



2026 GENERAL LOCAL AND SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

City of Abbotsford and Abbotsford School District

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING



PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of the City of Abbotsford that an election by voting is to be held to elect one (1) Mayor, eight (8) Councillors, and seven (7) School Trustees, and that the following persons are candidates for each office:

MAYOR - One (1) to be elected			
LAST NAME	USUAL NAME(S)	ELECTORAL ORGANIZATION	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE
DHAMI	Sukhi		Aldergrove, BC
MAHIL	Paul		Abbotsford, BC
PELLIKAAN	David		Abbotsford, BC
SIEMENS	Ross		Abbotsford, BC

COUNCILLOR - Eight (8) to be elected			
LAST NAME	USUAL NAME(S)	ELECTORAL ORGANIZATION	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE
BARKMAN	Les		Abbotsford, BC
CAVACECE	Matthew		Abbotsford, BC
DRIESSEN	Patricia	Abbotsford Voice	Abbotsford, BC
FAST HOLLETT	Carmen	Abbotsford Voice	Abbotsford, BC
GIBSON	Simon		Abbotsford, BC
KANDA-RAJWAN	Rupi		Abbotsford, BC
KLIX	Jeremy		Abbotsford, BC
MADSEN	Joel		Mission, BC
MILLS	Kristy	Abbotsford Voice	Abbotsford, BC
NARANG	Amrik		Abbotsford, BC
PHULKA	Jasmit		Abbotsford, BC
RAI	Preet S.		Aldergrove, BC
ROSS	Patricia		Abbotsford, BC
SIDHU	Dave		Abbotsford, BC
SIDHU	Jag		Abbotsford, BC
THIESSEN	Rick		Abbotsford, BC
TRAN	Dao		Abbotsford, BC
VOTIK	Thomas		Abbotsford, BC
WARKENTIN	Mark Richard		Abbotsford, BC
WHITE	Skully		Abbotsford, BC
WILSON	Shirley		Abbotsford, BC
WOODMAN-McMILLAN	Doris		Abbotsford, BC

SCHOOL TRUSTEE - Seven (7) to be elected			
LAST NAME	USUAL NAME(S)	ELECTORAL ORGANIZATION	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE
ANTIFAEFF	Peggy		Abbotsford, BC
BRAR	Rupinder Kaur		Abbotsford, BC
COGHILL	Tanya		Abbotsford, BC
COWIE	Chad		Abbotsford, BC
HUTCHISON	Graeme		Abbotsford, BC
KALER	Arsh		Abbotsford, BC
LATHAM	Freddy		Abbotsford, BC
MEHRER	Benjamin		Abbotsford, BC
MUND	Amritpal	Abbotsford Conservatives	Abbotsford, BC
NYVALL	Eric	Abbotsford Conservatives	Abbotsford, BC
PANDHER	Tejvir S.		Abbotsford, BC
PATARA	Raj		Abbotsford, BC
PAULS	Rhonda		Abbotsford, BC
RAUCH	Mike		Abbotsford, BC
ROSE	Shannon		Abbotsford, BC
SANDHU	Rajwinder Singh		Mission, BC
SINGH	Amandeep		Surrey, BC
STOREY	Earl	Abbotsford Conservatives	Abbotsford, BC
WARAICH	Vinay		Abbotsford, BC
YEE	Pamela		Abbotsford, BC

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

General Voting Day

General voting opportunities will be held on general voting day (October 17, 2026) at the following locations between 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Drive-Through	Abbotsford Exhibition Park - Gate 2*	32470 Haida Drive
In Person	Old Abbotsford Courthouse	32203 South Fraser Way
In Person	Abbotsford Middle School	33231 Bevan Avenue
In Person	Aberdeen Elementary School	2975 Bradner Road
In Person	Bradner Elementary School	5291 Bradner Road
In Person	Eugene Reimer Middle School	3433 Firhill Drive
In Person	South Poplar Traditional Elementary School	32746 Huntingdon Road

In Person	Máthxwi Elementary School	33661 Elizabeth Avenue
In Person	Robert Bateman Secondary School	35045 Exbury Avenue
In Person	Sema:th Elementary School	36321 Vye Road
In Person	St. John Brebeuf Regional Secondary School	2747 Townline Road
In Person	Yale Secondary School	34620 Old Yale Road

*The Drive-Through location at Abbotsford Exhibition Park - Gate 2, is available to all voters. All curbside voting will also take place at this location.

Advance Voting Days

Advance voting opportunities will be held on October 7, 10 and 11, 2026 at the following locations between 8:00 am to 8:00 pm:

Drive-Through	Abbotsford Exhibition Park - Gate 2*	32470 Haida Drive
In Person	Old Abbotsford Courthouse	32203 South Fraser Way

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ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting location and making a declaration that you meet the requirements to be registered as set out below. Qualified electors must also produce the required identification.

Resident Electors

- In order to qualify, resident electors must satisfy the following:
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election or assent voting; and
 - a Canadian citizen; and
 - a resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately before the day of registration; and
 - a resident of the City of Abbotsford; and
 - not disqualified under the Local Government Act, or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

To register, resident electors must produce at least two (2) documents that provide evidence of their identity and place of residence, at least one (1) of which must contain their signature.

Non-Resident Property Electors

- In order to qualify, non-resident property electors must satisfy the following:
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election or assent voting; and
 - a Canadian citizen; and
 - a resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately before the day of registration; and
 - a registered owner of real property in the City of Abbotsford for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
 - the only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
 - not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
 - not disqualified under the Local Government Act, or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

To register, non-resident property electors must produce: at least two (2) documents that provide evidence of their identity, at least one (1) of which must contain their signature; 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, using the form available at www.abbotsford.ca/elections/voter-information.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Mail ballot voting is open to all qualified electors until October 6, 2026. For more information, visit www.abbotsford.ca/elections/voter-information.

Completed ballots must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8:00 pm on October 17, 2026, to be counted.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Abbotsford Election Office:
Phone: 604-851-VOTE (8683)
Email: ElectionOffice@abbotsford.ca

Robin Charl, Chief Election Officer
Harjit Gill, Deputy Chief Election Officer
Tammy Ketola, Deputy Chief Election Officer

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:
OCTOBER 20, 2026

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