



NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING & NOTICE OF ASSENT VOTING

CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT
AND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49 (CENTRAL COAST)
2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS

Notice is hereby given that **elections by voting** are to be held to elect Electoral Area Directors for the Central Coast Regional District and Trustees for School District No. 49, and that the following persons are candidates for each office:

CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR & SD49 BOARD TRUSTEE

ELECTORAL AREA A – Ocean Falls, Denny Island, Wuikinuxv — One (1) to be elected	
Name	Residential Address
Dan Bertrand	Denny Island, BC
Steve Emery	Denny Island, BC
ELECTORAL AREA B – Bella Bella — One (1) to be elected	
Name	Residential Address
Dawn Hall	Bella Bella, BC
Travis Hall	Bella Bella, BC
ELECTORAL AREA C – Tweedsmuir west to Augsburg — One (1) to be elected	
Name	Residential Address
Ryan Levesque	Hagensborg, BC
Rita Svisdahl	Bella Coola, BC
ELECTORAL AREA D – Augsburg west to Town Reserve — One (1) to be elected	
Name	Residential Address
Richard Hall	Bella Coola, BC
Garrett Newkirk	Bella Coola, BC
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49 – AREA 2: Coastal Communities — Two (2) to be elected	
Name	Residential Address
Crystal Anderson	Denny Island, BC
Dan Bertrand	Denny Island, BC
Dylan Coburn	Ocean Falls, BC

ASSENT VOTING

Notice is also given that **Assent Voting** (a referendum) will be held on the following question and available on the same days and at the same times and locations as for the 2026 General Local Elections:

QUESTION

“Are you in favour of the Central Coast Regional District adopting “Regional 9-1-1 Emergency Call Service Establishment Bylaw No. 566, 2026”, that would establish a Regional 9-1-1 Emergency Call Service for Electoral Areas A, B, C, D and E?”

INSPECTION OF BYLAW NO. 566, 2026

A full copy of Bylaw No. 566, 2026 and related background information is available for viewing at [Proposed Regional 9-1-1 Service - CCRD](#). It may also be inspected at the CCRD Office, 626 Cliff Street, Bella Coola, BC, during regular office hours (Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding statutory holidays), from the date of this notice until Saturday, October 17, 2026, and at each voting place while voting is taking place.

VOTING OPPORTUNITIES AND LOCATIONS

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITY

One Advance Voting Opportunity will be held on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026**, between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the **Central Coast Regional District Main Office, 626 Cliff Street, Bella Coola**.

SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITY

Two Special Voting Opportunities will be held on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026** at the following locations and timeframes:

Timeframe	Voting Place
Morning*	Wuikinuxv - Wuikinuxv Tribal Council Office Boardroom
Afternoon*	Ocean Falls Improvement District - Ocean Falls Court House

**Exact voting times cannot be confirmed in advance. Wuikinuxv and Ocean Falls are accessible only by air or water, and election officials' travel depends on the weather and flight conditions from Bella Bella and between communities on the day of travel. Voting will take place as close as possible to the timeframe shown. If weather or transportation conditions prevent election officials from reaching a community on the scheduled day, the election official(s) will plan to hold the special voting opportunity on the next available day (up to and including October 16). Any updates related to Special Voting Opportunities, including confirmed times, will be posted at www.ccrd.ca/elections.*

GENERAL VOTING DAY

General Voting Day is set for **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026**, between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the following voting place(s):

Electoral Area	Voting Place
A	Denny Island – Shearwater Elementary School
B	Bella Bella – Darby United Church
C	Hagensborg - Nusatsum Elementary School
D	Hagensborg - Lobelco Hall
E	Bella Coola – Bella Coola Elementary

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Mail ballot voting is available to all eligible electors of the Central Coast Regional District under the CCRD Mail Ballot Authorization and Procedure Bylaw No. 516, 2022.

Requesting a Mail Ballot Package

Mail ballot applications are being accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2026*. To request a mail ballot package, submit the following information to the Chief Election Officer by mail, telephone, fax, or email:

- Full name;
- Residential address;
- Address of the property in relation to which you are voting (for non-resident property electors);
- Method of delivery of your mail ballot package - pick-up at the CCRD office (including the name of any person you authorize to pick up the package on your behalf), regular mail through Canada Post to your residential address, or regular mail through Canada Post to an alternate address you provide; and
- Whether you will be registering as a resident elector or a non-resident property elector, so that you are sent the correct registration form.

Mail	Central Coast Regional District, Box 186, Bella Coola, BC V0T 1C0
Phone	250-799-5291
Email	Kerri Lore, Chief Election Officer - klore@ccrd.ca Meg Schadt, Deputy Chief Election Officer - ea@ccrd.ca

Returning a Mail Ballot

To be counted, your completed mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8:00 p.m. on General Voting Day - Saturday, October 17, 2026. Mail ballots received after the close of voting cannot be counted.

