElectionsYukon.ca and social media channels will be updated regularly.

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Attachments: Backgrounder on School Councils
Listing of Yukon School Councils

BACKGROUNDER ON SCHOOL COUNCILS

School councils

School councils in the Yukon are consultative institutions whose authority derives from the *Education Act*. They provide a way for Yukoners to be involved in student education and a significant voice to promote high-quality education, raise student achievement, and improve school performance.

School council members

Each school council has between three and seven elected positions. Members are elected to represent one of the 19 attendance areas in the territory, three of which also receive guidance from the Catholic Episcopal Corporation with respect to the residency of electors and candidates. Members receive honoraria for attending regular meetings.

Term of office

General elections for school councils are held every two years; the last being in the fall of 2020. Occasionally there will be by-elections or appointments to fill vacancies subsequent to the election; these positions also terminate at the end of the two-year term.

Role of school council

The duties and powers of school councils are described in the *Education Act*; specifically:

- Reviewing and approving school growth plans;
- Establishing school-based policies on attendance, discipline, and dispute resolution
- Participating in the hiring of school principals;
- Making recommendations on how school budgets are spent; and
- Advising on other matters, such as:
 - Locally-developed courses of study
 - School closures
 - Student transportation
 - Length of the school year
 - Staffing needs
 - School renovations and capital expenditures and
 - Recommending evaluation, discipline, demotion, or dismissal of teachers or the principal

Eligible electors

To be a candidate or vote in school council elections, electors must be:

- A Canadian citizen; and
- At least 18 years of age on polling day (Monday, May 2, 2022); and
- Qualified to vote in the attendance area based on:
 - Being a parent* of a student who attends the school; and/or
 - Being a resident** in the attendance area for three or more months.

* Parent refers to the biological parents, the adoptive parents by custom or otherwise, the persons legally entitled to custody, or the persons who usually have the care and control of the child.

** for schools established on the basis of religion, to qualify under residence, electors must also be a registered members of Sacred Heart Cathedral parish or Our Lady of Victory parish, or have a letter of authority from the Bishop of the Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Whitehorse.

LISTING OF YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS

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École Selkirk Elementary School	Whitehorse	5 members
École Whitehorse Elementary School	Whitehorse	7 members
Elijah Smith Elementary School	Whitehorse	3 members
Eliza Van Bibber School	Pelly Crossing	3 members
F.H. Collins Secondary School	Whitehorse	7 members
Ghùch Tlâ Community School	Carcross	5 members
Golden Horn Elementary School	Whitehorse	5 members
Hidden Valley School	Whitehorse	5 members
Holy Family Elementary School*	Whitehorse	5 members
J.V. Clark School	Mayo	3 members
Jack Hulland Elementary School	Whitehorse	7 members
Khàtinaxh Community School	Teslin	3 members
Kluane Lake School	Destruction Bay	5 members
Porter Creek Secondary School	Whitehorse	7 members
Robert Service School	Dawson City	6 members
Tantalus School	Carmacks	3 members
Vanier Catholic Secondary School*	Whitehorse	5 members

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April 19, 2022

NEWS RELEASE

SCHOOL COUNCIL GENERAL ELECTION UPDATE NOMINATIONS CLOSE THURSDAY, APRIL 21 AT NOON

With less than 48 hours to go, 58% of school councils have yet to receive any nominations; 11 of the 19 schools are without confirmed candidates. In total, 16 nominations have been received for the 94 elected positions on Yukon school councils, leaving 83% of elected positions vacant.

Elections Yukon will co-host a virtual town hall on **Wednesday, April 20 at 6:30 pm** for prospective candidates, electors, and other stakeholders to get answers to questions they may have about the nomination process, roles of school council, and expended voting opportunities.

Yukoners considering putting their names forward for school council must deliver completed nomination papers to their Returning Officer before 12 noon on Thursday, April 21. Contact information for Returning Officers can be found at ElectionsYukon.ca. Nomination papers are available online at ElectionsYukon.ca, at schools with councils, with the school Returning Officer, and at Elections Yukon's office in Whitehorse.

School councils provide a way for Yukoners to get involved in student education. They provide a significant voice to promote high quality education, raise student achievement, and improve school performance.

