



First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun  
**Education**

# J.V.C SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION

The JVC School Council election is now open. Nominations close April 30, 2026.  
We are seeking three (3) Guaranteed Representatives for NND.

The duties and powers of school councils are described in sections of the **Education Act**, primarily Section 113.

In partnership with their principal these duties and powers include:

## ✓ DUTIES FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

- reviewing and approving school growth plans;
- reviewing and developing school-based policies;
- participating in hiring school principals;
- making recommendations on how school budgets are spent;
- advising on matters such as:
  - school calendar;
  - staffing needs;
  - school renovations;
  - school programming;
  - discipline policies;
  - student transportation; and
  - proposing locally developed courses in consultation with the Department of Education.

## ✓ COMPENSATION AND ELIGIBILITY

The Department of Education funding for school councils covers an honoraria for members and operational expenses. School councils meet monthly during the school year.

### Eligibility for school council membership:

You are eligible to serve on a school council if you are a Canadian citizen, at least 18 years old and you:

- have lived in the school's attendance area for at least 3 months; or
- are the parent/guardian of a child who attends the school.
- According to Section 151 of the **Education Act**, you cannot serve on a school council if you work in the school.

### School council election:

Elections are held:

- every 2 years; in even-numbered years; and in the spring. The next school council election is May 2026.

### Guaranteed representation for Yukon First Nations

Section 68 of the **Education Act** provides for guaranteed representation of Yukon First Nations on School Councils. To find out more about these positions, email Richard Poirier, the school council liaison at the Department of Education, at [richard.poirier@yukon.ca](mailto:richard.poirier@yukon.ca).



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