



**THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF TELKWA
NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING**



PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: An election by voting is to be held to elect a Mayor, four Councillors, and one School Trustee, and that the following persons are candidates for each office:

COUNCILLORS – Four (4) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
Ewald	Lee	Telkwa, BC
Finch	Michelle	Telkwa, BC
Francis	Grace	Telkwa, BC
Frenette	Cathy	Telkwa, BC
Hilchey	Karen	Telkwa, BC
Morgan	Annette	Telkwa, BC
Schat	Simon	Telkwa, BC

SCHOOL TRUSTEE – One (1) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
Taylor	Rod	Telkwa, BC
Unger	Kimberly	Smithers, BC

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be:

**Saturday, October 17, 2026, between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
at the Village of Telkwa Community Hall
1390 Birch Street, Telkwa, BC**

ADVANCE VOTING will be held as follows:

**Wednesday, October 7, 2026, between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
at the Village of Telkwa Community Hall
1390 Birch Street, Telkwa, BC**

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the application form available at the voting place and making a declaration that you meet the requirements to be registered as set out below:

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

To register as a resident elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day October 17, 2026;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least six (6) months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a resident of the Village of Telkwa on the day of registration (at time of voting); and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

To register as a non-resident property elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day October 17, 2026;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least six (6) months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a registered owner of real property in the Village of Telkwa for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

In addition, for non-resident property electors:

- The only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust.
- If more than one person is registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.
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In order to register at time of voting:

To register, resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

To register, non-resident property electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, **proof** that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, **written consent** from the other property owners.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

Before 4:00 pm on Friday, October 2, 2026, if you wish to vote by mail, you must submit the following information to the Village of Telkwa municipal office by mail (1415 Hankin Avenue,

Telkwa BC V0J 2X0), telephone (250-846-5212), fax (250-846-9572) or email elections@telkwa.bc.ca:

- (1) Full name,
- (2) Residential address,
- (3) Address of the property in relation to which you are voting (for non-resident property electors),
- (4) Method of delivery of your mail ballot package:
 - pick up at office and, if you wish, name of person you authorize to pick up package for you, OR
 - regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address, OR
 - regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package, and
- (5) If you are not on the list of electors, to ensure you receive the correct registration application form in your package, you must indicate whether you are going to be registering as a resident or non-resident property elector.

To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8 pm on Saturday, October 17, 2026 of General Voting Day.

Those electors who may require some assistance as a result of physical challenges are invited to contact the Chief Election Officer as soon as possible to facilitate their voting experiences.

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF TELKWA NOTICE OF ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Village of Telkwa, pursuant to Section 98 of the *Local Government Act*, that the following candidate for one (1) Mayor is elected by acclamation:

MAYOR – One (1) to be elected		
Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
Meerdink	Derek	Telkwa, BC

Debbie Joujan
Chief Election Officer