Completed mail ballots may be dropped off by the elector or by someone on their behalf at one of the above voting opportunities (Advance, Special and General) or delivered to the CCRD Main Office in Bella Coola, 626 Cliff Street, Bella Coola. ***Electors are encouraged to contact the Chief or Deputy Chief Election Officer if they intend to vote by mail ballot (contact information above) to discuss their options for receiving and returning a mail ballot.**

***PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the remote location of many communities in the Central Coast Regional District, mail delivery can be slow and unpredictable, and is often affected by weather and limited transportation. The CCRD cannot guarantee that a mail ballot package will reach an elector, or that a completed ballot will be returned, before 8:00 p.m. on General Voting Day, Saturday, October 17, 2026. Electors are encouraged to contact the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer before requesting a mail ballot package to discuss the best voting option for their situation. Electors may find it easier to vote in person at an advance voting opportunity or a Special Voting Opportunity in their community.

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

The Central Coast Regional District uses **same-day voter registration** - there is no need to pre-register. Electors will be registered at the time of voting by completing the poll book and making a declaration that they meet the requirements set out below.

Resident Electors

To register as a resident elector, you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day (October 17, 2026);
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at the time of voting);
- be a resident of the electoral area on the day of registration (at the time of voting); and
- not be disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting, and not otherwise disqualified by law.

Non-Resident Property Electors

To register as a non-resident property elector, you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day (October 17, 2026);
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at the time of voting);
- be a registered owner of real property in the electoral area for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at the time of voting);
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not be disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting, and not otherwise disqualified by law.

In addition, for non-resident property electors:

- only individuals who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, and who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust, may register; and
- if there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may register as a non-resident property elector, and only with the written consent of the majority of the owners.

There is no corporate or business vote in British Columbia local elections, and a person may not vote on behalf of a corporation.

Identification Required to Register

Resident electors must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one bearing a signature). Picture identification is not required, but the identification must prove both residency and identity.

Non-resident property electors must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one bearing a signature) to prove identity, proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, written consent from the other property owners.

ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION

Acceptable identification includes any of the following:

- a British Columbia Driver's Licence;
- a BC Identification Card (Identification Card Regulation);
- a photo BC Services Card (Identification Card Regulation);
- a non-photo BC Services Card (Identification Card Regulation);
- a document issued by the Government of Canada certifying registration as an Indian under the Indian Act (Canada);
- a citizenship or membership card issued by a First Nation;
- a citizenship card issued by Métis Nation British Columbia;
- an Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence issued by the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia;
- a British Columbia CareCard or British Columbia Gold CareCard;
- a Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form (SDES8);
- a Social Insurance Number card or Social Insurance Number confirmation letter issued by the Government of Canada;
- a Citizenship Card issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada;
- a real property tax notice issued under section 237 of the Community Charter or section 21 of the Taxation (Rural Area) Act;
- a credit card or debit card issued by a savings institution as defined in section 29 of the Interpretation Act; or
- a utility bill for electricity, natural gas, water, telephone or coaxial cable services issued by a public utility, gas utility, water utility, BC Hydro, or a corporation licensed by the CRTC.

HOW TO VOTE

- Attend the advance voting opportunity, a special voting opportunity, or the identified voting place in your electoral area on General Voting Day, during the hours listed above; or apply for and return a mail ballot as described above.
- Bring the identification described above to register at the time of voting.
- Election officials will provide you with a ballot for the office(s) you are eligible to vote for based on your electoral area and, if applicable, school trustee area. All eligible electors will also be offered a ballot for Assent Voting.
- Mark your ballot for no more than the number of candidates to be elected for each office, place it in the correct ballot box (or return your mail ballot as instructed), and it will be counted after the close of voting on General Voting Day.

Kerri Lore
Chief Election Officer
Central Coast Regional District

This notice will be posted from September 24 - October 3, 2026.

CONTACT

Organization	Central Coast Regional District
Address	626 Cliff Street, Box 186, Bella Coola, BC V0T 1C0
Phone	250-799-5291
Email	info@ccrd.ca
Webpage	www.ccrd.ca/elections

Central Coast Regional District

Bylaw No. 566, 2026

A bylaw to establish a service to provide for Regional 9-1-1

WHEREAS the Central Coast Regional District may, by bylaw, establish and operate a Regional 9-1-1 service pursuant to the *Local Government Act*;

AND WHEREAS elector approval has been obtained by the Alternative Approval Process;

NOW THEREFORE the Regional Board of the Central Coast Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

CITATION

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the “Regional 9-1-1 Emergency Call Service Establishment Bylaw No. 566, 2026”.

SERVICE ESTABLISHED

2. There is hereby established a Regional 9-1-1 Service known as the “Regional 9-1-1 Emergency Call Service”.

SERVICE BOUNDARIES

3. The boundaries of the Service shall be comprised Central Coast Regional District including all Areas A, B, C, D and E.

PARTICIPATING AREA

4. All Areas (A,B,C,D and E) will participate in the service.

COST RECOVERY

5. The annual cost of providing the Service shall be recovered by one or more of the following methods in accordance with Section 378 of the *Local Government Act*:
 - a. Property Value taxes;
 - b. Parcel taxes;
 - c. Fees and charges;

- d. Revenues raised by other means authorized under the *Local Government Act* or another Act;
- e. Revenues received by way of agreement enterprise gift, grant or otherwise.

Read a first time this 26th day of March, 2026

Read a second time this 26th day of March, 2026

Read a third time this 26th day of March, 2026

Approval of the Inspector of Municipalities received this _____ day of _____, 2026

Approval of the Electors received this _____ day of _____, 2026

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026

Chair

Corporate Officer