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## NEWS RELEASE

### FINAL DAY OF THE REFERENDUM VOTING PERIOD

**Tomorrow, Thursday, January 27 is the final day for electors to cast their vote. Voting ends at 4PM.**

Referendum Officers will be available in schools holding a referendum from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. In Watson Lake, voting will take place at Watson Lake Secondary School. In Old Crow, voting will continue by appointment.

The Minister of Education has accepted resolutions or petitions in eight attendance areas, triggering a referendum vote. The schools are:

| SCHOOL                                            | COMMUNITY   |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Chief Zzeh Gittlit School                         | Old Crow    |
| Grey Mountain Primary School                      | Whitehorse  |
| J.V. Clark School                                 | Mayo        |
| Johnson Elementary School & Watson Lake Secondary | Watson Lake |

| SCHOOL                     | COMMUNITY       |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Nelna Bessie John School   | Beaver Creek    |
| Ross River School          | Ross River      |
| St. Elias Community School | Haines Junction |
| Takhini Elementary School  | Whitehorse      |

Electors can also vote in-person at the Main Administration Building (main floor) in Whitehorse from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Contactless voting is available for electors who have been instructed to self-isolate. Electors who require contactless voting must request it through their Referendum Officer before 11:00am.

Applications for mail-out referendum ballots are closed. Mail-out ballots must be received by January 27 at 4:00 pm to be counted. Referendum ballots may be hand-delivered to the local Referendum Officer, to Elections Yukon or at the drop box located at the Main Administration Building in Whitehorse.

COVID-19 protocols, including the Safe 6 + 1 are in place for all voting options. Masks use is required.

Elections Yukon has worked with the local communities throughout the referendum period to implement community-centric approaches to ensure eligible electors are able to vote using methods that reflect community protocols.

Unofficial results will be posted to [ElectionsYukon.ca](http://ElectionsYukon.ca) as they are received on the evening of January 27. Official results will be provided to the Minister of Education on Monday, January 31, 2022.

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