Key Dates:

- **Wednesday, April 20, 2022 – Virtual Town Hall (6:30 pm)** - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82358592315>
- **Thursday, April 21, 2022 – Close of Nominations (10 am to 12 noon)**
This set period is the final opportunity for candidates to submit their nomination papers. Nomination papers must be submitted to the Returning Officer responsible for the election of the school council. The Returning Officer will be available at the school between 10 am and 12 noon to accept nomination papers.

If the number of nominations for candidates does not exceed the number to be elected, the Returning Officer will declare the persons nominated to be elected by acclamation. If there are more candidates than positions, a poll will be required to take the vote.
- Where required, electors will have multiple opportunities to vote at the school:
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- **Additional Voting Opportunities**

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- **Information updates**

Throughout the election period, the Elections Yukon website (ElectionsYukon.ca) and social media channels will be updated regularly.

Quote:

Councils require members to function. There remains a number of school councils without sufficient candidates to meet quorum. If considering being a candidate, Yukoners are reminded that nominations close tomorrow at noon.

Maxwell Harvey, Chief Electoral Officer

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Attachment: Yukon School Councils and Nominations Received to Date

YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS AND NOMINATIONS RECEIVED TO DATE

The following schools will elect members to school council. The number of elected school council positions varies by attendance area.

School	Community	# Elected Positions	# Candidates Confirmed
Christ the King Elementary School*	Whitehorse	5	1
Del Van Gorder School	Faro	5	3
École Selkirk Elementary School	Whitehorse	5	2
École Whitehorse Elementary School	Whitehorse	7	0
Elijah Smith Elementary School	Whitehorse	3	0
Eliza Van Bibber School	Pelly Crossing	3	0
F.H. Collins Secondary School	Whitehorse	7	2
Ghùch Tlâ Community School	Carcross	5	0
Golden Horn Elementary School	Whitehorse	5	0
Hidden Valley School	Whitehorse	5	0
Holy Family Elementary School*	Whitehorse	5	2
J.V. Clark School	Mayo	3	0
Jack Hulland Elementary School	Whitehorse	7	2
Khàtinaxh Community School	Teslin	3	0
Kluane Lake School	Destruction Bay	5	0
Porter Creek Secondary School	Whitehorse	7	0
Robert Service School	Dawson City	6	0
Tantalus School	Carmacks	3	3
Vanier Catholic Secondary School*	Whitehorse	5	1
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Note: Nominations close at noon on Thursday, April 21.



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April 21, 2022

NEWS RELEASE

SCHOOL COUNCIL GENERAL ELECTION UPDATE

Nominations for members of the 19 school councils closed at 12 noon today. School councils have between three and seven elected members. All school councils will meet quorum, having at least two elected members. A total of 77 candidates put their names forward for 94 elected positions. Elections will be required at four schools to elect members of their school council.

Results are as follows:

Members of school council elected by acclamation (see attachment)

In accordance with the *Education Act*, where the number of nominations for the members of a school council does not exceed the number to be elected, the persons nominated are elected by acclamation.

- Members of 15 of the 19 schools have been elected by acclamation (79% of all councils).
- Of the 15 schools elected by acclamation, four have filled all positions.

School councils where polls will be required (see attachment)

In accordance with the *Education Act*, where the number of nominations for the members of a school council exceeds the number to be elected, a poll will be held.

- Four school councils are contested and will result in an election.
- There are 22 candidates for 16 elected school council positions at schools where an election will be held.
- Polls will be held at the following schools:
 - Del Van Gorder School (Faro)
 - Elijah Smith Elementary School (Whitehorse)
 - Hidden Valley Elementary School (Whitehorse)
 - Tantalus Community School (Carmacks)
- Where polls are required, eligible electors will have more opportunities than ever to vote at school council elections (see attachment).

