

For Immediate Release
Tuesday, March 17, 2020

2020 School Trustee By-Election suspended until further notice

In consultation with the Winnipeg School Division, and in accordance with section 102(1) of the *Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Act*, the Senior Election Official has declared voting for the School Trustee By-Election for Winnipeg School Division Wards 3 and 4, to be suspended at all voting locations.

Taking into account voter participation, worker and facility availability, and to protect the community from the transmission of COVID-19, election officials have determined that this decision is necessary to maintain the health, safety, and well-being of the public and all election staff.

Under the *Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Act*, suspended polls must be re-opened within seven days of Election day or the results become invalid and a new election must be held.

Until further notice, the following voting places will be closed and will not be open to facilitate voting:

Community Advance:

Where: Mulvey School, 750 Wolseley Avenue
Ecole River Heights, 1350 Grosvenor Avenue

When: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 from 4 – 8 p.m.

By-Election Day

Where: Winnipeg (4)
Wolseley School, 511 Clifton Street
Mulvey School, 750 Wolseley Avenue
Millennium Library - Buchwald Room, 251 Donald Street

Winnipeg (3)
Ecole LaVerendrye - Learning Commons, 290 Lilac Street
Ecole River Heights, 1350 Grosvenor Avenue
Carpathia School, 300 Carpathia Avenue

When: Saturday, March 21, 2020

Election officials will continue to monitor the situation and provide further updates as available.

For more information visit winnipeg.ca/byelection2020 or [contact 311](tel:311).

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