



Serving on the CCRD Board

Candidate information session for prospective Electoral Area
Directors

That we may be good people together.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Central Coast Regional District is located within the traditional and unceded territories of the Heiltsuk Nation, Nuxalk Nation, and Wuikinuxv Nation, as well as the Kitasoo/Xai'Xais Nation and Ulkatcho Nation.

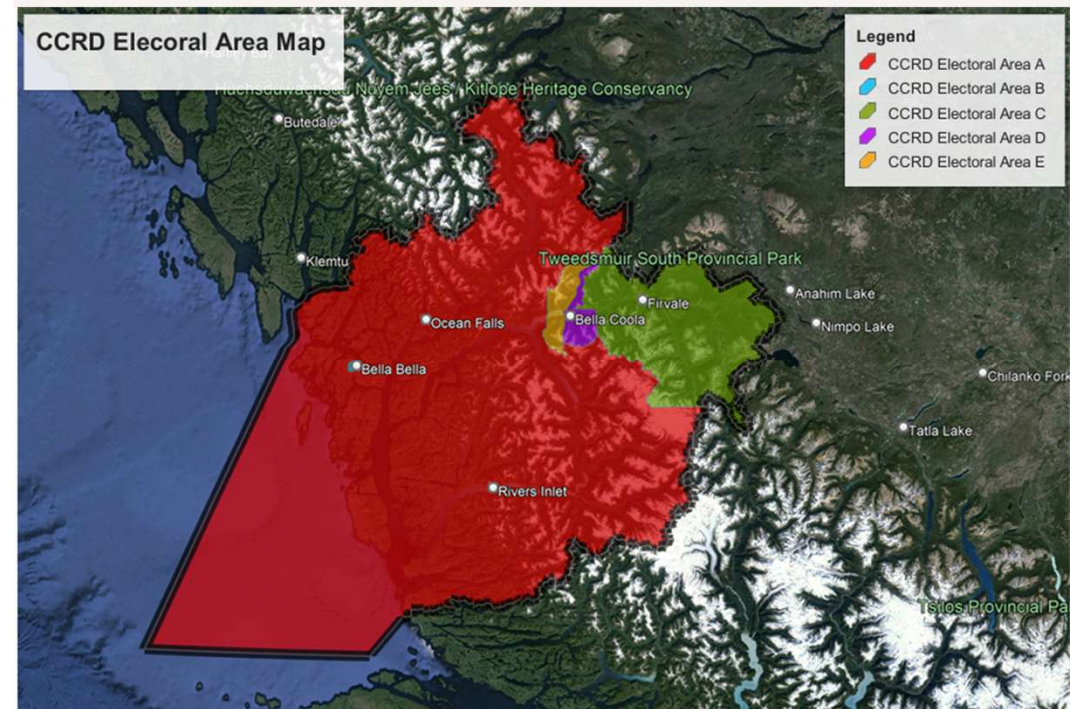
OVERVIEW

What is the CCRD?