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Attachment: 2022 Yukon School Councils – Close of Nominations Update

2022 YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS – CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS UPDATE

MEMBERS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

The following schools elected members to school council by acclamation:

School	Community	Elected School Council Positions			Elected by Acclamation
		Available	Filled	% Filled	
Christ the King Elementary School*	Whitehorse	5	5	100%	1. Melissa Yu Schott 2. Brenda Dornian 3. Paul Murchison 4. Carrie Ariss 5. Jacqueline Carew
École Selkirk Elementary School	Whitehorse	5	5	100%	1. John Coyne 2. Tim Kucharuk 3. Janna Swales 4. Melanie Davignon 5. Tina Busetto
École Whitehorse Elementary School	Whitehorse	7	3	43%	1. Sarah Gallina 2. Donna Marie Haughton 3. Ron Davis
Eliza Van Bibber School	Pelly Crossing	3	2	67%	1. Patrick McGinty 2. Rhona Edwards
F.H. Collins Secondary School	Whitehorse	7	5	71%	1. Heather Milford 2. Sandra Henderson 3. Karen Clyde 4. Allyssa Tone 5. Jolene Campbell
Ghùch Tlâ Community School	Carcross	5	2	40%	1. Sheena Johns 2. Ruby Simons

* Indicates a school established on the basis of religion

2022 YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS – CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS UPDATE

MEMBERS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

School	Community	Elected School Council Positions			Elected by Acclamation
		Available	Filled	% Filled	
Golden Horn Elementary School	Whitehorse	5	5	100%	1. Christine Aikens 2. Emily Woodruffe 3. Jessica Boyd 4. Amber Hirsch 5. Caitlin Knutson
Holy Family Elementary School*	Whitehorse	5	4	80%	1. Gina Anderson 2. Shirah Davis 3. Lisa Christensen 4. Amy Fry
J.V. Clark School	Mayo	3	2	67%	1. Sarah Paschuk 2. Ian Spencer
Jack Hulland Elementary School	Whitehorse	7	7	100%	1. Taelor Mason 2. Rachel Hrebien 3. Caitlyn Carey 4. Lea Pigage 5. Jesse Bouchard 6. Randi-Leigh Lopushinsky 7. Auralea Harper
Khàtinaxh Community School	Teslin	3	2	67%	1. Ashley Hassard 2. Jari Smarch
Kluane Lake School	Destruction Bay	5	2	40%	1. Jennifer Asselstine 2. Robert van Lieshout
Porter Creek Secondary School	Whitehorse	7	4	57%	1. Misty Ticiniski 2. Jennifer Kozmen 3. Angela Drainville 4. Sheri Graham
Robert Service School	Dawson City	6	3	50%	1. Brent McDonald 2. John McDonald 3. Joshua Tower

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2022 YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS – CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS UPDATE

MEMBERS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

School	Community	Elected School Council Positions			Elected by Acclamation
		Available	Filled	% Filled	
Vanier Catholic Secondary School*	Whitehorse	5	4	80%	1. Monica Best 2. Desiree Martsinkiw 3. Marlon Davis 4. Tyler White

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2022 YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS – CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS UPDATE

POLLS TO BE HELD TO ELECT MEMBERS

The following schools had more nominations than elected positions; polls are required to elect members to school council:

School	Community	School Council Positions		Confirmed Candidates
		Available	# Candidates	
Del Van Gorder School	Faro	5	7	1. Denis Bento 2. Rachel Rodnunsky 3. Joshua Wilcox 4. Benjamin Passmore 5. Jennifer Brooker 6. Gillian Staveley 7. Attila Heipel
Elijah Smith Elementary School	Whitehorse	3	5	1. Lauren White 2. Linda Moen 3. Andrew MacLeod 4. Elena Ross 5. Megan Cromarty
Hidden Valley School	Whitehorse	5	6	1. Brittany Widrig 2. Natasha MacDonald 3. Christine Sands 4. Shannon Whellan 5. Alisha Zylstra 6. Amanda Hicks
Tantalus Community School	Carmacks	3	4	1. Paul Sahagian 2. Lorraine O'Brien 3. Sandra Combs 4. Selena Cheater



2022 YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS – CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS UPDATE POLLS TO BE HELD TO ELECT MEMBERS

Where polls are required, eligible electors have multiple opportunities to vote:

Ways to vote	Dates	Times	Locations	Ballot type
Early voting	Wednesday, April 27	3:00 to 6:00 pm	Schools holding an election	Regular ballot
	Saturday, April 30	1:00 to 4:00 pm		
	Monday to Friday April 22 to April 29	10:00 am to 4:00 pm	Main Administration Building	Special ballot
Polling day	Monday, May 3	3:00 to 8:00 pm	Schools holding an election	Regular ballot
		10:00 am to 8:00 pm	Main Administration Building	Special ballot
Additional voting options	Contact the Returning Officer		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• By appointment• Home visit• Mail-in ballot	Special ballot



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April 25, 2022

MEDIA ADVISORY

SCHOOL COUNCIL GENERAL ELECTION UPDATE ONE WEEK REMAINS IN THE SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION PERIOD

Nominations for members of the 19 school councils closed on Thursday, April 21 at 12 noon.

