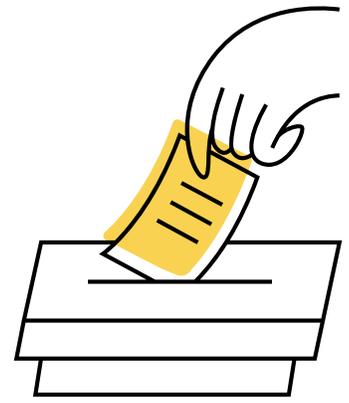


YOUR VOTE HAVE COUNTS! YOUR SAY



Election day is Saturday, October 15, 2022

Why vote?

In the last local municipal election, candidates needed at least 1800 votes to get elected (based on the number of people who ran at that time). And according to the 2021 census, there are approximately 1320 people aged 18-29 living in the region.

This means that if young people - and others who are left out of the conversation - *do* vote, **it will have a really big impact!**

Who can vote?

In order to vote, you must be:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day,
- A resident of BC for at least six months immediately before the day registering to vote (April 14, 2022),
- A resident of the City of Powell River,
- A Canadian citizen, and
- Not disqualified under the Local Government Act, or any other enactment, from voting.

Where can I vote on Election day: Saturday, October 15, 2022?

- Recreation Complex, Arbutus Room, 5001 Joyce Avenue
- Brooks Secondary School, 5400 Marine Avenue
- Cranberry Seniors Centre, 6792 Cranberry Street
- James Thomson Elementary School, 6388 Sutherland Avenue
- For Regional District voting locations, visit: www.qathet.ca

There are also some advance voting options:

- Wednesday, Oct. 5 from 8am to 8pm in the Cedar Room at the Recreation Complex
- Saturday, Oct. 8 from 8am to 8pm in the Cedar Room at the Recreation Complex
- Wednesday, Oct. 12 from 8am to 8pm in the Cedar Room at the Recreation Complex
- By mail **in advance** (contact: election2022@powellriver.ca or 604.485.8063 before 4pm on Oct 7). **Mail-in ballots must be received by October 15th.**

In the 2018 municipal election, one candidate won by just two votes (and then secured their seat in a by-election).

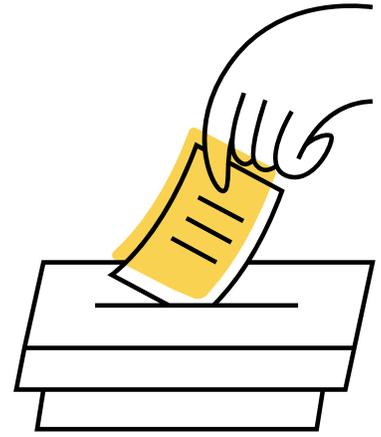
Even in big cities, just a handful of votes can often tip the scale.

Your vote matters.

What do I bring?

Two pieces of ID (one must have signature), such as:

- BC driver's license
- BC Services Card
- BC ID Card
- Vehicle insurance papers
- Birth certificate
- Social Insurance Number card
- Utility bills (ie. electricity, internet)
- Credit or debit card



WHAT'S STOPPING YOU?

I don't have transportation

The Zunga Bus and regular buses will be **free** for everyone from 8 am to 8 pm on election day. There will also be volunteer-run free shuttles from some neighbourhoods to voting stations between 12 and 6pm. Text or call: 604-700-7599 if you live in Westview, or 604-208-4343 if you live in Wildwood or townsite.

I'm not available that day

You can vote in advance or **by mail**.

(Details on the first page)

I don't have an address

If you live in the municipality but don't have a permanent address or proof of address, you can sign a 'solemn declaration'. These will be available at voting stations. You will still need two pieces of ID (one with a signature).

I have small children

Children are welcome and encouraged to join you! Skating and swimming will be **free** on voting day. Contact Volunteer Powell River for information on childminding, too: Instagram: @volunteerpowellriver | Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ysepr>

I'm a student, living out of town

Students can vote in EITHER the place they live for school, or their home address.

I don't know who to vote for

You can **learn about candidates** and what they stand for by:

- listening to candidate interviews on CJMP radio: 90.1 FM or <https://cjmp.ca/>
- reading October's qathet Living Magazine
- attending public events leading up the election
- visiting: <https://powellriver.ca/pages/elections>

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More voter information can be found here: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/local-governments/governance-powers/voter_guide_english.pdf