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Campbell River kids getting in on voting in October's municipal election

Children will have an opportunity to cast a kids ballot when they accompany adults to the polls for this fall's municipal election – starting with the first advance poll, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

"We've developed a fun ballot for kids and encourage parents and guardians to talk with children about who's getting their vote and the importance of voting," says Elle Brovold, Campbell River's city clerk. *"At either of the advance polls or on general voting day, we encourage all eligible City of Campbell River residents – adults and children – to get involved and make your mark by voting."*

Results of the children's ballot vote will be announced at the Oct. 22 Council meeting.

Did you know?

- Advance polls (Oct. 10 and Oct. 17) are open to all eligible City of Campbell River voters. (If it's more convenient for you to vote ahead of general voting day, vote at one of the advance polls – from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Community Centre.)
- Free transit is available for voting on Saturday, Oct. 20 (8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at either the Sportsplex or Community Centre)
- Candidate profiles, and answers to frequently asked questions about voter eligibility and how to vote are posted online at campbellriver.ca/election
- Mail in ballots are available for people unable to get to the polls.
- The City runs polls in hospitals and at care homes for people unable to get to vote.

To qualify to vote in the municipal election, a person must be:

- A Canadian citizen
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day (Oct. 20)
- A resident of British Columbia for at least six months prior to voting day
- A resident of the City of Campbell River at least 30 days immediately before voting day
- Not disqualified by an enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law

If you have questions about voting in the upcoming municipal election, call City Hall (250-286-5700) or visit campbellriver.ca/election.

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