Following the close of nominations and one candidate withdrawal, the number of nominations for the members of a school council exceeds the number to be elected at three schools. Polls will be held at the following schools to elect members to school councils:

1. Del Van Gorder School (Faro)
2. Elijah Smith Elementary School (Whitehorse)
3. Tantalus Community School (Carmacks)

Eligible electors have **one week left** to cast their vote and they have more options than ever to do so. Options to cast a ballot before the close of polls on Monday, May 2 include:

- Early voting at the schools holding an election on:
 - Wednesday, April 27 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm
 - Saturday, April 20 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm
- Early voting at the Main Administration Building in Whitehorse, Monday to Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00pm
- Polling day at schools holding an election on Monday, May 2 from 3:00 to 8:00 pm
- Polling day at the Main Administration Building in Whitehorse on Monday, May 2 from 10:00 am to 8:00pm
- In-person voting by appointment with the Returning Officer in the community; and
- Contactless voting by appointment for electors instructed to self-isolate.

Quote:

The Education Act recognizes that meaningful partnerships with greater parental and public participation are encouraged for a high-quality Yukon education system. Members of school council are important partners in the Yukon Education system. Eligible electors in the three attendance areas where polls are being held are encouraged to vote in the school council election to determine who in the community will contribute to decisions that matter in Yukon schools and the success of students in those schools.

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Attachment: 2022 Yukon School Councils – Election Update

2022 YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS – ELECTION UPDATE

POLLS TO BE HELD TO ELECT MEMBERS

The following schools had more nominations than elected positions; polls are required to elect members to school council:

School	Community	School Council Positions		Confirmed Candidates
		Available	# Candidates	
Del Van Gorder School	Faro	5	7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Denis Bento 2. Rachel Rodnunsky 3. Joshua Wilcox 4. Benjamin Passmore 5. Jennifer Brooker 6. Gillian Staveley 7. Attila Heipel
Elijah Smith Elementary School	Whitehorse	3	5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lauren White 2. Linda Moen 3. Andrew MacLeod 4. Elena Ross 5. Megan Cromarty
Tantalus Community School	Carmacks	3	4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paul Sahagian 2. Lorraine O'Brien 3. Sandra Combs 4. Selena Cheater

To be eligible to vote at schools holding an election, electors must be:

- a Canadian citizen; and
- at least 18 years of age; and
- qualified to vote in the attendance area based on either:
 - being a resident in the attendance area for three months or more; and/or
 - being a parent¹ of a student who attends the school.

¹parent refers to the biological parents, the adoptive parents by custom or otherwise, the persons legally entitled to custody, or the persons who usually have the care and control of the child.



2022 YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS – ELECTION UPDATE

POLLS TO BE HELD TO ELECT MEMBERS

Eligible electors have multiple opportunities to vote:

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Additional voting options	Contact the Returning Officer		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• By appointment• Home visit• Mail-in ballot²	Special ballot

² To request a mail-in ballot, contact Elections Yukon at schools@electionsyukon.ca or (867) 667-8683.

