

NEWS RELEASE

October 22, 2025

TWO SCHOOL BOARDS TO HOLD GENERAL ELECTIONS ON NOVEMBER 17, 2025

School board elections will be held across the territory over the October 24-Nov 17 period to elect trustees to the Yukon's two school boards, the Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon (CSFY) and the First Nation School Board (FNSB). The school board elections will partially overlap with the ongoing territorial election.

The two school board elections will be held concurrently. Elections Yukon will receive nominations between October 24 and November 6, 2025. Co-located polling places will be open in all communities with a school board school for in-person voting on Monday, November 17.


A combined total of 15 schools are operated by school boards. Five trustee positions are open for each board. Eligibility as a candidate or elector in the school board elections is based on those electors with minority language rights for CSFY elections, ancestral language for FNSB elections, and parents of students attending a school or program operated by either school board.

Eligible electors will have three different options to vote. By mail (October 24-November 6), by internet vote (November 7-November 17) and in-person at a polling place (November 17).

More information will be available on electionsyukon.ca and in the appendix.

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APPENDIX

KEY DATES IN THE 2025 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Day	Date	
Friday	October 24, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nominations open; as of this date nomination papers can be submitted to the Returning Officer or to Elections YukonApplications for mail-in ballots open
Thursday	November 6, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ROs at EYHQ to accept nomination papers from 10 AM until 12:00 noonNominations close at 12:00 noon
Friday	November 7, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">iVoting opens at 10 AM
Monday	November 17, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Polling Day 3:00 PM to 8:00 PMAll mail-in ballots must be received by Elections Yukon by 8:00 PMAll iVotes must be cast by 8:00 PM
Tuesday	November 18, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Official Addition of the Vote @ 12 noon

TENTATIVE POLLING LOCATIONS

POLLING LOCATIONS IN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (for both school boards)	
Community	Polling Place
Beaver Creek	Nelna Bessie John School
Dawson	Robert Service School
Haines Junction	St. Elias Community School
Old Crow	Chief Zzeh Gittlit School
Ross River	Ross River School
Watson Lake	Watson Lake Secondary School
Pelly Crossing	Eliza Van Bibber School
Carcross	Ghùch Tlâ Community School
Destruction Bay	Kluane Lake School
Whitehorse	Centre scolaire secondaire communautaire Paul-Émile-Mercier
Whitehorse	Takhini Elementary School

NOTE: Due to unforeseeable circumstances polling locations may change. For up-to-date information please visit the Elections Yukon website: [ElectionsYukon.ca](https://elections.yukon.ca)



ELIGIBILITY

First Nation School Board

Candidates and Electors must be:

- a Canadian citizen; and
- at least 18 years of age on polling day (November 17, 2025)

And

Residency: A member* or entitled to be a member of a Yukon First Nation and their ancestral language is the First Nation language indicated below** and they have been a Yukon resident for a minimum of 3 months as of polling day.

And/or

Attendance: I am the parent*** of a student attending a school operated by the First Nation School Board.

* Member means a citizen of a Yukon First Nation, a beneficiary of a Yukon First Nation land claim, or a member under the Indian Act of a Yukon First Nation.

** Ancestral Languages: Gwitchin, Hän, Kaska, Northern Tutchone, Southern Tutchone, Tagish, Tlingit, Upper Tanana.

*** Parent means biological or adoptive parent, persons legally entitled to custody, or the persons who usually have care and custody of the child.

Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon

Candidates and Electors must be:

- a Canadian citizen; and
- at least 18 years of age on polling day (November 17, 2025)

And

Residency: have minority language rights under Section 23 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and have been a Yukon resident for a minimum of three months as of polling day:

- French language: my first language learned and still understood is French.
- Primary school instruction: I received part of my primary school instruction in Canada in French as a First language (this excludes French immersion instruction).
- Family continuity: I am a parent* whose child is receiving or has received their primary or secondary school instruction in French as a First language (this excludes French immersion instruction).

And/or

Attendance: a parent* of a student or child attending a school, program or daycare operated by the Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon (no residency period).

* Parent means biological or adoptive parent, persons legally entitled to custody, or the persons who usually have care and custody of the child.

