



## The Board of Education of School District No. 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap)

### BRIEFING NOTE

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<b>TO:</b>	Board of Education	<b>DATE:</b> November 20, 2018
<b>FROM:</b>	Veronica Deacon, Deputy Chief Election Officer	
<b>RE:</b>	<b>2018 General School Election Results</b>	

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#### Purpose

This briefing note is to provide the Board with a report of the 2018 General School Election results for School District No. 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap) as required under section 158 (1) of the *Local Government Act*.

#### Background

The Board conducted the 2018 Trustee Elections for Trustee Electoral Areas 1, 2, and 3 directly and in conjunction with the following local governments: Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSRD), City of Armstrong, Township of Spallumcheen, City of Enderby, District of Sicamous and the Regional District of North Okanagan (RDNO). Chief Election Officer, Carrie Pratt and Deputy Chief Election Officer, Veronica Deacon were appointed as Election Officers by the Official Trustee in May for Trustee Electoral Areas 1, 2, and 3.

The City of Salmon Arm conducted the 2018 Trustee Elections for Trustee Electoral Area 4 as per section 37 (1) of the *School Act*. Erin Jackson, was the Chief Election Officer for this Trustee Electoral Area as she was the municipally appointed Chief Election Officer for the City of Salmon Arm.

At the close of the nomination period at 4:00pm on Friday, September 14, 2018 the following candidates were declared for the Office of School Trustee:

Trustee Electoral Area 1 (City of Armstrong/Township of Spallumcheen/CSRD Area D – Falkland, Silver Creek, Ranchero)

- FARRIS, Carolyn
- LACHMUTH, Tennile

Trustee Electoral Area 2 (City of Enderby/CSRD Area E – Malakwa/District of Sicamous/RDNO Area F – Mara, Grindrod, Mabel Lake)

- BRUNS, Quentin
- BUSCH, Fred

Trustee Electoral Area 3 (CSRD Areas C & F – Carlin, Sorrento, North Shuswap)

- GIBBONS, Marty

Trustee Electoral Area 4 (City of Salmon Arm)

- BEDARD, Marcel
- KREBS, Amanda
- PODLUBNY, Don
- RICHARDS, Lawren
- ROSS, Jordan
- SHIELDS, Dan
- SINCLAIR, Terry-Mae
- TOWNSEND, Dale
- VACHON, Jenny
- VANBUSKIRK, Marianne

Under section 98 of the *Local Government Act*, an election by voting was declared on September 24, 2015 for Trustee Electoral Areas 1, 2 and 4.

Marty Gibbons was declared elected by acclamation on September 24, 2018 for the Office of School Trustee for Trustee Electoral Area 3 by the Chief Election Officer.

**Election**

The 2018 General School Election was held on Saturday, October 20 with the required advance voting opportunity on Wednesday, October 10 and an additional advance voting opportunity on Wednesday, October 17. An account of the votes cast in Trustee Electoral Area 1 and 2 is reported below based on the ballot accounts received and reviewed by the Deputy Chief Election Officer.

TRUSTEE ELECTORAL AREA 1 ACCOUNT

	<b>FARRIS, Carolyn</b>	<b>LACHMUTH, Tennile</b>
Advance Voting Opportunity: October 10, 2018 CSRD Offices	0	1
Advance Voting Opportunity: October 17, 2018 District Education Support Centre	2	1
City of Armstrong	404	415
Township of Spallumcheen	349	578
Falkland Elementary	7	5
Silver Creek Elementary	10	25
Ranchero Elementary	12	14
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID VOTES CAST</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>1039</b>

Tennile Lachmuth was declared elected on October 23, 2018 for the Office of School Trustee for Trustee Electoral Area 1 by the Deputy Chief Election Officer.

## TRUSTEE ELECTORAL AREA 2 ACCOUNT

	<b>BRUNS, Quentin</b>	<b>BUSCH, Fred</b>
Advance Voting Opportunity: October 10, 2018 City of Enderby – City Hall	57	11
Advance Voting Opportunity: October 10, 2018 CSRD Offices	0	1
Advance Voting Opportunity: October 10, 2018 District of Sicamous	96	152
Advance Voting Opportunity: October 17, 2018 District Education Support Centre	1	2
Enderby Seniors Centre	354	67
Sicamous Civic Centre	9	20
Sicamous Council Chambers	228	370
Cambie Community Hall	18	16
Swansea Point Fire Hall	8	11
Malakwa Learning Academy	33	78
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID VOTES CAST</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>728</b>

Quentin Bruns was declared elected on October 23, 2018 for the Office of School Trustee for Trustee Electoral Area 2 by the Deputy Chief Election Officer.

