



**REFERENDUM ON AMALGAMATION  
NOTICE OF ASSENT VOTING**

PUBLIC NOTICE is given to the electors within The Corporation of the City of Duncan that assent voting will be held on the following question:

***“Do you support The Corporation of the City of Duncan and The Corporation of the District of North Cowichan amalgamating into a new municipality? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO”***

**GENERAL VOTING DAY**

**GENERAL VOTING DAY** will be open to qualified electors of the City of Duncan on **Saturday, June 23, 2018** between the hours of **8:00 am and 8:00 pm** at the **Duncan Fire Hall, 468 Duncan Street, Duncan, BC.**

**ADVANCE VOTING DAYS**

**ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES** will be open to qualified electors of the City of Duncan on **Wednesday, June 13, 2018** and **Tuesday, June 19, 2018** between the hours of **8:00 am and 8:00 pm** at **City Hall, 200 Craig Street, Duncan, BC.**

**SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES (SENIORS/ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES)**

**SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES** will be provided for qualified electors of the City of Duncan who are residents, patients, or who are employed at the following facilities:

Place	Location	Date	Time
Duncan Kiwanis Village	365 Day Road, Building #3	June 13, 2018	8:15 am to 10:00 am
Sunridge Place	361 Bundock Avenue “the Arbours”	June 13, 2018	10:30 am to 1:15 pm
Sherwood House	280 Government Street	June 13, 2018	2:00 pm to 4:45 pm
Wedgwood House	256 Government Street	June 19, 2018	10:00 am to 12:30 pm
Duncan Manor	280 First Street	June 19, 2018	1:30 pm to 5:00 pm
Cairnsmore Place	250 Cairnsmore Street	June 19, 2018	6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES (FOR MEDICAL REASONS OR INFIRMITY)**

**SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES** will be available for qualified electors of the City of Duncan who for medical reasons, or because of infirmity, cannot leave their residence to vote. Such persons may request a City of Duncan voting official to attend their residence on either **Wednesday, June 13, 2018** from **6:00 pm to 8:00 pm** or **Tuesday, June 19, 2018** from **8:15 am to 9:30 am** or **7:15 pm to 8:00 pm**.

*Note: Requests to have a voting official attend a residence must be received by the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer or designate, by calling 250-746-6126 no later than Friday, June 8 at 4:00 pm (for the Wednesday, June 13 voting opportunity) or Friday, June 15 at 4:00 pm (for the Tuesday, June 19 voting opportunity).*

**ELECTOR REGISTRATION**

**If you are not on the list of electors**, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- a resident of OR registered owner of real property in the City of Duncan for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in the assent voting or not otherwise disqualified by law.

To register as an elector at the 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 (i.e. Driver’s Licence, BC Care Card, Social Insurance Card, credit card, utility bill, property tax notice, ICBC certificate of vehicle insurance). If you are unable to provide identification showing proof of residency, you can make a solemn declaration at the voting place as to your place of residence.
- **Non-resident property electors** must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, provide proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner, provide written consent from the majority of property owners to one owner registering to vote.

For further information on the 2018 Amalgamation Referendum, please contact: Lynn Ketch, Chief Election Officer, or Paige MacWilliam, Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250-746-6126; email: [elections@duncan.ca](mailto:elections@duncan.ca), or visit our website at [www.duncan.ca/amalgamationvote/](http://www.duncan.ca/amalgamationvote/)