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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## LESS THAN ONE WEEK REMAINS TO VOTE IN THE FIRST NATION SCHOOL BOARD BY-ELECTION

With just six (6) days left, eligible electors are reminded to register and cast their vote in the First Nation School Board by-election.

Applications to vote by internet remains open until **Monday, February 12 at 7:00 pm.** All votes must be cast by February 12 at 8:00 pm.

All eligible electors are encouraged to take advantage of the convenient online application process. For those preferring a paper application, downloadable forms are available, which can be completed and returned with identification to <a href="mailto:schools@electionsyukon.ca">schools@electionsyukon.ca</a>

The application period to vote by mail is now closed.

The candidates in the byelection are:

- Shelby Blackjack of Whitehorse; and
- Mats'äsäna Mą (Sarina) Primozic of Haines Junction.

For more information about the candidates, including photos and biographies, visit ElectionsYukon.ca.

For more information and updates on the by-election, visit ElectionsYukon.ca

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For more information on the First Nation School Board, visit fnsb.ca.

Attachment: How to apply and vote by internet

## **HOW TO APPLY AND VOTE BY INTERNET**

- 1. **Apply.** Go to ElectionsYukon.ca and fill out the <u>online application</u> before Monday, February 12 at 7 PM. You will need to include a photo of your ID that shows your name and address. Most people use their Yukon driver's license or general identification card. There are 50+ <u>ID options</u>.
- 2. **Confirm.** You will receive an email from Elections Yukon confirming your registration has been received. All applications are reviewed within four (4) business hours.
- 3. **Check your email.** Once your application is approved, you will receive an email from Simply Voting. The email attachment has a unique PIN, a link to the online voting portal, and voting instructions.
  - Be sure to check your spam or junk folder. Legitimate emails are occasionally filtered there.
- 4. **Cast your ballot.** Click the link in the email attachment. Log in using your date of birth and the PIN in the attachment. Cast your ballot.
- 5. Vote completed. A confirmation receipt will be emailed to you.