## TRUSTEE ELECTORAL AREA 4

The Chief Election Officer for the City of Salmon Arm prepared and reported on the election results for Trustee Electoral Area 4.

Advance Voting Opportunities, Special Voting Opportunity, Mail Ballot	SASCU Recreation Centre Voting Machine No. 1	SASCU Recreation Centre Voting Machine No. 2	Gleneden Hall	North Canoe School	The Mall at Piccadilly	Total
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### School Trustee Race

Bedard, Marcel  
 Krebs, Amanda **E**  
 Podlubny, Don  
 Richards, Lawren  
 Ross, Jordan  
 Shields, Dan  
 Sinclair, Terry-Mae  
 Townsend, Dale  
 Vachon, Jenny  
 VanBuskirk, Marianne **E**

278	256	188	21	75	131	<b>949</b>
309	372	292	50	87	203	<b>1,313</b>
47	51	41	4	10	25	<b>178</b>
94	135	125	11	25	85	<b>475</b>
234	264	219	28	90	153	<b>988</b>
121	139	114	18	52	98	<b>542</b>
349	317	195	31	62	139	<b>1,093</b>
230	269	195	27	47	144	<b>912</b>
151	235	159	11	76	115	<b>747</b>
429	417	293	28	73	206	<b>1,446</b>

The following candidates were declared elected on October 23, 2018 for the Office of School Trustee for Trustee Electoral Area 4 by the City of Salmon Arm's Chief Election Officer:

- Marianne VanBuskirk
- Amanda Krebs

The Declaration of Official Election Results and Declaration of Election by Acclamation for all Trustee Electoral Areas are attached.

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that this briefing note be received by the Board of Education of School District No. 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap) for information.

Respectfully submitted,

*Veronica Deacon*

Veronica Deacon  
Executive Assistant to the Secretary-Treasurer / Deputy Chief Election Officer



**The Board of Education of School District No. 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap)**

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**DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS**

**GENERAL SCHOOL ELECTION – 2018**

**SCHOOL TRUSTEE – TRUSTEE ELECTORAL AREA 1**

**(City of Armstrong/Township of Spallumcheen/CSRD Area D – Falkland, Silver Creek, Ranchero)**

I, Veronica Deacon, Deputy Chief Election Officer, do hereby declare elected, TENNILE LACHMUTH, who received the highest number of valid votes for the office of School Trustee for Trustee Electoral Area 1 (City of Armstrong/Township of Spallumcheen/CSRD Area D – Falkland, Silver Creek, Ranchero).

Dated at Salmon Arm, BC  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2018.

Deputy Chief Election Officer



**DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS**

**GENERAL SCHOOL ELECTION – 2018**

**SCHOOL TRUSTEE – TRUSTEE ELECTORAL AREA 2**

**(City of Enderby/CSRD Area E – Malakwa/District of Sicamous/RDNO Area F – Mara, Grindrod, Mabel Lake)**

I, Veronica Deacon, Deputy Chief Election Officer, do hereby declare elected, QUENTIN BRUNS, who received the highest number of valid votes for the office of School Trustee for Trustee Electoral Area 2 (City of Enderby/CSRD Area E – Malakwa/District of Sicamous/RDNO Area F – Mara, Grindrod, Mabel Lake).

Dated at Salmon Arm, BC  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2018.

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### DECLARATION OF ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION

I, Carrie Pratt, Chief Election Officer for the Board of Education of School District No. 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap), do hereby declare, pursuant to section 98 of the *Local Government Act*, the following candidate elected by acclamation:

#### Office of School Trustee

**Trustee Electoral Area 3 (CSRD Areas C & F – Carlin, Sorrento, North Shuswap)**

GIBBONS, Marty

Sorrento, BC

Given under my hand at Salmon Arm, British Columbia, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

Carrie Pratt  
Chief Election Officer



**City of Salmon Arm  
Declaration of Official Election Results  
2018 General Local Election  
School Trustee**

I, Erin Jackson, Chief Election Officer, do hereby declare elected the following candidates, who received the highest number of valid votes for the office of School Trustee.

1. VanBuskirk, Marianne
2. Krebs, Amanda

Dated at Salmon Arm, British Columbia  
this 23<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

  
Erin Jackson,  
Chief Election Officer