

NOTICE OF ELECTION

This Notice has been posted by the Registrar as the Electoral Officer for these Elections.

Education Council call for student nominations

Education Council is the advisory body to the College Board on major institution-wide issues and educational policy. Education Council has a total of four (4) seats for student representatives; 2 from Terrace Campus, 1 from Prince Rupert Campus, and 1 regional campus seats from campuses other than Terrace and Prince Rupert. Students serve a term from October 2020 to September 2021.

Board of Governors call for student nominations

The Board of Governors provides long-term direction to the College. They work in partnership with both the Education Council and the College's First Nations Council. Two students are elected from different programs to a 1-year term. The person receiving the highest number of votes will be declared to one position. The second seat will be awarded to a student from a different program with the next highest number of votes.

First Nations Council call for student nominations

The student representative of the First Nations Council must reflect the geographic distribution of programs of the institution. One student will be elected by the students, serving a one-year term.

Notice of election | September 8, 2020

Close of nomination | September 28, 2020 (4pm)

Qualified nominees will be notified by the Registrar following the close of nominations and prior to the Campaign period. If at the close of the nomination period there is only one candidate per seat available, the nominated candidate will be declared elected.

Campaign period | September 28 – October 2, 2020

Election day | October 7-9, 2020

The first Education Council meeting following the election will be **October 16, 2020**.

The first Board of Governors meeting following the election will be **December 4, 2020**

ELIGIBILITY

- A candidate must be a member of the Coast Mountain Students' Union, and must be enrolled and in good standing in a credited course or program of studies at Coast Mountain College at the time the call for nominations is made.
- A student elected to the **Board of Governors/ Education Council/ First Nations Council** must remain in good standing for the period consistent with the appointment. Good standing is defined as having a minimum course load of 60% with no severe academic sanctions, enrolment restrictions, conduct sanctions, or outstanding fees and/or fines.
- Nominators must be registered in a minimum of one credited course.

Further eligibility requirements for student candidates and voting for the Education Council positions:

- Students at the Terrace and Prince Rupert campuses must be enrolled at their respective campus to stand for election, nominate or vote.
- For the Regional Campus Seat, students may nominate students attending any other campuses. Students at these campuses may only vote for any of the candidates standing for election to the regional seat.
- A nomination form must have five student endorsements from the same regional representation are required for a candidate to stand for a designated seat.
- A student who is also a staff member can only participate in either the student or the staff election, whichever is their primary activity.

NOMINATION

All Nominees are required to submit a typed candidate statement, no longer than 250 words in length, along with their completed nomination form.

Nomination forms are available through the Student Union office or from staff in the Registration offices:

Hazelton & Smithers | Leah Marshall
Prince Rupert | Emilia McConville

Nomination forms and candidate statements must be submitted to info@coastmountaincollege.ca, no later than 4 pm on **September 28, 2020**.

POLLING

Polling stations will be set up at all campuses. If you need assistance locating a polling station, please contact the Registration front desk.

This information has been posted by the Registrar as the Electoral Officer. If you have questions, contact:

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