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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

**SCHOOL COUNCIL 2020 GENERAL ELECTION**

**UPDATE TO NOTICES OF A POLL**

**Nominations for the members of the 26 School Councils closed on Thursday, September 24 at 12 noon.**

**At the close of polls, members for 20 school councils were elected by acclamation. Six councils, where the number of candidates exceed the number of positions available, required a poll. Since then, candidates have withdrawn from the school attendance area of FH Collins School. Their council are now declared elected by acclamation and a poll will no longer be required at FH Collins as previously announced.**

**The updated list of the 21 schools where members have been elected by acclamation and the five schools where election by poll will now be required are attached.**

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**GENERAL ELECTION SCHOOL COUNCIL**

**UPDATED LIST OF MEMBERS OF A SCHOOL COUNCIL**

**ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION (21 of 26 School Councils)**

At the Close of Nominations on Thurs Sept 24, 2020, 20 school council were elected by acclamation. Six other schools, where the number of nominations exceeded the number of positions, will hold a poll on Mon, Oct 5, 2020 from 3PM to 8PM to elect members of their school council.

With the recent withdrawal of candidates from FH Collins, a poll will not be required at FH Collins. There are now 21 school councils where members have been elected by acclamation.

| **School** | **# Positions** | **# Nominations** | **Elected by Acclamation** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| F.H. Collins Secondary School | 7 | 7 | Mike Reynolds  Russell Knutson  Heather Milford  Bryna Cable  Kelly Milner  Karen Clyde  Mike Etches  Sandra Henderson |
| Tantalus School | 3 | 2 | Sandra Combs  Justin Lachance |
| St. Elias Community School | 3 | 3 | Cassandra Wheeler  Amy McKinnon  Marsha Sparvier |
| Whitehorse Elementary School | 7 | 5 | Thane Phillips  Carly Carruthers  Sarah Gallina  Vanessa Thorson  Laura Lang |
| Vanier Catholic Secondary School\* | 5 | 5 | Truska Gorrell  Ian Davis  Cynthia Lyslo  Sue Ross  Maureen Johnstone |
| Ghùch Tlâ Community School | 5 | 4 | Sheena Johns  Courtney Sewell-Grant  Ruby E. Simons  Heike Graf |
| Watson Lake Schools | 7 | 2 | Richard Durocher  Tara McIntyre |
| Grey Mountain Primary School | 5 | 3 | Joanne Heyes  Tim Kucharuk  Erin Johnston |
| Khàtinas.axh Community School | 3 | 3 | Jennifer Clark  Jari Smarch  Ashley Hassard |
| Chief Zzeh Gittlit School | 5 | 3 | David Frost  Stanley Njootli JR  Kathy Charlie |
| Robert Service School | 6 | 6 | Suzanne Crocker  Tanja Westland  Andria Oppen  Lisa Favron  Brent McDonald  Rhea Lewthwaite |
| Ross River School | 5 | 5 | Jason Chapman  Dorothy Smith  Verna Nukon  Orla David Petersen  Dylan Loblaw |
| Takhini Elementary School | 5 | 3 | Jeff Moore  Logan Freese  Craig Charlton |
| Eliza Van Bibber School | 3 | 3 | Lori Sims  Lauren McGinty  MacKenzie Boyden |
| Nelnah Bessie John School | 3 | 2 | Quanah VanderMeer  Gabrielle Plamondon |
| Porter Creek Secondary School | 7 | 7 | Misty Ticiniski  Jennifer Kozmen  Deanna McLeod  Sheri Graham  Dale Cheeseman  Angela Drainville  Andrew Robulack |
| Jack Hulland Elementary School | 7 | 6 | Misty Ticiniski  Sheri Graham  Rachel Hrebien  Lea Pigage  Kirsten Pattimore  Jesse Bouchard |
| Golden Horn Elementary School | 5 | 3 | Amber Hirsch  Kirsten Hogan  Emily Woodruffe |
| Elijah Smith Elementary School | 3 | 3 | Jeff Hunston  Sean Smith  Megan Cromarty |
| Hidden Valley School | 5 | 5 | Jordi Mikeli-Jones  Natasha MacDonald  Ashley Feasby  Shannon Whellan  Lindsay Hartland |
| Kluane Lake School | 5 | 4 | Tralee MacDonald  Marissa Mills  Christabelle Carlick  Katharine Ballegooyen |

\* Indicates a school established on the basis of religion

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**GENERAL ELECTION SCHOOL COUNCIL**

**UPDATED NOTICE OF A POLL**

**FOR MEMBERS OF A SCHOOL COUNCIL (5 of 26 School Councils)**

The following five school councils will require a poll be held to elect members of a school council. The poll will be held on Mon, Oct 5, 2020 from 3PM to 8PM to elect members of their school council. Twenty other school councils, where the number of nominations did not exceed the number of positions, were elected by acclamation.

With the recent withdrawal of candidates from FH Collins, a poll will not be required at FH Collins. There are now 5 school councils where members will be elected by polls.

| **School** | **# of Positions** | **# of Candidates** | **Candidates** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Del Van Gorder School | 5 | 7 | Sarah Piercey  Rose Stubbs  Ted Baker  Wendy Michell  Sarah Djuretic  Rachel Rodnunsky  Tina Freake |
| J.V. Clark School | 3 | 8 | Terra Blanchard  Sarah Paschuk  Kerri Ellis  Laura Erickson  Ian Spencer  Nancy Hager  Teresa Samson  Josée Lemieux-Tremblay |
| Selkirk Elementary School | 5 | 9 | Laura Davidson  Colleen Madore  Melanie Davignon  Sue Glynn-Morris  Kim Thompson  Lizamarie Mannen  Ian Parker  Stephanie Main  John Main |
| Christ the King Elementary School\* | 5 | 6 | Melissa Yu Schott  Paul Murchison  Joy Dornian  Gina Macleod  Amy Ryder  Carrie Ariss |
| Holy Family Elementary School | 5 | 6 | Erin Spiewak  Gina Anderson  Amy Fry  Myriam Lafrance  Mary Ellen O’Brien  John Williams |

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