

# ELECTION 2025



## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1 What is the time commitment?

Currently the Board meets for a full day twice a month for caucus or regular board meetings. In addition, trustees take part in committee meetings, attend school and division events, and attend conferences and meetings with other boards in the province. The average trustee dedicates 10-20 hours per week fulfilling their duties.

### 2 How much travel is required?

Geographically, NLPS is one of the largest school divisions in the province and staff and trustees often spend time on the road visiting schools and attending meetings. Board meetings take place in both Bonnyville and Lac La Biche. In addition, trustees travel to Edmonton and other areas of the province for meetings and professional development.

### 3 Will I get paid?

Trustees receive a monthly honorarium, as well as remuneration for prep time, meetings, mileage, meetings, and benefits.

Compensation rates are reviewed and approved on an annual basis.

### 4 Do I need to be an educator to become a trustee?

While many of our current and former trustees have been former administrators, teachers, or support staff, that is not required to become a trustee. Former and current trustees have come from a wide variety of backgrounds including parents, business owners, and community advocates.

### 5 Can I be a trustee and work for the division?

A person is ineligible to be nominated in an election if they are an employee of the school board unless they take a leave of absence.

### 6 When is the next election?

The next school board election takes place October 20th.

Nominations must be submitted by noon on September 22.