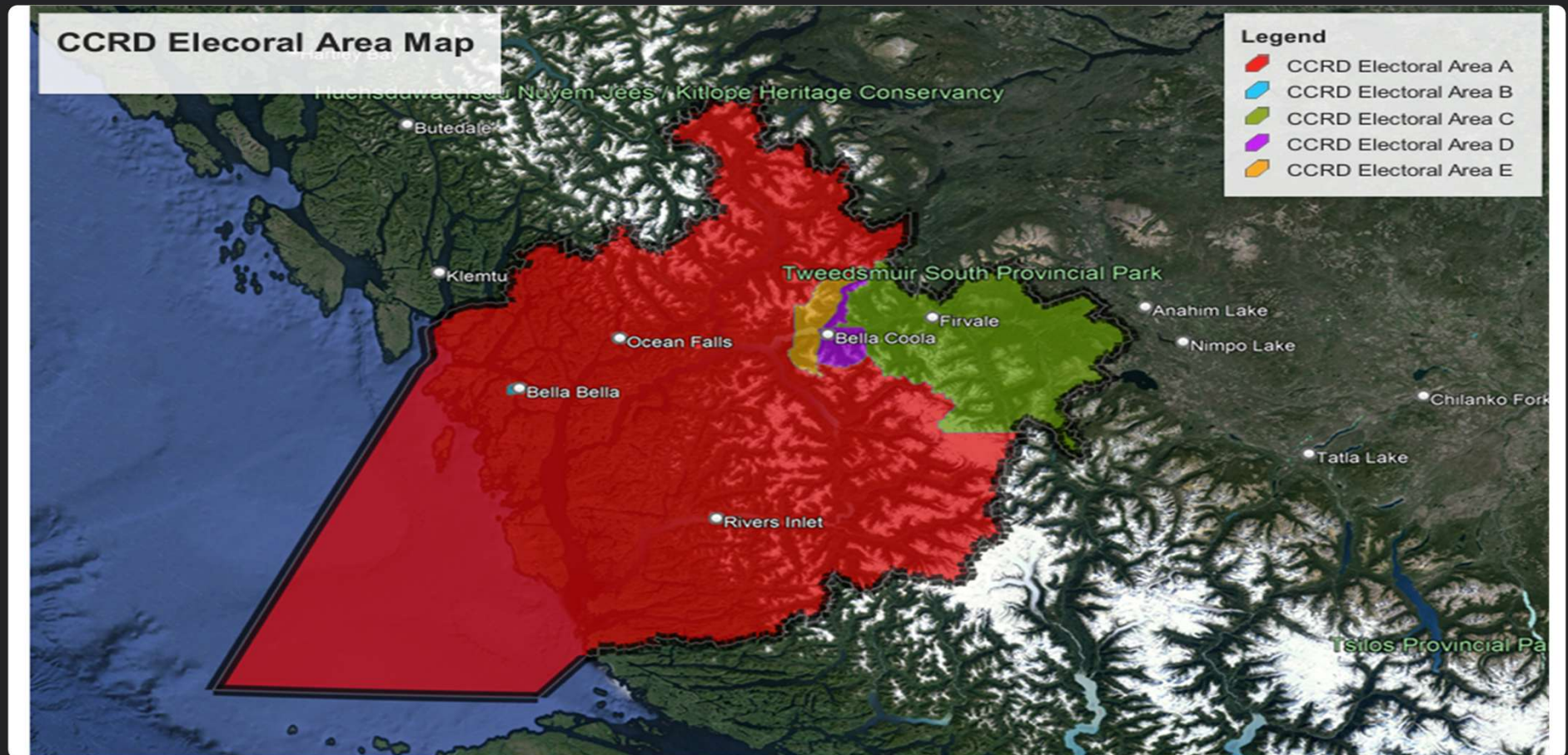
A regional local government on BC's Central Coast, incorporated July 16, 1968, serving a population under 4,000.

The CCRD provides local and regional protective, recreational, environmental, and transportation services to area ratepayers.

Five Electoral Areas — A through E — each elect one Director to the Board.



CCRD Electoral Areas



PLAN AHEAD

Director Onboarding training

Nov 16–20

Elected Directors take part in recommended onboarding and training this week.

Role and responsibilities of a Director

01

**Represent your area
& think regionally**

02

Set direction

Vote on the strategic plan, budgets, policies, and bylaws that guide the region.

03

Set service levels for services, determine if services are needed, and plan for future service needs.

Provide governance over protective, recreational, environmental, utilities, and transportation services.

GOVERNANCE

How the Board provides direction

The Board does not manage day-to-day operations — it directs the organization through three instruments.

Strategic Plan

Sets long-term regional priorities and guides where resources are focused.

Policy

Establishes how decisions are made consistently across the region's services.

Bylaws

Give legal force to Board decisions, from land use to service regulations.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Time commitment

Regular Board and committee meetings, plus preparation time, add up to a meaningful part-time commitment alongside onboarding and community engagement. You'll be provided an agenda package before each meeting, and you will need to be prepared to discuss and make decisions. Preparation is critical to a successful governance decision.

1–2

Board meetings per month

+ 1–3

External agency, Committee and community meetings as assigned

1

Onboarding week, Nov 16–20

COMPENSATION

Remuneration

Directors receive monthly payments as set out in the CCRD's Remuneration Bylaw, plus mileage and reasonable expenses incurred in the course of Board duties.

Board Chair

\$10,121 /yr

Director

\$6,642 /yr

These amounts are under review and will be updated for the incoming Board.

REPRESENTATION

Electoral areas and voting strength

Area	2021 Population	Directors	Voting Strength
A	226	1	1
B	1,193	1	1
C	661	1	1
D	1,340	1	1
E	162	1	1
Totals	3,582	5	5

Every Electoral Area elects one Director and carries one equal vote, regardless of population — effective November 1, 2022, per the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

1,500 / Vote.

Source: Central Coast Regional District voting unit certification, Province of British Columbia.

YOUR VOTE, YOUR SERVICES

As a Director, you shape the services your community relies on

Regional services

Funded and voted on by all five Electoral Areas together — things like regional planning, emergency services, and environmental programs that benefit the whole district.

Sub-regional & local services

Established for one Area or a small group of Areas — such as water systems, fire protection, or recreation facilities that serve only the residents who fund them.

As a Director, your vote decides which services are created, expanded, or funded at each level — directly shaping what's available where you live.

Ready to represent your community?

Questions about serving as a Director are welcome any time.

<https://www.ccrd.ca/governance/elections/CCRD>