

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given as follows: An election by voting is to be held to elect two (2) School Trustees for *Trustee Electoral Area #4 – Village of Keremeos and Area B and G of Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen*, and that the following persons are candidates (listed in alphabetical order):

SCHOOL TRUSTEE, TEA #4 – Two (2) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
BROUWER	Casey	Osoyoos
CLARKE	Alex	Keremeos
HOLLEY	Arden	Keremeos

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

Voting dates and locations for Electors qualified to vote for School Trustee in TEA #4 of School District No. 53 (Okanagan Similkameen) are listed below. Voting for School Trustee is being conducted by the Village of Keremeos and Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen within their respective boundaries.

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be:

**Saturday, October 17, 2026, between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm,
at the following locations:**

Village of Keremeos	Victory Hall – 427 7 th Avenue, Keremeos	
Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen	Electoral Area “B” (Cawston)	Victory Hall – 427 7 th Avenue, Keremeos
	Electoral Area “G” (Rural Keremeos)	Victory Hall – 427 7 th Avenue, Keremeos



ADVANCE VOTING will be held:

**Wednesday, October 7, 2026, between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
at the following locations:**

Village of Keremeos	Victory Hall – 427 7 th Avenue, Keremeos	
Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen	Electoral Area “B” (Cawston)	Victory Hall – 427 7 th Avenue, Keremeos
	Electoral Area “G” (Rural Keremeos)	Victory Hall – 427 7 th Avenue, Keremeos

A SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITY will be held for qualified electors who are patients of Orchard Haven and Kyalami Place at the time of voting, as follows:

**Wednesday, October 14, 2026, between 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm,
at Orchard Haven – 700 3rd Street, Keremeos**

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Electors do not need to pre-register to vote as the registration of all electors for will take place at the time of voting. To register at the time of voting, you will be required to provide two pieces of identification **and** make a declaration that you meet the requirements to be registered as set out below:

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

To register as a resident elector, you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day, October 17, 2026;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a resident of the Village of Keremeos, Area B or Area G of RDOS on the day of registration (at time of voting); and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.



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NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

To register as a non-resident property elector, you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day, October 17, 2026;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- be a registered owner of real property in the Village of Keremeos, Area B or Area G of RDOS for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting);
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

In addition, for non-resident property electors:

- The only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust.
- If more than one person is registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.

IN ADDITION, IN ORDER TO REGISTER AT TIME OF VOTING:

Resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

Non-resident property electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, **proof** that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, **written consent** from the other property owners.

Local Government Elections Regulation 380/93 defines acceptable identification, including:

BC Driver's License
BC Identification Card
BC Services Card
Non-photo BC Services Card
ICBC Vehicle Insurance Documents

Canadian Citizenship Card
Property Tax Notice
BC CareCard or Gold CareCard
Social Insurance Card
Savings Institution Credit or Debit Card

Ministry of SD & ES
Continued Assistance SDES8
Utility Bill (electricity, natural gas, water, telephone or cable)



If you do not have ID showing where you live, you must provide at least two pieces of identification that prove who you are (at least one of them must have your signature on it) AND make a solemn declaration as to your place of residence.

Please note that the combined Driver's Licence and BC Services Card is deemed to be one piece of identification.

The above listed identification documents **MUST** be accepted by election officials. An election official may also accept other forms of documents that provide evidence satisfactory to the election official (e.g., a valid, current passport).

Those electors who may require some assistance as a result of physical challenges are invited to contact the Chief Election Officer of the Village of Keremeos (contact information below) as soon as possible to facilitate their voting experiences.

For more information, please contact:

Organization	CEO	Phone	Email/Website
School District No. 53 (Okanagan Similkameen)	Miranda Burdock	250-498-3481	exec@sd53.bc.ca https://www.sd53.bc.ca/2026-school-trustee-elections-october-17-2026
Village of Keremeos	Syliva Krueger	250-499-2711	coordinator@keremeos.ca https://www.keremeos.ca/municipal-elections-2026
Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen	Tracey Batten	250-492-0237	elections@rdos.bc.ca https://rdosregionalconnections.ca/elections