

Northern Gateway Public Schools

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Board Synopsis

From September 13 meeting

For Immediate Release

Election for School Board Trustee

A position has recently become available in Ward 1, Electoral Subdivision No. 3. for a School Board Trustee.

Nomination Day

Nomination Day is Monday, September 19th, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Nomination packages can be picked up from the following locations:

Division Office, 4816 – 49 Ave., Whitecourt, AB
Lawrence Truckey Centre for Learning (LTCFL), Sangudo (behind the former David Ovans School)
Elmer Elson Elementary School, Mayerthorpe, AB

Advance Voting

Advance Voting will take place on October 14th and October 15th, 2011. Location for Advance Voting will take place at the Lawrence Truckey Centre for Learning (LTCFL), Sangudo, for both days, from 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Election Day

Election Day is October 17th, 2011. The following are the Polling Station locations for Election Day:

Lake Isle Hall – Wabamun, Alberta
Cherhill Legion Hall – Sangudo, Alberta
Peavine/Lake Romeo Hall – Sangudo, Alberta
Sangudo Community Hall – Sangudo, Alberta
Hathersage Hall – Mayerthorpe, Alberta
Deerlodge Hall – Mayerthorpe, Alberta

Voting on Election Day, October 17th, 2011 will take place from 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

School Registers

· A number of Northern Gateway Public School Registers were transferred to the Onoway and District Historical Guild. The registers provide a historical snapshot of what was occurring during that time period.

Fall Education Transformation Meetings

· The Alberta School Boards Association, the Alberta Teachers' Association and Alberta Education are holding joint meetings this fall to advance the transformation of Alberta's kindergarten to grade 12 education system.

These meetings are designed to follow-up on Alberta Education's Inspiring Education initiative, through which Albertans indicated a need for the education system to change in order to prepare students for the opportunities and challenges that await them in a constantly evolving and demanding global environment.

Five Transformation Meetings have been planned for fall 2011; three for rural school authorities, one for urban school authorities and one for metropolitan school authorities.

Northern Gateway Public Schools will have trustee and administration representation at the September 22nd, 2011 meeting scheduled in Edmonton, AB.

The next regular Board meeting will take place Tuesday, October 4th, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Division Office in Whitecourt. Members of the public are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (780) 778-2800 or toll free at 1-800-262-8674.

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