



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

2026 Prince Rupert General Local Election and General School Election

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATES

(Close of Nomination Period)

I, Corinne Bomben, Chief Election Officer for the City of Prince Rupert, do hereby declare, pursuant to section 97 of the *Local Government Act*, the following persons as candidates in the 2026 Prince Rupert General Local Election and General School Election:

Candidates for the Office of MAYOR – Unopposed

Full Name	Name to appear on Ballot	Jurisdiction of residence
Herbert Lloyd Pond	Herb Pond	Prince Rupert

Candidates for the Offices of COUNCILLOR– 6 to be elected

Full Name	Name to appear on Ballot	Jurisdiction of residence
Teresa Patricia Forster	Teri Forster	Port Edward
Jessica Ann Sallenback	Jessica Sallenback	Prince Rupert
Wade Robert Niesh	Wade Niesh	Prince Rupert
Nicholas John Adey	Nick Adey	Prince Rupert
James Arthur Warburton	James Warburton	Prince Rupert
Andrea Lee Pollock	Andrea Pollock	Prince Rupert
Barry Franklin Cunningham	Barry Cunningham	Prince Rupert
Ejaz Ahmed Chaudhry	Ejaz Chaudhry	Prince Rupert

Candidates for the Offices of SCHOOL TRUSTEE – 6 to be elected

Full Name	Name to appear on Ballot	Jurisdiction of residence
Kristy Lynn Maier	Kristy Maier	Prince Rupert
Katherine Beach	Katie Beach	Prince Rupert
Danielle Claire Dalton	Danielle Dalton	Prince Rupert
Jeremie Diesel	Jeremie Diesel	Prince Rupert
James Cameron Horne	James Horne	Prince Rupert
Martin Pariseau	Martin Pariseau	Prince Rupert
Mary Denton	Mary Denton	Prince Rupert
Karen Frances Buchanan	Karen Buchanan	Prince Rupert

Given under my hand at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, this 11th day of September, 2026.

Original signed available upon request

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Chief Election Officer
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Challenge of Nominations

Any person intending to challenge the nomination of any of the above candidates must be an elector, or another nominee, and their challenge must be made in accordance with Section 91 of the *Local Government Act* by 4:00 pm Tuesday, September 15th, 2026.

Withdrawal of Candidates

Candidates may reconsider and withdraw their candidacy by 4:00 pm Friday, September 18th, 2026. Withdrawal may be affected by delivering a signed withdrawal to the Chief Election Officer, who must be satisfied of its authenticity. After that time a candidate may only withdraw by delivering a signed request to withdraw to the Chief Election Officer and receiving the approval from the Minister.