



## Mark your calendars for the 2022 general local elections!

Local government is where the rubber meets the road, in terms of services that impact the everyday lives of citizens. Once every four years, you get to choose the people who will make decisions on what kind of services and what levels of service you will receive, as well as how they'll be paid for.

The next local government election in BC is **October 15, 2022**. That's the day when voters in cities, towns and rural areas across BC mark their ballots next to the names of the people who will represent them locally for the next four years. People who want to be mayors, councillors, school board trustees, and electoral area directors will be putting their names forward to represent you wherever you live.

In the Peace River Regional District (PRRD), voters in two cities (Fort St. John and Dawson Creek), four district municipalities (Taylor, Hudson's Hope, Chetwynd and Tumbler Ridge) and one village (Pouce Coupe) will be electing councils; those councils also provide representation on the PRRD Board of Directors. As well, voters in four electoral areas will be choosing Electoral Area Directors to represent citizens on the PRRD Board.

The PRRD will be partnering with municipal governments to make people aware of where and how to vote on General Voting Day. So, watch [prrd.bc.ca](http://prrd.bc.ca) for more information as October 15 approaches!

2022 is an election year!



## The Charlie Lake Fire Department needs you!

Being a volunteer firefighter is all about providing protective services to the community and helping people in times of great need.

The Charlie Lake Fire Department (CLFD), just north of Fort St John, provides emergency first responder services to Charlie Lake Fire Protection Area and beyond. It responds to around one hundred 911 calls per year.

The CLFD has an urgent need for more volunteer firefighters and is launching a recruitment campaign. While many volunteer firefighters are women and men in their 20s and 30s, older women and men are welcome to apply. If they are able to successfully complete the application and training, they too can be firefighters.

Three months of training is provided to new recruits through the orientation program. The CLFD's volunteer firefighters are trained to the same standard as firefighters working for any municipal fire department in BC. Some volunteers go on to secure paid positions as firefighters. All of them gain valuable hard and soft skills that they can apply in their professional and personal lives.

Volunteer firefighters are required to be at least 19 years old and live 15 minutes or less from the CLFD. If you would like more information on how to apply, visit [haveyoursay.prrd.bc.ca/join-the-clfd](http://haveyoursay.prrd.bc.ca/join-the-clfd), or call the fire hall at 250-785-1424.

**Next PRRD Board meetings:**  
February 16, 2022 (Budget meeting)  
10:00am | Facebook Live, Dawson Creek  
February 24, 2022  
10:00am | Facebook Live, Dawson Creek



## Join the Discussion

Engage in the active consultations happening in the Peace River Regional District.

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