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## NEWS RELEASE

### SCHOOL COUNCIL GENERAL ELECTION UPDATE

Nominations for members of the 19 school councils closed at 12 noon today. School councils have between three and seven elected members. All school councils will meet quorum, having at least two elected members. A total of 77 candidates put their names forward for 94 elected positions. Elections will be required at four schools to elect members of their school council.

Results are as follows:

**Members of school council elected by acclamation** (see attachment)

In accordance with the *Education Act*, where the number of nominations for the members of a school council does not exceed the number to be elected, the persons nominated are elected by acclamation.

- Members of 15 of the 19 schools have been elected by acclamation (79% of all councils).
- Of the 15 schools elected by acclamation, four have filled all positions.

**School councils where polls will be required** (see attachment)

In accordance with the *Education Act*, where the number of nominations for the members of a school council exceeds the number to be elected, a poll will be held.

- Four school councils are contested and will result in an election.
- There are 22 candidates for 16 elected school council positions at schools where an election will be held.
- Polls will be held at the following schools:
  - Del Van Gorder School (Faro)
  - Elijah Smith Elementary School (Whitehorse)
  - Hidden Valley Elementary School (Whitehorse)
  - Tantalus Community School (Carmacks)
- Where polls are required, eligible electors will have more opportunities than ever to vote at school council elections (see attachment).

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**Attachment:** 2022 Yukon School Councils – Close of Nominations Update

## 2022 YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS – CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS UPDATE MEMBERS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

The following schools elected members to school council by acclamation:

School	Community	Elected School Council Positions			Elected by Acclamation
		Available	Filled	% Filled	
Christ the King Elementary School*	Whitehorse	5	5	100%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Melissa Yu Schott</li> <li>2. Brenda Dornian</li> <li>3. Paul Murchison</li> <li>4. Carrie Ariss</li> <li>5. Jacqueline Carew</li> </ol>
École Selkirk Elementary School	Whitehorse	5	5	100%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. John Coyne</li> <li>2. Tim Kucharuk</li> <li>3. Janna Swales</li> <li>4. Melanie Davignon</li> <li>5. Tina Busetto</li> </ol>
École Whitehorse Elementary School	Whitehorse	7	3	43%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sarah Gallina</li> <li>2. Donna Marie Haughton</li> <li>3. Ron Davis</li> </ol>
Eliza Van Bibber School	Pelly Crossing	3	2	67%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Patrick McGinty</li> <li>2. Rhona Edwards</li> </ol>
F.H. Collins Secondary School	Whitehorse	7	5	71%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Heather Milford</li> <li>2. Sandra Henderson</li> <li>3. Karen Clyde</li> <li>4. Allyssa Tone</li> <li>5. Jolene Campbell</li> </ol>
Ghùch Tlà Community School	Carcross	5	2	40%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sheena Johns</li> <li>2. Ruby Simons</li> </ol>

\* Indicates a school established on the basis of religion

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School	Community	Elected School Council Positions			Elected by Acclamation
		Available	Filled	% Filled	
Golden Horn Elementary School	Whitehorse	5	5	100%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Christine Aikens</li> <li>2. Emily Woodruffe</li> <li>3. Jessica Boyd</li> <li>4. Amber Hirsch</li> <li>5. Caitlin Knutson</li> </ol>
Holy Family Elementary School*	Whitehorse	5	4	80%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gina Anderson</li> <li>2. Shirah Davis</li> <li>3. Lisa Christensen</li> <li>4. Amy Fry</li> </ol>
J.V. Clark School	Mayo	3	2	67%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sarah Paschuk</li> <li>2. Ian Spencer</li> </ol>
Jack Hulland Elementary School	Whitehorse	7	7	100%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Taelor Mason</li> <li>2. Rachel Hrebien</li> <li>3. Caitlyn Carey</li> <li>4. Lea Pigage</li> <li>5. Jesse Bouchard</li> <li>6. Randi-Leigh Lopushinsky</li> <li>7. Auralea Harper</li> </ol>
Khàtinaxh Community School	Teslin	3	2	67%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ashley Hassard</li> <li>2. Jari Smarch</li> </ol>
Kluane Lake School	Destruction Bay	5	2	40%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jennifer Asselstine</li> <li>2. Robert van Lieshout</li> </ol>
Porter Creek Secondary School	Whitehorse	7	4	57%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Misty Ticiniski</li> <li>2. Jennifer Kozmen</li> <li>3. Angela Drainville</li> <li>4. Sheri Graham</li> </ol>
Robert Service School	Dawson City	6	3	50%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brent McDonald</li> <li>2. John McDonald</li> <li>3. Joshua Tower</li> </ol>

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		Available	Filled	% Filled	
Vanier Catholic Secondary School*	Whitehorse	5	4	80%	1. Monica Best 2. Desiree Martsinkiw 3. Marlon Davis 4. Tyler White

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## 2022 YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS – CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS UPDATE POLLS TO BE HELD TO ELECT MEMBERS

The following schools had more nominations than elected positions; polls are required to elect members to school council:

School	Community	School Council Positions		Confirmed Candidates
		Available	# Candidates	
Del Van Gorder School	Faro	5	7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Denis Bento</li> <li>2. Rachel Rodnunsky</li> <li>3. Joshua Wilcox</li> <li>4. Benjamin Passmore</li> <li>5. Jennifer Brooker</li> <li>6. Gillian Staveley</li> <li>7. Attila Heipel</li> </ol>
Elijah Smith Elementary School	Whitehorse	3	5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lauren White</li> <li>2. Linda Moen</li> <li>3. Andrew MacLeod</li> <li>4. Elena Ross</li> <li>5. Megan Cromarty</li> </ol>
Hidden Valley School	Whitehorse	5	6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brittany Widrig</li> <li>2. Natasha MacDonald</li> <li>3. Christine Sands</li> <li>4. Shannon Whellan</li> <li>5. Alisha Zylstra</li> <li>6. Amanda Hicks</li> </ol>
Tantalus Community School	Carmacks	3	4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Paul Sahagian</li> <li>2. Lorraine O'Brien</li> <li>3. Sandra Combs</li> <li>4. Selena Cheater</li> </ol>



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Where polls are required, eligible electors have multiple opportunities to vote:

Ways to vote	Dates	Times	Locations	Ballot type
Early voting	Wednesday, April 27	3:00 to 6:00 pm	Schools holding an election	Regular ballot
	Saturday, April 30	1:00 to 4:00 pm		
	Monday to Friday April 22 to April 29	10:00 am to 4:00 pm	Main Administration Building	Special ballot
Polling day	Monday, May 3	3:00 to 8:00 pm	Schools holding an election	Regular ballot
		10:00 am to 8:00 pm	Main Administration Building	Special ballot
Additional voting options	<a href="#">Contact the Returning Officer</a>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• By appointment</li><li>• Home visit</li><li>• Mail-in ballot</li></ul>	Special ballot