

## NEWS RELEASE

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### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS CALLED NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Nominations are open today in elections for Yukon's two school boards: Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon (CSFY) and the First Nations School Board (FNSB). The nomination period is open until 12pm, Thursday, November 6, 2025.

School board elections are held every three years in November. They are held concurrently, share the same polling places, and have the same voting options and times. They are administered as separate elections.

There are five trustee positions for each board open to candidates from all across the territory. Eligibility as a candidate 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.

Nomination packages are available on [electionsyukon.ca](https://electionsyukon.ca) or in school board schools. Candidates can bring their completed nomination forms to Elections Yukon at 402 Hanson Street, email them to [schools@electionsyukon.ca](mailto:schools@electionsyukon.ca) or bring them in-person to a returning officer at Takhini Elementary School or Centre scolaire secondaire communautaire Paul-Émile Mercier between 10am-12pm on November 6, 2025.

Eligible electors are located in communities all across the Yukon. They will have three different options to vote. By mail (October 24-November 6), by internet vote (November 7-November 17), and in-person at one of up to 11 polling places throughout the territory (November 17).

More information about the school board elections is available online at [electionsyukon.ca](https://electionsyukon.ca) and in the appendix. Additional information is also available from the school board websites: [fnsb.ca](https://fnsb.ca) and [cfsy.ca](https://cfsy.ca)

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

### 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:** Polling locations are subject to change. For up-to-date information please visit the Elections Yukon website: [ElectionsYukon.ca](https://electionsyukon.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.

