

2025 School Trustee By-Election

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

Candidate Packages Available for School District 43 School Trustee By-Election

COQUITLAM, B.C., December 19, 2024 – Candidate packages are now available for those looking to run in the 2025 School District 43 School Trustee by-election, taking place on February 22, 2025.

Prospective candidates can download the nomination package online at <u>coquitlam.ca/election</u> or may request a printed package by contacting the elections office at <u>elections@coquitlam.ca</u>. Nomination papers must be filed with the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer during the Nomination Period, which starts January 7, 2025 at 9 a.m. and ends on January 17, 2025 at 4 p.m. Nominations cannot be submitted outside this time period.

Candidate Eligibility

To be eligible to run as a candidate for School Trustee, a person must meet the requirements set out in Section 32 of the <u>School Act</u> at the time of nomination. To see the list of requirements, visit <u>coquitlam.ca/election</u>.

Get Out and Vote

On Saturday, February 22, 2025 eligible voters will elect one School Trustee for the balance of a four-year term ending in November 2026. Advance voting opportunities will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 and Saturday, February 15, 2025. Find voter eligibility requirements and voting locations at <u>coquitlam.ca/election</u>.

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We acknowledge with gratitude and respect that the name Coquitlam was derived from the həńq́əmińəḿ (HUN-kuh-MEE-num) word kʷikʷəλ́əm (kwee-KWET-lum) meaning "Red Fish Up the River". The City is honoured to be located on the kʷikʷəλ́əm traditional and ancestral lands, including those parts that were historically shared with the qićəý (kat-zee), and other Coast Salish Peoples.