2022 YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS – ELECTION UPDATE

MEMBERS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

At the close of nominations on Thursday, April 21, members were elected by acclamation for 15 school councils. With the recent withdraw of a candidate from Hidden Valley Elementary School, a poll will no longer be required. There are now 16 school councils where candidates have been acclimated:

School	Community	Elected School Council Positions			Members Elected by Acclamation
		Available	Filled	% Filled	
Christ the King Elementary School*	Whitehorse	5	5	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa Yu Schott • Brenda Dornian • Paul Murchison • Carrie Ariss • Jacqueline Carew
École Selkirk Elementary School	Whitehorse	5	5	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Coyne • Tim Kucharuk • Janna Swales • Melanie Davignon • Tina Busetto
École Whitehorse Elementary School	Whitehorse	7	3	43%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Gallina • Donna Marie Haughton • Ron Davis
Eliza Van Bibber School	Pelly Crossing	3	2	67%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick McGinty • Rhona Edwards
F.H. Collins Secondary School	Whitehorse	7	5	71%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heather Milford • Sandra Henderson • Karen Clyde • Allyssa Tone • Jolene Campbell

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		Available	Filled	% Filled	
Ghùch Tlà Community School	Carcross	5	2	40%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheena Johns • Ruby Simons
Golden Horn Elementary School	Whitehorse	5	5	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christine Aikens • Emily Woodruffe • Jessica Boyd • Amber Hirsch • Caitlin Knutson
Hidden Valley School	Whitehorse	5	5	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natasha MacDonald • Christine Sands • Shannon Whellan • Alisha Zylstra • Amanda Hicks
Holy Family Elementary School*	Whitehorse	5	4	80%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gina Anderson • Shirah Davis • Lisa Christensen • Amy Fry
J.V. Clark School	Mayo	3	2	67%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Paschuk • Ian Spencer
Jack Hulland Elementary School	Whitehorse	7	7	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taelor Mason • Rachel Hrebien • Caitlyn Carey • Lea Pigage • Jesse Bouchard • Randi-Leigh Lopushinsky • Auralea Harper

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NEWS RELEASE

SCHOOL COUNCIL GENERAL ELECTION – UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

The School Council General Election voting period concluded today, Monday, May 2, 2022 at 8:00 pm in three attendance areas. The other 16 school councils have been elected by acclamation.

In total 72 of the 94 positions (77%) have been filled. Of the 19 school councils, eight have full member counts.

Role of school councils

School councils provide a way for Yukoners to get involved in student education. They provide a significant voice to promote high-quality education, raise student achievement, and improve school performance. The duties and powers of school councils are laid out in the *Education Act*; specifically:

- Reviewing and approving school growth plans;
- Establishing school-based policies on attendance, discipline, and dispute resolution
- Participating in the hiring of school principals;
- Making recommendations on how school budgets are spent; and
- Advising on other matters, such as:
 - Locally-developed courses of study
 - School closures
 - Student transportation
 - Length of the school year
 - Staffing needs
 - School renovations and capital expenditures
 - Recommending teacher or principal evaluations, discipline, demotion or dismissal

Term of office

Each school council has between three and seven elected positions. General elections for school councils are held every two years.

Results

Unofficial results are attached. Official results will be available on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. School council elections are conducted in accordance with the *Education Act*.

Elections Yukon thanks all the candidates, electors, education and school administrators, and election officials for their support and participation in school council elections.

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Attachment: 2022 Yukon School Councils – Unofficial results



2022 YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS – UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

MEMBERS ELECTED BY POLL

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School	Community	# Elected Positions	Elected by Poll	Total votes cast
Del Van Gorder School	Faro	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Denis Bento• Joshua Wilcox• Benjamin Passmore• Gillian Staveley• Attila Heipel	69
Elijah Smith Elementary School	Whitehorse	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lauren White• Andrew MacLeod• Megan Cromarty	35
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MEMBERS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Following the close of nominations on Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 12 noon, the following members were elected to school council by acclamation:

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		Available	Filled	% Filled	
Christ the King Elementary School*	Whitehorse	5	5	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa Yu Schott • Joy Dornian • Paul Murchison • Carrie Ariss • Jacqueline Carew
École Selkirk Elementary School	Whitehorse	5	5	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Coyne • Tim Kucharuk • Janna Swales • Melanie Davignon • Tina Busetto
École Whitehorse Elementary School	Whitehorse	7	3	43%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Gallina • Donna Marie Haughton • Ron Davis
Eliza Van Bibber School	Pelly Crossing	3	2	67%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick McGinty • Rhona Edwards
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In total, 152 electors voted in school council elections. The official addition of the vote took place on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 12 noon in schools where elections were held. Official results as attached. School council elections are conducted in accordance with the Education Act.

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