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FOR RELEASE – NOMINATIONS OPEN MON SEP 24 FOR FIVE SCHOOL COUNCIL BY ELECTIONS

Elections Yukon will deliver the five by-elections as ordered by the Minister of Education, Hon Tracy-Anne McPhee, which are to be held on Oct 22, 2018 to fill vacancies on the following school councils:

SCHOOL	COMMUNITY	VACANCIES
Takhini Elementary School	Whitehorse	4
Ross River School	Ross River	4
St. Elias Community School	Haines Junction	3
Eliza Van Bibber School	Pelly Crossing	2
Nelnah Bessie John School	Beaver Creek	2

Candidate Nomination Period: Mon Sep 24 – Thu Oct 11. Nomination forms, additional information, and returning office contact numbers for candidates will be available for pick up at the schools commencing Monday September 24. Nominations must be submitted by noon on Thu Oct 11.

Polling Day: A vote will be required if the number of candidates exceed the number of vacancies. If a vote is required, it will be held on Mon Oct 22 from 3 pm to 8 pm at the school.

Electors and Candidates: To be a candidate or vote in a school council election, you must be a Canadian citizen, and at least 18 years old and either a resident who has lived in the attendance area for at least 3 months (before July 22, 2018) or be a parent of a child attending the school.

Quote: Max Harvey, Chief Electoral Officer, Elections Yukon:

“School councils are an important voice for parents and the community on school and education matters. They provide advice and recommendations on planning, budget, staffing, programs, and student transportation. A key Elections Yukon focus is outreach to ensure access and awareness in supporting school council elections and your right to vote and to be a candidate.”

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