

District of Barriere

REPORT TO COUNCIL

Memorandum

Date: October 26, 2026	File: 530.20/Rpts
To: Council	From: Corporate Officer/Chief Election Officer
Re: 2026 Election Report and Upcoming Important Dates	

Purpose

This report is submitted for Council information. Under Section 158(1) of the *Local Government Act*, the Chief Election Officer must submit a report of the election results to the local government within 30 days after the declaration of the official election results.

Additionally, a number of post-election dates of orientation and various other sessions tailored to elected officials have been scheduled. This report provides these upcoming dates for Council to note.

Attachments

1. 2026 Election Result Report and Official Declaration by the CEO
2. Important Upcoming Dates for Members of Council

Prepared by: T. Buchanan, Corporate Officer

Reviewed by: D. Drexler, CAO

DISTRICT OF BARRIERE

**DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION - 2026 COUNCIL**

I, Tasha Buchanan, Chief Election Officer, do hereby declare elected the following candidates, who received the highest number of valid votes for the office for the office of COUNCILLORS:

1. JUDY ARMSTRONG
2. STEVE BOYLAN
3. DONNA KIBBLE
4. LOUISE LODGE
5. COLIN MCINNIS
6. BRODY MOSDELL

Dated at the District of Barriere, BC this **19th** day
of **October, 2026**.



Chief Election Officer

I, Tasha Buchanan, Chief Election Officer for the District of Barriere, do hereby declare, pursuant to section 98 of the *Local Government Act*, the following candidate elected by acclamation for office of MAYOR:

ROB KERSLAKE

Given under my hand at Barriere, British Columbia, this **19th** day of
October, 2026.



Chief Election Officer



DISTRICT OF BARRIERE
DETERMINATION OF ELECTION RESULTS
GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION – 2026

	ARMSTRONG	BOYLAN	HOUSTON	KIBBLE	LODGE	MCINNIS	MOSDELL
Advance Voting Opportunity: October 3,2026	75	74	11	76	79	71	78
Advance Voting Opportunity: October 7, 2026	88	84	25	88	103	88	98
General Voting Day October 17, 2026	170	158	61	161	193	181	187
TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID VOTES CAST	333	316	97	325	375	340	363
ELECTED	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓

Mayor –Rob Kerslake - Elected by Acclamation

Estimated Eligible Electors <i>(per Civic Info BC)</i>	1614
Total Ballots Cast	422
Voter Turnout	26.15%

This determination of official election results was made by the Chief Election Officer on October 19th, 2026 at 2pm and is based on ballot accounts as amended or prepared by the Chief Election Officer.



Chief Election Officer

UPCOMING DATES FOR MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Thurs. Oct. 29, 2026	DoB Orientation Session	5:00pm – Council Chambers <i>please attend</i>
Fri. Nov. 6, 2026	TNRD Elected Officials Orientation	8:30am – 4:00pm Delta Hotel Kamloops <i>please attend</i>
Mon. Nov. 9, 2026	DoB Inaugural Council Meeting	7:00pm – Ridge Gym (<i>Dress Nice for Pics!</i>)
Fri. Nov. 13, 2026	Lidstone – Elected Officials Seminar (<i>free online</i>)	8:30am – 3:15pm (<i>registration required – see below</i>)
Fri. & Sat. Nov. 27 & 28	Strategic Planning (<i>dates to be confirmed by Daniel</i>)	Fri: 5pm – Sat: 9am. Council Chambers
Mon. Dec. 14, 2026	Regular Council Meeting	5:30pm – Council Chambers
Fri. Dec. 18, 2026	DoB Holiday Party	Time to be determined – Lions Hall
Jan. 20 – 22, 2027	Local Gov't Leadership Academy (LGLA) Training	Delta Grand – Kelowna (<i>registration req'd. See Tasha</i>)
Jan. 25, 2027	Council Workshop	Presentation of Draft Budget #1 by Management
Jan. 26, 2027	Council Workshop	2 nd workshop (<i>if required</i>)
Feb. 16, 2027	Special Meeting	Public Presentation of Draft Budget