



Municipality of Shuniah

Some Information for our Residents and Non-Residents

Voting in the upcoming Online and Telephone Shuniah Election

Voter Instruction Letter

You should have received your Voter Instruction Letter (VIL) including the details on how to vote. If you have not received a VIL and you are an eligible elector please call our office or visit our website at www.shuniah.org/election2018 for further instruction on how to add or delete your name from the Voter's List.

Voting begins October 12th at 9:00 am and continues every day, all day, until the close on Voting Day at 8:00 pm October 22nd.

The election website portal and telephone system will close access at 8:00 pm on October 22, 2018 so please don't wait.

If you have any questions or need assistance please call or come into the Municipal Office, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, weekdays 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or on voting day from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm. We will have computers and assistants available to help during these times.

We will also be providing a Voter Assistant Centre located at the MacGregor Recreation Centre, 800 Lakeshore Drive, Shuniah, Ontario on Voting Day, October 22, 2018 between 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

For our Voters- Some Rules to Remember

Wards

The Municipality is separated into two wards, you must vote for the Councillor or Councillors in the ward where you live. If you are also the owner or tenant of a property in another ward, you are not permitted to vote in that ward instead. If you are a non-resident elector, and you own or rent properties in more than 1 ward you must choose only 1 wards' candidate to vote. Make sure that you are on the voters' list for that qualifying address.

School board elections

School board elections are held at the same time as municipal elections. **You are only permitted to vote in the *same* board election once.**

School boards sometimes cover many municipalities and areas without municipal organization. **If you own property in Shuniah but you reside in the City of Thunder Bay or another Municipality that is under the jurisdiction of the Thunder Bay District School Board, you are NOT eligible to vote for the District School Board in the Shuniah online or telephone election and you must decline to vote. You may be eligible to vote in other school board elections in addition to the one where you live if the trustee sits on a different school board.** Even if you qualify to vote in elections for 2 or more school boards, **you can only qualify to vote for 1 kind of school board.** For example, you cannot vote for an English-language public school board in one part of Ontario and vote for an English-language separate school board in a different part of Ontario.